

**The**

Camas  
County,  
Idaho



Go Musers! See you at the Book Fair!

# Weekly Beaver!



*Heck or High Water!* ■ February 22, A.D. 2017: The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing But the Tooth!

**Come to Our Book Fair!**  
S'more fun with books!

**February 27-March 3**  
9:00am-3:30pm Daily  
Camas County School Library

**Tuesday, Feb. 28th**  
**FAMILY NIGHT - 5:30-8:00pm**  
+4-H Signups  
+Freshman Class Pulled Pork Dinner (5:00-8:00)

## Camas County prepares flood disaster declaration!

**Emergency!** With the agreement of County Road Boss Mike Gill and Sheriff Dave Sanders, the Camas County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday directed County Attorney Matt Pember to prepare a declaration of emergency for submission to the Idaho Office of Emergency Management. The declaration will be completed and forwarded to the state later this week. Sanders explained to the board that the declaration will put Camas County in a rather long queue for possible state or federal assistance with public property or infrastructure repair, though he cautioned that other counties are bound to be higher on the priority list because of their greater extent of flood damage there. The declaration estimates that the state of emergency will formally last through April 30! 🍷

## Mushers exit district tournament after Game 3! Earlier, Camas and Carey faced off! 43 to 70!

Following a subdued first half, CCHS basketballers staged a second-half rally Tuesday night against Lighthouse in their third game at District, but came up short when the cake was baked: 62 to 52!

The Musher basketball squad took on traditional district powerhouse Carey last Thursday for the Mushers' second tournament engagement, for a hard-fought loss. Thanks for a spirited season! Go Mushers! 🍷

## An expert resource on flood-related health risks!!!!

**Need info on health risks from flooding?** Our own South Central Public Health District is providing flood information and factsheets on SCPHD's website : <https://phd5.idaho.gov/Environment/Flood.htm>

More directly, we can contact Craig Paul at (208) 737-5918 or Josh Jensen at (208) 737-5915. SCPHD has anticipated the following issues that may arise from flooding events in the area:

- Flooded/contaminated wells
- Flooded septic systems
- Mold due to flooded crawl spaces and basements 🍷

## 2 Smokin' Hot Library Bulletins!

**Left!** Left at the library, a tablet case with a keyboard. To claim, please call and verify the color and size!

**Help!** The library is looking for part-time help. Please come to the library to get an application and talk to Marilyn about the job. 🍷

## Meet Derek! Put him to work! Yeah!

**Here's what Brenda says:** "Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) continues to have local representation in Camas County.

District Conservationist Derek Romer works in the Camas Conservation District/NRCS field office, 403 Soldier Road, Fairfield on Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please visit him for your conservation needs and concerns." 🍷

## Hagerman real estate!



HAGERMAN, charming, almost new 3 bedrooms, 3 baths close to grocery store, churches, post office and city park. Short drive to duck hunting and Snake River access. Ideal for full time family or seasonal occupancy. Granite counter tops in kitchen and all bathrooms. Knotty alder cabinets. Wood floors throughout. Lovely yards lined with trees. Tenant occupied, 24-hour notice to view. 465 3rd Ave. North. Call [208-726-3046](tel:208-726-3046) for appt. Sun Land Investments [208-788-6523](tel:208-788-6523). Asking \$152,500.



## Collapsed building? Time for a timely property tax reduction!

**\$\$\$!** The County Assessor, whose office is in a desirable riverfront location on Fairfield's Main Street, reminds property owners that building losses such as snow-related structural collapses may qualify the owner for a reduction in property taxes payable for 2017, under the Casualty Loss and Property Tax Reduction Program. So if you've seen a loss of value in improvements due to snow-related damage, you may want to discuss it with the Assessor!

