



THE FLAME



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Red Flag warnings for much of SW Oregon

A stationary high pressure system off the Oregon coast which has directed our usual seasonal wet weather to the north coupled with windy conditions has stirred life back into some slash/landing burns in the area. Coos Forest Protection Association is fighting the two fires near Remote, the Bone Mountain Fire and the smaller Camas Creek Fire. Two helicopters from Brim Aviation out of Ashland have been supporting suppression efforts on Bone Mountain. After several flights over the valley to fill water buckets, the crews

were on stand-by in the field adjacent to the **Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department Fire Hall** around noon Saturday January 25th.

Higher elevations with brisk, dry winds are more

susceptible to fire than the cooler, foggier valleys. Nevertheless, residents are requested to be mindful of the unusually dry conditions, monitor any previous burns from earlier this season and limit their outside burning.



Correction:

The article in the Dec.-Jan. issue of the Flame on the volleyball team neglected to list

Bailey Payne

as a player. We regret the omission. Sorry!



February is known as the month of love. Lacey red hearts adorn boxes of chocolates, fancy cards profess our affections, helium-filled balloons jostle for room at every cash register, and florists are bracing for the annual crush.

Romance can be fleeting but love of our fellow human should be a lifelong pursuit. If we love our neighbor as ourselves, how can we possibly let them go hungry? Next time you are at the store, pick up an extra can or two and donate it to the food barrel in the Post Office.

Now, **THAT** is love!

Grange now meets on Tuesdays!

- ♦ **Tues. Feb. 4th** Ladies' Luncheon at **noon** with bingo after.
- ♦ **Tues. Feb. 11th at 10 AM**, is the business meeting to plan the next luncheons.
- ♦ **Tues. Feb. 25th** Senior Luncheon at **noon** with bingo afterwards for the Scholarship fund for students of Camas Valley High School.

Why an email subscription?

Email allows you to keep friends and family that have left the valley for school, jobs, whatever reason to keep up with the events that affect this community.

Send their name and email address to:

jwickham52@gmail.com

and an electronic copy will be sent to them each month.



Thank You For Your Support

We received donations from

Mary Hunt

Anonymous (2)

this month.

Remember our Flame is published using donations only. They may be mailed to:

Vonnie Wallace
1200 Westside Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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THE FLAME

The Flame is a monthly publication of the Camas Valley Rural Fire District Auxiliary. The mission of this newsletter is to keep the residents of Camas Valley informed about the events and activities of the fire department, churches, school and civic organizations that are in Camas Valley.

The Flame is provided free to all residents of Camas Valley by mail and anywhere by email.

To submit articles:
Items must be in by the **25th** of
the month before the issue
publish date.

Submit to:

Jan Baker at **541-680-5616**
Judith Wickham at **541-733-6940**
jwickham52@gmail.com or
150 Buck Springs Rd. Camas Valley

What a great way to start off the first issue of 2014!

THANK YOU!!!!!! The support of our family and community has been overwhelming. We cannot thank you enough for your prayer, financial, and emotional support. We know that Camas Valley is awesome and now so does a great deal of the staff at Virginia Mason and Riverbend Hospitals. The doctors and nurses commented several times on the support we had. I wish there was some way to express just how grateful we are for the love and support we received and continue to receive.

If you didn't already know, Ben is out of the hospital. The doctors and nurses at Virginia Mason and Riverbend Hospitals are all amazed at his progress. He still has a lot of healing to go, but he is a walking miracle. He continues to deal with infection, blood clots, leakage from the liver into his abdomen while being impeded by being malnourished. His pancreas, stomach, spleen, kidney, back, ribs, and lungs are also still in various stages of healing. (He has a fractured bile duct that needs to heal. There is still the possibility of surgery to remove part of his liver.) He continues to deal with nausea and pain. He has gained about ten pounds since he has been out of the hospital and he looks good ☺. It is hard to tell that he has all of that "stuff" going on inside ☺.

He still has doctor appointments, CT Scans, blood draws, and various other appointments that we are dealing with. If you see us on the road we are probably on our way to Eugene ☺. Again, THANK YOU!!!!!!

