

# DAGGETT COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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Thanks to everyone who decorated their homes to celebrate the Christmas season. Even though there were not any applications this year for the lighting contest, it was decided that judges would do “drive bys” and award gift certificates to the top three picks on both sides of the county. There were so many beautiful displays it was hard for the judges to pick the top three winners!

**Winners of the Daggett County Most Festive House Contest are listed below:**

	<u>Western Region</u>	<u>Eastern Region</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Terry & Pat Grow	Warren & Linda Blanchard
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ray & Billie Sarcletti	Merlene Folks
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Blenda Larsen	Bill & Patty Schwartz

We hope there will be even more participants in the annual Daggett County Most Festive House Lighting Contest next year!

**CHIP Has Open Enrollment**

The Utah Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is now open for enrollment for children that do not have insurance and meet certain eligibility requirements including: under 19 years of age, US citizens or legal residents and income eligibility requirements based on household size. For more information go to <http://health.utah.gov/chip/> or call toll-free 1-877-KIDS-NOW.

There is also a program for working parents that may have access to insurance through their employment. Utah’s Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) helps make health insurance more affordable for working individuals and families who do not currently have health insurance. UPP (pronounced ‘up’) helps you pay your monthly health insurance premiums through your employer’s health insurance plan. For more information call 1-888-222-2542 or visit <http://health.utah.gov/upp/>.

**NEW SEARCH AND RESCUE OFFICERS**

- Commander: Bruno Niccoli
- 1st Captain: Ryan Morgan
- 2nd Captain: David Jones
- Secretary / Treasurer: Amy Rogers



**Chamber Meeting**

The next Flaming Gorge Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting will be held at the Flaming Gorge Resort on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Please make plans to join us in our annual kick-off meeting and strategy session! This will be a joint meeting with the Daggett County Economic Development Board. If you only have time to attend a few meetings a year, this is one to make!! Get involved and help make this a great year for businesses in the Flaming Gorge area.

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**Commissioners**

- Stewart Leith
- Henry J. Gutz
- Floyd Briggs

**Clerk/Treasurer**

- Vicky McKee

**Auditor/Recorder**

- Keri Pallesen

**Assessor**

- Lesa Asay

**Sheriff**

- Rick Ellsworth

**Attorney**

- Stephen D. Foote
- Grant H. Charles
- Jonathan A. Stearmer



## FREE SHOW WITH EVERY DINNER.

Our scenic restaurant is open every weekend. Bring the family on out for an evening of fine food and along the way you may get to see a wild show.

### RESTAURANT OPEN EVERY WEEKEND

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Saturday 8 AM - 9 PM Breakfast, lunch, dinner  
Sunday 8 AM - 4 PM Breakfast, lunch

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## Manila FFA Students Attend Leadership Training

Manila FFA members attended the Utah FFA Leadership Conference December 11 and 12 at the Marriot Hotel in Provo. Jordynn Hewitt, Calisha Kraft, Wyatt Potter and Colter Smith attended many workshops and participated in activities designed to improve their leadership abilities. They joined more than two hundred members of the Utah FFA Association at the second weekend of the conference.

## 2010 Water Summit

The 2010 Water Summit Conference will be on February 11, 2010 at the Crossroads Senior and Community Center (50 East 200 South in Roosevelt).

- ◆ The one day conference will be from 9am - 5pm.
  - ◆ \$20.00 Registration fee before February 5th / \$30.00 at the door
  - ◆ --Includes all sessions and Lunch--
  - ◆ Pre-register by February 5th
- For more information and registration forms Contact:**
- ◆ Duchesne County Chamber of Commerce (435) 722-4598
  - ◆ Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce (435) 789-1352

## 2010 Business Conference

The Flaming Gorge Area Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Board are preparing for this year's Business Conference to be held on Tuesday, April 27. If you are a business owner or manager, please put this date on your calendar and plan on attending. There will be lots of information about plans for the summer and ideas to help your business succeed even in the current economic struggles we are going through.

