

Letters to the Editor

Keep up the good work

To the Editor: Thank you for the coverage and exposure during the past election. As time passes the unity and cooperation that are needed to build a better community for us all will be greatly served by a more widely read newspaper. I urge you to seek more readers in Irrigon and Boardman. The coverage and photos of the entire country are essential to the enlightenment and enjoyment of our marvelous area. No other media can help to bring us together like your paper, please continue to grow and include all ideas and areas in your journal of the community.

Thank you to those who supported, helped and voted for me. Our idea of government that is responsive, fair and thrifty will grow and become the dominant idea in the country. The concerns about our roads which we daily use and the other services that government is charged with providing must be communicated to our elected officials. Your votes for me express concern and awareness, you must demand to be heard. The apathy that is tolerated in this county is an embarrassment to me as I try to encourage my teenage children to be interested in the areas of their life that they can create an impact upon. We must get more people involved, or the roads will continue to be

rough, the services poor or non-existent and special interests get the lion share of tax support.

The unemployment rate in Morrow County has been in the twenty percent and thirty percent brackets in the past year. Deon, my 1988 high school graduate deserves a better economic opportunity. We haven't created anywhere near enough jobs or business activity. The great government agriculture programs we have rewarded the weak and inefficient and drained capital that fueled our local economy and created growth. Most of the great reward for idleness and being unproductive is collected as federal taxes. So citizens of Morrow County, grab your boot straps and get on with it. Tourism, recreation, senior retirement are all areas that a little effort will make a difference. A community with low taxes and utility costs, whose citizens are aware, concerned and involved will always grow and prosper, especially with our great natural climatic advantages. Hopefully this campaign and communication will encourage at least one more reader to get off their duff and volunteer or seek office or be involved. Thanks for listening.

(s) Ted Sampson
Democratic Primary Candidate in Morrow County
Irrigon, Oregon

One solution to an improved economy

To the Editor: No one reading the Oregonian this past Sunday could ignore the fact that Oregon is undergoing difficult economic times. Unfortunately, more service jobs will not provide the revenue necessary to support our families, our schools, our businesses or our State and local governments.

It is evident we need to process our produce here in Morrow County to achieve more income for our area. If we can accomplish this, all of us living here would benefit. Support for needed services would not be brutally slashed.

No one can accomplish this for us. Our own initiative is all we can rely on to correct the current disastrous course our rural economy is taking.

Having been appointed to the Regional Strategy Committee for Economic Development for Morrow County, I have had the occasion to ponder what products we need to process and what markets would provide the most sales. It didn't take more than 2 minutes, of course, to enumerate wheat, cattle and lumber. So I was musing over this at a fast food restaurant while eating lunch with Judie Laughlin and Claudia Hughes. It naturally followed that I wondered aloud what fast food would provide a sale for our products. And Judie responded with the idea of a beef stick, saying that she had fixed them at home.

Later, I surmised that just one more fast food of similar quality to what is already available would not have the attraction that a really healthy fast food would engender. So I proposed a health compatible product, in keeping with "The New American Diet" and the "Living Heart" diet. It has been ascertained that a certain level of cholesterol is

necessary for hormone development in children, although additional fat remains harmful.

Since the Condon community was looking for a use for their defunct air base I addressed my inquiries to Judge Pryor of Gilliam County. However, the necessary water that would be needed for a slaughter house probably was not available, plus the transportation would have been more of a problem, so I believe Condon wishes to pursue a product made from wheat. Boardman, of course, has no limitations such as these.

So I would like to submit this proposal for consideration of Morrow County residents. Would our communities consider investing some time and money in such a proposal? Could it be a possibility for all county residents who wish to participate to form a corporation and invest small sums?

Visions of our production jobs, expanded feedlots, a slaughter house, a stick manufacturing operation, as well as increased markets for all our products, dance through my head.

I feel reasonably confident that we could secure a low cost loan to test how the market might respond to such a product. Sen. Packwood has expressed interest in our economic development, and Gov. Goldschmidt appears to wish all the different areas to develop their own strategies to the best of their abilities.

Would not this self-help approach to economic development be preferable to buying a few lottery tickets? Please let me know what you think.

