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# Daggett County Newsletter



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## The Dream of the Manila High School Lady Mustangs

By, Coach Kim Stephens

On November 7, 2005, Coach Stephens and Coach Potter sat down with their team to set team goals. The goals set that night were stepping stones to accomplish a long sought after dream of playing in the State Championship Game on February 18, 2006. Some goals were reflected upon during every practice and before every game. Every time a goal was accomplished, a reward was offered to an individual or the whole team.

The ladies worked hard every day in practice and played hard in every game. Individually, they faced and overcame their fears. They knew that their coaches believed in them and were so sure of their dream that they refused to quit. They respected the individual roles of their teammates and pushed them to become better. Together they made their dream into reality.

The Mustangs entered the state tournament with a 16-2 record. Their first match was against Piute, who had a 15-2 record. The ladies entered the game nervous and not knowing really what to expect. The final minutes of the game were closer than expected. A four point spread separated the two teams. With the Gardiner twins and Natasha McCullough fouled out, Autumn Hullinger was the hero when the game was on the line. She pulled down four huge rebounds and made three out of four foul shots. The Lady Mustangs won 66-56. High scorers for Manila included Lacy Larsen with 19 points, Nina Beck with 13, Christy Gardiner 12 points, and Kali Hughes with 11 points.

The second day the Mustangs met up with St. Joe, who came in with a 17-1 record. They had been killing teams all year with their transition offense, but the Lady Mustangs shut it down. The final score was 57-50. Lacy Larsen was the high scorer with 23 points and eight rebounds, and Christy Gardner added 16 points and 12 big rebounds. It was an emotional win for the Lady Mustangs.

The third day the Mustangs met up with Tabiona in the semi-finals. This was the third match up this year for the two teams. The Lady Mustangs had defeated them twice before, but they were fired up and ready to beat them a third. "It is always fun to play Tabiona because of the intensity of the ball game. Both teams match up well, but I was 100% confident in my girls that they could beat them again if they play great defense," Stephens said.

The Mustangs opened the game with a 16-0 lead, but Tabiona came fired up in the fourth quarter and closed the gap. Tabiona took the lead by one with two minutes to go. Nina Beck stepped it up and grabbed two big rebounds and scored two crucial baskets to put the Mustangs up by four points. The Mustangs won 44-40 and earned a trip to the State Championship Game. Christy Gardiner had 10 rebounds and 13 points. Lacy Larsen ended with 10 points and Nina Beck added 8 rebounds and 9 points.

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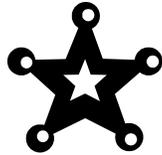


## County Clean-up

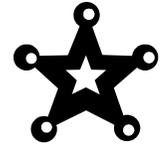
This year's County Clean-up will be held May 17-22 and all citizens and landowners are encouraged to plan for and participate in this activity. Take advantage of this opportunity to get your junk, your dead vehicles and other items no longer wanted taken care of. Basin Industries will be participating to help remove and recycle metal objects such as cars and other metal. The Town of Manila and Daggett County will provide assistance in moving bigger objects. More information will be available in the April newsletter.



**ATTENTION:**  
The Daggett County Library is planned to be up and running by the first of April.



# Daggett County Jail News



We want to welcome Deputy Rick Ellsworth to our staff at the jail. Rick has been with the Sheriff's department for over 26 years. He and his wife, Aleta of thirty years, have raised 4 children here.

We are grateful that he is working in the jail. I have asked him several times over the years to join us knowing what an asset he would be to us. We need several different types of personalities to run a jail and manage the inmates properly. Rick is well grounded without a threatening ego, he knows how to demand the respect of the inmates yet make them feel as if he does not judge them. Remembering our goals are to keep the community, the Deputies, and the inmates safe and to send the inmates out better than when they came in. In essence we are role models to the inmates. Rick is an excellent role model and mentor not just to the inmates but to all of us.

We also want to welcome Jerilynn Smith to our staff. Jerilynn has been gracious enough to start work at the Jail as our new medical technician. She has spent many years

acquiring training and education in the emergency medical field. Not only is she a certified EMT but she also carries a Corrections Officer Certification. How lucky are we to have some one in our community with the expertise we need at a time when we need it.

So from all of us at the Jail - Welcome Rick & Jerilynn!