## Food Pantry

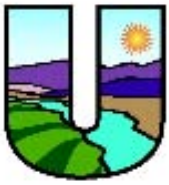
I would really like to this opportunity to thank the giving people of manila. We had an anonymous donation of turkeys for our clients. A special THANK YOU!!

We also had a food drive from the Manila Cub Scouts. Thanks to those special young scouts and their leaders and all who donated. In one hour they collected 342 lbs of miscellaneous food items. We also had another misc. donation of food items. A BIG THANKS to the People of Manila who are so thoughtful and giving, especially at this time of year!! The time for giving!

I would like to invite anyone in the county that could really use the help, to please come to the Food Pantry and sign up for HEAT assistance. Even if you feel you don't qualify come in and let's find out for sure. You may be surprised that you qualify, because the income limits have increased over the past few years.

Lastly, I would like to thank Commissioner Leith for all the help he has given me in getting people to the Food Pantry for HEAT and food assistance.

**Thank you again!**  
**Karlene Capps**



**Uintah Basin  
Medical Center**  
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**Manila Clinic 435-784-3575**

**Across from the Daggett County Offices**



The Manila Medical Clinic is now offering free to the low income and underinsured, female screenings. If the patient needs a mammogram, we will make the appointment in Roosevelt and that will be free of charge.

**For an appointment, call  
435-784-3575.**



**Alle Muir Named Winner of Manila FFA Big Buck Contest**

Manila FFA President Alle Muir was named the winner of the Manila FFA Big Buck Contest. With her deer measuring over 154 on the Boone and Crockett score card. Alle out scored all other entries in the contest to take home first place. The contest is open to all Manila High School students.

**County Changes**

Thanks go out to Lola Long, who has resigned as a member of the Economic Development Board and Matt Long, who has resigned as an EMT for Daggett County. Good Luck in Colorado!

A hardy welcome goes out to Jim Archibald, who has been chosen as an alternate to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

There have been burglaries in Manila and McKinnon. Sheriff Ellsworth would like to advise all Daggett County residents and local Sweetwater residents to keep a watch out for anything suspicious on their property, and their neighbors. If you do see anything suspicious, please notify the Sheriff's Office at 784-3255, or dispatch at 435-789-4222.

If you have not signed up for extra winter patrol, please do so now. This service does include year round residents.

For more information, contact the Sheriff's Office.



## DAILY WINTER SPECIALS

November 1, 2009—March 31, 2010

### 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

### 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—Refresh Day

Free coffee or soft drink with purchase of meal

*Not valid with any other offers.  
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## Volunteers Needed

It's a new year and a great time to get involved. Help make your community a better place by getting involved. Whether it's at the school, the senior center, the Town of Manila or County Boards and Committees, your help is needed!

Daggett County is looking for volunteers to help with the following Boards and Committees: Economic Development Board, Mosquito Abatement District Board, Tourism Tax Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning, the Board of Adjustments, Dutch John Advisory Committee, Dutch John Cemetery Board, the Library Board and the Museum Board. We also need help with the County website for 2-3 hours per week. You do not need to know html, but a good working knowledge of Microsoft Word is helpful. Most work can be done from home.

The short application and additional information can be found at the County Courthouse during business hours (435) 784-3154 or online at <http://www.daggettcounty.org/>

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## For Immediate Release

### Subject: All-Call Scheduled for CodeRED Emergency Notification System

Emergency Management officials in Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah Counties want citizens to realize the importance of the CodeRED emergency warning system and be ready for a system "all-call".

CodeRED is a high-speed telephone emergency notification service. The CodeRED system gives officials in the three Counties the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/information messages to targeted areas at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour.

Emergency Management officials caution that such systems are only as good as the telephone database supporting them, "If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called". The CodeRED system gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly to the system's telephone database.

