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High: 88 Low: 55
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Tri City fire caused by torch in backyard



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Firefighters respond to a house fire on Weaver Avenue in Tri City Friday.

Spark touched off a grass fire and escalated, consuming sheds, vehicles and a nearby residence

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The News-Review

TRI CITY — A fire that injured two people and consumed a single-story home on Weaver Avenue was caused by a man who was using a torch to dismember a car in the backyard, according to authorities.

Bobby Jackson Jr., 19, who was injured and refused medical treatment, reportedly started the blaze at about 2 p.m., said Sgt. Clayton Ruble of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Jackson was cited on suspicion of reckless burning and burning outside of fire restrictions.

Ruble said a spark from the torch touched off a fire in grass and a pile of dry debris. The fire escalated, consuming several sheds and vehicles on the property.

Another injured person who was unidentified was treated at the scene.

Homeowner Mary Myers said

she was in the house when the fire began in her backyard. She escaped, taking only her dog with her.

"I couldn't even get my purse," she said, watching her house buckle as flames rose through the roof. "We'll have to rebuild. We have no other choice."

Myers said her father, Gerald King, built the three-bedroom home around 70 years ago. Myers said she replaced all the appliances within the past few years.

Sandy Williams, Myers' partner, lives in the house but was in town when the fire broke out. He arrived as firefighters were battling the blaze.

Neither were injured. Myers said she didn't have insurance.

The smoke was visible for miles and drew onlookers from the surrounding neighborhood.

"It just billows across the neighborhood," said David Winter, 46, who stood watching nearby with his teenage son.

Neighbor Robin Shepherd said she called to report the fire when she saw the smoke.

"I thought somebody was burning tires," she said. "It's a tragedy."

Another neighbor, Schylee Rondeau, 16, said she and her 14-year-old brother, Anthony, "heard a pop and the garage door burst open and there were big flames."

Williams said he had a \$15,000 '96 Harley Davidson motorcycle in the garage. The structure later collapsed.

Ruble said the fire was under control by 4:20 p.m.

Myrtle Creek, Canyonville and Riddle fire departments responded, as did Tri City Rural Fire Protection District. The sheriff's office, Douglas Forest Protection Association and Myrtle Creek Police Department assisted.

• Reporter Megan Campbell can be reached at 541-957-4221 or macampbell@nrtoday.com.



Firefighters from four different agencies worked together to bring the fire under control about 2 hours and 20 minutes after it started in a Tri City backyard.

SHOOTING SPREE

Notes reveal mental illness

Police can find no motive to what led to beach shooting

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The News-Review

A Dillard man who murdered his father, then went on a shooting spree at Bastendorff Beach near Charleston, killing another man and himself, left behind notes saying he suffered from mental illness his entire life.

A small notebook found in Zachary Levi Brimhall's vehicle had two apparent suicide notes. Neither was dated, according to a 35-page report released Friday by the Coos County District Attorney's Office.

In the first note, Brimhall, 32, wrote that he originally typed up 50 pages on his laptop, explaining his motives, but that he deleted it because the reasons were "irrelevant." "The only thing that is relevant, however, is that I'm mentally ill, and have been my entire life," the note reads.

In a second note, Brimhall confesses to killing his father, William "Ray" Brimhall, 58, of Dillard, and asks that someone care for his mother.

Investigators say they have been unable to find a motive for the shooting and murder-suicide. A toxicology report on Zachary Brimhall's body is pending.

Zachary Brimhall shot his father multiple times in the chest

So you know ...

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, the main risk factors for suicide are:

- Depression, other mental disorders or substance abuse disorder
- A prior suicide attempt
- Family history of a mental disorder or substance abuse
- Family history of suicide
- Family violence, including physical or sexual abuse
- Having guns or other firearms in the home
- Incarceration, being in prison or jail
- Being exposed to others' suicidal behavior, such as that of family members, peers or media figures

Anyone feeling suicidal can call 800-273-TALK (8255) at any time and be connected to a skilled, trained counselor at a crisis center in the caller's area.

