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Two Local Women Drown

The following report was written by the Oregon State Police and made available to the news media. Our sympathy goes out to the families of these two women.

The body of Kathleen Meeker, a 53-year old Port Orford woman missing and presumed drowned since Friday afternoon, was found Monday morning on a beach about 30 miles south from where she and another woman had gone for a walk. The other woman's body, Darlene Bryson, age 78, from Port Orford, was found Friday after washing onto a Port Orford beach. Oregon State Police (OSP) and Port Orford Police Department (POPD) are continuing the investigation into what appear accidental drownings.

On April 26, 2010 at approximately 6:15 a.m. a person walking on Knox Beach north of the mouth of the Rogue River reported finding a body washed onto shore. The body was positively identified as Meeker. Next of kin were notified by Port Orford police.

The OSP and POPD investigation, and subsequent search into the weekend led by Curry County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (SAR), started April 23, 2010 at approximately 3:30 p.m. when a report was received that a deceased

female was discovered washing ashore on Agate Beach adjacent to Port Orford. The local fire chief identified the woman as Darlene Bryson, age 78, who resided close to the beach. Port Orford Police Department contacted her 88-year old husband who said she had gone for a walk on the beach at 10:30 a.m. that morning and had not returned.

OSP and the Curry County District Attorney responded to the scene. OSP learned during the investigation that Darlene Bryson had gone to the beach with another woman, 53-year old Kathleen Meeker, from Port Orford. Meeker's car, purse and belongings were located at the Bryson residence. A check of her residence, and her mother and daughter's house, revealed she was also missing. It is presumed at this time that she also drowned.

OSP Sergeant Scott Punch said the beach area that both women were walking is hazardous due to contour, deep soft sand, severe drop off where the water meets the beach, and numerous rip tides.

The USCG air station North Bend responded with a helicopter to search the beach and waters. Curry County Sheriff's Office SAR began a search of the beach area. According to a Curry County Sheriff's Office weekend news release,

SAR personnel assisted by Port Orford police, USCG and friends and family of the missing woman searched the beaches and rocky shore surrounding the area where the two women were last seen. Search assets consisted of ground search teams, ATVs, and USCG helicopter as they looked at all accessible beaches and shoreline between Cape Blanco and Humbug Mountain. Saturday's search was discontinued about 2:30 p.m.

OSP and Curry County Sheriff's Office remind everyone to be careful when recreating or working near the ocean shore. Undersheriff Bob Rector recommended the following safety tips for beach visitors:

Be aware that surf conditions are unpredictable and even strong swimmers may find themselves unable to cope with local surf conditions.

Persons using the beaches should educate themselves about tides and local surf behavior and never turn their back on the surf.

Be watchful of the ocean's tides. Some areas may appear accessible but only briefly as incoming tides may trap unexpectedly trap you.

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Be careful walking your pet on the beach. If your pet is running free and gets caught in the surf, going into the water to try and save your pet may endanger you.

**Anna Darlene Bryson
by Katherine Pullins**

On April 23, 2010, Darlene departed this life from one of her favorite locations on the planet, her beloved Oregon beach. She was born in Lawton, OK, to Anna Copeland and John David Klepper on the Ides of March 1932, a birth date she would share with her daughter and a grandson. She spent some important growing-up years in Texas, and the Lone Star State had a special place in her heart.

She married Samuel Cloyd Bryson in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple on January 30, 1973. The couple soon made their home in Paonia, CO, on a fruit orchard where they farmed and built their beautiful dream home. Darlene and Sam

were great travelers, visiting family in Utah, Texas, Florida, Nevada, and Idaho. In 1979, they served a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Wales. After vacationing in the late autumn for several years on the Oregon Coast, they decided to make their home--two of them, in Port Orford and Bandon--in this beautiful part of the country in 1994.

Darlene lived her life with passion and compassion. She loved all God's creations; people, animals and plants thrived in her tender care. She was an artist with both paint and embroidery floss. She enjoyed playing games, especially dominoes with Sam and their dearest friends, Leonard and Dorothy Patterson. Darlene had a life-long love affair with books and was a great friend of every library she frequented. She cherished her annual adventures with her daughter "Kat," especially the 2005 trip when they visited their ancestral home in Northumberland, England.

