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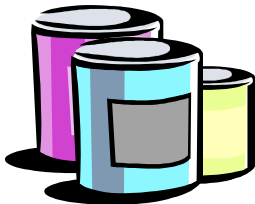
"Put out" by the Camas Valley Fire Department Auxiliary

March 2014

The **Dillard-Winston Food Pantry** is having difficulty meeting the needs of hungry people in our service area, which includes Camas Valley. In 2013 Camas Valley/Tenmile averaged 43 5-day food boxes/mo. The expense per person for one of these food boxes is about \$3. Fifteen percent of those served are seniors and 44% are children.

The poor economic situation and high unemployment rate in our county is placing a high demand on us for food. Government subsidies have declined and we are required to spend more of our funds to purchase needed food.

We need your support! Can you spare \$0.17 a day? That is \$5 per month. Please fill out the form below and mail with your check to:



Dillard-Winston Food Pantry
c/o Camas Valley UMC
Food Pantry Fund
PO Box 43
Camas Valley, OR 97416

Here is my gift to support the D/W Food Pantry:

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| ☐ \$5 per month | Donation: |
| ☐ \$10 per month | ☐ \$5 |
| ☐ \$25 per month | ☐ \$10 |
| ☐ Other _____ | ☐ \$25 |
| | ☐ Other _____ |

Please print clearly:

Name _____

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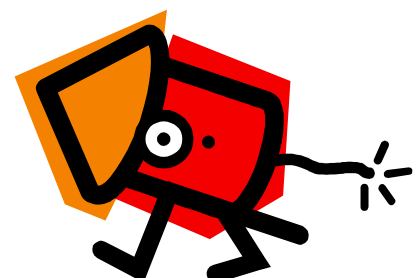
Thank you for your help!

Thank you to everyone who made the **2013 Angel Tree** a success!! Coming back to school after Christmas Break and seeing all the smiles on student's faces because they had something special under the tree was awesome!! Camas Valley kids are truly blessed to have so many people that love and support them.

Thank you again,
Tina and Mary Helen

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!



Reminder: Grange now meets on Tuesdays!

- ♦ **Tues. Mar. 4th** Ladies' Luncheon at **noon** with bingo after. This bingo is for repairs and supplies (like repairing the roof).
- ♦ **Tues. Mar. 11th at 10 AM**, is the business meeting to plan the next luncheons.
- ♦ **Tues. Mar. 25th** Senior Luncheon at **noon** with bingo afterwards for the Scholarship fund for students of Camas Valley High School.

Hope to see you at
some of these events!

Hunger is a reoccurring event

unless we do something about it. Thinking about it or talking about it do not solve the problem. We must personally become involved and ACT. Make a commitment to help your neighbors by filling out the form on pg. 1 and mailing it in. Save your spare change over the month.

Didn't know it was
so easy to be a hero, did
you?



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.

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jwickham52@gmail.com

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

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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 *is* a stent?

By Ketti Walker R.N.



You've heard the word *stent*, but do you know what it is? A stent is a small mesh tube that's used to treat narrow or weak arteries. Arteries are blood vessels that carry blood away from your heart to other parts of your body. Doctors also may place stents in weak arteries to improve blood flow and help prevent the arteries from bursting.

Doctors may use percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) (sometimes referred to as coronary angioplasty) and stents to treat coronary heart disease (CHD). During PCI, a thin, flexible tube with a balloon or other device on the end is threaded through a blood vessel to the narrow or blocked coronary artery. Once in place, the balloon is inflated to compress the plaque against the wall of the artery. This restores blood flow through the artery which reduces angina and other CHD symptoms. Unless an artery is too small, a stent usually is placed in the treated portion of the artery during PCI. The stent supports the artery's inner wall. It also reduces the chance that the artery will become narrow or blocked again.

A stent also can support an artery that was torn or injured. Plaque also can narrow other arteries, such as those in the kidneys and limbs. Narrow kidney arteries can affect kidney function and lead to severe high blood pressure. Narrow arteries in the limbs, a condition called peripheral arterial disease (P.A.D.), can cause pain and cramping in the affected arm or leg. Severe narrowing can com-

pletely cut off blood flow to a limb, which could require surgery. To relieve these problems, doctors may do PCI on a narrow kidney, arm, or leg artery. They often will place a stent in the affected artery during the procedure. The stent helps support the artery and keep it open.

