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Idaho



The Fire of October!

Weekly Beaver!



Mormon Reservoir Closed for Spraying! ■ October 3, 2018: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!

Mormon Reservoir is closed!

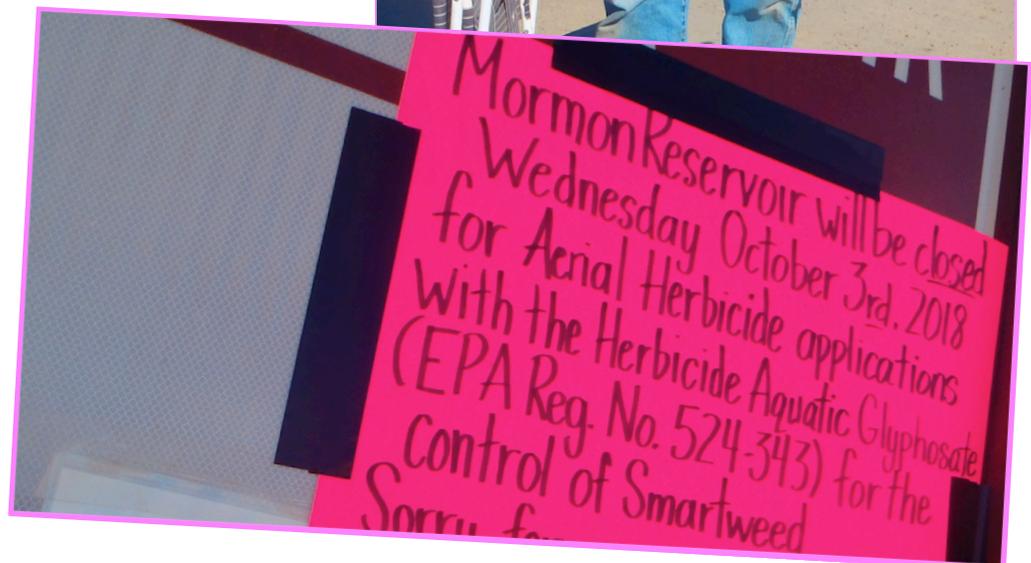
Today only!!! For aerial spraying!

A brief hiatus in a spectacular fishing season at our hometown pond! Bill from Jerome did just fine Tuesday! (Mrs. Bill from Jerome did even better!)

One day only, fishing enthusiasts! Be patient! The Camas County Weed Department has arranged for spraying, on Wednesday, of the faraway reaches of Mormon Reservoir to suppress smartweed! Wednesday's aerial spraying is the latest annual application of glyphosate to control the luxurious growth that impedes boat access and suppresses the aquatic biologic activity that helps little fish grow into big fish!

Speaking of big fish, the last couple of water years have been kind to the finny denizens of Mormon Reservoir. At the same time, angler access to the lake has been enhanced by smartweed control and by the County's heroic replacement, over the last two years, of the two crucial bridges on Mormon Road.

The result: big fish, open water and happy anglers, as in the case of Bill, seen in the photo at right, encountered Tuesday as he headed home. 🍷





The Piney Fire sparks up Tuesday evening east of Fairfield! Camas Air Force!
Camas County firefighters, along with BLM and FS troops and aerial support, were called out Tuesday evening for a fast-burning fire in matchhead fuel conditions in the foothills off 400 North! 50 acres and growing as of Tuesday evening! Info updates on Facebook: Idaho Fire Info. 🍷



Photos by Jeff Ralph

Job opening! Camas County Adult Misdemeanor Probation Officer!

There is an opening for the Adult Misdemeanor Probation Officer! Apply at the Courthouse! Applications will be accepted through October 19. The position is part time, with a typical load of 4-7 hours per month, with occasional periods of higher activity. 🍷

Conservation District seeks Volunteer Supervisor!

