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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly cloudy	Cloudy, a shower in the p.m.	Mostly cloudy with a shower	A passing shower in the morning	Clouds giving way to some sun
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
49°	36°	50°	39°	55°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
49°	35°	53°	37°	58°
				39°
				56°
				34°
				52°
				33°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	50°	30°
Normals	48°	33°
Records	75° (1908)	4° (2014)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.35"
Normal month to date 0.76"
Year to date 10.74"
Last year to date 7.08"
Normal year to date 10.79"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

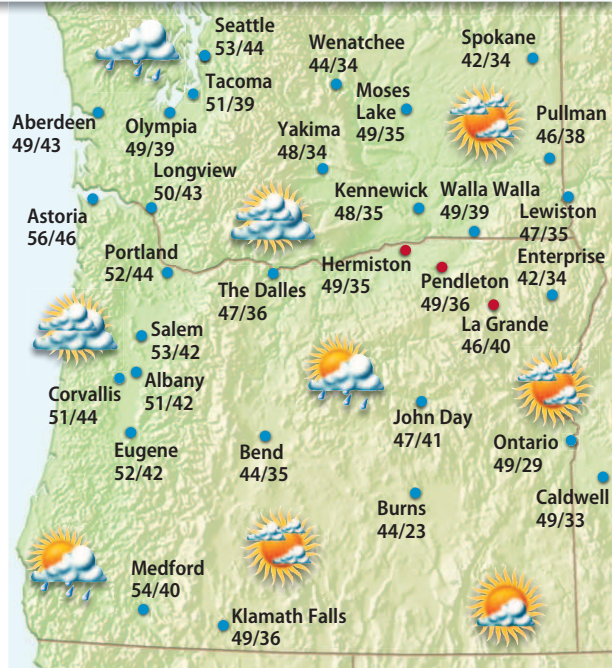
TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	51°	27°
Normals	50°	33°
Records	73° (1932)	6° (1961)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.29"
Normal month to date 0.64"
Year to date 7.62"
Last year to date 4.81"
Normal year to date 7.95"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:59 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:21 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:58 p.m.
Moonset today	11:03 a.m.

Last New First Full
Nov 21 Nov 29 Dec 7 Dec 13



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Rather cloudy today; brief showers, but dry across the north. Rain tonight.

Eastern Washington: Intervals of clouds and sunshine today.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Periods of sun today with a stray shower in the afternoon.

Cascades: Rather cloudy today.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today with a stray shower during the afternoon.

Northern California: Partly sunny today; a shower at the coast in the afternoon.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	56	46	c	59	51	r
Baker City	43	32	pc	45	31	c
Bend	44	35	c	51	39	c
Brookings	56	49	sh	56	50	r
Burns	44	23	pc	49	28	c
Enterprise	42	34	pc	44	37	c
Eugene	52	42	c	59	46	pc
Heppner	48	34	c	51	41	c
Hermiston	49	35	c	53	37	c
John Day	47	41	pc	51	44	c
Klamath Falls	49	36	pc	48	36	c
La Grande	46	40	pc	48	41	c
Meacham	44	37	pc	46	39	c
Medford	54	40	pc	56	42	c
Newport	57	47	c	59	51	r
North Bend	60	48	pc	61	51	r
Ontario	49	29	pc	48	30	c
Pasco	48	35	c	52	35	c
Pendleton	49	36	c	50	39	c
Portland	52	44	c	57	48	pc
Redmond	48	36	c	54	39	c
Salem	53	42	c	60	47	pc
Spokane	42	34	pc	43	35	c
Ukiah	45	33	pc	47	37	c
Vancouver	50	44	c	55	49	pc
Walla Walla	49	39	c	53	44	c
Yakima	48	34	c	50	35	c

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	51	39	pc	59	33	pc
Hong Kong	82	75	c	81	74	sh
Jerusalem	67	55	pc	68	55	pc
London	45	34	pc	45	40	pc
Mexico City	70	51	pc	61	45	pc
Moscow	33	32	sn	37	28	r
Paris	51	39	pc	48	44	pc
Rome	67	58	t	66	55	t
Seoul	61	48	pc	62	41	pc
Sydney	88	66	s	76	66	pc
Tokyo	58	52	s	59	56	r