Darlene is survived by her husband Sam; children: Katherine (Gary) Pullins, Sue

Pilant, Les (Lou) Bryson, and Marilyn (Ray) Macias; grandchildren: Travis (Rochelle), Micah (Sara), Brandt (Lori), and Taylor (Nicole) Pullins; Jenni, Jeri, and Joy Pilant; Ben Bryson, Chris (Veronica) Macias, and Renee (Edward) Lopez; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her brother, B.C. Klepper, and a grandson, Lee Macias.

At Darlene's request, we will not say our goodbyes in a traditional service but will informally share our memories of this incomparable woman "who touched our lives for good." Contributions in Darlene's name can be made to either the Bandon or Port Orford Public Libraries or to the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department. Darlene will have a final resting place at her father's side in the McGregor Texas City Cemetery.

The family expresses deepest gratitude for your kindnesses at Darlene's sudden passing. We will all miss her flashing blue eyes, long stride, southern drawl, infectious laugh, quick mind, and open heart. We hold fast to our faith that love lasts forever.

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Council Severs Ties to City

The Port Orford Watershed Council held its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 14th, at the City Hall Council Chambers. In attendance were members Phyllis Johns, Midge Hayes, John Leuthe, Ed McQuade, Joann Ruoff, Lin Smith, and Steve Taylor, Chair.

The continuing leaks in the municipal water system were discussed, and although current numbers weren't available, it was guessed that the system continues to lose 50% of the water that has been treated due to various leaks in the distribution system.

Also discussed were the Lily Pads reported in the last meeting. John Leuthe stated that they had been above the Arizona Street bridge for some time, but he has never seen any below the bridge. We agreed that this needs to be watched.

The Garrison Lake outlet system had been partially sanded in, but recent storms have cleared that, and the system is running exactly as it should.

Phyllis Johns had graciously agreed to lead the Watershed Council's participation in the Water Festival on April 17th, and reported that all was in readiness.

Finally, the Council took up the issue of whether to continue under the current relationship with the City of Port Orford. The Watershed Council was originally chartered by the city in Febru-



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ary, 1994. It was formed in response to then-recent logging around the reservoir that posed a direct threat to the city's water supply. That problem was at least abated, and ever since, the Watershed Council has been a significant force on water-related issues that affect Port Orford and our region.

Several members of the Watershed Council have felt for some time that the city was not always as supportive and responsive as they felt it should have been. A majority of the Watershed Council members felt that our goals and efforts will be better served by affiliating with the South Coast Watershed Coordinating Council in Gold Beach. The two groups have worked closely and very positively together for many years, they "speak the same language," and this is seen as a logical step. The Watershed Council does not intend that this become adversarial between itself and the city; we all live here, and surely we all want good, clean water and healthy watersheds. Therefore, we will need to work together. Perhaps this move will even enhance the communications between the two groups. Let's hope so.

The Watershed Council is seeking new members who are interested in water issues. Those who might be interested should call Steve Taylor at 541-332-0166.

Letter to the Editor,

Did you know the United States Postal Service is promoting this year, awareness of the importance of adopting animals from shelters? They are campaigning with "Stamps to the Rescue". The USPS will be selling commemorative stamps starting on Friday, April 30. To help with the launch of the stamps, the Sixes Post Office will be the site for a pet fair. Guests will be the Curry County Animal Shelter (with some furry critters looking for a home), Beaver (owner of Pampered Pooches), and Krista Llewellyn from Dog Training 101. Come for a visit on April 30 from 11:00 to 2:00pm at the Sixes Post Office to purchase commemorative stamps and consider adopting a new companion or get advice to keep your current friend safe.

Thank you,

Kim Stang, Officer in charge
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Letter to the Editor,

Once again we are giving away City property to the Hawthorne's, 500 sq. ft. of parking at Battle Rock. They want to put in a sidewalk so instead of using their own property "the solution is take away City property to do this". They wanted more but unfortunately I was able to stop them taking 1000 sq. ft. of parking from the west side of Battle Rock. By the time you read this it could all change & the City has given him everything.

This was never voted on & there is no paperwork or minutes to prove it was agreed to let them do this.

There is no legal requirement for them to put in a sidewalk. So this afternoon April 22 a number of City Counselors & the Mayor said it was OK for him to go ahead & not wait for the next City Council meeting to discuss it, these counselors include John Hewitt & David Smith.