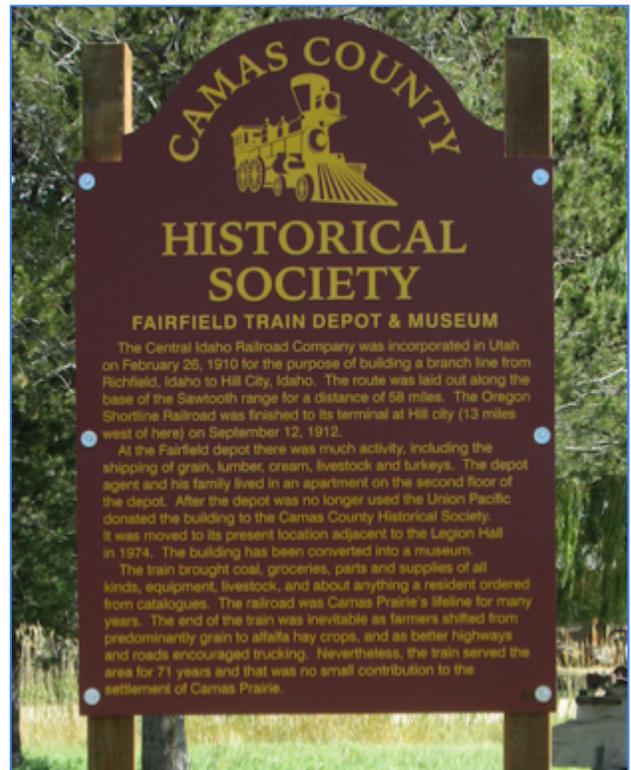
The Camas Conservation District has an opening for a board supervisor. This position will fill, until 2020, the term held by the late Bill Davis. The CCD board will appoint a new supervisor to fill this position, which is non-salaried and filled by election every four years. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month. If you are concerned about conservation issues and would like to help, please consider this opportunity for service. Interested individuals may contact the Camas Conservation District at 208-764-3223, email camasscd@yahoo.com. 🍷



Yummmm, quartz! Research geologist Pat Dobson, Ph.D., of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, admired rock samples plucked from 1,100 feet down Tuesday in the Brain Tent pitched at the geothermal test well site south of the highway on 600 West. 🍷

Thanks! Thanks³! Thanks!

THanks from Sharon and John! "Thanks to people who supported our fundraiser last weekend for John's eye surgery! We met our goals and then some. The first eye will be fixed this Thursday the 4th and the second two weeks from that day. John and Sharon and the families are deeply thankful to the entire community for the love and support they showed us. There are not enough *thank yous* in us to explain how blessed we are by this entire community -- friends we know and friends we don't know yet. Thank you so much!" 🍷



Historical Society Board commissions a new sign!

I dream I dream of turkeys and cream!

From Tami Potter: "The Camas County Historical Society is proud to present our new historical information sign at the museum. Designed after the past and much loved sign that has stood for decades in the past, with a new and modern twist! The Camas County Historical Society also wishes to dedicate this new sign in memory of Bill Davis!" The historical museum is housed in a distinguished building: the old Fairfield Train Depot on East Camas! 🍷



Idaho Ballot Proposition 2: Opinions Pro & Con!

In Favor of Proposition 2!

“Will Medicaid expansion cause more economic harm than good?”

by Justice Jim Jones

NU economics professor Peter Crabb recently opined that expanding Medicaid coverage to approximately 62,000 Idahoans “is likely to do more economic harm than good.”

His thesis is that people who get government health coverage are more likely to engage in risky behavior and therefore require more medical care. Where to start?

The people who will be covered by Medicaid expansion are working people who make too much to get Medicaid, but not enough to get subsidized health coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The prof worries that these people will have little incentive to stay healthy if they get “free lunch” government health care. If you are barely making enough to feed and shelter your family, you have a strong incentive to stay healthy so as not to lose your paycheck.

“It will allow people with routine illnesses to get medical care before their conditions turn into expensive medical emergencies that taxpayers will pay for, directly or indirectly.”