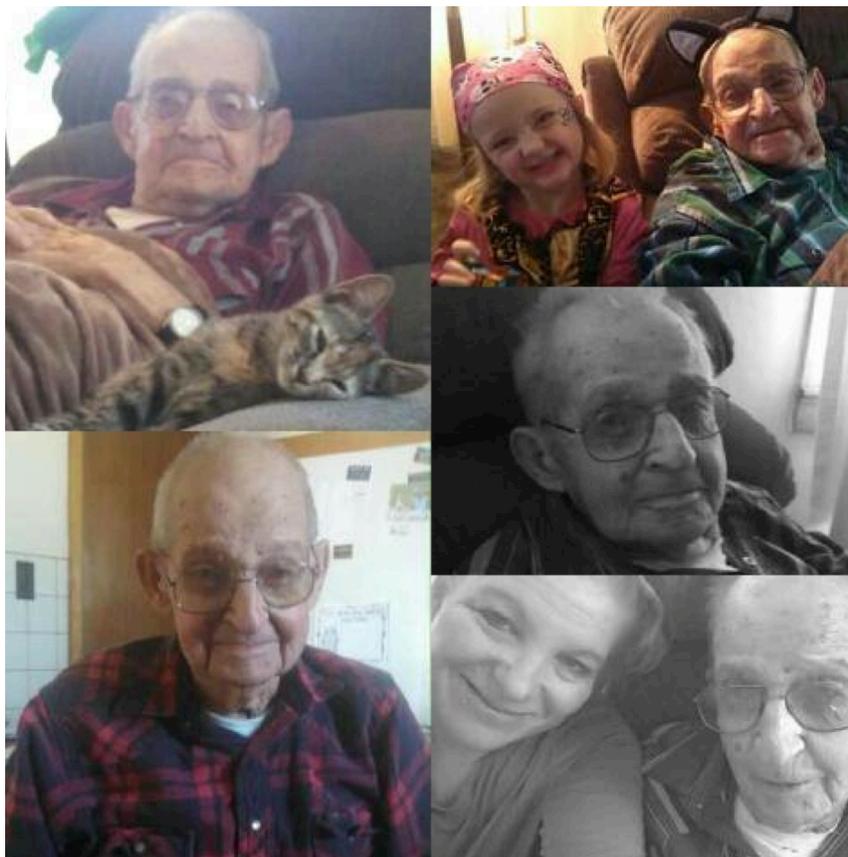
The Assessor also wishes to remind us that her office is taking applications for the "Circuit Breaker" tax reduction program for eligible seniors and others. The Assessor can assist with qualification determination and processing of applications for this program! 🍷

# PASSAGE: CHARLIE GASKILL

CAMAS PRAIRIE PIONEER SCION, FARMER, AND SOLDIER

CHARLIE GASKILL, 96 years old, of Fairfield, completed his long life February 19, 2017 at his home. He was born November 25, 1920 at the settlement of Blaine in Camas County, Idaho, to Perry Lewis Gaskill and Florence Isabelle Peck Gaskill. Charlie attended a one-room schoolhouse at Elk Creek, and then graduated from Camas County High School. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and was stationed in the Pacific for three years, three months and nine days.

He returned to the family farm that he owned and operated until his passing. His family homestead was the core gathering-place of his pioneer family and their descendants. People would leave with fond memories, ties to the past, and hope for the future.



Photomontage thanks to Marilyn Wokersien Dillard.

One could always stop by for a hot cup of coffee, a prediction of the weather and the latest “dadgum antelope” count. He lived a life guided by fairness, friendship, family and hard work, and he was the last World War II veteran on the Camas Prairie.

He is survived by his brother, Robert Gaskill of Shoshone; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Florence; and siblings Mae Ballard, Nellie Hollenbeck, John Gaskill, Lyle Gaskill, and Dolly Fessenden. At his request there will be no services.

A private family burial will take place on a later date at the Mountain View Cemetery in Fairfield. Funeral arrangements are under the

direction of Demaray Funeral Service – Gooding Chapel. Charlie will be dearly missed. 🍷

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# GENUINE LEGAL NOTICES!!!

## **Wanted! New School Bus!** **Purchase Bid Invitation!**

Camas County School District 121 requests sealed bids for one new 47 passenger (54 passenger body) school bus to be delivered in the summer of 2017.

