

Daggett County Newsletter

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Flaming Gorge Quilt Retreat

Red Canyon Lodge hosted the 3rd Flaming Gorge Quilt Retreat on February 20-22. The retreat was a great success once again. A huge thank you to Mark Wilson and his staff for the wonderful weekend.

Everyone quilted from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon staying up late both Friday and Saturday nights.

The quilters made many quilts over the weekend. We had quilters from Vernal, Utah; Rock Springs, Wyoming; Grand Junction, Colorado; and Manila and Dutch John.

We are holding another retreat in March which is already booked up. Please keep checking the Newsletter and Website for upcoming Retreats!!



REMINDER:

The Assessor's Office and Vehicle Registration is closed on Friday's!!! Hours are Monday Through Thursday from 9am to Noon and 1pm to 5pm!!



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Local places Second at National Competition

Michael Hughes, of Manila, represented Utah State University at the American Young Farmer and Ranchers National Collegiate Discussion Meet held in Sacramento, California on February 8, 2009. Michael competed against 41 other collegiate members from across the country. He qualified for the event by winning the USU Meet on November 5th and receiving an all-expense paid trip to Sacramento. Participants discussed various current agricultural topics including, "How do land grant universities remain on the forefront of an ever-changing agricultural environment?" Michael enjoyed the experience and attributed his success to prior public-speaking opportunities and those who helped him prepare for the meet.

DAILY WINTER SPECIALS

Nov. 1, 2008 – Mar. 31, 2009

Monday – Munchies Day
Free scoop of ice cream with meal

Tuesday – 10% off Day
Get 10% off most items
*Quilts *Gifts *Food *Lodging *Groceries
*Fly fishing *Cross country ski rentals
(some exclusions may apply)

Wednesday – Kids Day
Kids eat for just \$1.99

Thursday – Resort Bucks Day
Get a \$1.00 Resort Buck for every \$10.00 Spent

Friday – Fuel Day
\$0.10 off per gallon of fuel

Saturday – Prime Rib Night
Order Prime Rib and receive a free soft drink

Sunday – Warm-up Day
Free coffee or hot chocolate with purchase of meal



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MANILA FFA ATTENDS AREA CONTEST

Manila FFA Chapter attended the Area VI FFA Leadership Contests at Uintah Basin Applied Technology College. Members participated in many activities at the contests.

In the Creed Speaking Contest, Jenessa Gosar was named the area winner, and Lacie Potter placed second. They will represent the area at the state convention. Jaris Baker will represent the area as the winner of the Prepared Public Speaking Contest and Chantz Potter in Extemporaneous Public Speaking.

The parliamentary procedure team composed of Justin Olsen, Alle Muir, Cheyenne Reid, Chantz Potter, Jacob Anderson and Wyatt Potter received second place honors.

All speaking winners will compete at the State FFA Convention in Logan, Utah in April.

In Proficiency Awards, nine Manila FFA members won ten different areas at the Area Contest. Area winners included Jacob Anderson, Breana Asay, Nathan Beck, Beau Ellsworth, Jake Martin, Chantz Potter, Lysie Slaugh, Jordan Catron and Blake Olorenshaw.

Star State Greenhand contenders for state consideration include Wyatt Potter, Monte Anderson and Cheyenne Reid. Star State FFA Degree contenders include Chantz Potter and Jake Martin.

Comings and Goings

Thanks go out to Planning and Zoning Commission members Sue Olorenshaw and Currie Harlacker who have resigned and Dutch John Advisory Committee member Roy Steen who has served several terms. The County wishes to also thank Fran Slaugh who has served as Chair of the Library Board and also recently resigned.

Amy Rogers was recently appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission while Melna Coleman was appointed to the Museum Board. There are still lots of openings on various boards and committees, please see back page for a listing of openings and additional information.

Kirk Ray Johnson, son of Ray and Jolene Johnson of Manila entered the Missionary Training Center for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on February 18, 2009 in preparation to serve in the Michigan Lansing Mission.



OBITUARIES



Bill Arthur Bayes, 87, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away on February 22, 2009, peacefully from "old age" and after dealing with dementia for the last few years of his life. Born, November 25, 1921, Salt Lake City, Utah to Angelo N. Bayes and Hazel Ann Desmond Bayes. Graduated from West High School in 1940 and 50 years later was awarded the alumnus of the year award. Attended the University of Utah, graduated from Stevens Henager College and received a Masters of Business Administration degree from Florida University. Served in the United States Army during World War II where he was assigned to the Pacific Theater as an officer and was awarded both the Purple Heart and the Silver Star for his heroic efforts in saving the lives of fellow soldiers. Married Marjorie Rae Fuller on February 12, 1949. They had been married for 45 years when she died. He deeply missed his sweetheart with whom they had four sons, Dennis (Linda), Perry, Randall (Melleissa) and Ronald, all of whom currently reside in the Salt Lake City area and miss their father and mother very much. He was a great dad!