Further news, the jail building crews continues to work on the housing project, getting started over in Dutch John. We are grateful to have the opportunity to help the county with our labor hours and at the same time provide inmates with the work skills to help them integrate into society upon release.

We will have, I believe, 2 more High School graduates in March. I could not be happier with the work Mr. Wilkinson does for us, educating the inmates. He is a fair but demanding teacher, just what the inmates need. The jail continues to be an asset to the county as it was intended to be.

**Lt. Nancy L Pickering**  
**Jail Commander**  
**Daggett County Jail**

## Forest Plan Revision

The Ashley National Forest's Planning Team was in town Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to explain the process that will be used over the next two years to develop the Ashley's new Land Use Management Plan. The process being used is much different than that used during the last Plan and is heavily dependent on public comments. Forest Supervisor Kevin Elliott was in attendance and described five main themes or areas of focus that will be the core of this plan: Desired Conditions, Dispersed Recreation and Motorized Travel, Watershed Health, plus Fire and Fuels. The Forest has also been divided up into several regions where the Forest Service will look to develop direction for the next 10 - 15 years. For more information on the Forest Planning Process or to obtain some of the documents handed out at the meeting you can visit the Ashley National Forest's website at:

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/forest\\_plan\\_revision/forest\\_plan\\_home.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/forest_plan_revision/forest_plan_home.shtml)

# DAGGETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WARNS LOCAL CITIZENS ABOUT THE THREATS OF CYBER PREDATORS

In the last ten years, the Internet has become one of the very best resources for information, shopping and, in many cases, a sense of community. But alongside the effective uses, the Internet has also become a harmful tool for cyber predator's intent on stealing private information, or worse, harming our children. A proactive approach to online safety, especially during the holidays when children are out of school and online activity rises markedly, is the key to ensuring safety.

Six out of ten children online have received an e-mail or instant message from a perfect stranger and more than half have responded, while 1 in 33 children have been aggressively solicited to meet their cyber friend in person. Teenagers are particularly at risk, owing in no small part to the amount of unsupervised time they spend online and the increased likelihood that they'll participate in online discussions regarding relationships, companionship, or sexual activity.

Recently, a 37 year old man molested a 16 year old girl after they met on MySpace.com. The man misrepresented himself when he exchanged messages online with the teen. Then, he showed up at the girl's after-school job, followed her to the parking lot, forced her into his car, and attacked her. The assailant knew where she worked because she had posted it on her MySpace profile.

This is the dark side of teen blogging and social networking. "Along with favorite bands and best friends, kids are blogging phone numbers, class schedules, and other personal information that makes them vulnerable to anyone who wants to track them down.

In addition, the Federal Trade Commission reports that some ten million Americans annually are victims of another form of cyber crime: identity theft. A common tactic used by cyber predators involves invasive spyware - a program hidden inside an otherwise harmless looking file which monitors and tracks information unbeknownst to the user, often resulting in the

filching of credit card numbers, social security information and other personal information. The latest trend in identity theft is what officials call "pharming" - a tactic used by criminals to redirect users from legitimate websites to fraudulent sites or proxy servers, without any overt indication they are doing so.

The Daggett County Sheriff's Office has the following tips to prevent cyber predators from entering your lives:

1. Children and teenagers should be supervised at all times when entering the Internet. Put your computer in an open area where you can see what they are doing online.
2. Establish ground rules: children and teenagers should not give out personal information over the Internet. They should not post pictures, write about family matters, or share information about school.
3. Keep an open line of communication with them and talk to them about the issue of cyber crime. They need to understand the dangers, but they also need to trust you enough to tell you what is going on.
4. Report suspicious and inappropriate things you find on-line whenever you or your children come across them.

Be assured that our office is committed to protecting your families from cyber predators.

**By, Sheriff Allen Campbell**

\*Information used throughout this article was obtained from the following sources:

"Online ID Theft A Worrying Trend for Banks", New Zealand Herald, "Protecting Your Kids from Cyber Predators", Business Week, FBI Headline Archives.

Visit the Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce on the Web

## Welcome New Trooper

The Utah Highway Patrol has transferred Trooper Jody Hodgkinson from Green River to Dutch John. His patrol area will go from the Wyoming line to Roosevelt. He grew up in Arizona before moving to Vernal. He and his wife Danna are happy to be back in the area and excited to be a part of the community. We welcome you to Daggett County!