If the prof is correct, there are already hundreds of thousands of Idahoans doing things that are hazardous to their health because they receive government help. About 240,000 of us are getting Medicare, almost 300,000 are on Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance, and about 125,000 are getting insurance through government jobs. Medicaid expansion would add only about 62,000 people to the list of Idahoans getting government help for medical care, which would probably not greatly increase the risky behavior factor.

Many more Idahoans get insurance through their jobs, and their employers can justifiably deduct it from their taxes. Veterans and retired military deservedly get government health coverage. And let’s not forget the many thousands who get subsidized insurance through the ACA. Why should the government subsidize almost everyone else’s health care and not the people in the coverage gap?

As for cost, Milliman, a highly regarded actuarial firm often used by the state, recently reported that Medicaid expansion could actually save the state up to \$15 million per year by eliminating the need for the state’s Catastrophic Health Care Fund and the county indigency programs. The indigency programs are a real

drain on the counties because they pay for often routine medical care at emergency room rates.

Perhaps the best way to find out what expansion might do is to see how it has worked in the 33 states that have expanded Medicaid to get the many millions of federal dollars available. When Ohio expanded its program, an additional 700,000 people got Medicaid coverage. Governor Kasich reports that 290,000 of those have since left the program. Most of them told the state that having the insurance helped them find or keep their job. And, one would suppose those people are contributing to Ohio’s economic well-being.

As far as the economic impact of Medicaid expansion, the infusion of federal money will create many additional health care jobs for Idahoans, help keep rural hospitals financially solvent, and keep that money circulating and multiplying through our communities. It will allow people with routine



Jim Jones

illnesses to get medical care before their conditions turn into expensive medical emergencies that taxpayers will pay for either directly or indirectly.

And, in the final analysis, isn’t it the morally correct thing to do? Why should people who are working hard to take care of their families have to choose between bankruptcy or death

when they are confronted with a serious illness? Especially when almost everyone else in the state gets at least some “free lunch” medical help from the government already?

Let’s approve the Medicaid expansion initiative on the November ballot. It is the right thing to do, economically, morally, and equitably.

Jim Jones is a former Idaho Supreme Court chief justice and a former Idaho attorney general. 🇺🇸

Opposed to Proposition 2!

“Is Prop 2 Right for Idaho?”

by Jeff Kreyysig

In this November’s election, we have an important initiative on the ballot: Proposition Two, advocating Medicaid expansion in Idaho.

What does this proposition call for? It expands the existing Medicaid program to 100% taxpayer-funded “free” medical care to healthy aboe-bodied adults up to age 65 whose income is 133% of the federal poverty level or below, and who are not

eligible for other state insurance coverage. While health care for all Idahoans is important, there are a number of serious issues with Prop 2.

1. It has no pathway for funding. Unlike other states like Utah and Montana who have identified tax increases, Idaho's Prop 2 does not. The Milliman Report estimates a \$105 million increase in spending for this expansion for Idaho over 10 years. That's after all the "savings" that the proponents are claiming and the federal support of \$4.6 billion.

2. The Feds are currently paying 90%, and states that have enrolled are paying 10%. That agreement is through 2020. Who knows what happens after that? Once you start the program it will be really hard to say "sorry" and reverse the train. You own it.

"We do not want to jump into this with both feet until we know how deep the water is . . ."

3. All 33 states that have expanded Medicaid coverage to cover "able-bodied" individuals have found they grossly underestimated the number of enrollees. In many cases it doubled what was expected. Medicaid was NEVER meant to cover people able to work. Currently it covers; Children who meet a % of Federal Poverty Level (FPL); Pregnant women: up to 133% of FPL, Parents: 20% of FPL, Disabled adults needing long-term care. Why are we adding "able-bodied" childless adults?

4. This expansion is going to create yet another source of the Government "Dole". More big government, nanny state politics, and a false platform for some politicians to champion. Despite what you may hear, the Idaho State Legislature is trying to address this issue. A proposal is being floated to move some of the worst cases to Medicaid, and encourage "able-bodied" people to work so that can be accepted by the ACA. We do not want to



Jeff Kreyysig

jump into this with both feet until we know how deep the water really is . . . More information can be found at www.idahofreedom.org.

