

# DAGGETT COUNTY NEWS

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## DAGGETT COUNTY MUTUAL SELF-HELP HOUSING PROJECT

### Program Information

Daggett County is in the final stage of purchasing lots at Harper's Landing for the Mutual Self-Help Housing Program. If you are interested and haven't been contacted yet, please call Brian Raymond at 784-3218 or Lisa Nielsen of the Uintah Basin Association of Governments (UBAG) at (435) 722-4518 or (435) 789-7270.

Several families are already qualified and are anxious to get started, but we need a few more families to get the project off the ground. We hope to have 6 or 7 families qualified and ready to begin construction in late September or early October of this year.

### Construction Foreman

The Uintah Basin Association of Governments is currently accepting proposals for a job site Construction Manager for the Mutual Self-Help Program. Requests for Proposals are available by contacting Lisa Nielsen or Curtis Riley at Uintah Basin Association of Governments, 855 E. 200 N. (112-3) Roosevelt, UT 84066, (435)722-4518 or 789-7270. A copy may also be obtained from Brian Raymond at Daggett County, 95 N 100 W Manila, UT 84046 or on the Internet at <http://www.dsdf.org/cou/nty/rfp.htm>. Proposals are due by August 18, 2003 at 12:00PM to Brian Raymond at Daggett County. Uintah Basin Association of Governments is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Subcontracting Bids

The Uintah Basin Association of Governments hereby gives notice of sealed bids for Mutual Self-Help Housing projects in the Manila area. Bids will be taken for excavation, concrete work, framing, plumbing, HVAC, cabinetry, drywall, floor coverings, exterior brick/rock, and gutters. Bid specifications may be obtained from Curtis Riley @ UBAOG, 855 E 200 N Roosevelt, UT, 84066 (435) 722-4518 or 789-7270 or Brian Raymond @ Daggett County 95 N 100 W, Manila, UT 84046 after August 4 @ 11:00AM or on the internet at <http://www.dsdf.org/cou/nty/ConstructBids.htm> after August 5th. Bids will be received until Monday, August 18, 2003 at 12:00PM at

Daggett County, 95 N 100 W Manila, UT 84046 at which time they will be opened and read. The Uintah Basin Association of Governments reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids or to accept a bid other than the low bid if it is in the best interest of the project.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations (including auxiliary communications aide and service) during the bid opening should contact Laurie Brummond at 722-4518 at least three days prior to the bid opening.

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## A LITTLE KNOWN FACT

Most people don't know it, but Daggett County has its own library. True, it's not overly huge, but there are a variety of books available and there's even internet service thanks to Workforce Services.

The library is located in the Courthouse, and is available

from 8 am to 5 pm. All you have to do is check in at the Front Office of the Courthouse. Books can be checked out for two weeks at a time.

The County would like to thank Tri-County Health for their recent donation to help purchase some new

books for the library. If you'd like to quit smoking or teach your children not to start, some of these books will come in handy.

We also have a large quantity of books to help you start or run a business donated by the Uintah Basin Association of Governments.

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## DAGGETT COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

### Dutch John Precinct

#### **Fishing Violations**

One of the more common problems seen at this time of the year in the courts are fishing violations. Fishing without a license is a Class B Misdemeanor. The bail is \$111.00. If one intends to fish, they must have a valid license and know the regulations outlined in the Division of Wildlife Resources Proclamation.

Limits of fish and type of fishing methods allowed vary considerable from each body of water in the State. If one fishes the Flaming Gorge Reservoir, half of which is in Utah, and the other half in Wyoming, a reciprocal stamp may be purchased. This stamp is only valid for the reservoir, and must be in conjunction with a current Wyoming or Utah fishing license. This allows one to fish either side of the Flaming Gorge Reservoir without worrying if they are crossing the State line.

The license is required to be on one's person when checked by a Division of Wildlife Resources officer. Those who do not are in violation of the law. The officers do not have computers available in the field to verify whether or not a license has been previously purchased. If one has mistakenly left their license behind while fishing, they may present to the court proof that they had purchased the license before the violation occurred. This does not apply to the stamp, since it is not dated. To avoid problems, be sure to have your license on you at all times!

#### **Judge Anne Schneidervin**

### Manila Precinct

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog.

There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. "I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish

farmer replied, waving off the offer.

At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. "Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of."

And that he did. Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, he graduated from St. Mary's Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time? Penicillin. The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

It's been said, what goes around,, comes around.