In readiness for an exercise of the system featuring an "all-call" at the end of January 2010, and to ensure no one is omitted, we urge all individuals and businesses to log onto the County Website at [www.daggettcounty.org/codered](http://www.daggettcounty.org/codered) and follow the link to the "CodeRED Residential and Business Data Collection" page. Those without Internet access may call their local Emergency Manager for help to give their information over the phone. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, and zip code, and primary phone number. Additional phone numbers are optional.

No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included. All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the last year, and who use a cellular phone as their primary home phone.

The CodeRED system is a geographical based notification system, which means street addresses are needed to select which phone numbers will receive emergency notification calls in a given situation. The system works fine for cell phones too, but there needs to be a street address. People who have recently moved but kept the same listed or unlisted phone number also need to change their address in the database.

Some things that CodeRED can help to notify citizens of:

- ◆ Natural Disasters such as floods, mudslides, winter weather, and dangerous water conditions
- ◆ Missing people, such as children, the disabled, or elderly
- ◆ Hazardous materials incidents or gas leaks
- ◆ Public Works notifications such as road closures or planned power outages
- ◆ Dam breaches
- ◆ Evacuation notices and routes

CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for doing so. The information will only be used for emergency notification purposes. Questions should be directed to the County Emergency Management Office.

#### **County Offices of Emergency Management:**

- ◆ Uintah County: 152 East 100 North in Vernal, 435-781-5466, [www.co.uintah.ut.us](http://www.co.uintah.ut.us)
- ◆ Duchesne County: 734 North Center in Duchesne, 435-738-1181, [www.duchesnegov.net](http://www.duchesnegov.net)
- ◆ Daggett County: 95 North 100 West in Manila, 435-784-3154, [www.daggettcounty.org](http://www.daggettcounty.org) (Shirley Slaugh)

## 2010 Census Info

The 2010 U.S. Census is quickly approaching. The tag line for this Census is "10 Questions – 10 Minutes." We encourage every Daggett County resident to participate. Our small County needs the assistance and information that the census can provide. Canvassers have been in our County and tried to identify all existing households. In March identified households will receive their census forms by mail or delivery. Please complete your forms as instructed.

If you don't send back your form, you may receive a visit from a census taker. If a census taker visits you, here's what you should do:

- First ask to see their ID. All census workers carry official government badges marked with just their name; they may also have a "U.S. Census Bureau" bag
- Note that the census taker will never ask to enter your home
- If you're still not certain about their identity, please call the Regional Census Center in Denver at (720) 475-3640 to confirm they are employed by the Census Bureau.
- Answer the census form questions for your entire household (you must be at least 15 years old to answer questions) so that the census taker can record the results for submission to the Census Bureau

Census takers visit local homes several times to capture resident information for the 2010 Census. If you prefer, you can schedule a visit with your census taker. Should the census taker come when you are away from your home, they will leave a contact number. If you do not receive a form, a census taker has not visited your home or you have a question about your participation with the census, call the Regional Census Center in Denver at (720) 475-3640. Additional information about the 2010 Census can found at the official website: <http://2010.census.gov/>.

