The Camas County, Idaho

Mormon! Don't Drink the Water!

Weekly Beaver!

Welcome to the Camas County Fair ■ August 1, 2018: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!

Cats softwalk past goofy stalks of hollyhocks
with blooms buzzed
Dusty by reciprocating businesses of bees.

Photos: Jeff Ralph. Text from "Red Cross Extra"

2018 Fair Grand Marshals! Ron and Dolores Chapman!!!!!!!!

Dolores, Meet Ron! Ron, Meet Dolores!

Dolores Robinson was born in Twin Falls in 1948. The family moved to Wendell when she was three, and she graduated from Wendell High School in 1966. She worked for 36 years as a Sheriff Dispatcher, first in Gooding and Lincoln counties, and retired in 2009 from Blaine County. Dolores is the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion Post in Fairfield.

Ron was born in Bostwick, Nebraska in 1942. The family moved to Idaho in 1959. He graduated in 1960 from Lovewell High School in Kansas.

Joining Up to Serve!

Ron joined U.S. Air Force in January 1961, where he was trained as a radio operator and spent six months on Guam, then two years on Bermuda. He was honorably discharged in 1965.

Ron then worked for agriculture and farm service co-ops for 35 years in the whole range of work moving to manager and General Manager of Valley Co-ops, a large farm service operation with widespread operations across Southern Idaho. That was fine, but Dolores and Ron had something different in mind. Very different.

Welcome to Valley Services, on Garnet Street!

In January 1997, Dolores and Ron heard the Call of the Small. They bought Valley Service, a local agricultural retail landmark, from Boyd and Jean Eklund. The future was clear: Ron and Dolores left the bright lights behind and moved to Fairfield to run an independent small-town farm supply and hardware store, one of a rare species of retail stores. (You haven't been to Valley Services? Check it out.)

Finding a Home: The Legion and the Store!

Ron and Dolores found a home in Fairfield with Valley Services and Elmer Miller American Legion Post No. 19. The Fairfield is Post is conspicuously involved with the community in many ways, and supports school and patriotic activities.

Ron has served as Commander many times, serves now as Post 19 Vice Commander, and served the Fourth District of the American Legion as District Commander for a year. Ron says his biggest thrill and highest honor was being elected Legionnaire of the Year for the State of Idaho. Ron has been involved with the Elks, being twice Exalted Ruler and their Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy, and holding many others offices in Elks Lodge 1745.

Ron spent 14 years – that's two four-year terms and three two-year terms – as a Camas County Commissioner. During his tenure as a Commissioner, the County pursued innovative bridge improvement projects and dealt with economic challenges and an increasingly complex set of regulatory requirements dictated by the state and federal government partners.

In 2008, the County implemented a new zoning ordinance providing for conventional and understandable zoning district designations, and allowing the county to issue a Zoning Map to – for the first time in recorded Camas history -- help residents and landowners know, without occult consultation, what they can do where. An actual Zoning Map!

Ron is now serving as the President of the Camas County Museum Board of Directors!

The Kids. The Kids. The Kids.

Between them, Dolores and Ron have four kids:

- Jan Jerke (Karla) in Wendell
- Blaine Jerke (Tanya) in Buhl
- Misty Carter (Kurt) in Gooding
- Erin (Nick) in Las Vegas
- Nine grandchildren
- Six great-grandchildren (and one on the way

Ron Says It.

"The people of Camas County have been so good to me and my family that I cannot thank them enough. But here's a start: thank for everything, for being our friends and neighbors." ❦

Bad Water! Health district issues advisory for Mormon Reservoir!!!

South Central Public Health District and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality issued a public health advisory Friday for Mormon Reservoir due to a harmful algal bloom. Results from water testing last Monday show levels of a micro-toxin, Microcystin, are now at unhealthy levels due to a recent algal bloom.

"Children and pets are particularly susceptible," SCPHD public health program manager Josh Jensen said. "Exposure to the toxins produced by cyanobacterial HABs may result in life-threatening liver damage, muscle spasms, decreased movement, labored breathing, convulsions, and possible death." DEQ will continue to monitor water quality.