Many times we are more concerned about what we will get out of life and not what we can do for others.

#### **Judge Claire Reed**

### FIRE SAFETY NOTES

The State of Utah has started an Information Program entitled "Do Your Part, Don't Start Wildfires." Suggestions include to use caution when lighting any fire by making sure the area is clear and a bucket of water and shovel are handy to put out any flames or embers that escape the fire.

When using a vehicle off road be sure to not park or drive through dry grass. Also, be sure to keep all trailer wheels well greased and that safety chains do not drag on the ground. When using chainsaws be cautious of sparks and check for any State or Federal restrictions. For copies of this information go to <http://www.dsdf.org/county/DoYourPartFlyers.pdf>

Remember that fireworks are prohibited on ALL State and Federal Lands. Use of fireworks on private property is limited to those approved by the Utah State Fire Marshal. Children should be directly supervised by an adult and fireworks should not be used near dry grass or other flammable materials. Don't try to re-light or "fix" fireworks and keep a bucket of water, shovel or hose handy just in case. The Centerville Fire is a good example of how something seemingly not very harm, can create a big problem when not used properly.

For more fire safety info go to <http://www.utahfireinfo.gov> .

## LEPC TIP OF THE MONTH – HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH DISASTERS—PART 2

This tip is brought to you by the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the American Red Cross have prepared a brochure to help you help your children cope with disaster. Ultimately, you should decide what's best for your children, but consider using these suggestions as guidelines:

### Advice to Parents: Prepare for Disaster

You can create a Family Disaster Plan by taking four simple steps. First, learn what hazards exist in your community and how to prepare for each. Then meet with your family to discuss what you would do, as a group, in each situation. Next, take steps to prepare your family for disaster such as: posting emergency phone numbers, selecting an out-of-state family contact, assembling disaster supply kits for each member of your household and installing smoke detectors on each level of your home. Finally, practice your Family Disaster Plan so that everyone will remember what to do when a disaster does occur.

- Develop and practice a Family Disaster Plan. Contact your local emergency management or civil defense office, or your local Red Cross chapter for materials that describe how your family can create a disaster plan. Everyone in the household, including children, should play a part in the family's response and recovery efforts.
- Teach your child how to recognize danger signals. Make sure your child knows what smoke detectors, fire alarms and local community warning systems (horns, sirens) sound like.
- Explain how to call for help. Teach your child how and when to call for help. Check the telephone directory for local emergency phone numbers and post these phone numbers by all telephones. If you live in a 9-1-1-service area, tell your child to call 9-1-1.
- Help your child memorize important family information. Children should memorize their family name, address and phone number. They should also know where to meet in case of an emergency. Some children may not be old enough to memorize the information. They could carry a small index card that lists emergency information to give to an adult or babysitter.

### AFTER THE DISASTER: TIME FOR RECOVERY

Immediately after the disaster, try to reduce your child's fear and anxiety.

- Keep the family together. While you look for housing and assistance, you may want to leave your children with relatives or friends. Instead, keep the family to-

gether as much as possible and make children a part of what you are doing to get the family back on its feet. Children get anxious, and they'll worry that their parents won't return.

- Calmly and firmly explain the situation. As best as you can, tell children what you know about the disaster. Explain what will happen next. For example, say, "Tonight, we will all stay together in the shelter." Get down to the child's eye level and talk to them.
- Encourage children to talk. Let children talk about the disaster and ask questions as much as they want. Encourage children to describe what they're feeling. Listen to what they say. If possible, include the entire family in the discussion.
- Include children in recovery activities. Give children chores that are their responsibility. This will help children feel they are part of the recovery. Having a task will help them understand that everything will be all right.

You can help children cope by understanding what causes their anxieties and fears. Reassure them with firmness and love. Your children will realize that life will eventually return to normal. If a child does not respond to the above suggestions, seek help from a mental health specialist or a member of the clergy.

### NEXT MONTH: TIPS FROM AL COOPER'S RADIO SHOW ON PREPAREDNESS

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT SEEKS PHOTOS

Manila Fire Chief, Richard Zohner is asking for anyone with pictures of the Hub Fire or other incidents to which the Fire Department has responded, to please contact the Town at 784-3143. He would like to scan or make a copy for the Fire Department's "Wall of Fame."

Fire Chief Zohner would also like to remind resident's and visitors that gasoline spills should not be washed down the drain. This is extremely hazardous and not good for the environment. State and Federal requirements necessitate contacting the fire department to help in the case of a gasoline or other chemical spill for anything over 10 gallons, but you are encouraged to call even if it's only a couple of gallons.