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 f
or a FREE meal!
Just our way of saying "thanks"...

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

Noah's Ark

Saturday March 1, 5:30 pm.

Gospel Music and Testimony Time

Call Shirley(541-643-8011 cell) if you
want to be on the program or just come
and enjoy the music.

Restaurant will be open.

For Your Information

Former residents of Camas Valley requested space in **The Flame** to provide an article on the proposed LNG pipeline. The opinions expressed are of **Pamela Brown Ordway** who is solely responsible for any information provided within this article.

The Douglas County Planning Commission approved the Pacific Connector 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline to run through Camas Valley in their Thursday, February 20, meeting even though many people submitted testimony against the pipeline from all over Douglas and Coos Counties. Only the Planning Commission members and the applicant were in favor of approving the pipeline to export Canadian natural gas offshore by routing it through Douglas County.

This pipeline has the potential to affect every single person in Camas Valley. Although it will certainly affect the property owners whose land it crosses the most, as their property value will be decreased and they are at the greatest risk of being a casualty of an explosion, this pipeline will have negative impacts on everyone in the valley.

- ♦ Several members of the Planning Commission employed in the forestry industry discussed how logging in an area with a pipeline makes it much more difficult and expensive to log.
- ♦ Less than 20% of pipeline leaks are detected by the operators, most are detected by people in the area. A pipeline explosion has the potential to affect many people in Camas Valley beyond the property owners. A 30-inch diameter pipeline explosion can create a crater about the size of a football field and a fire that will shoot nearly 1,000 feet high and spread rapidly. On February 13, 2014, the explosion of a 30-inch natural gas pipeline in Knifely, Kentucky, created a 60 foot deep crater in the ground and caused a fire that completely destroyed two homes, two barns, and four cars. Twenty additional homes were evacuated. The fire lit up the sky and one report said it could be seen from 25 miles away. As most pipelines are not as large as the one proposed through Camas Valley, there is no data on what type of damage will be created by the explosion of a pipeline this large but any explosion will cause a fire that will burn until someone can reach the shut-off valve.
- ♦ The planning commission members discussed the safety impact to Camas Valley and opted not to require the pipeline company to pay for training and/or equipment to be provided to the Camas Valley Volunteer Fire Department.
- ♦ If an explosion occurs where the pipeline crosses highway 42, it would cause severe road damage that would cut off the community until the roads can be repaired.

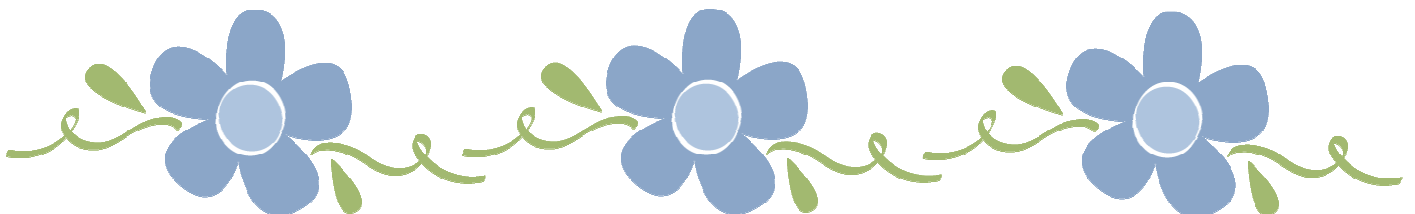
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- ♦ If an explosion occurs where the pipeline crosses the Coquille River it will undoubtedly affect irrigation and damage to fish and other aquatic life in the Valley.
- ♦ The pipeline that was approved will run parallel to Noah Cemetery, about 50 feet away from the property line. An explosion and fire in this area would likely cause damage to the cemetery.
- ♦ Lower population levels in Camas Valley allow the pipeline company to build this pipeline to the lowest acceptable safety levels, with a rating of 1 on a scale of 1-10.
- ♦ Shut off valves, which must be operated manually, will be located approximately 20 miles apart and their best guess is that the person responsible for shutting off the valve nearest to Camas Valley will be in Grants Pass.

There will be a Planning Commission meeting in March to “memorialize” this decision. Affected property owners will then be able to file with the Douglas County Commissioners for a review of this decision and some will although it will cost each one about \$550 to do so. They cannot, however, provide any additional testimony or discuss this pipeline with the Commissioner’s outside of public meetings.