SCPHD's Recommendations!

- Avoid exposure to waters experiencing a harmful algal bloom — particularly, taking extra precautions for children, pets and livestock.
- Don't consume affected water. Boiling and disinfecting doesn't remove toxins.
- If fish have been exposed, consume only the fillet portion, and wash hands after handling. (The risk associated with eating fish caught in affected waters is unknown.) ❦

Breaking News!! The Wrangler!!!

Foodie TV show to feature the Wrangler!!!!

The Wrangler's legendary Roadkill Burger did it! The national TV show "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives" will feature our hometown burger palace in 2019, with filming to take place sometime in August through October this year.

Manager Kathy Stephens explained that the DD&D crew passed through earlier this year on their way to Sun Valley, saw the Wrangler on route, and pulled a screeching U-turn on Highway 20 to check it out. (Must be a rough job working on that show.) Kathy said they tried pretty much one of everything, and were unanimously impressed with the Wrangler's most mighty burger, the menu-topping Roadkill! One crew member called it "the best burger I've eaten!!!!"

"Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" is the creation of its famous frontman Guy Fieri, the flamboyant chef, restaurateur and Emmy-winning TV host who specializes in celebrations of American vernacular roadside cuisine! ❦

Burgermeister Marcus Quiñonez celebrates the Jackalope! The Wrangler!

Friday! Musher football kickoff!!

Parents meeting: Football parents meeting will take place Friday August 3 at 7 p.m. at the football field. Freshmen and juniors will need physicals done before first practice. Questions? Call Coach Kramer at 208-870-3217. ❦

HAGERMAN HOME FOR SALE by owner: 465 3rd Avenue North, Hagerman, like new, includes appliances, heat & AC, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, available to show any time. Asking $159,500, looking for quick sale, make offer. CALL 208-727-7495, Realtors welcome! ✦

American Legion Golf Scramble Fundraiser 2018! August 11!

In The Navy . . . Elmer Miller Post #19's annual golf tourney is on Saturday, August 11 at the Gooding Golf Course. Check-in starts at 8 a.m., and shotgun tee-off commences at 9 a.m. The tournament format is four-person teams, best ball scramble. We will be using Navy rules. There are prizes for top placing teams, and individual winners of long drive, closest to pin and Tin Cup hole best score. Entry fee is $40 per player, golf carts separate. Sign up soon -- team slots are limited. Sign up to play at the Gooding Golf Course, Soldier Creek Brewing Company, Valley Service, or see Dwight at the Camas County Planning and Zoning Office. ❦

Sign up for the Library Foundation! At the Parade! Annual Raffle Fundraiser! Or pay the price! Win a spectacular cedar chair and planter boxes!

Impressive recruitment techniques!

Join a blue-ribbon group of library enthusiasts! Join! Join! I'll say no more!!!!!

The Camas Library Foundation's annual recruitment drive, fundraising raffle and human sacrifice (joke) will reach its annual festive conclusion Saturday, August 4, next to the Library following the parade!

Wow! Library Foundation Membership Raffle!

Tickets for the raffle can be purchased for $5 each or 5 for $20. The featured item for the raffle is a cedar lawn chair and two planter boxes donated by T & L Cedar Lawn Furniture located in Buhl. There will be many other items for the raffle: farm toys, gift certificates, a chocolate basket, something special from Campbell Tractor, an outdoor wood-burning fire place with a grill, and more. The raffle will take place as soon as the parade is over. Tickets and annual memberships can be purchased Saturday at the Foundation booth starting at 10:30 a.m. or purchased early at the library. Anyone who renews their membership will receive 5 free tickets; Lifetime members also receive five tickets.

The Book Sale!

The book sale will start at 10 a.m. outside of the library. Hardback books will go for 50 cents, paperbacks for 25 cents, but the best deal is that you can fill a bag with all the books you can stuff in it for $1. Bags will be provided. This year all monies will go to help the library purchase new computers to replace the "aging" ones currently in the library. Please come out and support the Library Foundation. Remember: money used to purchase a membership is tax deductible. ❦

Here we see bullmeister Kenny Cox paying off the winner in 2016! Bull Riding: what could possibly go wrong?

