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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Mostly cloudy	Intervals of clouds and sun	Times of clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy and breezy	Mostly cloudy
PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
61° 41°	63° 43°	62° 45°	63° 41°	58° 38°
HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST				
65° 43°	68° 44°	66° 48°	69° 44°	63° 39°

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PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	55°	43°
Normals	58°	37°
Records	76° (1923)	23° (2008)

PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.38"
Normal month to date	1.29"
Year to date	3.71"
Last year to date	6.19"
Normal year to date	3.80"

HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE

	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	59°	46°
Normals	61°	37°
Records	78° (1930)	15° (1975)

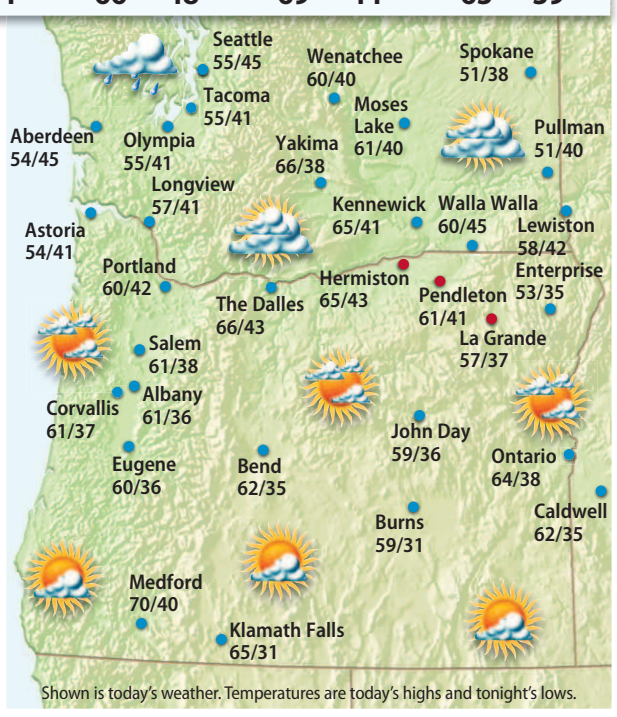
PRECIPITATION

24 hours ending 3 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.75"
Normal month to date	0.81"
Year to date	2.38"
Last year to date	4.84"
Normal year to date	3.05"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:41 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:19 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:27 p.m.
Moonset today	6:06 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Mar 31	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Partly sunny today; pleasant in the south. Partly cloudy tonight.

Eastern and Central Oregon: Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight. A blend of sun and clouds tomorrow.

Western Washington: Mostly cloudy today and tonight. A shower tomorrow, but dry across the south.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today and tonight.

Cascades: Times of clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight. Times of clouds and sun tomorrow.

Northern California: Partly sunny today. Partly cloudy tonight. Periods of clouds and sun tomorrow.

REGIONAL CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	54	41	pc	53	40	c
Baker City	59	32	c	63	36	pc
Bend	62	35	pc	65	38	pc
Brookings	66	46	pc	63	46	pc
Burns	59	31	pc	62	35	pc
Enterprise	53	35	c	58	39	pc
Eugene	60	36	pc	61	41	pc
Heppner	61	42	c	63	41	pc
Hermiston	65	43	c	68	44	pc
John Day	59	36	pc	63	40	pc
Klamath Falls	65	31	pc	67	38	pc
La Grande	57	37	c	62	40	pc
Meacham	54	36	c	58	39	pc
Medford	70	40	pc	72	45	pc
Newport	55	40	pc	55	43	c
North Bend	58	41	pc	59	45	pc
Ontario	64	38	pc	67	45	pc
Pasco	64	40	c	66	40	pc
Pendleton	61	41	c	63	43	pc
Portland	60	42	pc	59	45	c
Redmond	64	32	pc	66	37	pc
Salem	61	38	pc	61	43	c
Spokane	51	38	c	55	34	pc
Ukiah	55	34	c	60	37	pc
Vancouver	59	40	pc	59	44	c
Walla Walla	60	45	c	63	46	pc
Yakima	66	38	c	68	40	pc

WORLD CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	67	43	s	65	50	s
Hong Kong	79	70	pc	80	69	s
Jerusalem	60	48	pc	57	48	c
London	48	40	r	48	40	r
Mexico City	80	55	pc	74	48	t
Moscow	33	14	s	34	25	pc
Paris	52	41	pc	52	39	sh
Rome	64	54	pc	64	53	r
Seoul	66	46	pc	66	46	s
Sydney	82	68	s	85	70	s
Tokyo	70	51	s	62	46	s

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Friday
Boardman	SW 6-12	WSW 8-16
Pendleton	WSW 6-12	W 8-16

