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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Increasing cloudiness	Some sun with a shower in places	A little afternoon rain	Cloudy with a bit of rain	Cloudy with a few showers

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
51°	39°	50°	38°	47°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
52°	39°	52°	38°	51°

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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
52°	35°
Normals	46° 31°
Records	74° (1974) -4° (1900)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. Trace
Month to date 0.51"
Normal month to date 0.98"
Year to date 10.90"
Last year to date 7.47"
Normal year to date 11.01"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

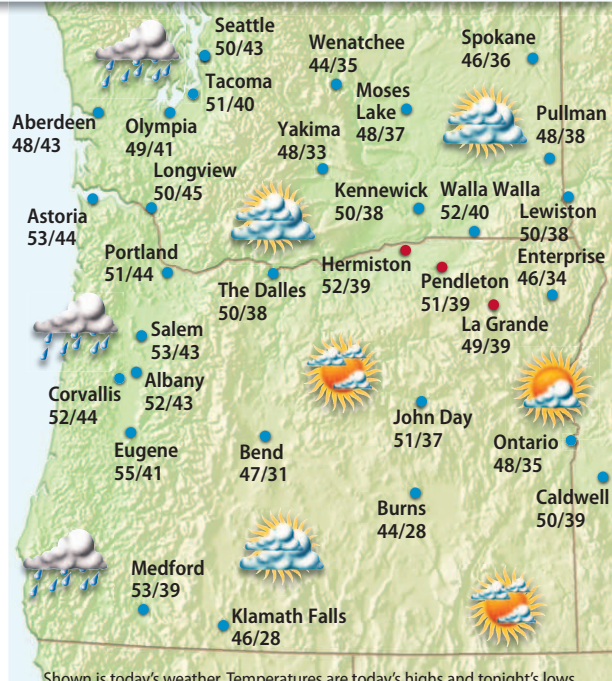
TEMPERATURE	
HIGH	LOW
54°	31°
Normals	48° 32°
Records	72° (1960) 3° (1929)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. Trace
Month to date 0.37"
Normal month to date 0.80"
Year to date 7.70"
Last year to date 5.16"
Normal year to date 8.11"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:05 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:18 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:12 a.m.
Moonset today	1:27 p.m.

	New	First	Full	Last
	Nov 29	Dec 7	Dec 13	Dec 20



REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Periods of rain, some heavy today. Showers tonight. Showers tomorrow. Thursday: rain.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny today, but cloudier across the north and near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Rain today. Considerable cloudiness tonight with showers. Showers tomorrow.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today; areas of fog in the morning.

Cascades: Spotty showers today, but a bit of snow with little or no accumulation in the south.

Northern California: Rain this afternoon; partly sunny in the interior mountains.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	53	44	r	53	46	sh
Baker City	45	35	pc	43	27	sn
Bend	47	31	c	43	35	sn
Brookings	52	44	r	50	46	sh
Burns	44	28	pc	40	22	sn
Enterprise	46	34	pc	40	28	sn
Eugene	55	41	r	51	44	sh
Heppner	51	37	c	47	36	pc
Hermiston	52	39	c	52	38	pc
John Day	51	37	pc	44	35	sn
Klamath Falls	46	28	c	41	30	sf
La Grande	49	39	pc	46	35	sh
Meacham	47	36	pc	42	34	sh
Medford	53	39	r	49	38	sh
Newport	53	44	r	53	47	sh
North Bend	55	46	r	54	47	sh
Ontario	48	35	pc	49	26	r
Pasco	50	37	c	53	38	pc
Pendleton	51	39	c	50	38	pc
Portland	51	44	r	51	45	sh
Redmond	50	31	c	47	34	sn
Salem	53	43	r	52	45	sh
Spokane	46	36	c	43	34	r
Ukiah	48	34	c	42	32	sn
Vancouver	50	45	r	51	46	sh
Walla Walla	52	40	c	50	38	pc
Yakima	48	33	c	51	34	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	33	16	s	35	17	s
Hong Kong	80	70	r	71	59	r
Jerusalem	65	51	c	58	43	c
London	52	39	sh	49	46	c
Mexico City	70	45	pc	71	44	pc
Moscow	27	18	s	26	20	s
Paris	54	46	pc	57	48	r
Rome	69	57	pc	69	57	pc
Seoul	39	21	pc	37	24	c
Sydney	89	67	s	78	59	t
Tokyo	65	51	r	53	40	c

WINDS

(in mph)

	Today	Wednesday
Boardman	NE 4-8	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	SE 4-8	WSW 7-14

UV INDEX TODAY

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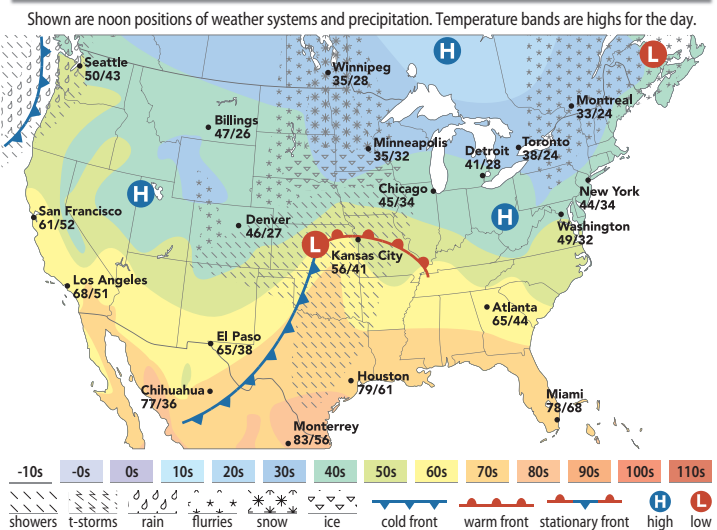
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