Hüge Fair Events!!!

Wednesday:

Set Up Exhibits and Booths at the Legion Hall! 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.! Open class items to be judged, or not, may be entered.

Thursday:

Last Chance to Enter Exhibits! Thursday, 8 to 10 a.m.! Hustle up, 4-H and open class exhibitors! Legion Hall will be closed for judging from 10 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. – then open until 5 p.m.

View Exhibits! Thursday, 3-5 p.m.! Legion Hall open for display of entries and exhibits!

Bike Parade! Thursday at 5:15! Kids meet at the school grounds to decorate bikes, trikes! Then it's the bike parade to the 4-H park and the Carnival!!

Free Carnival in the Park, Thursday at 6 p.m.! Free carnival rides in the Park for kids! Thanks to sponsors Apex Foundation, Camas County, Fairfield Fire Department, City of Fairfield, and American Legion Post 19!!! Free rides on the Fair Board Train! The Fair Board will have bingo, cotton candy, and popcorn!

Bingo! Thursday! Starting at 6! Fair Board bingo in the Park! Spell it out!!!

Family Movie Night Under the Stars! Thursday! Starting at 9! Bring your chairs after the rides stop, and we'll begin the movie! Pray for the dark! Popcorn will be available for purchase!!!!

Friday:

Woof! 4-H Dog Show! 9 a.m., West side of the barn at the 4-H Park!!

Straight Arrows! 4-H Archery Contest 10 a.m. in the Baseball Park behind the Iron Mountain Inn!

Exhibits on View at the Legion Hall! 10 to 4! Hey, did my hümongus hop berry win this year? All Fair entries and booths are there for public inspection!

Farmer's Market! Friday Afternoon! In the steam engine park on Fairfield's main street!

Conservation District Poster Contest Presentation and Awards! 2 p.m. at the Legion Hall! Kids show off their resource conservation posters!

Four years ago, Chloe Ballard scored first prize in the CD poster concert!

3-On-3 Basketball Tournament at 4 p.m at the Steam Engine Park! Sign up at 3:30 p.m., play begins at 4 p.m. Are you ready to rumble????? Sponsored by the CMA Booster Club!

Some More Carnival in the Park All Over Again! Not free, though! Buy a wristband and get good deals on rides!

Community Potluck Picnic! 6 p.m. Friday in the Park! Bring a main dish and a salad or dessert, along with some dinin' tools, if you use tools, and maybe a chair, if you use chairs!

Music for Kids at 6:30! "Cappy" plays in the Park!

Cow Chip Toss at 7:15 in the Park! Yes, the return of the Camas Cow Chip Toss! Like a dream come true!!!!! Fling that thing!

Scorching Band at Soldier Creek Brewing Company 9 to midnight! Boise-based Uptown Chiefs, a three-piece punk 'n roll outfit, will rattle the walls on Main Street Friday night!

Saturday:

4-H Livestock Show, Saturday 8 a.m.! This is it! The ultra-soulful main event! Experience pure happiness! Watch the kids show their critters! Or is it the other way around? At the Park! Round Robin at 11:15 or so.

Exhibits on View! Hey, did my hümongous hop berry *photograph* win this year? All Fair entries are there for public inspection! Legion Hall, ***10 to 4, except during the parade!*** Pick up exhibits at or a little after 4 p.m., please!

The Fair Parade! 1 p.m.! A parade so nice you get to see it twice – out and back! This year's Grand Marshals are Dolores and Ron Chapman, owners of Valley Service! The parade entrants will be judged while they are lining up. So if you want to be judged, don't be late! The Lineup will take place at 12:30 around the football field on the west edge of town. Winners will be announced at the announcer stand during the parade!

4-H Livestock Sale, Saturday at 2 p.m.! In the 4-H Park!

Volleyball Tournament, 2 p.m.! Volleyball? Did someone say "Volleyball?" This is a community volleyball tournament! In the Park! Call Coach Michelle Ruetmann at 481-2424 for info!

Carnival in the Park, Noon to Dark! Zip line! Climbing wall! Bounce house!

