#### Thorne named parade grand marshal

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Round-Up has announced its grand marshal for the Westward Ho! Parade. Mike Thorne, a former state senator and executive director for the Port

of Portland, will helm the annual parade at this

year's event. Thorne is from Pendleton, and has been involved with various aspects of the Round-Up for most of his life. Serving as a volunteer in



the parade as a young man, he has since worked arena events and horse duty. He was elected to the Pendleton Round-Up Board of Directors in 2006.

Thorne said he was honored to be

selected as grand marshal.

"Although I have been fortunate to be a part of many endeavors, to be acknowledged by your hometown is the most gratifying acceptance one could receive," he said.

The Westward Ho! Parade started in 1910, the same year as the Round-Up. Thought to be the longest non-motorized parade in the country, the display features more than 700 horses as well as pieces of equipment such as authentic Oregon Trail wagons, stagecoaches and prairie schooners.

The Round-Up draws more than 50,000 people annually, and is attended by visitors from all over the United States.

#### Roberts sworn in as battalion chief

HERMISTON — Umatilla County Fire District 1 saw a changing of the guard this week, from retiring battalion chief Jeff Adkins to the

swearing in of the newest battalion chief, J.W. Roberts.

Adkins was honored at a ceremony Thursday afternoon, and in Friday morning.

Roberts was sworn Adkins served with local fire

departments for nearly 26 years. He began his career in Roseburg, and joined the Hermiston Fire Department in 1991. He has served as battalion chief since 2008.

"Jeff was a major influence in helping plan and shape the future direction of the District and its

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personnel," the department said in a press release. "He was passionate about his 'fire family' and the fire service traditions that went with it."

Roberts, a Hermiston native, has volunteered for both Hermiston Fire and the Umatilla Rural Fire District. and was hired in Hermiston full time in 2003. He is the EMS coordinator for Eastern Oregon.

#### **CPA** board includes **Pendleton man**

PENDLETON — Harry E. Bose of Pendleton will serve a one-year term as past chair of the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Bose is a partner in the CPA firm The RBH Group

LLC and has been a society member since 1983. His term begins April 1 and runs through March 2018.

Also serving on the 2017-18 OSCPA board of directors are Jay Richardson, Gary A. Holcomb,



Lynch of Medford and Charles R. Mello of Camas, Washington. Founded in 1908, the Oregon Society of CPAs is a voluntary association of CPAs engaged in public practice, industry, government and education. With nearly 4,500 members statewide, as well as in other states and countries, the OSCPA is committed to the continuing professional success of

Gamiles of Beaverton, Michael E.

### Mishra accepts job with **Waitsburg School District**

its members. For more information,

visit www.orcpa.org.

HERMISTON — Hermiston School District's executive director of Special Programs, Jon Mishra, accepted a position as the superintendent of Waitsburg School District in Waitsburg, Washington, on Friday, and will begin his new job July 1. Mishra will leave the Hermiston School District after eight years, and multiple positions including principal of Sandstone Middle School and Director of Operations and Business Services.

This will be Mishra's first superintendent position, and he said he's looking forward to the next step. Waitsburg School District has about 300 students.

"I started in a district that size. and I always thought it'd be good to get back to that," Mishra said. "As I interviewed, it seemed like a good fit."

Mishra has worked in education for 26 years, including 10 years in Washington.

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He said that he looks forward to using his varied background to lead the district.

"With a small district, you're wearing multiple hats," he said. "Special ed, and I have a background in human resources as well — that's part of what drew me to this. I had multiple positions in Hermiston, so I appreciate being able to do that."

Mishra said he will miss Hermiston and the connections he made here.

"You leave pieces of your heart wherever you go," he said. "Those relationships are invaluable, and I look forward to continuing those throughout my career."

#### Cimmiyotti's waltzes with children's museum

PENDLETON — The public can help support Debbie McBee, who is raising money for the Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon during Dancing With Your

She has teamed up with Jennifer Keeton, owner of Virgil's at Cimmivotti's, to raise additional money for the children's museum. Diners are invited to enjoy a meal Wednesday, April

Pendleton Stars.



5 from 4 p.m. to close at 137 S. Main St. Pendleton. Keeton will donate a portion of the night's proceeds to the museum.

McBee, who helped found the children's museum 20 years ago, and some of the CMEO board members will be on hand to visit with community supporters at the meet-andgreet event.