Bid specifications are available by request from clerk Wendy Strickler (ph. 208-764-2625 ext. 1002) (Fax: 208-764-9218) (610 Soldier Road – Fairfield, Idaho 83327) (e-mail [wstrickler@camascountyschools.org](mailto:wstrickler@camascountyschools.org)).

Sealed bids marked bus bid are to be in the possession of clerk Strickler by 4 p.m. March 13, 2017. Bids must be submitted on the school district bid form provided with the specification data. No fax, phone or e-mail bids.

A public bid opening will take place at 6:00 p.m. March 13, 2017 in the Library at the Camas County High School during the March regular trustee meeting. The school district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 🍷



## **Wanted! School Trustee** **Candidates!**

Camas County School District is accepting applications for the position of Trustee in Zone #1 – Hill City. Only those residing in Trustee Zone #1 – Hill City may apply.

To make application please contact Wendy Strickler in person at the School District office, 610 Soldier Road Fairfield, Idaho, by phone at #764-2625 ext. 1002, or by email at [wstrickler@camascountyschools.org](mailto:wstrickler@camascountyschools.org). 🍷



Make tracks to high ground!

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## **Read a provocative book about living in the West! Join us for a book talk Monday!**

Monday at 6 p.m.! *The Solace of Open Spaces*, by Gretel Ehrlich!

The third installment of the Camas Library's Let's Talk About It Program about living in the new rural west will take place Monday, February 27! At 6 p.m.! This week's topic will be Ehrlich's classic Wyoming high plains memoir. Discussion will be led by BSU English Professor (and Bret Harte scholar) Tara Penry (photo at right). Rowdy New West opinions will be welcome, of course, and safe-and-sane refreshments will be available! If you need a copy of *The Solace of Open Spaces*, the Camas Library can supply one. We hope to see you there! 🍷



Prof. Tara Penry!

# Basic AutoCAD Training



All City of Fairfield and Camas County residents sign up now for basic AutoCAD training with use of drawings and 3D printer program. Starting February 27, 2017 Monday and Wednesday 4:00PM-5:30PM. Classes will be in the Jr. High computer lab located at Camas County School 610 Soldier Rd in Fairfield.

The training is to improve and enhance our local job skills. Intermediate computer skills required. No charge to applicant. These courses are open to high school students as well. Limited availability. Call the Fairfield City office at 764-2333 to reserve your spot. This is the last class.



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*Mickey Dalin, City of Fairfield Clerk*



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FAIRFIELD, IDAHO



## ANNUAL CRAB FEED



Tickets available from Legion  
Valley Service 764-2223  
Iron Mountain Inn 764-3444  
Soldier Creek Brewing 764-2739  
Dwight Butlin 358-2214