Jeff Kreyysig, a businessman and Camas County P&Z Commissioner, lives in Camas County.

Camas County Public Library Foundation Annual Meeting!

The Camas Library Foundation will be holding its 2018 Annual Membership Meeting Wednesday, October 17 at 6 p.m. in the library meeting room. The main order of business will be to elect two new Board members. Also,

Chairman Ted Miller will give a brief account of what the Foundation has been doing and what is being planned for the coming year.

Refreshments will be available and will consist of a variety of digestibles prepared by Cheryl (from The Cliff), which will undoubtedly be delicious. All Library Foundation members are invited to attend; you'll have time to enjoy visiting with friends, eat some great food and find out what's been going on at the library. 🍷

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Let's Talk About It! *Food: A Love Story!*

The second "Let's Talk About It" book discussion will be held Monday, October 15th at 6.p.m. in the library meeting room. The book being read for this program is *Food: A Love Story* by Jim Gaffigan. Gaffigan is a best-selling author, comedian, and actor, and this book is stuffed to the covers with tasty humor, often of the irreverent kind! Check out the parts about oysters. And lobsters! Gakk!

Books are available now for check-out at the Camas County Public Library. The public is invited to take part in this program and discussion, augmented by refreshments – actual food!!! No lobsters, though! 🍷.



Update on the Science Project In Which We Live! 1,140 feet down! Bedrock!

Downward Bound! In the photo above, we see 1,160 feet of new steel pipe destined to be installed as casing in the geothermal test well being drilled southwest of Fairfield. The pipe, welded together stick by stick and lowered down the hole, will be cemented into the bedrock that the USGS research drillers recently encountered 1,100 feet down. With the wellbore thereby isolated from the strata above bedrock, the drillers will shift to drilling deeper into bedrock to assess the properties of a conjectured magma-heated hydrothermal reservoir below. The Camas well investigation, led by USU geologist John Shervais, Ph.D., is part of a multi-year and multi-site scientific investigation of geothermal resources along the Snake River. The drilling of the \$400k Camas Prairie test well, thanks to moral support from dozens of Ph.D. geologists lounging by the tent on site, is scheduled for completion this fall. 🍷

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59¢
Food Club or Wild on Family 15.5 - 16 oz. Select Variable
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\$2.99 Store's 1 lb. Pig 100% Lean, 100% Fat **Ground Beef**

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Food Club or Wild on Family 15.5 - 16 oz. Select Variable
Macaroni & Cheese
Case of 24 - \$28.56



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Soup
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Sugar



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Sugar
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\$3.49
11 M Soft 3.2 oz. Select Variable
Burritos



\$3.99
Lamb Of God 8 - 16 oz. Select Variable
Lunch Meat



1.29 lb
Bone In Chicken Thighs



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Chips

3/\$10 Nabisco 6-15.25 oz. Select Variable
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<p>99¢ Hunt's 24 oz. Selected Varieties Pasta Sauce Case of 12 - \$11.88</p>	<p>88¢ Old Boyardee 14.75-15 oz. Selected Varieties Pasta Case of 12 - \$10.56 Case of 24 - \$21.12</p>	<p>2/\$1 Food Club or Western Family 6 oz. Selected Varieties Tomato Paste Case of 24 - \$12.00 Case of 48 - \$24.00</p>	<p>69¢ Food Club or Western Family 4 oz. Green Chiles or 16 oz. Selected Varieties Refried Beans Case of 24 - \$16.56</p>
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<p>2/\$1 Food Club, Western Family or McCormick 8-1.5 oz. Selected Varieties Mixes Case of 12 - \$6.00 Case of 24 - \$12.00</p>	<p>2/\$1 Food Club 20 oz. Original or Iodized Salt Case of 24 - \$12.00</p>	<p>75¢ Food Club or Western Family 11-15 oz. Selected Varieties Vegetables Case of 24 - \$18.00</p>	<p>75¢ Western Family 4 oz. Selected Varieties 50 cans & Pines Mushrooms Case of 24 - \$18.00</p>
<p>Food Club 48 oz. Honey Case of 6 - \$29.94</p>	<p>Food Club 15 oz. 100% Pure Pumpkin Case of 24 - \$23.76</p>	<p>\$6.99 Food Club or Western Family 24.2-30.5 oz. Selected Varieties Coffee Case of 6 - \$41.94</p>	<p>Harold 5 oz. Canned Ham, Turkey or Chicken Case of 12 - \$11.88</p>