(s) Meg Murray

Jr. Olympics results



Brooke Boyer, daughter of John and Kelly Boyer, Lexington, long jumps for sixth place on Sunday, May 22 at the junior olympics.

Over 100 athletes ages 2-14 attended the Junior Olympic Track meet on May 22. Listed below are the results: * denote State qualifiers

Boys ages 2-3

Softball throw: first-Til Tullis; second-Trenton Lowe; third-Trevor Rhea; fourth-Kyler Howell.

Long jump: first-Til Tullis; second-Trevor Rhea; third-Kyler Howell; fourth-Trenton Lowe.

Girls ages 2-3

Softball throw: first-Rhonda Wilhelm; second-Genia Grant; third-Whitney Royer; fourth-Sally Calvert; fifth-Brittany Read; sixth-Jennifer Williams.

Long jump: first-Whitney Royer; second-Rhonda Wilhelm; third-Sally Calvert.

Boys ages 4-5

Softball throw: first-Dylan Metz; second-Travis Lowe; third-Travis Bellamy; fourth-Jeff Records; fifth-Stefan Matheny; sixth-Kelly Paulus.

Long jump: first-Dylan Metz; second-Corey Miller; third-Kelly Paulus; fourth-Travis Bellamy; fifth-Travis Lowe; sixth-Daniel Records.

Girls ages 4-5

Softball throw: first-Laycee Healy; second-Samantha Wilhelm; third-Adrienne Swanson; fourth-Camille Sykes; fifth-Adrienne Swanson; sixth-Brett Barber.

Long jump: first-Tai Sweek; second-Samantha Wilhelm; third-Adrienne Swanson; fourth-Brett Barber; fifth-Laycee Healy; sixth-Camille Sykes.

Boys 6-7

Softball throw: first-Derek Gunderson; second-Shane Matheny; third-Casey Evans; fourth-Cody Bellamy; fifth-Jonas Healy; sixth-Clint Bellamy.

Long jump: first-Danny Coier; second-Derek Gunderson; third-Royal Robinson; fourth-Shane Matheny; fifth-Casey Evans; sixth-Cody Bellamy.

Girls 6-7

Softball throw: first-Jill Barber; second-Christy Kenny; third-Tess Doherty; fourth-Becky Carlson; fifth-Janelle Healy; sixth-Sarah Greif.

Long jump: first-Tess Doherty; second-Sarah Greif; third-Jill Barber; fourth-Jaclyn Hughes; fifth-Janelle Healy; sixth-Brooke Boyer.

Boys 10 and under

High jump: first-Luke Swanson *; second-a tie between Damien Wilhelm * and Chris Sykes *; third-Steve Allen *; fourth-Kelly Morgan; fifth-Jon Metz.

Shot put: first-Chris Sykes *; second-Brent Gunderson; third-Dale Wilson; fourth-Kelly Morgan; fifth-Brian Koffler; sixth-Andy Sykes.

Long jump: first-Luke Swanson *; second-Steve Allen *; third-Travis Pettyjohn; fourth-Damien Wilhelm; fifth-Brian Koffler; sixth-Adam Doherty.

Discus: first-Jon Metz; second-Chris Sykes; third-Dale Wilson; fourth-Brent Gunderson; fifth-Jeff Wilson; sixth-Damien Wilhelm.

100 M: first-Steve Allen; second-Damien Wilhelm; third-Brent Gunderson; fourth-Brian Koffler; fifth-Travis Pettyjohn; sixth-Andy Sykes.

200 M: first-Luke Swanson; second-Adam Doherty; third-Travis Pettyjohn; fourth-Mike Williams.

400 M: first-Luke Swanson; second-Steve Allen.

800 M: first-Jon Metz; second-Chris Sykes.

1500 M: first-Eric Skroch.

Boys 11-12

High jump: first-Len Britner *; second-Joseph Healy *; third-Jeff Botefuhr.

Long jump: first-Len Britner *; second-Sam Sumner *; third-Mike Holloran; fourth-Jered Wicklund; fifth-Ryan Munkers.

Shot put: first-Len Britner; second-Joe Hoffman; third-Jered Wicklund; fourth-Trent Hughes; fifth-Ryan Munkers.