Information: suicidepreventionlifeline.org

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Pioneer Days promises good, old-fashioned fun

MEGAN CAMPBELL
The News-Review

CANYONVILLE — Bent at the knees, water dripping from his hair down his face, 6-year-old Adam Whetzel's steady pace helped his team win first place.

The Days Creek boy and his team members triumphed in a relay race. Each racer held a red plastic cup full of water on his head and headed for an empty bucket several feet away. The contestant then dumped whatever water remained in the cup into the

bucket and ran back to hand off the cup to the next teammate.

By the end of the game, Whetzel and fellow competitors and brothers Brayden Whitehead, 8, and Gavin Whitehead, 7, sported soaked heads and T-shirts. And they weren't the only ones.

The 48th Canyonville Pioneer Days, a free, three-day festival, made good on its promise to provide wholesome downtown fun Friday afternoon.

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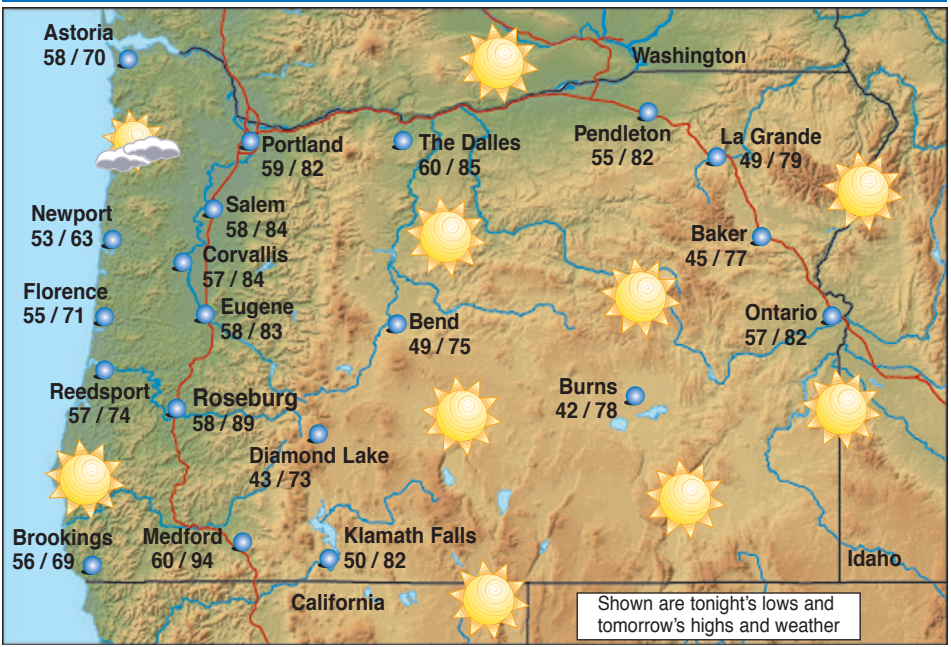
Brothers Brayden Whitehead, 8, left, and Gavin Whitehead, 7, compete with Nicholas Johnson, 3, right, and others in a sack race during the Pioneer Days Festival in Canyonville on Friday.

WEATHER

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ROSEBURG

Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
				
Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
Precip Chance: 0%	Precip Chance: 0%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 0%	Precip Chance: 0%
88 / 58	89 / 58	83 / 59	91 / 60	92 / 61

REGIONAL FORECAST MAP



REGIONAL CITIES

City	Sunday	Monday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Astoria	70 57 pc	73 58 pc
Baker	77 47 pc	79 47 s
Bend	75 47 s	75 51 s
Brookings	69 54 s	66 54 s
Burns	78 46 s	79 46 s
Coos Bay	69 55 pc	67 55 s
Corvallis	84 57 s	84 55 s
Eureka, CA	63 54 pc	62 54 pc
Klamath Falls	82 52 s	80 52 s
La Grande	79 49 s	79 50 s
Medford	94 60 s	92 61 s
Newport	63 52 s	63 52 s
Pendleton	82 53 s	84 54 s
Portland	82 59 s	83 60 s
Redding, CA	96 64 s	97 65 s
Reedsport	74 57 pc	72 56 s
Salem	84 58 s	85 59 s

FORECAST DISCUSSION

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 88°, humidity of 29%. Light winds. The record high temperature for today is 97° set in 1988. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 58°. Light winds. The record low for tonight is 41° set in 1973. Sunday, skies will be sunny with a high temperature of 89°, humidity of 33%. Light winds. Skies will be mostly clear Sunday night with an overnight low of 58°.