**Welcome Dellene Alvis** as a member of the Tourism Tax Advisory Board (TTAB) and the Economic Development Board.

## DAGGETT COUNTY LEPC LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

### LEPC VISION STATEMENT

WE AS THE LEPC ARE COMMITTED TO MITIGATE, PLAN, RESPOND AND RECOVER IN ALL HAZARDS IN ORDER TO PROTECT LIVES, PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE LIVE

Do you want to help your community in disaster? If so there are several ways to do so, one of many is to become a member of CERT Community Emergency Response Teams. What is CERT? CERT training enhances the ability to recognize, prepare for, respond to and recover from a major emergency or disaster situation. Members are trained to take care of themselves, their families and their neighbors before during and after a major emergency. CERT is a 20 hour course designed to help local residents prepare for all types of emergency events occurring in their homes and communities. The course addresses basic "how to" manage disaster occurrences in the home and the neighborhood. The course will be held at the Green River Fire Station Monday Evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 from March 6<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 12:00. If anyone is interested in attending please contact Sweetwater Emergency Management Email: [ema@co.sweet.wy.us](mailto:ema@co.sweet.wy.us). This course was offered to our community several months ago in Moab, it is an excellent course, and in many communities religious organizations have created CERT teams to assist their communities.

Daggett County, Sweetwater County, Sublette County, and Lincoln County Emergency Management along with the Green River Basin Pipeline Association is sponsoring the Green River Basin Pipeline Association Seminar on March 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 to 14:00. Contractors and First Responders will be invited to attend, on the agenda are presentations from One Call Wyoming, The Pipeline Association, Pacific Corporation, the seminar will wrap up with a Terrorism Presentation by Rich Haskell of the Sweetwater Bomb Squad. Members of the Pipeline Association will have booths set up to answer questions. Letters of invitation will be going out soon to agencies.

**"IF YOU FAIL  
TO PLAN YOU  
PLAN TO FAIL"**



### Tip of the Month:

The best thing that you can do for yourself, your family and your community is:

- To have a family plan.
- Build at least a 72 hour survival kit even though that may not be enough.
- Become educated in disaster and what you as an individual can do. The Community Emergency Response Team is a very good educational tool to assist in a disaster. The Red Cross offers many classes in disaster response and Mass Care.
- When disaster hits, people need to be able to take care of themselves first, then family and then help their community. Emergency Responders will be busy responding to calls. We have learned from past incidents such as Katrina that even in a large city Emergency Responders become overwhelmed. Communications may be down and it could take days before help arrives.

## Flaming Gorge Area Chamber of Commerce

**It is never too late to join!** Remember, anyone can be a member and get involved. If you are a business owner and want to appear in the printed Chamber Directory and the Chamber web site join now! The cutoff date for printed directory is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Additions and changes to the Chamber website are done on a monthly basis.

The Chamber met at The Flaming Gorge Lodge for the February meeting and elected officers and board members. They also discussed the direction of this group and finalized the meeting dates for this year. Along with the activities and projects that this group has always sponsored in the past, the Chamber has decided to provide some interesting and valuable presentations and training throughout this year.

**The Flaming Gorge Area Chamber of Commerce will meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. The winter meetings (September through April) will be held at noon. The summer meetings (May through August) will be at 7:00pm. A completed schedule with locations is forthcoming. Meeting notices and agendas will always be posted throughout the area and e-mailed whenever possible.**

Committees will be formed in order to focus on specific projects and activities such as the Labor Day Fireworks and Parade of Lights, The Dutch John Fireworks for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Daggett Daze County Park Activities, Daggett

Daze Parade, Cow Country Rodeo, Marketing and Promotional Projects, Tower Rock 10K Run and much more! If you enjoy these activities and want to help them continue and remain part of our Flaming Gorge traditions, now is the time to get involved!

Please come to a meeting or feel free to give us a call with any questions you may have. We will be calling many of the businesses soon, gathering valuable information regarding your needs and expectations from this group. The Chamber thanks you in advance for your time and attention.