The Carters – Ben, Warren, Andrea & Jon

To the wonderful people of Camas Valley—Our Town!

We, Scott and Darla Standley, want to thank each of you who have prayed and showed your love, the extra generosity of offering your help in whatever we needed, food, cards, phone calls, and stopping by for a big hug.

On Dec. 3rd Scott broke his leg. Thank you to our Lord, it was only his fibula. No pins, just two months or so to be easy on himself.

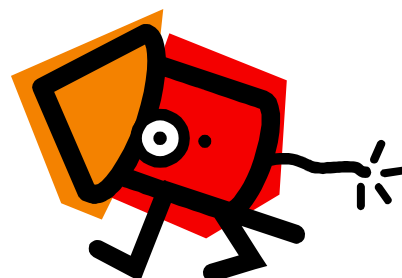
Then, on Dec. 10th, Darla had a heart attack, much to her disbelief. It was a blood clot in the heart. Thank you to our Lord, no stints, just take it easy and take a few pills and a checkup with a doctor.

We just again, want to thank you all. We have never felt so much TRUE love. Everyone in this town is awesome! Let's always be here like this for each other.

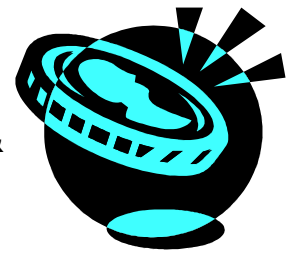
We love you all!
Scott and Darla

COMMUNITY INPUT WANTED

Please come to help plan the July 4th Celebration. New perspectives are always refreshing! We will be meeting at the **Bravo Bakery and Café** on **Saturday, March 1st at 6 pm**. See you there!



Two sides of the same coin...



Dear Camas Valley Friends
and Neighbors:

Thank you so much to all of you for celebrating our 2nd anniversary with us here at the Bravo on January 10th - we were super busy! We appreciated everyone's patience and want to especially thank **Kettie Walker, Pat Roberts, Loreina Hunt, Christy Plummer**, and anyone else we may have missed, for pitching in with cleaning tables, doing dishes, and filling drinks. It is so great to be part of a community where people step up and give a helping hand!

Bravo Bakery & Cafe Team

To the Bravo Bakery &
Cafe Team:

Thank you for being such an important contributor to this community. The residents of this valley appreciate your daily specials, the Thanksgiving support of the food pantry, the 2nd Anniversary celebration (more like a present to us!) and now the birthday coupons. Great food and a pleasant experience are always on the menu. We thank you for being here and always giving us your best!

Your grateful patrons

For Your Information

Landowners United requested space in **The Flame** to provide a series of articles on the proposed LNG pipeline. The opinions expressed are of **Landowners United**, which is solely responsible for any information provided within this article.

On the 9th of January 2014 the Douglas County Planning Commission made a big decision concerning the Pacific Connector Pipeline. In 2009 the Planning Commission granted a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) with condition # 12 that stated the gas could only travel east, towards California. Originally this was to import LNG into the USA for the energy future of California. As soon as opponents of the project found out about the Ruby Pipeline bringing gas from the other side of the Rocky Mountains to Malin and the Pacific Connector, they charged the true purpose of this project was to export LNG.

In 2013 Williams Pipeline Company acting on behalf of Veresen Energy withdrew the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) application to import LNG and replaced it with an application to export domestic gas as LNG. Williams Pipeline now wants an amendment to the CUP to alter Condition #12 and approve a new route to go over Wildcat ridge. These were the issues before the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission became deadlocked on removal of condition #12. Victoria Hawks made the motion to keep condition #12 as it was. Mr. Bill Duckett said he questioned the applicant the first time if this was to export LNG and they were adamant that it was not. Now that it is, in fact, for export of LNG, Mr. Duckett

Continued pg. 9, **LNG**



Where, oh, where to put all the new stuff you got for Christmas? Closets and drawers are stuffed: the attic and garage can only be negotiated by a narrow winding path. Call it post-Christmas weeding, call it spring cleaning, but get it out of the house!