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: Cold winds will continue as lake-effect snow diminishes in the Northeast today. Rain will extend from the central Plains to Texas and in the coastal Northwest with snow and ice over the northern Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 85° in Edinburg, Texas Low 3° in Grand Marais, Minn.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Wed.				Today			Wed.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	56	33	s	57	34	s	Louisville	54	38	pc	53	45	r
Atlanta	65	44	pc	66	55	pc	Memphis	64	51	pc	64	41	sh
Atlanta City	49	35	s	51	37	s	Miami	78	68	pc	79	70	pc
Baltimore	50	26	s	52	34	s	Milwaukee	46	37	c	47	35	r
Billings	47	26	s	45	31	pc	Minneapolis	35	32	sn	38	29	sn
Birmingham	67	45	pc	69	51	sh	Nashville	62	42	pc	58	46	sh
Boise	52	40	s	48	30	r	New Orleans	75	61	s	79	61	c
Boston	45	32	s	45	33	s	New York City	44	34	pc	47	38	s
Charleston, SC	61	37	pc	70	53	pc	Oklahoma City	72	43	pc	62	36	c
Charleston, WV	46	22	s	54	42	pc	Omaha	51	34	r	45	26	c
Chicago	45	34	c	45	35	r	Philadelphia	48	31	s	49	38	s
Cleveland	41	28	pc	43	37	r	Phoenix	69	50	s	72	50	s
Dallas	74	51	c	68	45	s	Portland, ME	44	27	s	45	26	s
Denver	46	27	c	52	30	s	Providence	45	30	s	47	30	s
Detroit	41	28	s	37	35	sn	Raleigh	57	28	s	60	42	pc
El Paso	65	38	s	68	41	s	Rapid City	48	21	c	46	24	pc
Fairbanks	-1	-13	pc	-3	-14	s	Reno	53	36	pc	47	23	c
Fargo	37	28	i	38	28	sf	Sacramento	60	47	pc	60	37	pc
Honolulu	82	74	sh	83	73	sh	St. Louis	55	46	sh	57	39	sh
Houston	79	61	c	75	48	r	Salt Lake City	49	34	s	50	28	pc
Indianapolis	47	35	pc	47	40	c	San Diego	69	56	s	69	52	pc
Jacksonville	70	50	s	74	54	c	San Francisco	61	52	pc	61	47	pc
Kansas City	56	41	r	49	31	c	Seattle	50	43	r	50	44	sh
Las Vegas	65	44	r	66	42	s	Tucson	68	43	s	76	44	s
Little Rock	62	52	pc	64	38	s	Washington, DC	49	32	s	53	41	s
Los Angeles	68	51	s	68	50	s	Wichita	69	39	pc	58	34	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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Police: Woman admits abduction for ransom; victim found dead

Wiltse knew victim and her husband

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SPOKANE, Wash. — A woman acknowledged kidnapping a woman she knew and picking up a \$250,000 ransom that authorities handed over in hopes of the safe return of the victim, but her body was found along a rural road two days later, a police report said Monday.

Police tailed and arrested Theresa Wiltse, 49, after she got the ransom for Sandra Harris, 69, at a gourmet grocery store Friday night, the document said.

"Theresa confessed to being part of the kidnapping," along with two men she identified only as "Jose" and "Jesus," the report said.

But her "role appears to be much bigger than she claims," police wrote, adding that blood was found in the back seat of Wiltse's vehicle and it was being analyzed.

Harris appeared to have suffered a gunshot wound, but an autopsy will be conducted later this week to establish when and how she died, prosecutors said. A driver found Sandra Harris' body Sunday in arid scrubland along a road south of Kennewick, off Interstate 82.

The kidnapping was not random — Wiltse knew the victim and her husband, Randy Harris, who owns a pawn shop in the city of Kennewick called Ace Jewelry and Loan, authori-

ties said. Wiltse lives in the small town of Connell about 40 miles away. She worked as a state prison guard in Walla Walla from 2008 to 2010, when she quit, the Corrections Department said.

"The exact nature of how they are known to each other is still a part of this investigation," police said in a statement.

A man who answered the phone at the pawn shop Monday said Randy Harris was not there and declined additional comment.

Wiltse, who was booked on suspicion of kidnapping, had her bail set at \$1 million during a brief court appearance. Prosecutors have until Wednesday to charge her.

Police only have Wiltse in custody but said they were not ruling out the possibility of additional arrests.

"But we do not have any specific persons that we are looking for," according to police in the community about 130 miles southwest of Spokane.

Harris was kidnapped Friday from her Kennewick home, police said. Harris called her husband at work from her cellphone to say the kidnapper was demanding money, they said.

The FBI joined local police in contacting the suspect and negotiating for several hours before agreeing to meet up in rural Franklin County that night to pay the ransom.

Shortly afterward, a SWAT team arrested Wiltse near the tiny community of Eltopia. She was driving a rental car with California plates.

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