UV INDEX TODAY

8 a.m.	10 a.m.	Noon	2 p.m.	4 p.m.	6 p.m.
1	2	3	3	2	1

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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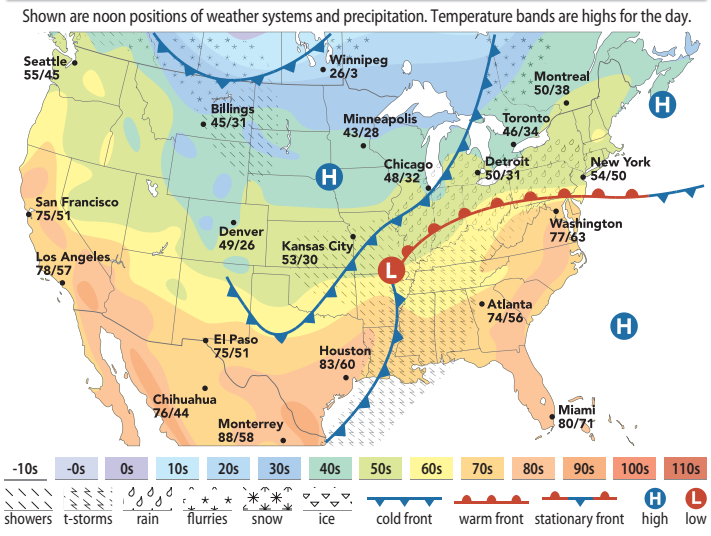
NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



National Summary: Rain will fall from the Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley and central Appalachians today. There is a risk of flooding and severe storms in the South. Rain and snow will reach the northern Plains.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 92° in Thermal, Calif. **Low** 6° in Monte Vista, Colo.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today Hi	Lo	W	Fri. Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	64	40	s	70	45	s
Atlanta	74	56	c	67	43	pc
Atlantic City	56	51	c	62	40	r
Baltimore	71	61	c	65	39	pc
Billings	45	31	pc	53	18	c
Birmingham	74	53	t	67	41	pc
Boise	59	39	pc	64	44	pc
Boston	54	47	c	61	39	r
Charleston, SC	79	63	pc	73	52	r
Charleston, WV	73	50	sh	50	37	r
Chicago	48	32	r	50	37	pc
Cleveland	53	33	r	43	32	pc
Dallas	72	48	pc	73	55	s
Denver	49	26	sf	63	35	pc
Detroit	50	31	r	49	34	pc
El Paso	75	51	s	82	55	s
Fairbanks	34	13	sn	31	13	pc
Fargo	37	15	pc	30	10	sn
Honolulu	83	67	pc	83	70	s
Houston	83	60	sh	80	56	s
Indianapolis	54	37	r	52	34	pc
Jacksonville	84	61	pc	79	53	t
Kansas City	53	30	pc	58	44	pc
Las Vegas	79	59	s	82	61	s
Little Rock	70	45	r	69	45	pc
Los Angeles	78	57	s	81	58	pc
Louisville	66	45	r	57	38	pc
Memphis	68	48	r	62	45	pc
Miami	80	71	pc	83	69	pc
Milwaukee	46	30	pc	48	35	pc
Minneapolis	43	28	pc	45	29	c
Nashville	68	48	t	61	38	pc
New Orleans	76	60	t	77	58	pc
New York City	54	50	c	62	40	r
Oklahoma City	60	36	pc	66	48	s
Omaha	49	32	c	58	35	pc
Philadelphia	65	56	c	64	41	r
Phoenix	85	62	s	90	64	s
Portland, ME	50	41	c	56	35	r
Providence	59	48	c	62	40	r
Raleigh	80	61	pc	74	43	pc
Rapid City	41	22	sn	57	17	pc
Reno	68	40	s	73	42	pc
Sacramento	81	49	s	80	53	pc
St. Louis	50	37	r	56	43	pc
Salt Lake City	59	43	pc	66	47	pc
San Diego	72	56	pc	73	57	pc
San Francisco	75	51	s	72	52	pc
Seattle	55	45	c	55	43	c
Tucson	81	54	s	86	57	s
Washington, DC	77	63	pc	67	43	pc
Wichita	53	33	c	64	47	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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Kitzhaber agrees to settle ethics case for $2K

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Former Gov. John Kitzhaber has agreed to settle a state ethics case against him for $20,000.

The proposed agreement between the Oregon Ethics Commission and the former governor who resigned in February 2015 amid an influence-peddling scandal is 20 times more than a previous proposed settlement, which the commission rejected.

In February, the ethics commission voted to pursue 10 alleged violations of state ethics law by Kitzhaber.

The "preliminary findings of violation" were based on a 135-page report released in February by state investigators.

Kitzhaber violated law prohibiting use of his office for personal financial gain at least twice when he took actions that benefited his fiancée, Cylvia Hayes's environmental consulting firm, 3E Strategies, investigators wrote in the report. Hayes lived in the governor's residence in Salem with Kitzhaber, and her payments from clients were counted as part of the couple's household income in mandatory statements of economic interest.

"The commission made no finding that former Governor Kitzhaber intentionally used his position as governor to advance the financial interests of Ms. Hayes or 3E Strategies," states the proposed stipulated final order, released Wednesday, March 28. "Such intent is not a necessary element."

As governor, he was "personally responsible to ensure that he did not engage in any policy decisions, discussions, speeches, meetings, directives to staff or official actions that would further the financial interest of 3E Strategies," they wrote.