Library Foundation Membership Drive and Raffle, Saturday! Merciless library foundation officials will be standing by at their booth outside the Library during and after the parade, to vigorously recruit new members and refine their grip on the old ones! Support the library, or else! Sign up! Get raffle tickets for signing up, too! Treats for the kids! Win cool stuff! The first raffle prize is a cedar lawn chair and two matching planter boxes contributed by T&L Cedar Lawn Furniture of Buhl! Other stuff! Raffle drawing after the parade! The Library Foundation supports the Camas Library in special events and library improvements! This year's raffle loot will go toward new patron computers for our hard-working library and its net-surfin' patrons!

Bull Riding on Main Street, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.! Good heavens! Have we all flipped our broad-brimmed lids? Lost our minds? Bull riding. Say no more.

Jeff Palmer Band, Street Dance, 8 p.m.!!! Limb-agitating music right in the middle of the Fairfield Main Street! 8 p.m. to midnight! Shake that thing!

Sunday:

Breakfast at the Legion, 8-11! Pass the Tabasco! Street Dance survivors welcome! Guaranteed nutritious! Good, too!

Pastor Nick Tracy and kids! Photo: Jenna Tracy!

Church in the Park, 10:30-noon! An open service in the park with music and message by Pastor Nick Tracy of the Community Church! All are welcome, even scoundrels!!!! Bring a chair! By the way, Nick is a certified EMT and recently affiliated with Camas EMS. So please say "thanks" when you see him.

Music Fest in the Park, Sunday 1-4 p.m.! Music by Rocky Mountain Riders! Crafts! Food booths, and the Camas Raffle drawings! UFO landings!

Senior Community Center Ice Cream Booth! Banana splits! Sundaes! Eat wholesome, nutritionally impeccable non-GMO ice cream! Ice cream is my favorite vegetable!

Fair Board Raffle! The Big Drawing! Get a ticket from a Fair Board member or at the Fair Board booth on Sunday!

From the Caboose-meisters: "The Cat in the Hat is checking out the shiny new Truffula Trees growing at the caboose. Come and enjoy the Camas County Fair where Dr. Suess is Truly On The Loose!!!!" ❦

Weekend opportunities at the Legion Hall and the Park!

☞ **Beloved Camas and family books!** *Lasting Legacy* and the John Ryan book, long out of print, are now available for sale in a searchable digital format on flash drives! $25! Everything you've always wanted to forget about your relatives or those awful neighbors on a tiny thumb drive!!! $25! Opportunity plus!!! Ed Reagan of the *Courier News* will demonstrate and sell the thumb drives at the Legion Hall and the Park during Fair weekend! Proceeds will go to the non-profit Pioneer Picnic Association! ❦

☞ **And just what are you wearing under that apron?** Another book for sale, with apron! The book is Pat Leek's *Not Just a Cook Book*, and actual paper copies of *NJACB* will be for sale at a booth in the Park. Cost is $25 for a book and an actual hand-sewn apron suitable for wearing on the front or the back, depending on how you cook! Books without aprons: $10! Proceeds go to the Pioneer Picnic Association! ❦

☞ **Judge Varin Pronounces Your Sentence!** If you see Jack Varin at the Fair, he will probably tell you about the Johnson Hill Historical Sign Project, being undertaken by a non-profit 501(3c) thing audited by Carmelite nuns and Aunt Jemima! True! (Not true!) The fancy new stainless steel Johnson Hill sign is now in production by Bruce and Kathy Whipple, for installation this year, and the organization is making plans for further improvements! Check in with Jack at the Fair, or go to jail!!! True! (Not true!) True! ❦

A Salute to Sten! The 4-H complex at the Park gets ready, people!

4-H kids and volunteers buff up the critter accommodations for the Fair!

Above: Colby Thompson puts the juice to it! 4-H participants get the ground ready! At left, Rhonda McFadyen gets guidance from OSHA efficiency experts! Or something.