## OBITUARY

**Virginia Bennion Buchanan** 1917~ 2009 "Keep blessing it!" Virginia passed away peacefully in her Salt Lake home on Dec. 28, surrounded by her children and loved ones. Born in Lehi, Utah, on June 15, 1917, she began her life as a homesteader near Manila, Utah, at the age of one, when a doctor warned her ailing father, Heber Bennion Jr. and her mother, Vera Weiler, that they had to get out on the land, if he wanted to live. Blessed with a vivid memory, Virginia treasured her experiences growing up with her brother and sisters on Benview Ranch, getting a horse of her own on her fifth birthday, planting the first cottonwood trees, raising pet lambs, taking friends on pack trips, and herding 3000 sheep with her sister on Phil Pico Mountain at 21. Although the family spent every other year in Salt Lake while her father attended the legislature as Daggett County's representative, and she loved her cowgirl life, her youth at the foot of the Uintas whetted her appetite to get out and see the world. Working summers in Bryce Canyon Lodge as a college student, waiting on tables of "dudes" from back East, and abroad, increased her yearning. She found the perfect man to help achieve her dreams at the AC (Utah State University) in Douglas L Buchanan, a bright young man with a sense of humor from Venice, Utah. The handsome president of the engineering students promised she would see the world if she married him. Her greatest moments were completing her BA at the "U" in 1985, after a hiatus of 46 years and seeing her family get back their homestead, after a long struggle, thanks to the kindness of Basque sheepherder Modesto. Virginia is survived by her son Dr. Ben Buchanan and wife Patti Mazzone of Salt Lake; daughter Rebecca and husband Amer Salti; daughter Kaylinda and Swiss husband Pierre Essig of Carlsbad, CA; grandchildren Soraya Salti of Amman and Jumana Salti of Dubai; Stefan and Jennifer Essig of Warner Robins, GA; Sabrina and Patrick Saintil of Oceanside, CA; and Tammy Essig of Carlsbad, CA; Maya and Beau Buchanan of Salt Lake City; great-grandchildren Mason and Alana Essig, Savanna Saintil and Raya Salah of Amman. Her siblings Dr. Don Weiler Bennion and wife Elaine Weilenmann of Salt Lake City; Peggy Papp of NYC. And many beloved nieces and nephews and their children. Her sister Barbalyn Curry of Menlo Park, CA passed away in 1991. The family send special thanks to caregivers Soko and Kanti. Funeral services were held on Sat., Jan 2., 2010, at 11 a.m., at the 21st North Ward, 2nd Ave and "K" St, Salt Lake City, Utah, where a viewing was held one hour prior. Interment: SaltLake City Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed at [www.memorialutah.com](http://www.memorialutah.com)



# January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Commission Mtg. 9am  Library Board Mtg. 7pm	6 Senior Lunch	7 DJAC Mtg. 6pm	8	9
10	11	12	13 Soil Cons. Mtg. 10am Senior Lunch County P&Z Mtg. 6:30pm	14 Town Council Mtg. 7pm	15 VS. TABIONA 2pm JV Girls 3:30pm JV Boys 5pm Varsity Girls 6:30pm Varsity Boys  Manila High School Homecoming	16 VS. DUGWAY 1:30pm JV Girls 3pm JV Boys 4:30pm Varsity Girls 6pm Varsity Boys
17	18 <b>TOWN &amp; COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED</b>	19 Chamber Mtg. Noon (See Front Page)  Manila Fire Mtg. 6pm	20 Commission Mtg. 9am Senior Lunch	21 Food Pantry Pick-Up 9am	22	23
24	25	26	27 Senior Lunch	28	29	30
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- **Manila Town Council** will meet on January 14th at 7pm.
  - **County Commission** Meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 5th and Wednesday, January 20th at 9am.
  - The **Soil Conservation District's** monthly meeting is set for January 13th at 10am.
  - **County Planning & Zoning** will meet on January 13th at 6:30pm.
  - **Food Pantry** pick-up will be on January 21st at 9am.
  - **Manila High School** Homecoming Basketball Games will be on January 14th and 15th. See the calendar for game times.
  - **Chamber Meeting** will be on January 19th at Noon at the Flaming Gorge Resort.
  - **Town and County Offices** will be closed on January 18th.

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## Manila Library

The Daggett County Library in Manila is still open each Friday from 1 pm to 4 pm. There are a variety of books, tapes and CD's available for check out, so drop in and see what's available. New materials are added each month. The County is accepting applications for additional volunteers and a board member to help sort, organize and shelve the library materials.

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## Manila FFA Students Hold Christmas Party

Manila FFA members held their annual Christmas party on December 14. After participating in a White Elephant gift activity, members held their annual Texas Hold-em tournament. Luke Slagowski was the winner of the tournament, with AJ Olsen finishing second.