Kitzhaber attended meetings for which Hayes was either being paid or was seeking contracts with environmental advocacy groups and promoted and advanced her business, they wrote. For instance, he gave a speech in May 2013 at a planning retreat at the governor's residence, Mahonia Hall, to discuss transitioning Oregon to a different economic measurement formula that factors in environmental health. Hayes was being paid by public policy organization Demos for facilitating the meeting.

In addition, Kitzhaber failed to publicly disclose his potential conflicts of interest and actual conflicts in at least seven instances, as required by state law, the investigators wrote.

He also allegedly improperly accepted United Airlines Premier Platinum status, worth an estimated $4,000. That violates Oregon law prohibiting public officials from accepting gifts valued at more than $50. Kitzhaber has said he was unaware that he had received the platinum status.

Kitzhaber had no comment Wednesday on the proposed settlement.

If the commission rejects the proposed settlement, Kitzhaber could face up to $50,000 in fines for the alleged violations.

In November, Kitzhaber and ethics commission staff members came up with a proposed settlement of $1,000, but the ethics commission rejected that agreement in November, as first reported by the Pamplin/EO Media Group.

The ethics commission has an ethics case pending against Hayes.

Family famed for protest photo dies when SUV plunges off cliff

By PAUL ELIAS AND TOM JAMES
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A family that gained attention for an emotional photograph of an African-American boy hugging a white police officer at a 2014 protest were killed when their SUV plunged off a scenic California highway, authorities said Wednesday as they asked for help figuring out what happened.

"We have every indication to believe that all six children were in there," Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allmon said, appealing for tips to retrace where the siblings and two parents had been before the vehicle was found Monday in rocky ocean. "We know that an entire family vanished and perished during this tragedy."

Some friends described married couple Jennifer and Sarah Hart as good parents who took their adopted kids to Bernie Sanders rallies, while some neighbors said they called child welfare officials in their rural Washington state community over concerns about possible abuse or had noticed red flags.

The California Highway Patrol has not determined why the vehicle went off an ocean overlook on a rugged part of coastline. A specialized team of accident investigators was trying to figure that out, Allmon said.

"There were no skid marks, there were no brake marks" at the turnout on the Pacific Coast Highway where the vehicle went over, the sheriff said. Investigators have no reason to believe the crash was intentional, he said.

The 100-foot drop killed the women, both 39, and their children Markis Hart, 19; Jeremiah Hart, 14; and Abigail Hart, 14. Hannah Hart, 16; Devonte Hart, 15; and Sierra Hart, 12, have not been found.

The Harts lived in Woodland, Washington, a small city outside Portland and had a recent visit from Child Protective Services, Clark County sheriff's Sgt. Brent Waddell told The Associated Press.

Johnny Huu Nguyen via AP, File

In this Nov. 25, 2014, file photo provided by Johnny Nguyen, Portland police Sgt. Bret Barnum, left, and Devonte Hart, 12, hug at a rally in Portland, where people had gathered in support of the protests in Ferguson, Mo.

He said the sheriff's office later entered the house and found no obvious signs of trouble or violence. It appeared the family planned a short trip because they left behind a pet, chickens and most of their belongings.

Next-door neighbors Bruce and Dana DeKalb said they called child services Friday because they were concerned that Devonte Hart, who hugged the officer at the protest, was going hungry. They said he had been coming over to their house often in the past week asking for food.

The DeKalbs also recounted that three months after the family moved into the home on 2 acres with a fenced pasture in May 2017, one of the girls rang their doorbell at 1:30 a.m.

She "was at our door in a blanket saying we needed to protect her," Bruce DeKalb said. "She said that my wife since that day."

In 2011, Sarah Hart pleaded guilty to a domestic assault charge in Minnesota. Her plea led to the dismissal of a charge of malicious punishment of a child, online court records say.

The family got attention after Devonte Hart was photographed during a 2014 protest in Portland over a grand jury's decision not to indict a police officer in the shooting of a black man in Ferguson, Missouri.

The boy, holding a "Free Hugs" sign, stood crying. A Portland officer saw his sign and asked if he could have a hug, and an emotional Hart embraced him in a picture that was widely shared.

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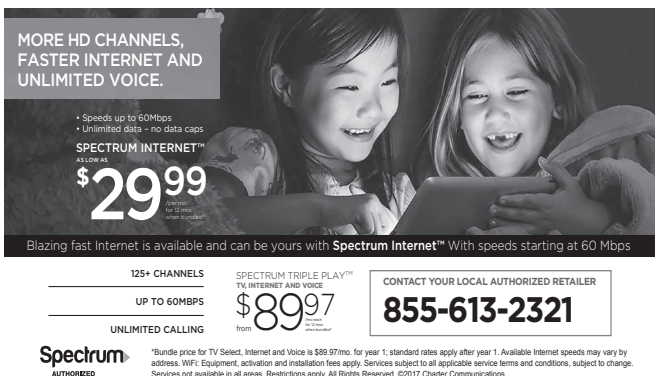
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