WINDS

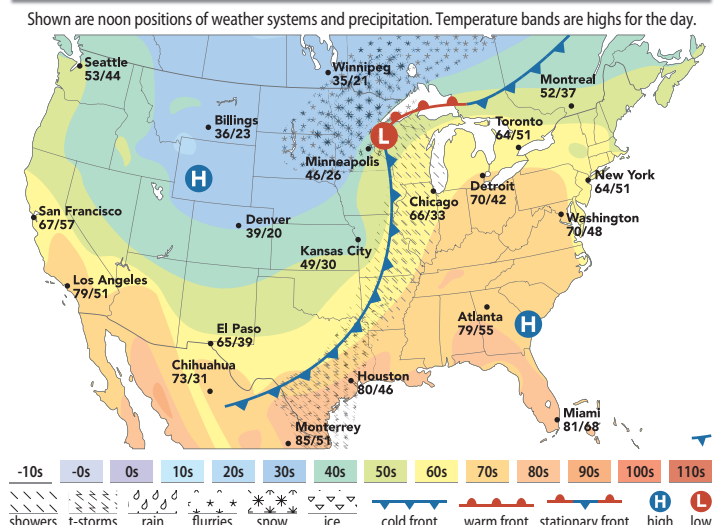
(in mph) Today Saturday
Boardman NNE 4-8 NNE 4-8
Pendleton SE 4-8 S 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY

0 1 1 1 0 0
 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.
 0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme
 The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



National Summary: A potent storm will cross the Midwest with blizzard conditions in parts of Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota today. Showers and gusty winds will extend south of the storm to Texas along a cold front.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 89° in Cotulla, Texas **Low** -3° in Bodie State Park, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.				Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	51	29	s	55	33	s	Louisville	78	41	pc	49	30	c
Atlanta	79	55	s	60	36	pc	Memphis	76	40	t	55	32	s
Atlantic City	64	48	s	66	41	pc	Miami	81	68	pc	80	64	pc
Baltimore	68	40	s	68	38	pc	Milwaukee	66	34	c	43	27	sf
Billings	36	23	pc	44	33	pc	Minneapolis	46	26	sn	36	21	pc
Birmingham	79	46	s	58	35	c	Nashville	80	41	pc	54	30	s
Boise	50	37	pc	52	40	c	New Orleans	80	55	pc	64	46	s
Boston	59	43	s	56	46	pc	New York City	64	51	s	64	44	s
Charleston, SC	76	50	sh	77	39	s	Oklahoma City	55	29	s	54	30	s
Charleston, WV	77	49	s	51	29	sh	Omaha	42	23	c	44	23	s
Chicago	66	33	sh	43	25	sf	Philadelphia	68	47	s	69	40	pc
Cleveland	73	48	s	50	34	sn	Phoenix	77	53	s	82	58	s
Dallas	64	40	pc	59	37	s	Portland, ME	57	36	s	55	41	pc
Denver	39	20	pc	54	35	pc	Providence	63	39	s	62	44	pc
Detroit	70	42	pc	46	30	sn	Raleigh	75	46	s	72	33	pc
El Paso	65	39	s	64	39	s	Rapid City	36	11	pc	41	22	pc
Fairbanks	9	-9	s	-3	-12	s	Reno	55	36	s	58	38	c
Fargo	36	18	sn	34	17	s	Sacramento	67	48	s	60	52	r
Honolulu	83	72	pc	82	72	sh	St. Louis	70	37	t	50	30	s
Houston	80	46	t	65	38	s	Salt Lake City	47	29	pc	59	38	pc
Indianapolis	70	36	t	43	26	c	San Diego	67	54	s	72	55	s
Jacksonville	76	50	s	78	40	s	San Francisco	77	57	s	65	57	r
Kansas City	49	30	pc	47	28	s	Seattle	53	44	c	55	47	sh
Las Vegas	62	42	s	66	48	s	Tucson	79	50	s	82	55	s
Little Rock	70	37	t	57	31	s	Washington, DC	70	48	s	68	39	pc
Los Angeles	79	51	s	75	54	s	Wichita	51	26	s	52	31	s

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Attorney says adoptee from South Korea deported from U.S.

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SALEM — A man who was adopted from South Korea by Americans when he was 3 years old landed on Thursday in his native country — one that is completely unknown to him — after he was deported from the United States, an official and his lawyer said.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement had ordered Adam Crapser deported because of criminal convictions, including assault and being a felon in possession of a weapon.

