# VFW sponsors two writing contests

The VFW is sponsoring a Voice of Democracy patriotic student essay contest with entries due Oct. 31.

This year's theme is "American History: Our Hope for the Future."

Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' primary scholarship program since 1947. Each year, nearly 40,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives by writing and recording an audio essay.

More than \$154,000 will be awarded nationally, with

The VFW is sponsoring a the top scholarship being voice of Democracy patriot- \$30,000.

A second contest, the Patriot's Pen, is for students to write 300- to 400-word essays on the theme "America's Gift to My Generation." All essays should be typed and students will be judged on theme development, knowledge and clarity of ideas.

Both contests are open to students in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in public, private or parochial high schools or home study programs.

For more information, contact the local VFW Post 10580 at 503-739-1071.

# 4-H seeks members and leaders

4-H is more than just cows ership, dog training, prodand cooking, leaders say. ership, dog training, prodaction uct development and sales,

The group provides positive experiences and life skills for those age 5 to 19.

The county's 4-H has spots for those interested in lead-

ership, dog training, product development and sales, cooking and fiber arts, Lego robotics and more.

Adults are needed as well.

For more info, contact Jared Delay at 503-325-8573.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m., in the lobby of the Clatsop County Courthouse, 749 Commercial in Astoria, Oregon, Benjamin Lawrence of Lawrence & Lawrence Law P.C. will conduct a public auction for the sale of an abandoned boat named the *Terri Lynn*, Oregon ID# OR.656MW, currently located at the Skipanon Marina, 200 NE Skipanon Drive, Warrenton, Oregon. No sealed bids will be accepted for this auction; the oral auction will begin at the time indicated above with sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check payable to Skipanon Marina. Successful purchasers must remove the boat from the Marina promptly after purchase. To inspect the boat prior to the auction, please contact Bob Link at Skipanon Marina at (503) 717-3733.

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of ALAN MICHAEL SHACKELFORD, Deceased Case No.: 17PB07112

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sara A. Whitney has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Alan Michael Shackelford. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 13765 NW Cornell Road #250, Portland, Oregon 97229, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Dean H. Shade, Attorney at Law, 13765 NW Cornell Road #250, Portland, Oregon 97229 (503) 644-5539.

Dated and first published September 22, 2017. Publish Sept. 22, 29 and Oct. 6, 2017

Dean H. Shade, Attorney at Law

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY DARLENE SHACKELFORD, Deceased

Case No.: 17PB07108

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sara A. Whitney has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of Dorothy Darlene Shackelford. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 13765 NW Cornell Road #250, Portland, Oregon 97229, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Dean H. Shade, Attorney at Law, 13765 NW Cornell Road #250, Portland, Oregon 97229 (503) 644-5539.

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Dean H. Shade, Attorney at Law

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP

In the Matter of the Estate of ELEANOR ADA JONES, Deceased Case No.: 17PB06028

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lee Lani Williamson has been appointed personal representative of the Estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Moberg & Rust, Attorneys at Law, P.C., 842 Broadway, Seaside, Oregon 97138, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Jeremy Rust.

Dated and first published on September 8, 2017. Also Sep. 15 and 22.

Jeremy Rust, OSB No. 094927

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