Donna Koch: "A tiny bit of history about Sten Frostenson. I was told by a family member today that he was a huge supporter of 4H; didn't have children of his own but thought highly of this program. May this work be a tribute to him." Donna noted that according to Connie Funkhouser, a longtime Fair official, that buffing up the 4-H corrals and sheds used to be an annual tradition. Donna says that she hopes that this year's project will be repeated for future Fairs, as well. In addition to 4-H members, standout project contributors this year included the Kochs (particularly Brenn and Wyatt), the Thompsons, and the McFadyens! Thanks! ❦

Downtown Fairfield, Idaho

Saturday, August 4th

6 pm Bull Riding

8 - midnight Street Dance

Featuring

Jeff Palmer Band

CMA Booster Club
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

(Friday night of Fair weekend)

Friday: August 3rd @ 4pm at Steam Engine Park basketball court
(next to the city library on main street)

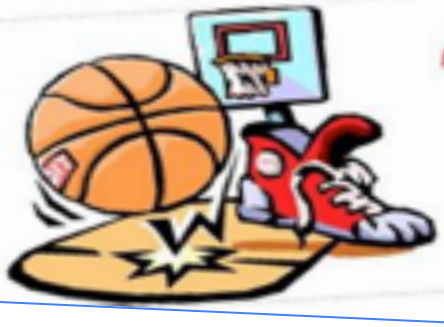
Sign up: 3:30pm at basketball court ** Entry Fee: $15/player

Teams: 3—5 players per team

Age groups: Youth (Jr high and younger),
Adults (Entering High school & older)

Parents need to be present to sign up players younger than 18.

Single / Double elimination will be determined based on number of teams. Prizes given to the winning team.



Reserve your spot in the tournament!!!
Pre-register: 7/25/18—8/2/18
Ann Peterson (208) 539-3565
Chrissy Higbee (208) 731-2956

Honoring Sten Frostenson! Thanks to Donna Koch, her family, and friends!

Camas County Schools Student Registration

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer! It is time to start getting ready for a new school year!

New Student Registration for **Kindergarten – 8th Grade** will be on **Tuesday, August 14th** from **10:00am – 1:00pm.**

High School Registration for all new and returning students will be on **Thursday, August 16th** according to the following schedule:

Seniors:	8:30 – 9:00
Juniors:	9:00 – 9:30
Sophomores:	9:30 – 10:00
Freshmen:	10:00 – 10:30

The first day of school is Monday, August 20th for 6th – 12th Grades, and on Tuesday, August 21st for Kindergarten – 5th Grades. We look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Camas Historical Tidbit: The legendary Hüge Hörse of Camas. Many hands high, Ol' Red was famously flatulent, so it was a popular test of daring, documented by a photographer, to pose sitting behind him in a cart! Few passed the test! This couple was photographed in the Hill City area just before the regrettable incident. ❦

Prices Valid August 1-7, 2018

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6	8/7

CAMAS CREEK COUNTRY STORE

113 Highway 20, Fairfield, Idaho (208) 764-2211

SPECIALS

Western Family Gallon Whole Milk $2.99

10/$6 Yoplait 4-6 oz. Select Varieties **Yogurt**

$1.99 Western Family 1%, 2% or Skim **Gallon Milk**

2/$5 Food Club or Western Family 28-32 oz. Select Varieties **Cereal**

2/$4 Kellogg's 8 oz. Select Varieties **Fruit Snacks**

2/$4 Sunshine 7-16 oz. Select Varieties **Snacks Crackers**

2/$4 Kellogg's 8-11 oz. Select Varieties Toaster Pastries, Snacks or **Pop-Tarts**

$5.99 Western Family 4 qt. Select Varieties **Ice Cream**

PRODUCE

$1.29 lb. Seedless Red **Grapes**

4/$5 Ripe **Avocados**

2/$5 8 oz. Pinkberries **Raspberries**

$1.29 lb. Hot House **Tomatoes**

$2.99 Dole 8-14.4 oz. Select Varieties **Salad**

4/$5 1 lb. Bag Sweet Petite **Carrots** Hot House **Cucumbers**

$2.99 lb. Crisp **Asparagus**

$1.29 1 ea. Select Varieties **Lettuce**

$1.89 lb. Fresh **Green Beans**

$2.99 lb. Ore Gonna **Cherries**

2 DAY SALE

August 3-4, 2018

$1.79 Jennie-O 1 lb. 85% Lean 15% Fat **Ground Turkey**

$3.99 DOZ Sweet **Corn on the Cob**

MEAT & CHEESE

3/$10 Stonex 1 lb. 85% Lean 15% Fat Ground **Beef Patties**

FAVORITES

$3.99 Nabisco 12-16 oz. Multi-Packs or 11.1-25.6 oz. Select Varieties Family Size **Snacks**