The parking at Battle Rock is being squeezed smaller & smaller by Hawthorne. We are encouraging people to stop & look at the beauty of Port Orford but with no parking they will just keep going. Last year I was told by a realtor that if Hawthorne was willing to spend money we should give him anything he wants. Well now we have.

At least there is nothing left to give the Hawthorne's, the City has given him the best view at Battle Rock by stopping folks from parking looking towards Hubbard's Creek, 500sq. ft. of parking along the west side, changed an ordinance to exempt him from paying a hook up SDC (system development charge) fee, they even tried to not charge him for base water to read his meter. So there is nothing left to give him. No I am wrong we could change the name from Battle Rock to Hawthorne Park. The old saying "it's who you know" has never been truer.

Caroline Clancy
 City Counselor

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**Police Chief's Report
 By Marvin Combs**

On Friday, April 23, 2010, the Port Orford Police Department responded to a 911 call from a citizen that a deceased person had been located between Agate Beach and Paradise Point. The Oregon State Police were called to assist as this is a state beach. Our investigation revealed the deceased subject to be 78 year old Darlene Bryson. Further investigation revealed that Darlene Bryson and 53 year old Kathleen Meeker, both of Port Orford, had left Bryson's residence on Parkwood Drive at about 10:30 a.m. on Friday to walk on the beach. According to the Darlene Bryson's husband, this was something that Darlene had done for many years and she knew the beach well. The Curry County Sheriff's Office, along with their Search and Rescue volunteers and the U.S. Coast Guard worked into the night and the following

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day in and effort to locate Kathleen Meeker with negative results. On Monday, April 26, 2010, at about 6:10 a.m. Kathleen Meeker's body was located near Gold Beach, Oregon.

At this time, we have no witnesses that observed Bryson and Meeker on Friday, April 23, 2010, on the beach or near the ocean. Unfortunately, we have been unable to determine the actual circumstances surrounding this tragic incident. If anyone observed these two people on the beach that day, please call the Port Orford Police Department at 541-332-9013.

As stated In the Curry County Sheriff's Office press release, "Surf conditions are unpredictable." You may have walked the same beach for many years and all has been fine. You become comfortable and complacent with the area and begin to walk closer to the ocean's edge over time. This is when things can

go wrong and in a split second a sneaker wave can knock you down and pull you out into the ocean.

All people who walk some of our more turbulent beaches should take extra care in making sure their children and pets are kept well back from the surf. I want to see the public enjoy the beaches in our area and remember to pay attention to their surroundings while on the beach.

Stay Safe

Time Bank Update

The membership forms and information you've been seeing all over town are being taken (and hopefully read). We need you to return the membership forms to us (Fun Zone, North Curry Family, Seaweed) so that we can get started. We keep hearing from folks what a great idea this is for our town, so if you think it is get your forms returned.



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Veteran's Memorial

After eight months of discussions, plans are being finalized for a Veteran's Memorial to honor all men and women of Curry County who served their country. There are questions on both sides of the issue on whether to erect a monument to honor our military personnel. The answer is very clear.

Memorials are for the living. A memorial is sacred ground. Before you take that first step, you may hesitate with some trepidation. Even if you don't know anyone named; they all wore a uniform; they stood side by side; ready to serve. They were prepared to defend our country and some died doing so.

That emotion; that devotion to our men and women in uniform is what makes us proud Americans. Memorials throughout the country are allowing families and friend to Honor and Remember their loved ones. It's time we did the same. The permanent memorial will be built on the Port of Gold Beach grounds, overlooking the scenic Rogue River where it meets the mighty Pacific Ocean, and in view of our majestic mountains. It's there for all the branches of service.



*May Day
Community
Sale*

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Port Orford Community Building*

The Curry County Veteran's Memorial Association (CCVMA) is requesting donations to fund this project as we also pursue grants from various, State, Federal and private resources. The community's financial support is a requirement in order to qualify for those grants. The CCVMA is also in the process of requesting a formal 501.3c non-profit status so your generous donation will be tax deductible.

Vets, we need drawings, hand written descriptions, pictures of existing memorials or what ever you have to share. So please help. Send your ideas and donations to CCVMA, P.O. Box 24, Port Orford, OR 97465 or call Phil Colozzi, 541-332-6490 or Sam Vitale, 541-469-6443 for more information.

