



Hundreds of children swept over the lush lawns of Anderson Park on Saturday, eagerly snatching multicolored eggs from their hiding places. Among them was Ashley Cluver, eagerly reaching for yet another prize as her mother, Rose, holds the basket ready to receive it. It was a bitter-sweet Easter Egg Hunt for three pioneers of the event. Marv Meyers, Greg Port and Agnes Wuest announced their retirement from future participation.

## 4-H members do well at Brownsmead

Several Vernonia area youth were involved in the 18th annual Brownsmead 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging and Showmanship Field Day in April.

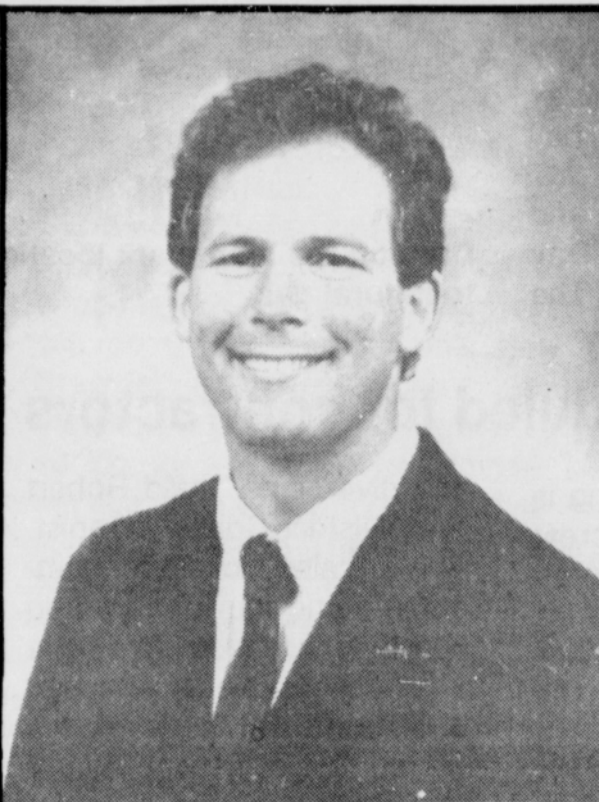
Ben Krahn of Vernonia placed first in the 4-H Senior Division for Holsteins, third for Jerseys and first overall.

The Columbia County team of Krahn, Emily Larson of Rainier and Emily Schmidlin of Vernonia was third overall.

In 4-H Showmanship, Allison Krahn placed second in the Junior Division; Greg Schmidlin was first in the Intermediate Division; Ben Krahn was first and Emily Schmidlin fifth in the Ad-

vanced Division.

Holstein classes were judged at Harold and Janice Weaver's Aldrich Point Dairy and at Long Island Dairy of Joe and Sally Rohne. Jersey classes and showmanship were judged at Monte and Lois Kinsley's Midoaks Jersey Farm.



## Michael SYKES Gets Results for Columbia County

- Sykes spearheaded efforts to fund the Vernonia Lake Bike path.
- Sykes supported funds for construction of the Vernonia Fire Station, a new emergency vehicle and the Peterson Sub-station in Mist.
- Sykes was Chairman of the 8-county Oregon Tourism Alliance and made sure \$60,000 was appropriated to improve Vernonia Lake.
- Sykes has initiated major improvements to the Vernonia Museum.
- Sykes will continue to make sure Vernonia's voice is heard in St. Helens, as well as Salem.
- Sykes will support county bikepath funds to connect Vernonia Lake to Anderson Park.
- Sykes will continue to support road improvements to Highway 47 and local, county roads.
- With lower energy rates, Sykes will work with local leaders to bring new industry to Vernonia, to lower taxes and create jobs.

Having grown up in Chapman, Michael Sykes has always had a special interest in Vernonia. He has not just made promises, he's kept them. Michael Sykes believes in results, not rhetoric.

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