"This dancing event is so much fun each year and the children's museum is a great asset to our community," Keeton said. "We are going to have a lively evening here on Wednesday supporting the children's museum.

Dancing With Your Pendleton Stars is Saturday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton. Tickets are \$20 and will be available for sale at the restaurant during the meet and greet event. Also, donations of any amount will be accepted.

For more information about the meet and greet, call 541-276-7711. For more about Dancing With Your Pendleton Stars, visit www.facebook. com/events/402373760146806.

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## **KILKENNY:** Also hired Chip Kelly as football coach

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Mark Few, of Gonzaga, but Few was happy where he was and Kilkenny moved

Eventually, Kilkenny got wind of Altman, who coached at Nebraska's University. Creighton Altman had amassed 327 wins at Creighton, but never got past the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Kilkenny, in Arizona in advance of Saturday's Final Four game against North Carolina, talked by phone about that high-pressure search for a new coach to replace ousted Ernie Kent.

"One thing we had to do was get it right," Kilkenny said. "You don't get mulligans on something like this."

As he crisscrossed the country, one name kept coming up — Dana Altman.

"I got feedback from the basketball community coaches, ex-coaches, players, ex-players — and to a person, everyone gave him a significant thumbs up," Kilkenny said.

He learned that Altman was a high achiever, man of high character who was loved and respected by his community. Kilkenny joked that if Altman, known for his strong faith, had gone out to get a beer, he wouldn't have had to pay for it. Kilkenny recognized Altman's humility small-town flavor.

"He could be from Heppner," said Kilkenny, high praise from him. "He's the kind of person you give the keys to your cars without worry."

Kilkenny made the offer. Altman accepted and signed a \$12.6 million seven-year contract.

The Ducks won 21 games that next year and slowly worked their way up to this season's 33-5 record. As Altman got rolling, some at first refused to fully embrace him. Oregonian columnist John Canzano, for example, called Altman "Mr. Third Choice" in 2013 and said the coach hadn't impressed him a couple seasons before when he had stammered and "wilted"

during a press conference. Canzano blamed poor attendance at the Matthew Knight Arena on Altman.

"Oregon will remain a sleeping giant until Altman isn't coaching it," Canzano wrote.

Kilkenny remained confident in his man. This week, he pointed to Altman's three Pac-12 Coach of the Year awards as evidence of the coach's stellar reputation.

"That's an incredible statement about how much his peer group respects him," Kilkenny said.

Kilkenny, who also hired Chip Kelly as football coach, left UO after the coach search to return to his San Diego insurance company. The hiring was his last official act as interim athletic director, a job he took without pay. He had served an earlier two years as regular AD starting in 2007.

Though he doesn't live in Eugene anymore, he remains a huge Duck fan. This week, he stayed close to Altman and company as they prepared for Saturday's game at The University of Phoenix. The players are soaking up the grandeur of the big stage and enjoying opportunities such as a visit by former Los Angeles Laker Kobe Bryant.

"They seem to be in the moment," Kilkenny said. "Everything about it is nothing but cool. There are 347 Division 1 schools and only four of them left."

When asked about the team's chances against North Carolina, he just laughed. How could he be impartial about his beloved Ducks? Though he has "scar tissue" from past predictions, he gamely

forged ahead.
"We have a decent shot," he said. "The kids are gritty. I don't think they want to be denied, but they'll have to play their butts off."

He paused for a long second.

"I'm hoping dreams do come true."

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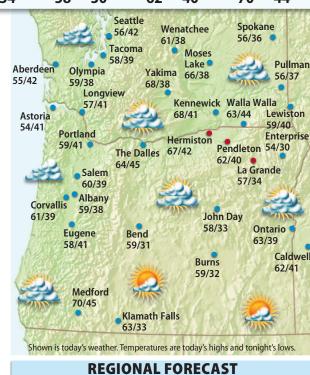
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through 3 p.m. yesterday **TEMPERATURE** HIGH LOW Yesterday 60° <u>Normals</u> 77° (1964) 24° (1930) **PRECIPITATION** 

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Sunrise today 6:35 a.m. Sunset tonight 7:23 p.m. Moonrise today 9:57 a.m. none Full Last New Apr 19 Apr 3 Apr 10 Apr 26



Coastal Oregon: A passing shower during the morning; partly sunny in the south today.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Mostly cloudy today. Partly cloudy tonight. Clouds limiting Western Washington: Cloudy today; a brie

shower or two, but dry at the coast.