Car Seat Clinic

The City of Port Orford Police Department in conjunction with ACTS Oregon and Safe Kids Oregon is holding a car seat clinic on Saturday, May 15th from 11:00am to 3:00pm The location will be at ODOT in Port Orford on 14th St. Please note that each safety seat check-up will take approximately 30 minutes. These events are an education service,

not an installation service for parents and caregivers. This check up event is open to the public on a first come first serve basis. If you are a low income family you must meet the 185% of Federal Poverty - if you currently have food stamps, Oregon Health Plan, Head Start or other programs for families who are low income would meet this guideline. The only seats that are available at this time are no-back booster seats and combination seats. Currently \$15 for the booster seats and \$30 for the convertible seats.

Best practice requires that your child be present unless unborn. Please read and bring your vehicle's owners manual along with your primary vehicle and child. Please be prepared to bring co-payment and acceptable form of payment (cash or money order). Also, you will need to supply documentation of low income if you qualify.

Community Team Meeting

The Red Fish Rocks Community Team meeting will be held on Monday, May 3 in the Port Orford Council Chambers from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

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On April 13, 2010, at about 4:30pm, the Curry County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from 52 year old Robert Gift from Torrington Wyoming, stating that his long time friend, 52 year old Wesley Groat also of Torrington Wyoming, had a heart attack and was unresponsive at their mining claim located in the area of Rusty Butte, which is about seventeen miles east of Highway 101 on the Sixes River Road, Port Orford, Or. Gift said that he and two other miners attempted CPR and were not able to revive Groat.

Due to the remote location and no cell phone coverage, Gift hiked back out of the area and called 911. Members of the Curry County Sheriff's Search and Rescue responded along with volunteers from the Port Orford Ambulance, the Sixes River Fire Department and the Langlois Fire Department. Emergency Responders hiked down about a half mile from the vehicles to the mining claim through heavy brush and steep terrain. Using carry stokes, ropes and pulley systems, the body of Groat was carried back to the top to the vehicles. Groat was then transported down to the

main Sixes River Road and released to Redwood Memorial.

The Curry County District Attorney and the Curry County Medical Examiner were notified. It appeared that Mr. Groat may have suffered a fatal heart attack.

I would like to thank the volunteers of the Port Orford Ambulance, the Sixes River and Langlois Fire Departments for their help with the Search and Rescue Team in recovering Mr. Groat from the remote area.

John Bishop, Sheriff

Letter to the Editor,

My husband and I moved to Port Orford almost 11 years ago. We loved to camp on the Oregon Coast and when we found this town decided to retire here. My husband loved to fish and we both discovered the fun of agate hunting. We are both avid readers, so the library became an important part of our lives. We have made many wonderful friends in this community through these activities.

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My husband, of 44 years, passed away on April 10, 2010.

I cannot find the words to express how wonderful the outpouring of support from friends and acquaintances has been. Generous donations to the Library Endowment Fund and Curry County Hospice, food, flowers, cards and warm embraces have given me such comfort during this very difficult time. When our three children saw how much support I have with friends in town, they realized why I will continue to live here.

We were fortunate to have Hospice care for the last few weeks. Both my husband and I found the people who provide Hospice care to be very compassionate. I know I could not have gotten through his illness without their help.

There are truly to many people for me to name individually and it somehow seems inadequate to just say THANKS. My wish is that all my friends in this great community see this letter and realize how much Bill would be honored and how much I love you all.

Sincerely,

Ann Voltin

LAND-SEA CONNECTION WORKSHOP

9 am-4 pm * Tuesday, May 4 * Port Orford American Legion Hall

Come discuss with over 20 agencies and non-government organizations how we can improve communication, collaboration, and community outreach in the Port Orford Stewardship Area.

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- Port Orford Sustainable Seafood
- Port Orford Ocean Resource Team
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- South Coast & Lower Rogue Watershed Councils
- West Coast Ecosystem-Based Management Network

CCEC News

The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors unanimously agreed to retire capital credits for the years 1977 through 1979 totaling approximately \$2.13 million. "Capital credits or member equity is what makes cooperatives different," General Manager/CEO said in the board meeting. All businesses need capital – or revenue – to operate and that capital is usually provided through a combination of equity and debt. A "public" company, such as an investor-owned utility raises equity or capital by selling shares of stock, or ownership, in the company to investors. "For a cooperative, the investors are its members; and they invest every time they pay their electric bill," Meader said. At the end of each calendar year, any excess revenue, after all operating expenses have been paid becomes the cooperative's "margin" which is reinvested in the cooperative and used to

pay down debt and maintain good financial parameters. Margins are allocated to individual members in the form of capital credits every year, according to that member's use of the services the cooperative provides. Periodically, as financial conditions allow, capital credits are returned according to the cooperative's bylaws which are "first in, first out." The cooperative expects to mail capital credit checks near the end of 2010.