A Certified Public Accountant, Bill maintained his own practice helping many individuals and businesses throughout his successful career. In addition to his CPA services, he was a part-time State Farm Insurance agent for 54 years. Bill was an active 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner. He served these organizations in many leadership capacities, including Potentate of the El Kalah Shrine Temple in 1978 and member of the Board of Directors for several years of Shriners' Children Hospital. Using the skills he developed in becoming a United States roller skating champion at age 16, Bill was a roller skating clown ("Speedie" the Clown) for El Kalah and was the Chairman of the Shriners Circus for over two decades. Most of his family and friends called him by his nickname, Speedie, especially when he was participating in his favorite activities of golfing, bowling, fishing and hunting.

Survived by his four sons and eight grandchildren, Speedie and his wonderful sense of humor will be greatly missed. He was a very giving and friendly father and always had a sincere interest in others. His optimism for life was unparalleled.

Funeral services, Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 12:00 p.m., Wasatch Lawn Mortuary Chapel, 3401 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City. Friends may call at the Wasatch Lawn Mortuary, Friday evening 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, one hour prior to services. Interment, Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park.

Relva Chloa Slaugh Potter, 94, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, in Evanston.

She was born Sept. 24, 1914, in Vernal, Utah, the oldest of seven children born to Curtis Edward and Chloa Roberts Slaugh. She grew up in Vernal and in the area around Manila, Utah, where she went to school.

She married Orvel Potter on June 29, 1932, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They lived in Manila and Linwood, Utah, where they raised a large family. They had four sons, two of which died in infancy, and eight daughters.

Mrs. Potter worked in several capacities to help support her family. She worked as a cook for the road, sheep shearing and haying crews that would come through the area. She also worked in the Linwood store and post office, Manila store and Senior Citizens Center.

Her interests included her family.

Mrs. Potter and her husband celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in 1985. Her husband died later that year. She moved to Lyman to be closer to her family in 1997 and lived there for 12 years.

She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many different calling and capacities in her ward.

She is survived by her children, Weldon and wife Lenora Potter of Wasilla, Alaska, Leah and husband Deward Eades of Renton, Wash., Glenda and husband Bob Bobek of Valentine, Neb., Carma and husband Richard McDowell of Indio, Calif., Carol Erickson and Cheryl and husband Dennis Wood, all of Lyman, Gail and husband John Despain of Manila, Utah, Shanna and husband Mike Olsen of Marysville, Wash., Enid and husband Rob Ferraud of Indio and Layne and wife Joanne Potter of Lyman; 36 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great grandchildren; a brother, Myron and wife Wanda Slaugh of Vernal, Utah; and two sisters, Sybil and husband Leon Brady of Green River and Arva and husband Leo Slagowski of Vernal.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers; two sons; and two grandsons.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009, at the Crandall Funeral Home in Evanston.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at the Manila LDS Church, Manila. There will be an addition visitation one hour prior to services. Interment will follow at the Manila Cemetery.



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Daggett Residents,

Spring is right around the corner and if you're thinking of selling your property in the Flaming Gorge Area, **NOW IS THE TIME** to get in on the market. I'm a local resident of Manila and agent with Coldwell Banker Aspen Brook Realty in Utah and Southwest Realty LLC in Wyoming, specifically designed to meet the needs of property owners and buyers in the Flaming Gorge area (both Utah & Wyoming). I've been a Daggett resident since 1987 and I'm completely dedicated to the residents, property owners and potential buyers of Daggett and Sweetwater Counties. I have been the local Realtor for the last 5 years and I'm dedicated exclusively to this area so no one knows it better. I'm a professional Realtor and I take pride in the service I give to all my clients, It's my goal to provide the best counsel, advise and service possible for your real estate needs. I am an optimist and truly believe there is a real estate solution for everyone. I strive to give you the very best service and results, and I am committed to making your experience smooth and exciting.

Over the past several months many of you have called me concerned that I was leaving the area. As I stated above I'm committed to Daggett and love where I live and wouldn't change it for anything. I've been asked a lot lately why I don't get my brokers license and sell under my personal company "Flaming Gorge Realty p.c." Its because of my commitment to you is why I haven't yet, even though I have met and exceed the requirement to become a broker. Let me explain something that most clients don't know. All Realtors and Brokers put their listing on the same site called the Multiple Listing Service or MLS. Its not the title (broker, realtor, etc.) experience or schooling that separates companies apart it's the power of advertising and the affiliations with companies that consumers trust. As a small company you are limited to the MLS and maybe a local/personal website. For that reason I have for now decided to stay with Coldwell Banker Aspen Brook so I can give my clients the best service and results possible. If you market your property with me you can expect worldwide exposure on the internet:

- **Coldwellbanker.com**
- **Aspenbrookrealty.com**
- **mls.com; realtor.com**
- **utahhomes.com**
- **daggettcounty.org**

Millions of potential buyers will have access to your property information 24/7. I would be happy to show you the other services we offer and what you can reasonably expect from the current market.