**FEBRUARY 25, 2017**

## ALL YOU CAN EAT

Bring your crab crackers or scissors  
Dungeon opens @ 5:30 PM

CRABS @ 7:00 PM

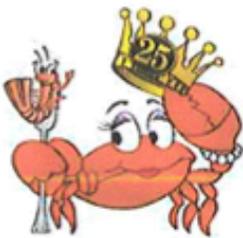
**TICKETS \$35.00 EACH**

**LIMITED TO 175**

**RIFLE, AMMO & PISTOL RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets \$5 ea. or 5 for \$20

**PISTOL FOR THE LADIES**



# CAMAS CREEK

## COUNTRY STORE

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

**Bad decisions makes good stories!**

Prices Valid Feb. 22nd - Feb. 28th 2017



**\$1.99**  
lb.

Red and Green  
Grapes



**\$3.69**  
lb.

Beef  
Petite Sirloin  
Steaks



**\$2.49**  
lb.

Asparagus



Kellogg's 14 oz. Select Varieties

**Toaster Pastries 2/\$5**

Nestle 11 oz. Select Varieties  
Baking Chips

**\$2.99**



Quaker 6.5 oz. Select Varieties  
Granola Bars

**3/\$7**



Kraft 16 oz. Select Varieties  
Salad Dressing

**2/\$5**



Nestle 28 ct. Select Varieties  
Bottled Water

**\$2.99**



Nesquik 18.77 oz. Select Varieties  
Cocoa Mix

**\$4.49**



Classico 15 oz. Select Varieties  
Pasta Sauce

**2/\$4**



La Victoria 15 oz. Select Varieties  
Taco Sauce

**2/\$5**



Kellogg's 18 oz. Select Varieties  
Rice Krispies

**\$3.99**



Hunt's 24 oz. Select Varieties  
Pasta Sauce

**99¢**



Quaker 42 oz. Select Varieties  
Oatmeal

**\$3.49**



Maruchan 3 oz. Select Varieties  
Ramen Noodles

**5/\$1**



# Meat



**\$5.99**

**Whole Seasoned Chicken**

**Beef Rump Roast**

**\$3.49**  
lb.



Oscar Mayer 3.4 oz. Select Varieties

**Lunchables**

**3/\$4**

**Pork New York Chops**

**\$2.49**  
lb.



# Frozen/Dairy



Banquet 4.8-11.88 oz. Select Varieties

**Dinners 89c**

Western Family 28-32 oz. Select Varieties

**Hash Browns**

**3/\$5**

Stouffer's 10.5 oz. Select Varieties

**Entrees**

**4/\$10**

Nestle Hot Pocket 22.4 oz. Select Varieties

**Hot Pocket**

**\$4.79**

Digiorno 27.5-31.5 oz. Select Varieties

**Pizza**

**\$5.49**



Nestle Coffee Mate 32 oz. Select Varieties

**Coffee Creamer \$3.49**

Western Family 128 oz. Select Varieties

**Milk**

**\$2.29**

Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties

**Cheese**

**\$4.29**

Red Baron 11.2 oz. Select Varieties

**Pizza**

**3/\$10**



# Produce



**2/\$5**

**Blackberries and Blueberries**

**Green Cabbage**

**59c**  
lb.



**Strawberries**

**\$1.99**



**5lb. Bag**

**Red Potatoes**

**2/\$5**



**Grape Tomatoes**

**2/\$4**



Earthbound 5 oz. Select Varieties

**Salad Mix**

**2/\$5**



**Sweet Mini Peppers**

**\$2.89**



# Grocery

Kraft 14 oz. Select Varieties

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**\$3.49**



Keebler 9-15 oz. Select Varieties

**Fudge Cookies**

**2/\$5**



Quaker 13 oz. Select Varieties

**Cereal**

**3/\$7**



Jell-O 6 oz. Select Varieties

**Gelatin**

**4/\$5**



Kraft Velveeta 4 ct. Select Varieties

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**\$3.99**



Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties

**Peanut Butter**

**3/\$5**



Western Family 10.5 oz. Select Varieties

**Marshmallows**

**89c**



Lays 9.5-10.25 oz. Select Varieties

**Chips**

**BoGo**



Western Family 16 oz. Select Varieties

**Saltine Crackers**

**2/\$3**



Western Family 9.9 oz. Select Varieties

**Popcorn**

**4/\$5**



Western Family 24.2 oz. Select Varieties

**Coffee**

**\$7.49**



Western Family 32 oz. Select Varieties

**Spread**

**3/\$5**



Western Family 18.8 oz. Select Varieties

**Chunky Soup**

**2/\$3**



Western Family 24 oz. Select Varieties

**Syrup**

**\$2.49**



Western Family 48 oz. Select Varieties

**Applesauce**

**2/\$5**



Sunshine 7-12.4 oz. Select Varieties

**Cheez-It**

**2/\$5**



# Non-Foods

Purina Tidy Cat 20 lb. Select Varieties

**Cat Litter**

**\$3.49**



Tippy Toes 36 ct. Select Varieties

**Diapers**

**\$4.99**



Irish Spring 11.25 oz. Select Varieties

**Bar Soap**

**\$1.99**



Purina 6 oz. Select Varieties

**Dog Food**

**\$2.99**



Vanity Fair 80 ea. Select Varieties

**Paper Napkins**

**\$3.99**



Tippy Toes 72 ct. Select Varieties

**Baby Wipes**

**\$1.99**



Western Family 4 ct. Select Varieties

**Light Bulbs**

**\$3.99**

