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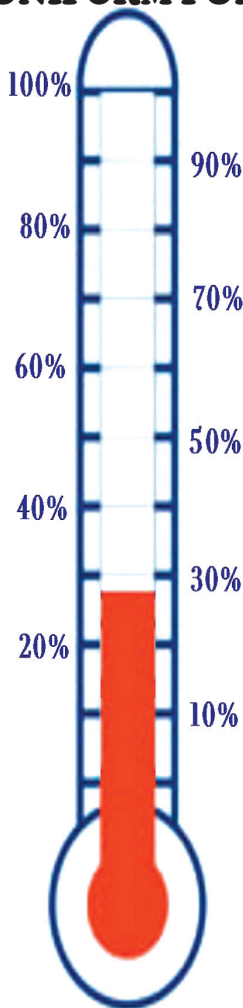
Cave Junction

	Thursday, April 14 Rain & Drizzle High -- 59 Low -- 41
	Friday, April 15 Clouds & Sun High -- 63 Low -- 49
	Saturday, April 16 Warmer w/ Clouds High -- 76 Low -- 47
	Sunday, April 17 Periods of Rain High -- 68 Low -- 36
	Monday, April 18 Mostly Sunny High -- 65 Low -- 37
	Tuesday, April 19 Cooler w/ Rain High -- 54 Low -- 36
	Wednesday, April 20 Mostly Cloudy

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson

Date	High	Low	Rain
4/01	80.1	37.0	.00
4/02	61.1	32.7	.00
4/03	64.2	26.2	.00
4/04	66.2	36.3	.00
4/05	66.4	40.1	.08
4/06	49.1	34.2	.67
4/07	50.9	31.3	.12

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Students learn how food gets to the table

By Darcy Wallace
 IVN Staff Writer

Students at Evergreen Elementary got a first-hand look at how farm production gets food from the fields to Oregon grocery stores. On Monday, April 11, Evergreen's Farm to Market day volunteers from Oregon State University Extension Service, Illinois Valley FFA (formerly Future Farmers of America) and others to expose students to the variety of foods coming from Oregon farms.

said. "They don't see the big picture. They don't correlate that the animal standing out in the field is the same thing that puts milk on our tables. We try to bring that to light."

Volunteers from OSU Extension Service with the Agriculture in the Classroom foundation spoke of how varying climates in the state, from drier Eastern Oregon to the rainier Western areas, result in a wide range of products.

Along with learning about the transition from straight off the farm, to production, to the store, volunteers helped students learn and get excited about healthy foods, showing them what

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The Farm to Market event is passing through various Southern Oregon schools this week to expose other students to where their food comes from, emphasizing local produce.

According to Three Rivers School District food service director Michael Morris, students growing up in rural areas don't always know about what's available in their back yard.

"Not every kid gets exposed to many types of food," Morris said, adding that some still haven't seen farm animals up close.

"I was a city kid — I didn't see my first chicken until I was 20," Morris said.

Students were especially attracted to the center demonstration in the Evergreen gym, where they could interact with dogs, a cow and even a rabbit resting on FFA volunteer coordinator Amy Meyer's lap.

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balanced meals look like and showing students a range of fruits and vegetables, from lemons and oranges to oddly-shaped ginger root.

The 2011 Oregon Dairy Princess Jessica Budge also traveled all the way from Sherwood to discuss the dairy side of farming, from milk to ice cream.

For lunch, Morris said students would choose from the "A to Z" buffet, including a food from every letter of the alphabet. Staff and volunteers were encouraging students to try different things, exposing them to the variety of fresh foods coming from local farms.

"I think we opened up their eyes on the nutrition factor with the whole program," Morris said. "Every year [Farm to Market] is a little different depending on what we get for produce. But we look for exotic things, not food everybody can see on the dinner table every night."



(Photo by Darcy Wallace, Illinois Valley News)

A live sheep is just one of the animals Evergreen Elementary students interacted with Monday, April 11 during Farm to Market Day. Illinois Valley High School FFA members also helped out during the event.

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Girls Varsity Softball
 Tuesday April 19 - Home Game against Cascade Christian HS TIME: 4:30pm

Boys Varsity Baseball
 Tuesday April 19 - Home Game against Cascade Christian HS TIME: 4:30pm

Boy's Golf
 Wednesday April 13 - Location: Pumpkin Ridge G.C. TIME: 10:00am

Girl's Golf
 Monday April 18 - Against North Valley HS Location: Grants Pass C.C. TIME: 10:00am

Team Track
 Saturday April 16 - Away Meet against Crater HS TIME: 10:00am



(Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

William Anthony Roberts works on installing the new sign at "Dos Gringos" Mexican restaurant after the recent name change from Nacho Mama's in downtown Cave Junction. Though the name has changed, the restaurant staff reportedly plans to serve the same menu with the same wait staff you know so well at Nacho Mama's.

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