The **Camas Valley United Methodist Church** will gladly store those gently used clothes and functional items that you just don't use anymore (like the exercise equipment in the bedroom that now serves as a clothes hanger) in preparation of our annual Rummage Sale at the end of May.

Gladly accepting:

- ♦ Furniture
- ♦ Household goods
- ♦ Tools
- ♦ Toys
- ♦ Clean clothing

Please contact
Mike Cay 1-541-207-7282
or Betty 541-445-2855
if you wish to donate.

Never can have too many readers!

Camas Valley Community Charter School currently has 43 k-3rd grade students improving their reading skills through the SMART program. While we have a great group of volunteers reading for one hour on Thursday afternoons, there are more students than volunteers. If you would be interested in being a reader and experience the enthusiasm and joy of these youngsters, contact:

Juanita 445-2888 or
Betty 445-2855



Let Bravo wish you a "Happy Birthday!"

Come in and fill out a
Birthday form,
and when your birthday month rolls around,
we'll send you a coupon for a FREE meal!
Just our way of saying "thanks"...

Bravo Bakery & Cafe
18377 Highway 42
Camas Valley, OR
(541) 445-2306

The Joy of Gardening

With the dry weather, the beds of the community garden, located behind the CV United Methodist Church, are ready to work up. Do you have any ideas, seeds, starts, or expertise you would like to share? The produce grown goes to feed our neighbors here in the valley.



If you would like to get involved, call **Mike Cay** at **1-541-207-7282**.

In February we think of hearts, love, and loved ones. Think how those loved ones would miss you if you had a heart attack and you didn't recognize the symptoms. I will put this all together so that you will know what a heart attack is, recognize the symptoms and seek **PROMPT** medical attention when there is any suspicion of a heart attack.

Heart attacks are caused by heart disease, which is the number one cause of death among both men and women in the United States. According to the American Heart Association, every year in the U.S.A. roughly 785,000 people will have their first heart attack. And approximately 470,000 who have had a heart attack before will have another one.

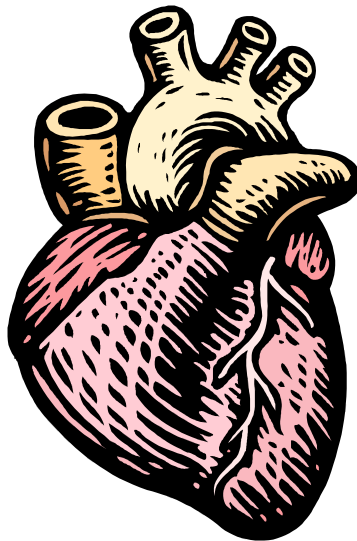
A heart attack results when a complete occlusion (blockage) suddenly forms in the arteries that supply blood to your heart (the coronary arteries). Blockages are caused by a disease process throughout the arteries in your body called atherosclerosis, in which plaque—a fatty substance—builds up in the arteries. This plaque narrows the arteries leaving less room for blood to flow. A piece of plaque can break off and flow downstream in the blood. This piece of plaque can then lodge in a narrowed portion of the artery and blood will begin to clot around it. This blood clot (thrombosis), can partially completely cut off blood flow through the artery.

Your heart is a muscle. Blood carries vital oxygen and nutrients to the heart muscle, and without blood, the heart muscle begins to die. That is why *every second counts when it comes to heart attack treatment.*

Heart attack symptoms vary. Not all people who have heart attacks experience the same symptoms or experience them to the same degree. Many heart attacks aren't as dramatic as the ones you've seen on TV. Some people have no symptoms at all, while for others, the first sign may be sudden cardiac arrest. Still, the more signs and symptoms you have, the greater the likelihood that you may be having a heart attack. The severity of heart attack symptoms can vary too. Some people have mild pain, while others experience severe pain.

Here are some common heart attack symptoms:

- ◆ Pressure, tightness, pain, or a squeezing or aching sensation in your chest or arms that may spread to your neck, jaw or back.
- ◆ A feeling of fullness, nausea, indigestion, heartburn or abdominal pain
- ◆ Shortness of breath
- ◆ Sweating or cold sweat
- ◆ Feelings of anxiety or an impending sense of doom
- ◆ Fatigue
- ◆ Trouble sleeping
- ◆ Lightheadedness or dizziness



A heart attack can occur anytime. Call for Emergency medical help if you suspect you're having a heart attack, don't hesitate.

