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Just walking in the rain.....



Jessica Maben was 'just walkin in the rain' Tuesday, going home from school. It rained .39 inches Monday night and continued raining all day Tuesday.

Brannon injured in fall



The Heppner Ambulance made a run Tuesday to the Department of Motor Vehicles to pick up Bill Brannon who fell outside and hurt his ankle.

Peterson's team wins bowling tournament



Peterson's Jewelers Bowling Team participated in the Hermiston City Tournament, Division I, and came home with the winning trophies. Left to right: Carol Norris, Jo Pettyjohn, Kerry Pettyjohn, Pat Hyatt and Juanita Martin.

Bikers travel from Oregon to Maine

Jim Girod and his son Jeff of Mill City, Or. left April 17 from Lincoln City for a bicycle trip that will take them approximately 4,500 miles across the United States to Bar Harbor, Maine.

The purpose of their trip is to gather pledges for the United Grocers to support Doernbecher Hospital in Portland. They are doing this solely on their own funds.

Jim and Jeff own two grocery stores, one in Mill City and the other in Stayton. Each United Grocer store member has been asked to do a fundraiser of their choice to support the hospital and this is the method they have chosen. This is something they have wanted to do as father and son and they decided to incorporate the two to accomplish an end.

Jeff is a member of the National Guard and they have offered their assistance in this endeavor.

The Girods were in Heppner Friday and were leaving for Walla Walla and will be followed by the back-up car, Jim's wife, Cherie and her mother, Dean Robertson. After that, Jim and Jeff will be on their own.

The men will be carrying sleeping bags and packs and hope to camp out as the weather allows and meet people who hopefully will host them.

They have been averaging 90 miles per day but plan to continue at an average of 75 miles per day. After leaving Walla Walla they will have



Jim Girod and his son Jeff, of Mill City, relax over dinner at Beecher's Cafe. They spent the night at Woolery House before continuing on their journey.

their packs to carry which will slow them down.

Jeff will turn 21 during his trip and says he will be doing some 'girl-watching' along the way.

The Girods said they were extremely impressed by the warmth and friendliness of the people they've met in Lone and Heppner, and were welcomed by everyone.

Jeff purchased a car which will be waiting for them in Bangor, Maine, which they will drive on their return trip to Oregon. They said they would like to stop in Morrow County on

their return if time allows them to do so.

Jim hiked the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada in 1986-87. This was a two year project and a large test of his endurance several stretches along the way.

So far, in their area, they have received \$7,500 in pledges.

Anyone wishing to pledge to this cause for Doernbecher, may send their pledges to Cheri Girod, Box 228, Mill City, Or., 97360.

From one extreme.....



These two women and their children were sitting in front of Central Market enjoying the sunshine last Friday.

.....to the other



Does this child look familiar? She assured the photographer that her mother wouldn't care if she walked through all those puddles on her way home from school.

'Jail and Bail' coming to Heppner

Fill out your complaint and get your favorite 'Phoney Felon' arrested and put in jail for ransom money, to be given to the American Cancer Society, on Friday, June 9 at Kate's Pizza.

All you have to do is pick up a complaint/arrest form from either Murray's Drugs, Central Market, Court Street Market, the Gazette-Times or Bristow's Market in Lone. Fill in the form, fold it over, stamp it and mail back to Joyce Hughes. All the information is included on the arrest form.

The person you have arrested will

be picked up (all in good fun) by the 'sheriff's' and taken to Kate's Pizza where they will be thrown into a jail cell and held for one hour or until they can come up with the 'bail', which ever comes first. After one hour and the prisoner has raised bail, they will be released on parole and taken back to work.

Join in the fun and have your co-worker, friend, or even yourself put behind bars, all confidential information of course, and all for a good cause.

For more information contact Joyce Hughes, or Ginger O'Brien.

Russian wheat aphid on increase

Fields surveyed by Dick Jackson of the Oregon Department of Agriculture last week showed an increase in Russian wheat aphid (RWA) activity in Morrow County.

Last week's survey showed an average infestation of nearly 2% in the four fields examined here. That is up from a less than 1% infestation the week before. One of the fields had 5% infestation.

The economic threshold for RWA in wheat can be as low as 5%, depending on yield expectations and the cost of control.

In addition to wheat fields, the survey teams are examining CRP acreage for the RWA. In Morrow County, the aphid is at nearly 5% infestation in CRP. Although the RWA populations are higher there, they are not expected to adversely affect the CRP grass stands.

Small migrations of aphid can occur anytime in the year that the weather warms enough. Heavy flights of aphid are not expected until late May, however. Cropland that borders CRP fields is no more at risk for infestation than cropland several miles away.

Winter wheat should be mature enough to tolerate a 20% infestation by then. Spring wheat, however, will be much more susceptible.

Anyone with wheat or barley

should be watching closely for this aphid. A weekly field survey should be done to determine the level of infestation.

Treatment after the wheat has reached the soft dough stage of growth is unnecessary. The aphid can do no further damage to wheat yields after the soft dough stage. For more information call 676-9642.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

April 18 - 24

	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	74	46	.0
Weds.	72	44	.0
Thurs.	72	42	.13
Fri.	53	40	.24
Sat.	60	35	.48
Sun.	58	40	.01
Mon.	58	40	.39
Total			1.25

Market Report

Companions of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Monday, April 24

	Soft White
April	\$4.67
May	\$4.65/\$4.61
June	\$4.52/\$4.43
July	\$4.41/\$4.38
Aug.	\$4.37
Sept.	\$4.39
	Barley
April	\$116 T
May	\$115 T
June	\$114 T
July/Aug.	\$112 T
Pk	100%

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9.625%
9.98% yield
\$5000 minimum

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