Discus: first-Jered Wicklund; second-Ryan Munkers; third-Trent Hughes.

400 M Relay: first-team of Mike Holloran, Trent Hughes, Jeff Botefuhr, Brent Wright.

100 M: first-Sam Sumner; second-Mike Holloran; third-Brent Wright; fourth-Trent Hughes.

200 M: first-Sam Sumner; second-Brent Wright; third-Joe Hoffman.

400 M: first-Joe Hoffman; second-Jeff Botefuhr.

800 M: first-Joseph Healy; second-Joe Hoffman.

Boys 13-14

High jump: first-Steve Hoffman; second-Shane Munkers.

Long jump: first-Scott Coe; second-

Steve Hoffman; third-Shane Munkers; fourth-Kevin Payne; fifth-Rick Koffler; sixth-Jason Hanna.

Shot put: first-Shane Munkers; second-T.R. Riehl; third-Jason Hanna; fourth-Steve Warnock.

Discus: first-Scott Coe; second-Shane Munkers; third-T.R. Riehl; fourth-Jason Hanna; fifth-Rick Koffler; sixth-Steve Warnock.

100 M: first-Kevin Payne; second-Andy Ashbeck.

200 M: first-Andy Ashbeck.

400 M: first-Andy Ashbeck.

800 M: first-Steve Hoffman; second-T.R. Riehl.

1500 M: first-Dan Beck.

400 M relay: first team: Andy Ashbeck, Sam Sumner, Len Britner, Kevin Payne; second-Josh Peck, T.R. Riehl, Scott Coe, Steve Hoffman; third-Mike Holloran, Rick Koffler, Jeff Botefuhr, Steve Wilson.

Girls 10 and under

High jump: first-Kim McCurry *.

Long jump: first-Josie Evans *; second-Megan Doherty; third-Carman Williams; fourth-Anne Hsler; fifth-Kimberly McCurry; sixth-Tiffany Munkers.

Discus: first-Emily Carlson; second-Carman Williams; third-Katie Kenny; fourth-Melissa Cusforth; fifth-Becky Carlson.

Shot put: first-Megan Doherty; second-Emily Carlson; third-Carman Williams; fourth-Becky Carlson; fifth-Tess Doherty; sixth-Katie Kenny.

400 M relay: first-A. Hsler, J. Evans, J. Van Winkle, M. Doherty, second-T. Doherty, J. Briggs, K. Kenny, C. Williams.

100 M: first-Josie Evans *; second-Katie Holloran; third-Megan Doherty; fourth-Anne Hsler; fifth-Jill Briggs; sixth-Kim McCurry.

200 M: first-Josie Evans; second-Tess Doherty; third-Jill Briggs; fourth-Annie Hsler.

400 M: first-Megan Doherty; second-Kim McCurry.

800 M: first-Kim McCurry.

Girls 11-12

Long jump: first-Lisa Doherty; second-Melissa Pettyjohn; third-Sara Greenup; fourth-JoAnne Williams; fifth-Jessica Sumner.

Shot put: first-Sara Greenup *; second-Jo Anne Williams.

Discus: first-Sara Greenup *.

400 M relay: first-Jenny Krein, Melissa Pettyjohn, Jessica Sumner, Charene Coe.

100 M: first-Alissa Brownfield; second-Lisa Doherty; third-Jenny Krein; fourth-Charene Coe; fifth-Jessica Sumner; sixth-Melissa Pettyjohn.

200 M: first-Alissa Brownfield; second-Char Coe; third-Melissa Pettyjohn; fourth-Jessica Sumner.

400 M: first-Lisa Doherty; second-Jenny Krein.

Girls 13-14

Long jump: first-Holly Eckman.

Shot put: first-Holly Eckman.

Discus: first-Jenny Ashbeck; second-Missy Wallace.

400 M relay: first-H. Eckman, S. Greenup, A. Brownfield, L. Doherty.

100 M: first-Jenny Ashbeck; second-Holly Eckman.

Bike-a-thon is June 12

The Heppner Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital will be June 12 at the fairgrounds, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Volunteers are

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