Immediately call 911.

It is better to go to the hospital and learn that you are not having a heart attack than to stay home and have one.



From the Superintendent's Desk

We made it through the first semester! With that said, here is the briefest state of the school address I can come up with:

***School population is up.** We have maintained a population around 190 students k-12 which is up from 165 last year.

***School discipline is down.** Even with more students, our rate of referrals is below what it was last year. Discipline referrals have trended down over the past 4 years.

***The district is financially sound.** Where other districts struggle with having to consider cutting staff, programs, and days, we are considering the need for growth if our numbers hold around 190 or continue to increase.

***Graduation Challenges:** As noted in my December message, higher standards for graduation are a focus point for the school and should be for students and parents as well. Most of our upper classmen get it and are working hard to meet the mark. We need our lower classmen and our middle school students to understand they need to work hard now to make sure they can meet these elevated graduation requirements when they are seniors.

In short, our school is healthy and growing as word gets out what a good thing we have going here. It is a great time to be a part of Camas Valley Community Charter School.

Communication is always a challenge: Camas Valley Community Charter School is trying to improve communication about events taking place at our school. In order to do this, we need a simple and time efficient way to get word to you on short notice. We are currently employing two resources to do this. One is our Camas Valley Community Charter School Facebook page. We are trying to use this page to give important updates and news regarding the school. If you aren't already a friend of the page, please friend us so that you can receive the latest updates and see the great things going on in our school.

The other method we are using is email. Jeanine has a collection of email addresses which she sends daily bulletins and announcement updates to. Please call the office and give your email address so we can make sure all news gets to you in a timely manner.

Patrick Lee
Superintendent/Principal

Community Involvement in School Board Meetings

The School Board recently discussed how to allow for community input at a board meeting. School Board meetings are held in public; they are not meetings of the public, and per OSBA and state law, there is no requirement that the public have any say in a school board meeting. However, your school board wants to make sure you know that community input is welcome at our meetings as long as it follows the approved procedure.

To receive a slot on the board meeting agenda, an interested community member must contact the school office more than two weeks before our monthly meetings which take place the third Thursday of every month. They need to share with the office what the nature of their comment will be so the office can determine if the school board meeting is indeed the proper place for that comment to be made. Often times a concern should be directed to a staff member or the principal before it is brought to the attention of the board.

If the comment is appropriate for the school board meeting, the agenda will reflect a limited time slot for the community member early in the meeting to share their thoughts. The purpose for

this is not to make things more difficult, but it is to keep our meetings focused on the business that must be done and to ensure that we have had time to properly prepare and plan for whatever will be presented. It also ensures that community members are using the proper chain of command to deal with concerns.



Other Notes from the School Board:

*Kudos from the school board to the leadership class for some of the work they have been doing to raise school spirit and encourage more community involvement. Most recently they headed up a very successful food drive which provided over 1000 lbs. of food for the needy in Douglas County.

*8th grade promotion has changed a little bit. With support from the teachers, the school board agreed to place some minimum academic requirements on participation in 8th grade promotion. In order to encourage more academic focus in our middle school, we have decided that all 8th grade students must pass at least 6 of their 7 classes in order to participate in 8th grade promotion.

Camas Valley School District is accepting applications for **three budget committee positions**. Budget committee members are appointed by the school board for terms of three years. A prospective candidate must be a qualified voter of the district and cannot be an officer or employee of the district. For more information please call the school at (541) 445-2131.