President: Tina Bennington, Vice President: Brian Raymond, Secretary: Raynette Schell, Treasurer: Mark Wilson, Board Members: Jerry Taylor, Jerry Steglich and Pat Asbill.

### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

March 22nd @ Noon - The Villa

April 26th @ Noon - Red Canyon Lodge

May 24th @ 7:00pm - TBA

Please submit any items for the agenda to Tina Bennington at fgkoa@aol.com or call her at 435-784-3184. Agenda items must be submitted one week prior to meeting to be included.

Visit our web site at [www.flaminggorgecountry.com](http://www.flaminggorgecountry.com)

## Simply Said By Sidney C. Hurlbert

From December 2005 Homebuilder Magazine Page 17

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When we answer the phone we are not only saying something about the business we work for, but we are saying something about ourselves as a human being at the same time.

We are sending signals and messages every time we answer the phone as to what we are like and how we want to be treated, and that is how people are going to treat us and our business.

So, if you like being treated abruptly and rudely, keep answering the phone in a way that says you don't care and this is just one more call you have to take! If you want customers to doubt your company's abilities

to take care of their needs, keep answering the phone in a way that tells them you can't or don't want to.

If you think I'm being a little too hard on the way people answer their phone, WAKE UP!

Every day businesses lose millions of dollars through the phone lines and individuals lose out having a great day because of the way the phone is answered.

A few months ago, I called 100 businesses, a lot of them I know, and they are good people, but they just don't get it. Ninety percent answered

the phone with an attitude that seemed to say, "this would be a great place to work if people would just quit calling and bugging us all the time." They not only made me feel like I didn't want to do business with them, but that I wouldn't even like or respect them as an individual.

Remember, they say we feel 30,000 times quicker than we act, and we act 30,000 time quicker than we think. Potential clients "feel" our attitude right through the phone line and then act accordingly. Change your tone of voice and you can change your life!



# Water & Sewer Project

## Water System Upgrade

Rehabilitation efforts continue on the old district water system. Leaking lines have been numerous and repairs have stopped an estimated 200 gallons per minute in leaks, which have lost millions of gallons of culinary water over time. Manila efforts continue with this focus and we appreciate the patience of our county users.

## Sewer and Water Project

ABCO Construction is finishing up on the water system projects and will be in a cleanup mode. The concept of a single valley wide system with plenty of quality water at an affordable price is now a reality. The jail hookup for the sewer is now complete and operating. The septic system has been treated and abandoned, never to exist again in water protection zones.

## OBITUARIES

### David Lee Mills

David Lee Mills 1929 ~ 2006 Our loving father, grandfather, and partner, David Lee Mills, age 76, passed away at his home in Manila, Utah. He was born December 18, 1929 in Los Angeles, California. David worked as a meat cutter for Albertson grocery store before his retirement. He served in the Army during Korean Conflict. David loved to fish and was very good at it. David is survived by his two children, James, Cynthia; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his partner for life, Rose Mary Turpin, of Manila. A celebration of Dave's life will be at a later date after it warms up. Services are provided by Thomson-Blackburn Vernal Mortuary.

### Steven John Langford

Steven John Langford 1957 ~ 2006 "When you're fishing, think of me and catch the Big One." Steven John Langford passed away January 31, 2006 in West Valley City, Utah. Steve was a unique individual. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He was happiest in his paradise at the Gorge, always working on his projects. He was a lover of the simple things in life. Cooking and fishing were his passions. He left behind his loving wife, Jodi; their children, Erica (Ken) and Steven; parents, Bob and Virginia Langford, Rick and Charlotte Richter; brothers, Bob (Jan) and Rodney (Donna); sister-in-laws, Debi (Harold) Sorenson and Debbie (Andy) Lublin, and many other special family and friends. We can't forget his "Bestest Boy" Mr. Brown, "Mister, Mister". A reception was held in Steve's honor on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Valley View Funeral Home, 4335 W 4100 South.

### Elma J. Walker

Elma J. Walker, 85, of 221 Jensen St., Green River, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, at the Castle Rock Convalescent Center. A longtime resident of Green River and former resident of Washam, Mrs. Walker died following a brief illness.

She was born on July 9, 1920, in Washam, the daughter of Frank and Mable McCarty Adamson.

Mrs. Walker attended schools in Washam. She married Owen D. Walker in Manila, Utah, on Dec. 20, 1936. He preceded her in death in 2003.