The Fire Department meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Manila Firehouse. Volunteers are welcome!

## WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

The Uintah Basin Association of Governments has resources available for Low Income families to lower their utility bills and improve the comfort of their home through weatherization and education. This program is available to homeowners and renters with the Landlord's approval and participation.

An audit is done to determine the needs and then improvements are made in three areas: reduction of excessive air infiltration, reduction of heat loss and tuning or repairing the furnace.

There are qualifications and limitations to the amount of work that can be done under this program. For example, the maximum yearly income for a family of 4 is \$23,000 (add \$3,925 for each additional family member). Water heaters, roofs and doors are generally not items that can be replaced under this program.

For an application or more information please call the program manager or Energy Coordinator, Don Horrocks at (435) 722-4518. Applications are also available at the County Courthouse.

## THE MANILA SENIOR CENTER

The Manila Senior Center is open to all County residents and visitors. Lunch is served every Wednesday at noon. There is a \$3 suggested donation for those 60 and over and a mandatory fee of \$5 for anyone under 60 years of age. The first and third Friday of each month (except holidays) dinner is served at 6 pm. For all these meals, please call 784-3158 and leave a message at least 24 hours (48 would be better) in advance to ensure that the volunteer cooks prepare enough food for everyone. Also feel free to drop in for Game Day every Thursday at 1 pm.

August will be a busy month for the seniors. Monday, August 4th is the Senior's Christmas in August Celebration. We know many of you are not here during the Winter Holiday Season, so let's meet at Palisades Park in Sheep Creek Canyon at 5 pm and have a great party. Please RSVP by Sunday afternoon August 3rd at 784-3158. Don't forget to bring a White Elephant gift for the gift exchange!

August 25th is the Annual Trek to Spirit Lake Lodge. Dinner Choices are Chicken or Steak. Please RSVP to 784-3158 by August 18th. Meet at the Senior Center at 4 pm.

The Seniors have completed another quilt which will be auctioned off at the Pancake Breakfast on Monday, September 1st. Tickets for the raffle are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Volunteers will



## DUTCH JOHN LOT SALE

Four residential lots in Dutch John will be going on the Auction Block on Friday, September 5th, 2003. Written bids must be a minimum of the appraised value of the lots (\$24,000) and be received by Clerk's office of Daggett County no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2003. The auction will open with the highest written bid or the appraised value, if no written bids are received.

Written bids require the submission of a cashier's check made payable to Daggett County and being equal to 10% of the lot's appraised value. Those participating in the auction must also submit a cashier's check made payable to Daggett county for 10% of the appraised value of the lot.

More information can be obtained by contacting the County Clerk's Office at 435 784-3154 or visiting the county website at [www.dsdf.org/county/sale.htm](http://www.dsdf.org/county/sale.htm).

have a table at the Flaming Gorge Market on weekends throughout the month of August. Seniors please contact a Board member to volunteer to help man the table during one of these weekends.

The Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Senior Center on Monday morning September 1st starting at 7:00 am. Tickets are \$2 for those under 12 years of age and \$4 for those 12 and over. Proceeds from the Raffle and Pancake Breakfast will go towards needed renovations and new equipment for the Senior Center.

## CONNECTIONS

The 21st Century Community Learning Center's Connections Summer daytime program is finished for the summer. The program will resume as an afterschool program once school is back in session. More information will be sent home with your school age children.

The evening program will resume the week of August 25th. Watch the September newsletter for information on Adult programs for this coming fall. For more information or to volunteer contact the Site Facilitator, Carol Slaugh at 784-3361.

## TAX INFORMATION

Notice of Proposed Tax Increase Hearing was advertised in the Vernal Express and was also noted on disclosure notices mailed to County property owners last week. This Notice of Proposed Tax increase is NOT a new tax increase. The Utah code stipulates this advertisement must be published twice a year—once in the fall of 2002 in conjunction with the budget and again in the summer of 2003 in conjunction with certified rates. This is the SAME tax increase as proposed in December of 2002 and discussed during Public Hearings held at that time. This is only the second increase to the County General Tax Rate and the Total Tax Rate since 1992. The Total Tax Rate is made up of the combined rates of several entities including County, State or Multi-County, the School District and may include the other amounts based on whether you live in Manila or other taxing districts.