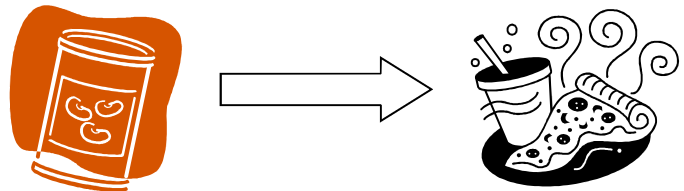
2014 Camas Valley Charter School Yearbooks

After a three year hiatus, the **Camagon** came back last year. The **Camagon** yearbook began in 1937 and we are trying to keep it from disappearing again. Please show your support for continuing this tradition by ordering your 2014 yearbook. Yearbooks are **\$22.00** and can be ordered through the office. Students will receive their yearbooks in the fall when school starts. This year's yearbook features students in grades 9th-12th.

Thank you for your support!
The Yearbook Club

Senior class turns canned goods into pizza party!

The **CVCC School** canned food drive brought in **1,110 lbs.** of much needed food items for the Dillard-Winston Food Pantry. The most canned goods were brought in by the senior class in a last minute effort to win the pizza party sponsored by **Camas Valley United Methodist Church** with pizzas from **Bravo Bakery and Café**.



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said this application was a "bait and switch scheme from the beginning" among other things. Three commissioners voted to keep the condition, three voted to approve its removal resulting in a tie. The 7th member was not allowed to vote because he was new to the commission and was not familiar with all the testimony. Since by law, they had to have some sort of final agreement, they moved to agree there was no majority on either way and no decision could be reached.

While this has got to count as a procedural victory for those opposing the Pipeline something has to give. In short, the deadlocked vote is unworkable. The Planning Department staff has been meeting with county lawyers trying to understand what options are available. Landowners United met with representatives of the Planning Department to discuss what the appropriate next move might be. If the County Commissioners send an appeal forward without a decision one way or the other to the Land Use Board of Appeal (LUBA), the Board of Appeal very likely would send it right back to the Planning Commission to render a decision. If the deadlock is broken, an appeal is a very real possibility no matter which party wins. Landowners United appreciates the dilemma the Planning Department is in as they try to do the right thing, the legal thing by everyone. A meeting of the Planning Commission is being scheduled for early February to make a next decision.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Chasm, Secretary
Landowners United



Camas Valley Business Directory

*Want to add
your business?
Contact
The Flame*

Alpacas, stock/fiber/merchandise

Turkey Gulch Alpacas

LaVon Newman
Sun.-Sat., 10-5
541-445-0804

Art, private painting lessons

Lang Creek Studio

Kay Ganieany
Mon.-Thurs., by appt.
541-445-2867

Autobody repair/paint

Green Collision Repair/ Horizon Autobody

Marvin & Rennae DeVoogd
M-F, 8-5
541-679-6100

Beauty, health and gift

Lord and Lady Lavender

Beth McNamara
Online 24/7
lordandladylavender.com
Call anytime
408-857-8782

Beauty products

Avon

Mary Helen Banks
call 8am—8pm
7 days a week
541-643-6317

Beauty shop

Scissor Trix

Jennie Plikat
By appt.
541-733-1919

Christmas trees, U-cut and whole-sale

Calico Christmas Trees

Wayman Schmidt, owner
Nov. & Dec.
7 days/wk 9-4:30
Contact: Shari White
**541-445-2350/
541-670-0458**

Construction, building

AMSI

Bill Lindsey
Mon.-Sat., 8-7
541-643-0366

Eng. consulting design/drafting

TV Design, LLC

Troy I. Vanderhoof, P.E.
M-F, 9:00-17:00
541-643-0138

Garbage hauling/yard help

Helper Hands

Jacob Hunt
Open to calls
541-643-5454

Lanakila Peck

Open to calls
541-643-2313

Horse blankets, maintenance

Horse Blanket Wash & Repair

Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Horse, boarding/consulting/ training