The water situation continues to be of concern. "We're in the 48th worst year of water flows in the last 50 years in the history of the Columbia Basin as of four weeks ago," Meader told the board of directors. "Generation is way below what we had forecast and April is really ugly," he continued. Meader went on to explain that there was no excess generation from the hydropower system to sell on the market. The cooperative has had to buy power to meet load. "The price of power is respectable at around \$35 per

megawatt hour; but we should be selling this time of year, not buying," he said. The board of directors will continue to carefully monitor the wholesale power outlook and communicate any impacts to the budget and financial forecast as soon as they are known.

May Day Community Sale

Mark your calendars for the May Day Community Sale on Saturday, May 1st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Port Orford Community Building.

New and used items for sale include jewelry, pottery, hand-crafted articles, dolls, collectibles, furniture, art, household items and décor, and much more.

The May Day Community Sale was organized by Carol Berger, with table rental fees going to benefit the Port Orford Arts Council.

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The first sign-up time for beds in the Rotary Community Garden as been scheduled for 5:00 pm, Tuesday, May 4 at St. John's Catholic Church.

“Land for the garden has been cleared at the end of Arizona Street on the edge of Buffington Park,” said Rotary First Harvest Chairman Bill McArdle, “and lumber for the beds is being milled this Thursday and Friday by a team of Rotarians. Then, the beds will be quickly assembled and filled with good soil and compost. The water lines will be run, the fence will be erected, and everything will be ready for planting.”

The Rotary Community Garden is a project of the Rotary Club of Port Orford but beds will be available to anyone in the community. Gardeners will “rent” the 8 ft x 4 ft x 16 inch beds for \$10 for the full season and will raise whatever crops they want. Each gardener will be encouraged to give a portion of their vegetable production to Common Good. If more than 20 gardeners sign up, the beds will be allocated through a lottery system.

Ocean Salmon Seasons

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted 2010 ocean salmon seasons for sport and commercial fisheries keeping with Pacific Fishery Management Council guidelines that were set April 15.

The PFMC approves salmon fishing regulations for ocean waters from three to 200 miles off shore. The Commission approves similar regulations for ocean waters extending three miles from the state's shoreline.

From Cape Falcon, near Manzanita, south to the California border, PFMC adopted the first significant ocean fisheries for chinook salmon since 2007. However, the approved fisheries will still be restricted because stocks of Sacramento River chinook salmon continue to be weak for the third straight year.

PFMC approved a May 29 through Sept. 6 recreational season for chinook salmon, with fishing allowed for hatchery fin-clipped coho salmon from June 26 through Sept. 6, or until 26,000 coho are landed, whichever comes first.

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You can help by bringing donated canned goods, shelf staples, paper products, personal care items, or pet food to the Langlois or Port Orford Library during the month of April. Better yet, bring your donations to the American Legion Hall on Saturday, May 1. We'll ask you to place your donated items on the labyrinth outline, and then invite you to walk the labyrinth in recognition of world hunger.

If you would like us to shop for you, you can send or drop off your check at either library by April 26. Make the check out to: Langlois Public Library and note: Food labyrinth. This donation is tax deductible. All donated items will be shared between the Langlois Food Cupboard and The Common Good.

Help us beat last year's weight. In 2009 over 600 lbs. of donated items were given to the food pantries.

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The League of Women Voters of Oregon voter's guide is now available at public libraries in Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford, and Langlois. The non-partisan *Guide*, thoroughly researched and checked by volunteers, contains information on candidates for state and federal offices and two ballot measures which will be on the May 18 ballot. The information is also available at www.VoteSource.org along with some video interviews with candidates.

Two Oregon gubernatorial debates will be televised in early May. Democratic candidates will debate Saturday, May 1 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on KDRV from Medford (ABC network), Charter Channel 11 in Brookings and 9 in Port Orford. Republican candidates will debate Sunday, May 2 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on the same channel. League of Women Voters is one of the sponsors.