<p>79¢ Food Club or Western Family 8 x 2.25 oz. Light or Natural Thin Case of 48 - \$37.92</p>	<p>88¢ Food Club or Western Family 1.5 x 2. Selected top sides Apple sauce Case of 24 - \$21.12</p>	<p>59¢ Western Family 8 oz. White or Stoned Water Oatnuts Case of 24 - \$14.16</p>	<p>\$2.99 Western Family 88 oz. Selected top sides Pasta Case of 8 - \$23.92</p>	<p>\$2.79 Food Club or Western Family 42 oz. Cakes or Old Fashion Oats Case of 12 - \$33.48</p>
<p>59¢ Western Family 1.1 oz. 16 Light Top Mandarin Oranges Case of 24 - \$14.16</p>	<p>Western Family 6 oz. Original Syrup Case of 6 - \$27.96</p>	<p>\$6.99 Western Family 1.2 oz. 8-12 Pancake Mix Case of 6 - \$41.94</p>	<p>Paragon 88 oz. 30-40 sec. 16 oz. 16 oz. 16 oz. Oil ve Oil Case of 8 - \$103.92</p>	<p>99¢ Food Club or Western Family 16.4 x 2. Selected top sides Cake Mix Case of 12 - \$11.00</p>

<p>FULL CIRCLE</p> <p>Case of 6 - \$23.94</p> <p>Full Circle 32 oz. Original Apple Cider Vinegar</p>	<p>Case of 12 - \$21.48</p> <p>Full Circle 28 oz. Canned or Paste Tomatoes</p>	<p>Case of 12 - \$9.48</p> <p>Full Circle 15 oz. Organic Tomato Sauce</p>	<p>Simply Done 48 ct. AA or AAA Batteries..... \$8.99</p> <p>99¢ Simply Done 4 ct. AA or AAA Batteries</p>	<p>HOUSEHOLD</p> <p>Simply Done 28 oz. Selected Varieties Shampoo or Conditioner \$3.99</p>
<p>Case of 12 - \$15.00</p> <p>Full Circle 14.3 x 1.9 x 2.2 Selected top sides 12 packs Vegetables</p>	<p>Case of 12 - \$9.48</p> <p>Full Circle 15-16.8 x 2 Selected top sides 12 packs Beans</p>	<p>Case of 12 - \$29.88</p> <p>Full Circle 2 lb. White or 8 lb. Long Grain Organic Rice</p>		

<p>FROZEN & DAIRY</p> <p>2/\$3 Food Club or Western Family 12 oz. Selected Varieties Juice</p>	<p>\$3.49 Food Club 1 lb. Selected Varieties Butter</p>	<p>4/\$5 Food Club 16 oz. Selected Varieties Rice Milk</p>	<p>79¢ Top Care 7.5 oz. Scented Soaps Hand Soap</p>	<p>59¢ Top Care 16 oz. Hydrogen Peroxide</p>	<p>\$2.99 Simply Done 12.1 oz. Selected Varieties Bleach</p>	<p>\$9.99 Top Care 16 oz. Pain Relief Pain Relief</p>	<p>\$1.29 Top Care 16 oz. Rubbing Alcohol Rubbing Alcohol</p>	<p>Fall Savings</p>
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