If you are interested in selling this year or know of anyone interested in buying property in the Flaming Gorge Area please give me a call at **(435)790-6270** or **(435)784-3627** or via email at **janafranz@union-tel.com** or **www.aspenbrookrealty.com** or stop by in person at **235 East 3rd North in Manila, Utah 84046**. Don't miss the spring buying season, please give me a call TODAY!!

A special THANK YOU and expression of appreciation to all my clients who bought or sold a home or property from me over the years. Thank you for choosing me to be your realtor. Great clients like you make my job easy. I appreciate you as a client and a friend. I appreciate your business, your loyalty, trust and your referrals. Thanks to you who have expressed your loyalty and commitment to me. You are the best and I am so blessed. If I may ever be of assistance to you, a relative, friend or co-worker please don't hesitate to give me a call. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you!!

Sincerely,
Jana Franz
Real Estate Agent



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Utah Saves Week

Utah Saves Week is February 24 through March 2 and is set up to encourage Utah-ans to increase their savings and reduce their debt. By enrolling with Utah Saves you will be e-mailed a monthly newsletter to help you maintain your goal. To become a Utah Saver you can call 1-800-350-9899, or visit the website at www.utahsaves.org.

Take Charge of Your Money

With the current economic situation using your money carefully and making wise financial decision is extremely important. Utah State University Extension is offering a six (6) week program to help individuals and couples to build knowledge and confidence in financial decision making, so they will be able to control their finances. Classes are offered Wednesday evenings from 7 – 9 pm at the USU Uintah Basin Campus. Course fee is \$15 and college credit is available. Contact Ronda Olsen at (435) 781-5452 for more information.

Fraud Alert

It's bad enough that we have to worry about virus's and fraud on computers and our home phones, but now these challenges are moving to cell phones. Text messages are sent to get people to go to a website or call a number, where a virus can be sent to you or your private information can be stolen. SmiShing is the name of this new ploy. The best remedy, as always, is don't fall for the bait. If you didn't initiate the process, you don't need to follow the directions. Reputable companies will not ask you for information that they already have. Be safe and guard your private information!

Benefit Concert & Live Auction

Bridger Valley Electric Association is sponsoring a benefit concert of the Bar J Wranglers and a Live Auction to benefit the Operation Round-Up Foundation. The Concert and auction will be held at the Lyman High School Performing Arts Center at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 19th, 2009. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Daggett County Courthouse, Bridger Valley Electric's Office, and the Town offices of Lyman and Mt. View.

Manila Medical Clinic

The Manila clinic will now be offering Urine-drug screenings. We are also set up now for Breast and Cancer screenings for any woman over the age of 40, who have no insurance, under insured, or low income. We are also set up for all immunizations, as well as VFC vaccine, which qualifies anyone with no insurance, low income, or under insured. We are working on the MRC program. We would like to remind everyone we are still saving the tab tops off of pop cans, beer cans, etc. Please call 784-3575 if you need additional information.

Alcohol Related Crashes

Northeastern Counseling Center is looking for community members ages 21-55 who do or do not drink alcohol, and are willing to share their opinions, ideas, or concerns about alcohol-related vehicle crashes in a small group setting (6-10 people), during a single two-hour meeting.

Participants will receive a \$50.00 Wal-Mart card for their time. Dates and times are limited. Please reserve your slot by calling (435) 725-6334.

The information generated during the focus groups will be used to help reduce alcohol-related vehicle crashes. Your participation will be kept confidential and your responses will not be linked to you. All groups will be facilitated by Robin Taylor, Prevention Coordinator, Northeastern District.

Irrigation Pipe Repair Henry Pipe Press

Did the weather or animals kink those wheel lines this winter? I can repair them. Also hand lines. Give me a call to get them repaired before summer, I will come to you.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Daggett County Planning & Zoning Commission
Daggett County Courthouse – 95 North 1st West
Manila, Utah

MARCH 11, 2009

7:00 pm

PUBLIC HEARING TO OBTAIN COMMENTS REGARDING THE EXPANSION OF
THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
FOR TWISTED TIMBER TO ALLOW DAY USE OF THEIR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
AT 750 W. SOUTH VALLEY RD
NEAR MANILA, UTAH

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing auxiliary services for this meeting should call the Daggett County Clerk's Office at (435) 784-3154 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.



Bureau of Land Management

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BLM Reminds Shed Antler Collectors of OHV Regulations!