RIVER STAGES

River	Location	Stage	Flow	River	Location	Stage	Flow
North Umpqua	Glide	0.26	42	South Umpqua	Tiller	0.72	48
North Umpqua	Winchester	1.90	868	South Umpqua	Winston	2.80	76
Cow Creek	Riddle	1.09	46	Umpqua	Elkton	2.82	1060

*Flow is (cfs) Cubic Feet Per Second. All readings valid 7a.m. today.

TIDES

Today	High	Low	High	Low
Coos Bay	12:27 am	7:11 am	1:40 pm	7:11 pm
Winchester Bay	12:19 pm	5:46 am	11:48 pm	5:46 pm


ALMANAC


Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's high 88	Yesterday's 0.00"
This morning's low 63	Month to date 0.03"
Normal high 84	Normal month to date 0.25"
Normal low 55	Water year to date 21.81"
Record high 101 in 1934	Normal water year to date 32.34"
Record low 41 in 1955	Record this date 0.45" in 1960


Temperature and precipitation data valid at 5 am. Precipitation valid for the past 24 hrs.


SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	6:28 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	4:48 a.m.	6:52 p.m.
Sunday	6:29 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	5:45 a.m.	7:23 p.m.
Monday	6:30 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	6:42 a.m.	7:51 p.m.

New
8/25

First
9/2

Full
9/8

Last
9/15

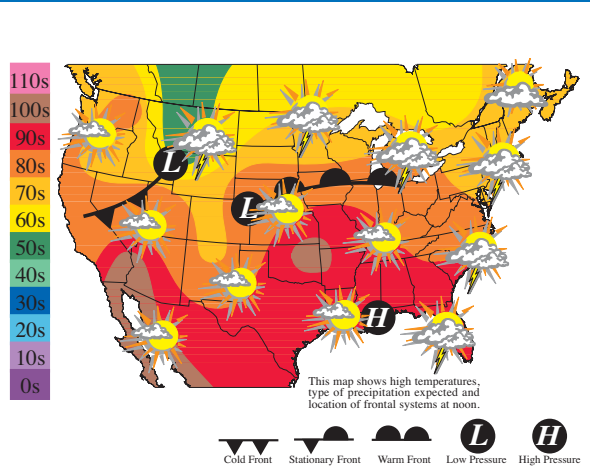
NATIONAL CITIES

City	Sunday	Monday	City	Sunday	Monday	City	Sunday	Monday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Albany, NY	81 57 s	81 59 s	Des Moines	93 71 s	85 68 s	Oklahoma City	97 75 s	97 75 s
Anchorage	61 51 sh	60 51 sh	Detroit	81 70 s	87 69 s	Omaha	91 64 s	83 68 s
Atlanta	89 71 t	85 67 t	Duluth	75 63 t	74 56 s	Philadelphia	78 58 s	79 58 s
Atlantic City	73 66 s	72 66 s	El Paso	92 71 s	94 72 s	Phoenix	101 80 s	101 81 s
Baltimore	80 61 s	79 59 s	Evansville	96 74 s	95 73 s	Portland, ME	74 59 s	79 60 s
Baton Rouge	100 76 s	98 77 s	Fargo	78 55 t	71 54 s	Rapid City	71 49 s	72 56 t
Billings	68 47 t	72 50 s	Helena	62 44 t	65 44 t	Reno	83 57 s	87 56 s
Birmingham	96 74 s	91 72 t	Honolulu	87 76 ra	87 76 s	Richmond	82 65 pc	81 64 s
Bismarck	64 51 ra	67 50 pc	Houston	96 77 s	96 77 s	Sacramento	88 62 s	90 61 s
Boise	79 56 s	81 56 s	Kansas City	96 76 s	94 75 s	St. Louis	100 80 s	98 76 s
Boston	75 61 s	79 62 s	Knoxville	91 70 t	89 69 pc	Salt Lake City	76 62 s	81 61 t
Buffalo	77 64 s	79 64 s	Las Vegas	98 77 s	98 80 s	San Diego	75 69 pc	76 68 pc
Burlington, VT	91 72 t	91 71 s	Little Rock	97 75 s	99 77 s	San Francisco	70 58 pc	71 58 pc
Casper	73 55 s	79 53 s	Los Angeles	81 67 pc	82 67 s	Santa Fe	81 57 s	79 55 s
Charleston, SC	90 72 t	86 71 s	Memphis	97 76 s	96 75 s	Seattle	77 59 s	78 61 s
Cheyenne	74 51 s	77 52 t	Miami	89 81 t	88 80 t	Tampa	93 77 t	92 75 sh
Chicago	88 74 pc	89 72 t	Milwaukee	82 71 pc	87 67 t	Tapoka	99 72 t	94 72 s
Dallas	99 78 s	99 78 s	Minneapolis	92 66 pc	79 62 s	Tucson	98 76 s	98 76 s
Daytona Beach	93 79 s	90 77 s	New Orleans	94 82 s	92 82 t	Washington, D.C.	80 62 s	79 61 s
Denver	84 61 pc	85 61 pc	New York	81 64 s	80 65 s	Wichita	98 72 s	96 73 s