All citizens are invited to attend a Public Hearing on the tax increase to be held on Monday, August 11th, 2003 at 6 pm at the Daggett County Courthouse.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Promotions and Transfers

With the resignation of Mark Watkins from the Daggett County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Allen Campbell has asked Lt. Rick Harrison to step into the role of Lieutenant over the Patrol Division. Rick's many years of experience in law enforcement include working for: the Utah Highway Patrol, Roosevelt City, and the Duchesne County Sheriff's Office. Rick has been employed with the Daggett County Sheriff's Office for the past year and a half. While he was the Jail Commander, Rick made a lot of positive changes to the Daggett County Jail.

Nancy Pickering has been selected to be the new Lieutenant over the Daggett County Jail. Nancy has worked for the jail since it opened in 1998. She was previously a Sergeant at the jail and brings a lot of knowledge and experience to her position. She has developed good working relationships with the state of Utah, plus Carbon County and Sweetwater County in Wyoming, which has kept our Jail population high and our revenues up.

The jail has promoted two of its deputies to the rank of Sergeant. These two Deputies have made great strides since coming to work at the jail. Instead of just coming to work every day they come to further their careers. They have made a commitment to the County and to themselves to learn everything they can to be the best at what they do.

Sergeant Quenten Wilde was raised in Manila Utah. He left for a short time to live in Nevada where he worked for BHP Copper Mine. When the mine closed he returned to Manila and attended the Fred House Correctional Academy in 2001. He graduated with class 144. Quenten and Cori have a baby daughter.

## COW COUNTRY RODEO

Daggett County would like to thank the member's of the Lion's Club for planning and holding the Cow Country Rodeo on July 18th and 19th. They would also like to thank those who supported by attending or being a sponsor for the event. This year's rodeo was well attended and featured local participants as well as those from many other localities.



Sergeant Cristy Kendrick lives in Manila and says she will never leave here. She has a great love of this area. Cristy spends a great deal of her time up on the mountain with her son Seth and her Mom and Dad riding four wheelers and fishing.

### Awards

We had our Company award BBQ this last month where we honored several of our Employees. The Jailer of The Year Award went to Barbie Dale.

Barbie brings a dedication to her job that is uncommon. She has a work ethic that is beyond the call of duty. This woman can out work her whole inmate crew. We can not express how much we appreciate you Barbie. Congratulations! This honor was overdue and well deserved.

The next person to receive an award was Brynne Slagowski, a.k.a.: Giggles. We honored Brynne with the Controller of the Year Award.

Being a controller in a jail is a multi-task situation. It can be very, very stressful at times. Answering phones, the radio, inmates and deputies all at the same time, but most of all they are responsible for keeping track of the deputies and safeguarding them. She is always willing to come in and work an extra shift. She never seems to get frazzled by all that gets thrown at her when she is on shift. Brynne always has a smile on her face to brighten our day. Congratulations Brynne!





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## LABOR DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

The annual Daggett Days Celebration in Manila and the Lucerne Area is scheduled for the Labor Day Weekend. Saturday morning August 30th, there will be a parade on Hwy 43 and then activities at the County Park and Rodeo Grounds. Tables at the Craft Fair are \$10, with proceeds going to the Fireworks Fund and are available on a first come first served basis by contacting Joanne Williams at 435 784-3582.

The Theme for this year's parade is "Heroes". To nominate someone you feel is a hero call Tina at the Flaming Gorge KOA and be prepared to tell her why you feel this person is a hero. You may also e-mail your nomination's info to: [fgkoa@aol.com](mailto:fgkoa@aol.com). If you would like to submit an entry for the parade, please follow the same directions as for nominating a hero.



The Parade of Lights will begin around dusk, as the lighted boats leave the Lucerne Marina and visit the Lucerne Camp-ground area before going around the peninsula to Swim

Beach and State Line Cove. The Fireworks will be shot off near the Point of the Lucerne Peninsula and can be seen from the water, Antelope Flats, and State Line Cove.



Monday morning, September 1st, the Manila Senior Center will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast starting at 7 am. The cost is \$2 for those under 12 years of age and \$4 for those 12 and over. Tickets for the quilt raffle, which will be held during the breakfast, will also be available until shortly before the drawing is held.

Manila is not the only site of festivities, as Dutch John is hosting a Flea Market from 9am to 2 pm on Saturday, August 30th at the Dutch John Conference Hall. To get more information or to register for a booth, please contact Maureen Hanlon at 885-3335; PO Box 196; Dutch John, UT 84023.