His life story highlights the failings of an adoption system that put him in the homes of one set of parents who abandoned him and another that physically abused him and other adopted children, his Seattle attorney, Lori Walls, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

ICE spokeswoman Rose Richeson told AP in an email that the 41-year-old Crapser arrived in Seoul, South Korea, on Thursday morning aboard a commercial airline flight escorted by ICE deportation officers.

Richeson said Crapser was arrested by ICE on Feb. 8 after serving a 60-day sentence for menacing constituting domestic violence and attempted coercion. He had been held in an immigration detention center in Tacoma, Washington since then. A judge could have allowed Crapser to stay in America but decided on deportation. Crapser's supporters said he waived an appeal because he couldn't stand to stay in the detention center any longer.



AP Photo/Gosia Wozniacka, File

In this March 2015 file photo, Korean adoptee Adam Crapser poses with his daughter, Christal, in the family's living room in Vancouver, Wash. The immigration attorney for Crapser, who was adopted from South Korea almost four decades ago and flown to America, says he has been deported. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ordered Adam Crapser be deported because of criminal convictions including assault and being a felon in possession of a weapon.

Walls said she is astonished that the fact that Crapser "was adopted, abandoned and abused, facilitated by the U.S. government and the state of Oregon ... carried relatively little weight in the decision that the immigration court made."

"The U.S. government facilitated the adoption out of Korea," she said. "No one followed up to make sure he was safe. When that first family abandoned him to foster care he was not visible — there was no follow-up."

No one ever sought U.S. citizenship for him. He and his older sister were adopted by a family who lived in Michigan and who later abandoned them after they moved to Oregon, Walls said.

Brother and sister were split up. Crapser was eventually adopted by parents in Oregon who assaulted him and other children in their

care. His adoptive parents were convicted of multiple crimes. Crapser eventually left the home and was arrested after he broke in to retrieve some of his belongings from his orphanage in South Korea, Walls said.

Crapser later got into further trouble with the law. He came under the scrutiny of federal immigration authorities after he applied for a Green Card and they saw his criminal record.

"I'm hopeful Adam figures out how to make a life in that country, where he doesn't speak the language read the language or know anything about the culture," Walls said.

"He was trying to stay positive, but I mean it was clear talking to him that he was scared. He's going to a country where he can't even read the street signs."

— Lori Walls, Adam Crapser's attorney

His birth mother in South Korea, who had put her son and daughter up for adoption because she couldn't afford to keep him, is learning English so she can communicate with him when they're reunited, The New York Times reported recently.

"His birth mother, because of publicity in South Korea, came forward," Walls said, adding that a DNA test proved the relationship. Walls noted that the mother is disabled, has a low income "and can't be much help for him."

"I spoke with Adam a couple of days ago," Walls said. "He was trying to stay positive, but I mean it was clear talking to him that he was scared. He's going to a country where he can't even read the street signs."

Walls said there might be legal remedies for Crapser to return to the U.S. but that it would be "an uphill battle."

Most Hanford workers OK with protection efforts

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — A survey of workers on the Hanford Nuclear Reservation found that most were satisfied by the actions of management to address risks posed by chemical vapors escaping from radioactive waste storage tanks.

However, some workers also felt that improved communication could help alleviate continuing fear of retaliation by management over reporting health issues and better inform workers about the status of protection improvements.

"In our view, improving these areas is critical to ensuring that actions taken to resolve the recommendations for improvement are transparent to members of the workforce and other interested parties," according to the report issued Wednesday by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Inspector General.

The *Tri-City Herald* reported that seven of 52 workers interviewed for the report were worried about possible retaliation related

to complaining about health issues from exposure to the vapors.

Chemical vapors associated with Hanford nuclear waste held in underground tanks have been blamed for symptoms such as shortness of breath and nosebleeds and may cause serious neurological and respiratory illnesses. Hundreds of workers have reported symptoms over the years.

The waste is left from the production of plutonium for nuclear weapons.

Most workers felt they were free to express their concerns with management on vapor risk, the report said.

Of the seven workers who felt differently, one had filed a formal complaint earlier this year over concerns related to retaliation. Other workers reported that they thought managers would ignore concerns or that filing a worker compensation claim would put a worker "in a bad position," according to the report.

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