A shower or two in the mountains; some sun in the north. Cascades: Mostly cloudy today with a shower in spots.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today.

Northern California: Partial sunshine today. Mainly clear tonight. Partial sunshine

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Astoria	54	41	C	51	38	рс			
Baker City	57	29	рс	51	25	C			
Bend	59	31	c	50	27	рс			
Brookings	62	47	рс	59	42	рс			
Burns	59	32	рс	52	24	C			
Enterprise	54	30	C	46	26	C			
Eugene	58	41	C	57	34	рс			
Heppner	61	35	C	52	30	рс			
Hermiston	67	42	рс	61	34	рс			
John Day	58	33	c	50	29	C			
Klamath Falls	63	33	рс	58	25	C			
La Grande	57	34	рс	50		рс			
Meacham	56	33	C	47		рс			
Medford	70	45	рс	62	35	рс			
Newport	53	40	C	51		рс			
North Bend	56	43	C	55	39	C			
Ontario	63	39	C	59		C			
Pasco	68	39	рс	60	35	рс			
Pendleton	62	40	рс	55	34	рс			
Portland	59	41	C	56		рс			
Redmond	61	30	C	52		рс			
Salem	60	39	C	57	35	рс			
Spokane	56	36	C	50	30	sh			
Ukiah	55	30	C	47	26	рс			
Vancouver	57	41	C	55		рс			
Walla Walla	63	44	C	55	37	sh			
Yakima	68	38	C	60	31	pc			

### **WORLD CITIES**

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Beijing	72	39	рс	74	42	рс	
Hong Kong	74	64	S	73	65	S	
Jerusalem	63	48	S	58	48	sh	
London	60	44	t	60	43	рс	
Mexico City	83	50	рс	82	46	рс	
Moscow	40	33	рс	53	38	r	
Paris	60	43	рс	64	43	рс	
Rome	68	52	рс	63	47	sh	
Seoul	58	37	рс	60	39	рс	
Sydney	74	64	S	69	62	sh	
Tokyo	50	42	r	54	45	рс	

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## NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day Kansas City 55/47 79/55

warm front stationary front

National Summary: Snow and rain will continue to fall across New England today. Severe thunderstorms and rain will soak the South Central states. Snow will fall in Colorado as showers dampen part of the Pacific Northwest.

**NATIONAL CITIES** 

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states) **High** 97° in Carrizo Springs, Texas Low -1° in Clayton Lake, Maine

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Atlanta	77	52 s	81	61		Memphis	72	54 pc	78	62	
Atlantic City	51	40 pc	56	43		Miami	88	72 pc	87	74	рс
Baltimore	58	40 pc	62	42	S	Milwaukee	52	37 pc	54	41	r
Billings	64	45 pc	57	37	sh	Minneapolis	62	38 pc	56	41	r
Birmingham	77	52 s	84	62	рс	Nashville	67	44 pc	78	60	рс
Boise	62	39 pc	58	32	pc	New Orleans	83	67 pc	82	72	c
Boston	37	30 sn	46	32	pc	New York City	46	37 r	58	39	S
Charleston, SC	81	53 s	78	58	S	Oklahoma City	71	50 t	62	49	t
Charleston, WV	54	39 c	64	47	рс	Omaha	52	42 c	59	44	C
Chicago	56	37 pc	59	48	r	Philadelphia	52	40 pc	61	41	S
Cleveland	48	36 c	59	45	рс	Phoenix	75	54 s	83	59	S
Dallas	81	64 t	72	57	r	Portland, ME	36	30 sn	46	29	рс
Denver	42	28 sn	60	33	S	Providence	40	32 r	52		pc
Detroit	56	36 pc	60	45	рс	Raleigh	73	45 pc	69	48	
El Paso	66	47 pc	70	49	рс	Rapid City	55	33 pc	59	37	рс
Fairbanks	49	22 pc	44	18		Reno	66	39 s	68		рс
Fargo	55	39 pc	61	37	рс	Sacramento	76	50 s	77	52	
Honolulu	84	71 pc	84	72		St. Louis	61	46 pc	69	55	
Houston	83	71 pc	77	62	r	Salt Lake City	60	41 s	57	40	рс

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