2/$5 Keebler 9-13.8 oz. Select Varieties Town House or Club **Crackers**

4/$5 Oscar Mayer 3.2-4.4 oz. Select Varieties **Lunchables**

$2.39 lb. **Cubed Chicken**

20% OFF **Butchers Choice Pork**

$3.49 lb. Beef Cross **Rib Roast**

$8.99 lb. Boneless Beef **Ribeye Steaks**

$2.49 lb. Family Pack Boneless Skinless **Chicken Breasts**

2/$4 Keebler 12.5 oz. Select Varieties **cookies**

$2.99 Frito Lay 5-9.25 oz. Select Varieties **Chips**

$6.99 Pepperidge Farm 30 oz. Bulk **Goldfish Crackers**

2/$6 Frito Lay 6.25-10 oz. **Chips**

$2.99 Almond Breeze 64 oz. Select Varieties **Almond Milk**

GROCERY

2/$4 Tree Top or Langers 64 oz. Select Varieties **Juice**

$1.99 Ragu 16-24 oz. Select Varieties **Pasta Sauce**

2/88¢ Nissin 2.25 oz. Select Varieties **Cup Noodles**

$2.49 12.2-15 oz. Select Varieties **Cereal**

3/$10 Gatorade 6 ct. Select Varieties **Sports Drinks**

$4.99 Wide Awake 12 oz. Select Varieties **Coffee**

2/$4 Western Family 64 oz. Select Varieties **Tomato Juice**

4/$5 Select Varieties **Pasta**

$1.29 La Costeña 12 oz. Select Varieties **Peppers**

$1.99 Western Family 22-24 oz. Select Varieties **Pickles**

99¢ Tippy Toes 6 oz. Select Varieties **2 Pack Baby Food**

69¢ Food Club 26 oz. Select Varieties **Salt**

$3.29 Nutella 13 oz. **Hazelnut Spread**

4/$5 Knorr 4.6-7 oz. Select Varieties **Rice or Pasta**

DAIRY•FROZEN

$3.99 Tillamook 56 oz. Select Varieties **Ice Cream**

$11.99 Stouffer's 57-90 oz. Select Varieties **Entrees**

2/$4 Nestle Hot Pocket 9 oz. Select Varieties **Pockets**

4/$5 Western Family 12 oz. Select Varieties **Frozen Lemonade**

BIG BRANDS YOU LOVE

89¢ Rio 1 Hot 6 ct. Select Varieties **Burst**

$7.49 Always 28 ct. Select Varieties **Feminine Hygiene**

2/$4 Heinz 20 oz. Select Varieties **Ketchup**

89¢ Kraft 12.5-14.2 oz. Original **Macaroni & Cheese**

2/$4 C & H 2 lb. Select Varieties **Sugar**

2/$3 Pillsbury 16-18 oz. Select Varieties **Frosting**

$5.49 Downy 41 oz. Select Varieties **Fabric Softener**

2/$4 Clorox 64-81 oz. Select Varieties **Bleach**

EVERYDAY

$11.96 Tide 42 ct. Select Varieties **Laundry Detergent**

$3.99 Pantene 12-12.6 oz. Select Varieties **Hair Care**

$3.99 Crest 4.8-33 oz. or 1 ct. Select Varieties **Oral Care**

$7.49 Luv's 21-88 ct. Select Varieties **Diapers**

$2.99 Dawn 16.2-19.4 oz. Select Varieties **Dish Soap**

$2.95 Febreze 1 ct. Walmart exc or 08-16.9 oz. Select Varieties **Air Freshener**

$5.49 Secret or Old Spice 2.6-3.8 oz. Select Varieties **Deodorant**