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Weather forecast for the week: TODAY (High 59°, Sunshine), TONIGHT (Low 31°, Clear to partly cloudy), SATURDAY (68°/42°, Mostly sunny and warmer), SUNDAY (64°/25°, Mild with periods of clouds and sunshine), MONDAY (42°/24°, Cooler with times of sun and clouds), TUESDAY (53°/24°, Partly sunny), WEDNESDAY (63°/27°, Abundant sunshine, pleasant and warmer), THURSDAY (70°/31°, Partly sunny).

ALMANAC: Bend Municipal Airport through 5 p.m. yesterday. TEMPERATURE: Yesterday Normal Record. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours through 5 p.m. yesterday. SUN, MOON AND PLANETS: Rise/Set Today Sat. Tonight's sky: Use the handle of the Big Dipper to arc to Arcturus, speed down to Spica.

OREGON WEATHER: Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows. Includes a map of Oregon with city temperatures and a table of regional forecasts.

TRAVEL WEATHER: NATIONAL. Table showing weather conditions (Yesterday, Today, Saturday) for various cities across the country.

UV INDEX TODAY: 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

ROAD CONDITIONS: For web cameras of our passes, go to www.bendbulletin.com/webcams. I-84 at Cabbage Hill: Mostly sunny today.

OREGON EXTREMES YESTERDAY: High: 61° at Hermiston. Low: 21° at Crater Lake. Includes a table of regional extremes.

NATIONAL WEATHER: -10s to 110s. Includes a map of the United States with weather systems and a table of national extremes.

INTERNATIONAL: Table showing weather conditions for major international cities.

SKI REPORT: In inches as of 5 p.m. yesterday. Table with columns for Ski resort, New snow, and Base.

MOTOR SPORTS | NASCAR TRUCK SERIES

Marital bliss: Stewart and Jessica Friesen look to make history

BY JENNA FRYER AP Auto Racing Writer Jessica Friesen will attempt to make her NASCAR national series debut at Bristol Motor Speedway for a potential show-down with her husband in the Truck Series race.

ond-tier series event. Jessica Friesen is slated to drive the No. 62 Toyota while her husband will be in his usual No. 52 Tundra. The buildup has been confusing for their 5-year-old son, Parker, who travels with his parents to their respective races.



American Sprint Car Series driver Jessica Zemken, now Jessica Friesen, smiles during a rain delay at a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race in Watkins Glen, New York, in 2009.

headlines a little bit." Jessica Friesen will have to qualify her way into the race via the four, 15-minute heat races before the Saturday night main event and the field is stacked: There are seven full-time Cup Series drivers among the 44 trying to make the 36-truck field.

on dirt in 70 years and the surface has created multiple opportunities this weekend. The day after the Truck Series race, Stewart Friesen will make his first career Cup start, picked by Spire Motorsports to drive its No. 77 Chevrolet.

Sweet 16

Continued from B3 "Things have changed. You could go somewhere else and you could have the opportunity right away to make an impact and create something that's never been done before," she said.



Oregon's Sedona Prince (32) shoots over Georgia's Javyn Nicholson (35) during the women's NCAA Tournament in San Antonio on Wednesday. The Ducks are one of three No. 6 seeds to advance to the Sweet 16.

Olympics

Continued from B3 "The torch of Tokyo 2020 will become a bright light for hope for Japanese citizens and citizens in the world and a light at the end of the tunnel," said Seiko Hashimoto, the president of the local organizing committee and a former Olympian.

saw it, it felt like: — yes, it's the Olympics." Setsuko Hashimoto, a 63-year-old local resident, was emotional as the torch passed. "Ten years ago there was a nuclear accident so (seeing the torch) it felt like I could really look forward to something and live," she said.

public opinion in Japan in favor of the Olympics. Sentiments expressed in polls in Japan so far are overwhelmingly negative with about 80% suggesting another delay or cancellation.

of eliminating the relay to save money. However, that idea was quickly dropped with the relay heavily sponsored by Coca-Cola and Toyota. The relay is a prelude to the difficulties the Olympics and Paralympics will present with 15,400 athletes entering Japan.