If you live in Camas Valley and do not own property in the path of the pipeline but do not want the safety of your community sacrificed so a Canadian company can export natural gas to foreign ports, you can make your voice heard by contacting your local representatives:

- ♦ County Commissioners Joe Laurance, Doug Robertson and Susan Morgan at:
Douglas County Courthouse,
1036 SE Douglas Ave.,
Room 217,
Roseburg, OR 97470,
- ♦ as well as State Senator Jeff Kruse,
541-580-3276 or
by email at Sen.JeffKruse@state.or.us,
- ♦ State Rep. Wayne Krieger,
541-247-7990 or
by email at Rep.WayneKrieger@state.or.us.



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 February 20th the Douglas County Planning Commission approved the changes to the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) sought by Williams Pipeline for the Pacific Connector gas pipeline to Coos Bay. This is only for permits from Douglas County and is nowhere near the final approval to begin construction. The meeting was chaotic and the discussion was confusing for a simple reason. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) the licensing authority has not released their Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS). Until the DEIS is released we are all talking through our hats and merely confused. **Landowners United** believes Veresen Energy, acting through Williams Pipeline, wants an approval from Douglas County before this DEIS comes out (if ever) because when they explain how they intend to build this pipeline over Weaver Ridge the public will realize this is a disaster in the making. It is also interesting to note none of the members of the Planning Commission has ever visited Weaver Ridge to actually see what they are talking about.

Both Victoria Hawks and Mark Brosi spoke up to strengthen some of the conditions from the first CUP. The grade of pipe and welding standards was raised from the lowest of 4 standards to the next. Mr. Brosi proposed the highest standard but Keith Cubic, Planning Director, told the Planning Commission the applicant only mentioned 2 standards so they could not go any higher. There was also considerable discussion about training for regional first responders and firefighters about preparing to fight a fire started from an explosion. No one said a word about the earthquake that may well occur in the lifetime of this pipeline. When later in the meeting Francis Etherington said she had discussed the 4 standards in her testimony which was part of the record she was cut off and sheriff's deputies were there to throw her out if she did not sit down.

On March 20th the Douglas County Planning Commission will adopt the findings after which opponents will have 10 days to appeal the decision to the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners. Please stay tuned.

Camas Valley United Methodist Church is accepting gently used clothes and functional items in preparation for our annual **Rummage Sale** at the end of May.

Gladly accepting:

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

If you wish to donate, please call:

Mike Cay 1-541-207-7282 or Betty 541-445-2855





From the Superintendent's Desk

I'd like to start this month by giving a huge **thank you** and acknowledgment to our instructional aides. March 3-7 is ***Classified Employee Appreciation Week***, and these people are doing outstanding work and have a huge hand in making our school a fantastic place for kids. **Shelly Dancer, Diane Schiro, Chad Bachmeier, Anita Ferrara, Debbie Godfrey, Sharon St. Clair, Gina Tilton, and Linda Underhill** all work hard and deserve praise for their work with our students. **Bob Hartford** and **Greg Herberger** also deserve Kudos for their work keeping our school clean. Let's not forget our hardworking kitchen crew of **Geraldine Humphrey** and **Charman Shields** who fill the kids' bellies every day, and **Andrea Carter** who takes care of our library and technology so we all have books and computers that work for us.

I'd also like to point out that March 18th is **Bus Driver Appreciation Day**. We've got a terrific crew of drivers, so take a moment to thank them or give them a small token of appreciation if you get a chance. Thank you **Tina Fisher, Mary-Helen Banks, Christina Mills, Butch Richardson, and Gina Tilton** for being safe and caring drivers for our children.

Hopefully you've seen that UCC now offers a scholarship that will pay tuition for any Douglas County student that has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher by the middle of their senior year. That means your child could get two years of college education free of tuition if they work hard and keep their grades up. What a great incentive! Contact the office or Mr. Lee if you want more information about this incredible opportunity.

Finally, I'd like to get people talking and thinking about this year's **Academic Awards Night** which is currently planned for May 1st at 6:00 p.m. It will be a huge celebration of our students and our school community. We are still in the planning stages, but this year looks to be an entertaining night you won't want to miss. Comedy, music, acting, and awards are all part of the plan. Think of it as Camas Valley's version of the Academy Awards. Get your formal clothes ready and plan to join us in this awesome event. You'll be sorry if you miss it.

