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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Cloudy	Mostly cloudy with a little rain	Showers of rain and snow; chilly	Rather cloudy and chilly	Mainly cloudy and chilly

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

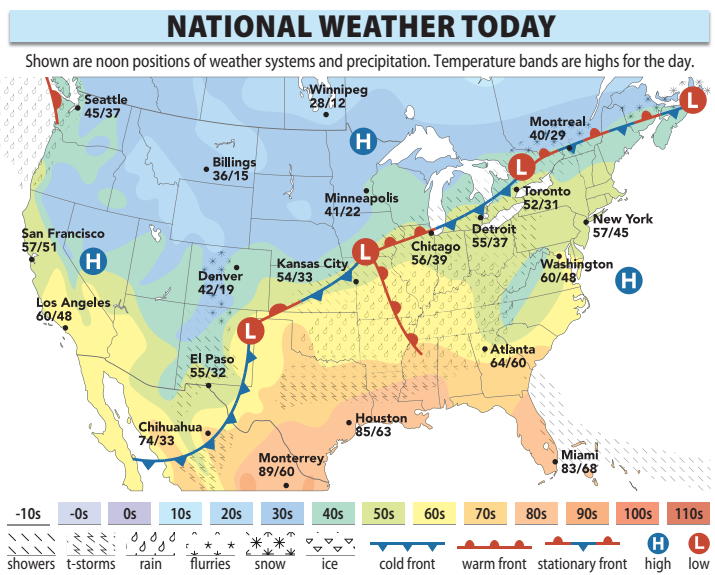
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

51°	41°	49°	33°	50°	27°	48°	27°	50°	31°
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REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	47	35	r	45	33	r
Baker City	36	28	c	41	27	sn
Bend	44	31	r	40	20	sf
Brookings	49	39	r	44	37	r
Burns	35	27	c	40	19	sn
Enterprise	38	32	c	41	27	sn
Eugene	47	35	r	46	32	r
Hepner	45	38	c	42	29	r
Hermiston	51	41	c	49	33	r
John Day	41	37	c	44	24	sn
Klamath Falls	41	27	r	37	17	sn
La Grande	37	34	c	42	29	r
Meacham	37	32	c	40	27	r
Medford	49	35	r	46	30	r
Newport	47	37	r	44	34	r
North Bend	50	38	r	46	36	r
Ontario	41	33	c	45	31	sn
Pasco	51	38	c	50	30	r
Pendleton	47	39	c	44	30	r
Portland	47	38	r	49	33	r
Redmond	46	30	r	45	20	sf
Salem	47	37	r	49	32	r
Spokane	38	33	c	41	30	sn
Ukiah	39	33	c	39	25	sf
Vancouver	46	37	r	47	33	r
Walla Walla	48	41	c	48	34	r
Yakima	47	33	r	51	27	c



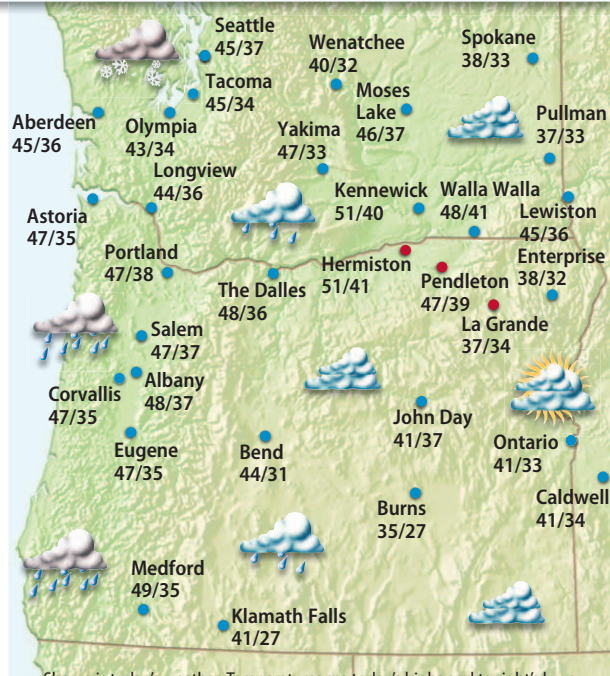
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

HIGH	LOW
45°	23°
Yesterday	50°
Normals	31°
Records	69° (1926) 0° (1993)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.74"
Normal month to date 1.09"
Year to date 2.33"
Last year to date 3.85"
Normal year to date 2.47"



WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	49	27	s	50	26	pc
Hong Kong	75	66	pc	73	67	c
Jerusalem	58	42	s	62	47	c
London	31	27	sf	34	31	sf
Mexico City	78	53	pc	80	53	pc
Moscow	6	-2	pc	-1	-2	s
Paris	31	27	pc	39	34	c
Rome	44	34	pc	55	49	sh
Seoul	46	30	r	37	21	pc
Sydney	84	70	s	77	68	pc
Tokyo	56	47	pc	62	42	r

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Thursday
Boardman	5-4-8	5-4-8
Pendleton	5-7-14	WSW 6-12

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 CITIES

	Today			Thur.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	47	26	c	56	31	s
Atlanta	64	60	r	69	42	r
Atlanta City	54	43	pc	52	44	r
Baltimore	58	43	c	52	40	r
Billings	36	15	c	36	17	pc
Birmingham	70	63	r	67	40	t
Boise	38	32	c	44	34	c
Boston	57	42	pc	52	37	c
Charleston, SC	71	61	c	81	49	c
Charleston, WV	55	48	sh	59	34	r
Chicago	56	39	c	41	26	r
Cleveland	56	44	sh	50	32	r
Dallas	76	47	t	63	37	s
Denver	42	19	pc	51	27	pc
Detroit	55	37	c	45	29	r
El Paso	55	32	pc	63	39	r
Fairbanks	5	-15	s	7	-2	s
Fargo	31	10	pc	29	11	s
Honolulu	82	72	s	82	72	s
Houston	85	63	c	71	52	pc
Indianapolis	57	51	c	57	30	r
Jacksonville	81	63	c	84	58	c
Kansas City	54	33	r	50	27	pc
Las Vegas	59	43	s	62	47	c
Little Rock	68	53	r	62	36	pc
Los Angeles	60	48	s	59	53	pc
Louisville	60	54	r	60	32	r
Memphis	69	53	r	60	37	pc
Miami	83	68	pc	85	68	pc
Millwaukee	45	34	sh	37	27	sn
Minneapolis	41	22	c	38	15	sn
Nashville	66	54	r	61	34	r
New Orleans	84	70	c	79	56	pc
New York City	57	45	pc	54	42	r
Oklahoma City	67	33	c	54	28	s
Omaha	40	24	c	43	26	s
Philadelphia	57	44	pc	54	39	r
Phoenix	61	42	pc	68	46	pc
Portland, ME	52	34	pc	46	33	c
Providence	56	41	pc	58	37	c
Raleigh	59	51	c	66	42	r
Rapid City	35	10	s	40	20	s
Reno	45	31	c	46	26	sn
Sacramento	55	45	pc	54	37	r
St. Louis	62	48	c	50	29	pc
Salt Lake City	41	32	pc	47	41	sn
San Diego	62	49	s	63	51	pc
San Francisco	57	51	pc	56	44	r
Seattle	45	37	r	48	35	r
Tucson	56	33	pc	70	40	s
Washington, DC	60	48	c	53	42	r
Wichita	60	28	sh	55	28	s

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52°	30°
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Records	67° (1932) 6° (1960)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.51"
Normal month to date 0.93"
Year to date 1.61"
Last year to date 3.45"
Normal year to date 2.21"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:40 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:21 p.m.
Moonset today	5:57 a.m.

Full Last New First
Mar 1 Mar 9 Mar 17 Mar 24

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Rain today; breezy in the afternoon. Periods of rain, some heavy tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Cloudy and cold today; a little afternoon rain near the Cascades.

Western Washington: Rain today; arriving in the afternoon in central parts. Periods of rain tonight.

Eastern Washington: Cloudy today. Rain toward the Cascades; a bit of snow and rain in the north.

Cascades: Snow developing today and becoming heavy tonight. Heavy snow continuing Thursday.

Northern California: Rain today; snow, in the mountains. Snow will be heavy tonight through Thursday.

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Key standoff figure sentenced to 3 years in prison

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PORTLAND — A military veteran described as the architect of the armed takeover of a national wildlife refuge was sentenced Tuesday to three years and a month in prison, the longest sentence for anyone convicted in the case.

At the federal courthouse in Portland, Ryan Payne of Anaconda, Montana, apologized to those disrupted by his actions and to the American people in general. He also promised to sever ties with militia groups.

Payne, 34, helped seize the bird sanctuary in south-eastern Oregon on Jan. 2, 2016, in a protest against federal control of Western lands and the imprisonment of two ranchers convicted of setting fires. He and standoff leader Ammon Bundy had come to Oregon two months earlier, warning Harney County Sheriff Dave Ward of civil unrest unless he told the federal government that ranchers Dwight and Steven Hammond would not report to prison.