WORLD CITIES

City	Sunday	Monday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Amsterdam	61 51 sh	62 50 sh
Baghdad	89 85 s	115 86 s
Beijing	91 71 s	89 66 s
Beirut	89 79 s	91 78 s
Berlin	69 51 pc	67 50 pc
Cairo	105 75 s	105 75 s
Copenhagen	62 54 s	61 53 sh
Dublin	60 51 s	58 56 ra
Frankfurt	69 52 pc	66 49 pc
Geneva	71 49 pc	69 49 s
Havana	91 76 t	90 77 s
Hong Kong	86 80 t	86 80 s
Jerusalem	93 69 s	96 71 s
Johannesburg	64 38 s	66 38 s
Kabul	89 63 s	88 63 s
London	67 47 s	69 53 mc
Madrid	89 64 s	93 65 pc
Mexico City	75 56 pc	73 54 t
Montreal	78 60 s	83 62 s
Moscow	71 55 s	73 56 pc
Nassau	84 82 s	85 82 t
Oslo	56 45 ra	60 46 ra
Paris	69 50 pc	70 55 pc
Rio de Janeiro	83 64 s	84 61 s
Rome	86 68 pc	84 65 pc
Seoul	82 66 t	83 68 mc
Sydney	64 50 sh	67 48 sh
Tokyo	90 77 t	88 76 t
Toronto	73 63 cl	79 61 s
Zurich	66 48 pc	64 46 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL WEATHER



National Extremes:

This morning's low: 27 at Chemult, Ore.
Yesterday's high: 112 at Death Valley, Calif.

Weather Legend: bz-blizzard, cl-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, rs-rain/snow, pc-partly cloudy, ra-rain, sh-showers, sr-snow, s-sunny, t-thunderstorm, w-wind

Jumbo ship, parts expected on Columbia


PORTLAND (AP) — A heavy-lift vessel transporting the parts for a \$50 million dry dock will be a striking sight this weekend as it makes its way up the Columbia River to Portland.

The Dutch vessel Blue Marlin is carrying the Chinese-built components of the dry dock that Vigor Industrial LLC plans to use for repairing large cruise ships and other vessels at Swan Island.

The 738-foot Blue Marlin is known as the world's largest heavy-lift ship, the Oregonian reported (<http://bit.ly/1ACfrjk>). Vigor Industrial said the three pieces of the dry dock will be 960 feet long once they are assembled, which is expected by Nov. 1.

Ship repair companies use dry docks to pull ships out of the water for maintenance. With the new dock, Vigor hopes to work on larger ships, including cruise ships that pass Oregon on their way to and from Alaska, said Chief Executive Frank Foti.