Camas Valley School
Honor Roll
2nd Quarter/1st Semester



12th Grade

4.0 Ryan Gallagher, Caleb Lindsey, Weston Tilton
3.50-3.99 Brad Dancer, Kattey Hall, Josh Mattox
3.0-3.49 Jacob Hunt, Matt Thompson, Spencer Ward

11th Grade

4.00 Ciara Colvin
3.50-3.99 Kai Wolfe, Marisa Williams, Nicole Lewis,
Kaitlyn Beans, Keegan Lally, Whitney Lindsey
3.0-3.49 A.J. Mickelson, Kayla Tilton

10th Grade

3.50-3.99 Darren Bringham
3.00-3.49 Lillian Keck, Dylin Weickum

9th Grade

3.50-3.99 Robert Eggleston, Nickayla Schiro, Jazmin Wilberg
3.00-3.49 Jacob Mickelson, Remington Cummings, Lane Frost,
Trevor Godfrey, Dixie Hall

8th Grade

3.50-3.99 Jessie Ashton, Devan Ewing
3.00-3.49 Seth Maliglig, Amayia Plikat, Morgan Carter,
Aubri Timmons

7th Grade

4.0 James Beans, Ethan Hilger
3.50-3.99 Brodie Ding, Bridger Godfrey, Matthew Powell,
Nathan Powell, Natasha Hibdon
3.00-3.49 Morgan Banks, Tayler Weickum

PE Place



Welcome to the new year of 2014. There have been a lot of things happening in the PE/Athletic Department over the past few months. I hope it has been a good start to the year for you and spring will bring renewed energy to all.

We have made a date change for the **8th Grade Dodgeball Tournament**. Due to boys' basketball possibly making a trip to Baker, we are going to move it back a week to **Saturday March 15 at 10:00am**. The cost for each person playing is \$3 and there are five people playing at one time, although you can have more for substitutes. One of those participants needs to be of the other gender, so all teams will be co-ed. There will also be a bake sale so bring some money to pick up some delicious items. All of the money will go to the 8th Grade Class to use for Promotion. We hope to see as many people show up as possible, so get your arms warmed up.



I want to send congratulations to the boys' basketball team for a great season as they make their run through the state playoffs. Coach Amos and I have some plans for improving our gym experience for next year. We are trying to get some donations together for a second scoreboard and some padded chairs for use during gym activities. We are doing this all by donations so if you would like to help, please contact myself or Marty Amos.

On a final note, I wanted to mention the girls' basketball team and the improvement they showed as the year went on. We lost some tough games but I believe those will be learning experiences for the future. We had two girls receive All-League honors with **Jayden McInnity getting Honorable Mention** and **Whitney Lindsey getting 1st Team honors**. The part I am most proud of is our first goal was to be student-athletes and have a team GPA that showed that. We did that this year with a Team GPA of 3.50 which qualified us to be on the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic List for the state of Oregon. We finished tied for 22nd out of the 40 teams that qualified, and 7 of the 8 girls had a 3.0 GPA or higher. I am hoping this will be the start of a new tradition where every year, it will be the expectation that our girls' basketball team is on this list.

Sincerely,

Doug Naugle
PE/Health Teacher



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

Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day.

~W. Earl Hall

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Gospel & Testimony Noah's Ark 5:30 pm July 4th mtg 6 pm
2	3	4 Grange Ladies Lunch Noon w/ Bingo	5 Ash Wed. Fire Dept. Training 7pm	6	7 No school	8
← Classified Employee Appreciation Week →						
9 Daylight Savings Time	10 Fire Dept. Bd. Mtg. 6pm	11 Grange Bus. Mtg. 10 am @Grange	12 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	13 4th/5th trip to Canyonville Acclimation site	14 No School (Inservice)	15 Dodgeball Tournament 10 am
16	17 St. Patrick's Day HS Track @ St. Mary's 3:30	18 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	19 7th, 9-12th Career Fair DC Fairgrds. Fire Dept. Training 7pm	20 1st Day of Spring HS Track @ Coos Bay 1:30 End 3rd Qtr. School Bd. Meeting 7pm	21 No School (grading day)	22
23	24	25 Grange Senior Lunch 12 w/ Bingo	26 Fire Dept. Training 7pm	27	28	29
30	31	← Spring Break →				

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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Tenmile, OR 97481
Standard Mail A

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