Vernal, Utah---The Bureau of Land Management Utah Vernal Field Office, reminds the public it is a violation of federal regulations to operate a motor vehicle off of a designated road or trail, except in specific areas, or in a manner that causes damage to public land resources. The recently completed *Vernal Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP)* made some significant changes to OHV use areas. In the new RMP most areas limit OHV use to designated trails. To read additional information on the RMP go to

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal/planning/rmp/rod_approved_rmp.html.

Although this federal regulation is for all public land users, it is a reminder to shed antler collectors during this time. In addition to federal OHV regulations, state laws will be enforced. The area throughout the Book Cliffs will be posted, reminding public land users of these laws. Because cross-country travel has caused resource damage in past years, law enforcement of the OHV laws is a management priority.

In addition, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) requires a permit to collect shed antlers during February 1 through April 15, 2009. For additional information, collectors can access the UDWR website at www.wildlife.utah.gov or call 435-781-9453. Once on the website the collector can take the on-line 2009 Antler Gathering Ethics Course and print their permit upon passing the test. This permit must be signed and carried with the collector when searching for and gathering shed antlers. If a collector does not have computer access, they can go to the UDWR Office for their permit.

If you have questions, please contact the Vernal Field Office at (435) 781-4400 or go to the Vernal Field Office website at <http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal.html>.

-BLM-

The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.



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Library Update

The Library Board bylaws were rewritten to expand the board and give more people a chance to be involved. The County Commission approved the new by-laws and is accepting applications for board members and volunteers. The book lists are getting compiled and plans are in progress to open the Museum/Library over Memorial Day weekend. Volunteers will be needed to help ready the books and the facility and then to staff the facility once it is open. Please contact Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3218 ext. 134 or braymond@daggett.state.ut.us for more information. Volunteer forms and additional information can be found at: <http://daggettcounty.org/boards> .

Drawing Contest

The Wyoming Rural Electric Association and the City of Cody are sponsoring their annual Drawing Contest for Elementary aged students. Drawings are needed for the annual Cody Hotline School held in June. The winner will receive a mountain bike and their drawing will be featured on a t-shirt for lineman.

Draw your ideas of a person safely working on your electric line and power poles. Write your name, address, age and phone number on the back of the drawing and turn into Bridger Valley Electric; PO Box 399; Mt. View, WY 82939 before March 15th, to be eligible.

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Search & Rescue 7pm	3 Commission Mtg. 9am	4 Tourism Tax Mtg. 3pm	5 DJAC Mtg. 6pm	6	7
8 Daylight Savings 	9	10 Manila Fire Dept. Mtg. 7pm	11 Soil Cons. Mtg. 10am County P&Z Mtg. 6:30pm	12 LEPC 11am	13	14
15	16	17 Commission Mtg. 9am Econ Dev. Mtg. 5pm	18	19 Benefit Concert & Auction 7pm at Lyman High School See Page 5	20	21
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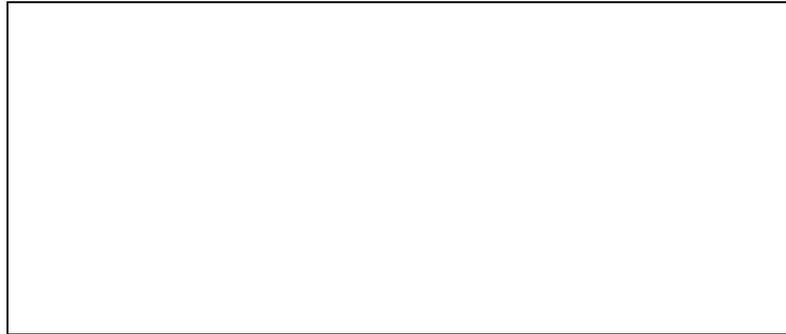
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- **Dutch John Advisory Committee** Meeting will be held on March 5th at 7pm.
- **County Commission** Meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd & 17th at 9am.
- **Manila Fire Meeting** on March 10 at 7pm.
- The **Soil Conservation District's** monthly meeting is set for March 11th at 10am.
- **County Planning & Zoning** will meet on March 11th 6:30pm. There will be a public hearing at 7pm. See page 6 for details regarding the public hearing.
- **LEPC** will meet on March 12th at 11am.
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** is on March 8th. Don't forget to reset your clocks—SPRING AHEAD!!

Board and Committee Openings

Daggett County currently has openings on the Economic Development Board, Mosquito Abatement District Board, Tourism Tax Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Dutch John Advisory Committee, Dutch John Cemetery Board, Museum Board, and the Public Lands Advisory Committee. If you have an interest in being a part of any of these organizations, Daggett County Commissioners are accepting applications until 12 pm on March 13, 2009. Boards and Committees are a way to get involved, keep informed and help out the community. The short application is available at the County Courthouse during business hours or online at <http://www.daggettcounty.org/DocumentView.asp?DID=5> .