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FBLA State Competition

Nine Pacific High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) members attended the 2009-2010 Oregon State Leadership Competition on April 7-9 at the Doubletree Hotel and Oregon Convention Center in Portland. Pacific High School's FBLA Chapter had yet another chance to make itself known to the bigger schools participating in the competitions.

In order to be eligible to compete in Portland, members competed at the Rogue-Umpqua Region competition in February. The nine Pacific members were Rebekah Wagner in Accounting II and Personal Finance; Manuel Finley in Accounting I; Olivia Bolter in Accounting II and Business Communications; Courtney Lakey in Personal Finance and Accounting II; Daniel Neilsen in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure; Peter Swenson in Business Communications; Evan Romele in Introduction to Business Communications and Accounting I; Leah Purkerson in Introduction to Business Communications and Accounting I; Charlie Jensen in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures; and Manuel

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Finley, Daniel Neilson, Charlie Jensen, and Peter Swenson as a Parliamentary Procedure Team. The students were guided to the competition by their advisor, Mrs. Earlyene Pendergrass, who teaches junior and senior English as well as Accounting and Word Processing at Pacific High School. Matthew Neilsen, Assistant Director of the North Bend Library, dedicated much time and patience toward coaching our impressive Parliamentary Procedures Team. The chapter officers this year were Rebekah Wagner as President, Olivia Bolter as Vice President, Daniel Neilsen as Secretary, and Manuel Finley as Treasurer.

During their stay at the conference in Portland the FBLA Annual Business meeting was held and new officers were elected for the following year. The voting delegates for Pacific were Rebekah Wagner and Olivia Bolter.

On the final two days of the conference, the competing students, their advisors, and their guests filed into the Oregon Convention Center to attend the Awards of Excellence Sessions. Awards were given to the top ten places in over fifty individual and team events as well

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as chapter events. Rebekah Wagner placed 4th in Personal Finance and 8th in Accounting II, Olivia Bolter placed 9th in Accounting II, Manuel Finley placed 2nd in Accounting I, Daniel Neilsen placed 4th in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, and Evan Romele placed 5th in Accounting I. The Parliamentary Procedure Team blew us all away by their incredible performance for only their second year, taking 1st place in the whole State of Oregon! This placement makes the team eligible to compete at the National Competition this July.

To conclude this year of FBLA and to further reward their accomplishments, Peter Swenson, Manuel Finley, Daniel Neilsen, and Charlie Jensen have a chance to attend the National Business Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee where they will be competing against the top competitors from all fifty states plus other territories. While in Nashville, students will take part in electing National FBLA officers, participate in their competitive events, attend workshops, and have the opportunity to visit the home of President Andrew Jackson.

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CURRY COUNTY HOSPICE is accepting gently used, re-sellable items for the 11th Annual Rummage Market, Saturdays from 11-2 pm until July 31st; at the North Curry Service Center next to the Library. Call Pattie (541-332-0273) for information.

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THE BARGAIN BASEMENT at the Senior Center will be open Saturday, May 8, from 9am to 1pm and Mother's Day Sunday, May 9, from 8:30am to Noon. Please note these times and dates as they are a bit different from the usual days. This your local thrift store. 16th and Jackson Sts.

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Letter to the Editor,

As a 3rd generation resident and businessman of Curry County, I see only one choice for Curry County Commissioner on May 18th and that is David Brock Smith. Following the recent Candidate Forums and listening to Ms. LaBonté's "hope" and "they will come" attitude regarding the loss O & C funds, David Brock Smith was the only candidate with real ideas on how to increase county revenue without taxing its people. He continues to work towards receiving O & C funds but having a business and employees, he understands that you cannot run a County and a budget on a "hope they will come" attitude unlike his opponent. David Brock Smith calls for bringing the environmentalist and

loggers together. He sees the opportunity to have both sides work together in our timber lands using our natural resources and creating a sustainable forest management plan putting people back to work today and for years to come. He understands that this would not only create family wage jobs, but bring the much needed income to our Curry County families, businesses, the county but most importantly our schools. This is just one example of David Brock Smith's approach of working together to benefit all of Curry County and its citizens. Let us all support the future of Curry County by voting for David Brock Smith as our next Curry County Commissioner.

Shelly Hall

Please remember this is a small paper. Keep try to keep letters and articles to fewer then 250 words. Thank you!