Federal prosecutors said Payne had a leadership role during the ensuing occupa-



Payne

tion. In charge of defense, he coordinated armed guards and provided tactical training.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Geoff Barrow sought a sentence of more than three years, telling U.S. District Judge Anna Brown that Payne was the "most culpable" of the nearly 20 defendants receiving sentences in the case. Ammon Bundy and six co-defendants were acquitted by a jury in October 2016.

"The patriot community at large needs to understand that an offense of this nature...is a serious offense that warrants a serious sentence," Barrow said.

Payne was arrested Jan. 26, 2016, during a traffic stop while traveling with Arizona rancher Robert

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— Geoff Barrow,
Assistant U.S. Attorney

"LaVoy" Finicum and others to a community meeting away from the refuge. Payne complied with officers and left the vehicle. Finicum and the others drove away, and Finicum was fatally shot by authorities at a roadblock.

He pleaded guilty to conspiracy in July 2016, and later unsuccessfully tried to withdraw his plea. The sentencing was pushed back until after the outcome of his trial on charges stemming from a standoff with federal agents at a Nevada ranch owned by Ammon Bundy's father, Cliven.

The judge in the Nevada case dismissed charges against Payne and the Bundys last month, citing federal prosecutors' misconduct with evidence.

Payne's lawyer, Lisa Hay, argued for a sentence of two years, which would essentially be a punishment of time served because Payne spent about that much time in Portland and Las Vegas jails awaiting trial.

Psychologist Suzanne Best testified for the defense Tuesday that Payne suffered post-traumatic stress disorder from his two tours of combat duty in Iraq. She said Payne has had a mental shift while in custody, and has become more willing to undergo treatment.

Payne, she said, now wants to focus on his family instead of militia activities and other activism.

But Judge Brown expressed skepticism that Payne is ready to stop associating with co-defendants and militia groups. She was particularly bothered that Payne violated his release conditions by visiting the Bundy ranch in Nevada in December without permission. Photos of Payne grinning appeared on social media.

"It was as if you were celebrating the win but in a way that once again thumbed your nose, I'll say politely, against the rule of law," Brown said.

Corrections

The East Oregonian works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

MISSING PERSON!

29-year-old Drew Langton returned home after a family vacation and was last seen leaving his Pendleton residence Monday, Feb. 26 at approximately 11 a.m.

- Drew is 5'8", 180 pounds with blue eyes.
- Drew drives a 2006 black Ford Freestyle, Oregon plate 627KEN.

His phone has been turned off and there has not been any communication with family or friends which is uncharacteristic of him.

If you have seen Drew please contact Pendleton Police Department's 24-hour dispatch center 541-966-3650

Oregon youth softball program to raffle AR-15-style gun

SALEM (AP) — An Oregon youth softball program has decided to move forward with plans to raffle off an AR-15-style assault weapon as part of its fundraiser.

The Statesman Journal reported Monday that residents have called the raffle tone-deaf in wake of the Parkland, Florida, school shooting.

The Lady Dragons fast-pitch softball program of Dallas, Oregon, is hosting the fundraiser for equipment, field improvements and to help ensure registration fees remain low for families. The program has teams for girls ages 10-and-under through 16-and-under.

A Lady Dragons statement says the program sympathizes with current events, but the fundraiser "is a legal, well-regulated raffle, with tickets being sold to willing and able purchasers."

Michelle Johnstone, superintendent of the Dallas School District, said the program is not affiliated with the district.

Water district manager arrested for alleged embezzlement

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — The former manager of Crescent Water Supply and Improvement District has been arrested for allegedly embezzling more than \$40,000 in the last two years.

The Herald and News reports 47-year-old Darcy Gerhard was arrested Friday for crimes that allegedly occurred between February 2016 and December 2017.

The Klamath County Sheriff's Office says Gerhard forged 40 checks in the business' name and deposited them into her bank account. She also allegedly used the company credit card for unauthorized purchases 92 times, leading to a total loss of more than \$40,000.

The district fired Gerhard in January because of the alleged thefts.

Gerhart appeared in court Monday charged with second-degree theft and three counts of first-degree theft.

Pasco seed company fined \$20,000 for pesticide waste spread

PASCO, Wash. (AP) — State officials say a Pasco seed company has been fined \$20,000 after a pesticide waste spread that potentially exposed people and the environment.

The Tri-City Herald reported Monday that Syngenta Seeds, which has a 40-acre campus, was fined by the Washington State Department of Ecology under a settlement agreement reached this month.

The waste was classified by the state as an "extremely hazardous toxic waste" and a "persistent dangerous waste."

Syngenta said a problem happened on March 21 when a gate on a dust collector would not close the last half inch because of some trapped material.

The company had other violations, including no plan to submit a written report to the Department of Ecology within 15 days of a spill.

Syngenta now is in compliance with state regulations and as part of the settlement waived its right to appeal.