Oregon Lottery

Wednesday Powerball
4-8-21-38-40
Powerball: 3
Multiplier: 2
Next Jackpot: \$70 million

Friday Megamillions
5-31-34-41-74-03
Multiplier: 5
Next Jackpot: \$15 million

Wednesday Megabucks
2-10-19-22-24-48
Next Jackpot: \$7.8 million

Thursday Pick Four
1 p.m.: 9-4-4-4
4 p.m.: 0-8-4-1
7 p.m.: 9-3-4-7
10 p.m.: 3-0-8-2

Friday Pick Four
1 p.m.: 3-0-9-0
4 p.m.: 6-6-0-4
7 p.m.: 2-6-4-1
10 p.m.: 3-4-7-1

Thursday Lucky Lines
1-7-12-13-20-21-26-30

Friday Lucky Lines
1-6-9-16-18-22-25-31

Wednesday Win for Life
5-21-42-69

Pioneer: Festival makes good on promise of fun



Justin Jenks, 10, of Canyonville carries a full cup of water on his head as he competes in a game during the Pioneer Days Festival in Canyonville Friday.

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Several families walked to Pioneer Park to watch their children compete in a few games and win prizes such as a 50-cent piece.

The Whitehead family just strolled to the park from their nearby home. "Oh, we come every year," said Kaley Whitehead, mother to Brayden and Gavin.

Friends Jordyan Florez and Keyton Blocher, both 15, competed in the "big kid" group. During the three-legged race, the teens hopped to the finish line. This technique won them first place in their category.

In the water relay race, they covered the top of their cup in an attempt to salvage as much water as possible. But their tactic didn't bring home the gold.

"I lost way too much water, because I was trying to go too fast," Florez said.

Their run as teammates ended when they competed in the sack race.

"Ha, this is going to be fun," said Blocher, as he grabbed a sack and hopped down to the starting line, Florez close behind him.

They hopped down the grassy aisle, between vendors, and back to the other end. Barefoot Florez won, followed closely by Blocher.

Blocher's little brother, 11-year-old Kyler, won in his age group by leaping across the finish line.

"He dove for it," Kyler's father, Dave Blocher, said.

Canyonville Pioneer Days

Midway opens at 11 a.m. and closes at 10 p.m.
Admission: Free
TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT
10 a.m. — Parade, main street
11 a.m. — Bed Races, main street
11 a.m. — Bingo, pavilion
11 a.m. — "Ringer" the Clown Show, stage area
12 p.m. — Austin Jenckes, stage area
2 p.m. — "South County Bucks" mechanical bull riding competition, \$10, stage area
3:30 p.m. — Kids doughnut-eating contest, stage area
5 p.m. — Lance Lipinsky, stage area
7 p.m. — Mud Tug-o-War, lower level
8 p.m. — Dylan James, stage area

SUNDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

9:30 a.m. — Old Fashioned Pioneer Day Church Service
11 a.m. — Horseshoe Contest signups, tennis courts
Noon — Horseshoe Contest, tennis courts
Information: 541-218-2185

Onlookers sitting within their booths bore smiles and chuckled.

Glendale residents Alton and Nancy Watson watched the racers. The couple have been selling their honey at Pioneer Days for the past decade.

"We really enjoy watching the kids running," Nancy Watson said.

On the other side of the park, 5-year-old Owen Hildebrand of Canyon-



MICHAEL SULLIVAN/News-Review photos

Jordayn Flores, 15, left, and Keyton Blocher, 15, both of Roseburg, compete against Kai Royle, 10, right, and Greg Reedy, 10, both of Canyonville in a three legged race during the Pioneer Days Festival in Canyonville Friday.

ville held on as he rode a mechanical bull. Every so often, he'd smack the bull's butt.

"That's his favorite thing down here," said John Hildebrand, Owen's father.

Owen Hildebrand's mother, Kelly, said he had already spent \$15 on the bull that afternoon.

"And he's not done," she said.

Owen Hildebrand said he looked forward to competing in Saturday's bull-riding competition.

Later in the evening, the festival hosted activities such as a cake walk and a frog-jumping competition.


Festivities continue today with a parade in the morning and musical talent throughout the

afternoon.

"It's a full-day event for everybody. We have some very good entertainment," said Doug Sales, Pioneer Days chairman. "Just come out and enjoy the parade."

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