Blue & Gold Stock Farm

Marge Vilas
Every day, 10-5
541-430-4225

Housekeeping

Maid in the Shade

Lisa Muller
541-430-1974

Jewelry, decorative/therapeutic

Mommy & Me Jewele

Janna Vanderhoof
M-F, 9-5 or by appt.
541-643-1934

Locksmith, keys and locks

Camas Valley Key Shop

Bruce Jehning
7days/wk 24 hr. emerg.
541-445-2014

Machine quilting

Sew Fun

Linda Underhill
Call for appt.
541-580-2814

Museum/restaurant

Noah's Ark

Irvn & Shirley Thrush
S-F, 9-dark, Sat. 2-dark
541-784-1261

Portable sawmill service

Backwoods Custom Milling

Harvey Saul
**541-671-1993
541-445-2888**

Real Estate, broker

Prudential Real Estate Professionals

J.T. Berk
24/7 **541-430-6078**

Rental, carriage

Day's Carriage Service

George & Jeanette Day
541-445-0800

Rental, Storage,

BK Mini Storage

Ketti & Bill Walker
7 days/wk., daylight-dark
541-445-2902

Sewer/underground utilities/ roads/pads

Scott Standley Const.

Scott & Darla Standley
Mon.-Sat., 8-5
541-445-2245

Shoe repair /leatherwork

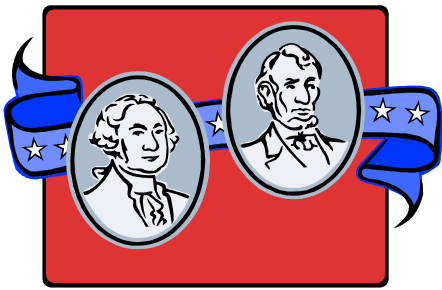
Art's Shoe Repair

Joe Ferrara
T-F 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5.
541-673-8541

Water delivery, Bulk

Quiet Mt. Water

Rick/Rinda Quesenberry
M-F 8-5, S-Sun. by appt.
541-817-3132



February

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 HSBB @ Powers JVB 4:30 VG 6:00 VB 7:30 MSBB B trny. @ UVC10 am
2 Groundhog Day	3 MSBB @ Days Creek 4:30	4 Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo MSBB Home Yoncalla 4:30	5 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	6 MSBB Home UVC 4:30	7 No school Inservice HSBB Home Yoncalla JVB 4:30 VG 6:00 VB 7:30	8 HSBB @ Elkton JVB 4:30 VG 6:00 VB 7:30
9	10 MSBB @ Riddle 4:30 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6pm	11 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange JHBB Home Glendale 4:30 pm	12 Lincoln's BD Fire Dept. Training 7pm	13 MSBB @ Canyonville 4:30	14 No School HSBB Home Pacific JVB 4:30 VG 6:00 VB 7:30 MSBB LFL Dist. Champ. TBA	15 HSBB @ UVC JVB 5:00 VG 6:00 VB 7:30 MSBB LFL Dist. Champ. TBA
16	17 No School Presidents Day	18	19 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	20 School Bd. Meeting 7pm	21 HSBB Dist. Tourny TBA	22 Washington's BD HSBB Dist. Tourny TBA
23	24	25 Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo	26 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	27	28 No School	

Camas Valley Churches

Camas Valley Missionary Church	Camas Valley Christian Fellowship	Camas Valley United Methodist
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Sunday School 9:30 am	Men's Prayer 7:30 am	Morning Worship 9 am
Morning Worship 10:45am	Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:00 am	& Children's Sunday School
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	Fellowship 10 am
Bible Study 10:00 am	6:30 pm C.E.L.L. Group. Hosted and led by Bob & Shelly Powell (541-733-9562). Camas Valley .	w/ beverages and snacks
	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
	7 pm C.E.L.L. Group Hosted by Ron & Ronda Rust. Steve (503-545-7878) and Dianne (541-505-4684) Lounsbury Camas Valley	Bible Study 2 pm
	<u>Wednesday</u>	
	6:30 pm Relentless-Young Adult Group CVCF Sanctuary	
	7 pm C.E.L.L. Group Hosted by Rachel Inge. Tim (541-430-4771) and Tresta (541-4450-2811) Payne. Camas Valley	
	<u>Thursday</u>	
	6:30 pm C.E.L.L. Group . Hosted by Conrad & Joanne Lakey. Led by Don (541-817-7551) and Terry (541-817-7550) Ledbetter. Tenmile	

Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 220
Camas Valley, OR 97416

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Permit No. 2442
Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

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CAMAS VALLEY, OR 97416