Mrs. Walker was a self-employed rancher in Washam and when the Walkers moved to Green River, she worked at the Desmond Motel.

Her interests were quilting and crocheting. She loved to read, but most important was her family.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include four sons, Dwain O. Walker and wife Mary of Puyallup, Wash., Lynn O. Walker of Roy, Utah, Dale G. Walker and wife Sharon of Dumfries, Va., and Howard F. Walker and wife Joy of Green River; two daughters, Lela J. King and Ellen Smith and husband Gary A., all of Green River; 13 grandchildren, Darell Walker and wife Stephanie, Dianne Walker, Patricia Wadey and husband Sean, David Walker and wife Marti, Sherman Walker, Robert Walker and wife Meghan, Karen Leathers and husband Chris, Matthew King and wife Susan, Dennis King and wife Dana, Sara Smith, Katie Coudrain and husband Kenneth, Jennifer Messer and husband James, and Amanda Garrison and husband Bill; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Drell O. Walker; one sister, Elva Adamson Daughtery; two half brothers, George Despain and John Despain; one half sister, Flora Cook; daughter-in-law, Kathie Walker; and son-in-law, Mike King.



## N O T I C E

### DAGGETT COUNTY 2006 ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION



Pursuant to Utah Code Section 20A-5-101(2), candidates must file in the Lieutenant Governor's Office or the County Clerk's Office of their county of residence March 7-17, 2006. County Clerk's office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Following is available offices, filing locations and fees. The Declaration of Candidacy forms are available at the County Clerk's Office.

OFFICE	FILING FEE	WHERE TO FILE
U.S. Senate	\$1239.00	Lt. Governor's Office
U.S. House of Representatives	\$413.00	Lt. Governor's Office
Utah State Senate	\$32.40	Lt. Governor's Office or County Clerk's Office in county of residence
Utah State House of Representatives	\$16.20	Lt. Governor's Office or County Clerk's Office in county of residence
Utah State School Board	\$15.00	Lt. Governor's Office or County Clerk's Office in county of residence
Local School Board •Precinct #1 •Precinct #2 •Precinct #3	\$25.00	County Clerk's Office
Justice and Court of Record Judge	\$50.00	Lt. Governor's Office or County Clerk's Office in county of residence
County Justice Court	\$25.00	County Clerk's Office
County Commissioner "A"	\$78.83	County Clerk's Office
County Commissioner "B"	\$78.83	County Clerk's Office
County Sheriff	\$229.52	County Clerk's Office
County Assessor	\$125.52	County Clerk's Office
County Auditor/Recorder	\$196.73	County Clerk's Office
County Clerk/Treasurer	\$196.73	County Clerk's Office

St. Peter was at the Pearly Gates to welcome two distinguished newcomers. The famous County Commissioner was shown to a sumptuous suite, beautifully furnished, with a fine library and valuable paintings. Then the County Recorder was shown to her quarters, a sparse cell, chilly and bare. "Hey," said the Recorder, "how come the Commissioner's place is so much finer than mine?" "It's like this," said St. Peter. "We already have more than 100 Recorders; he's our first Commissioner."

# Soil Conservation District

The Daggett Soil Conservation District is currently in the process of organizing a tour of the Burns Bench Canal which pipes water directly from the Green River and Thunder Ranch in Jensen, Utah on May 3, 2006. The intent is to give the canal companies and individual producers of Daggett County and surrounding areas an opportunity to see off farm canal systems and various irrigation systems first hand. To better prepare for this tour we need your input. Please answer the following questions and return to us ASAP by mail or leave with Lesa Asay at the courthouse.

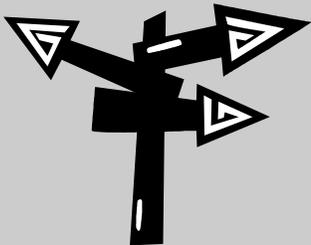
Name:

1. Would you be interested in attending such a tour? (Yes or No)
2. What are your main pipeline/irrigating concerns?
3. What would you specifically like to see or learn about?

**MAIL TO:**  
Carol Gardiner, Chairman Daggett SCD  
PO Box 386  
Manila, UT 84046

## New Addresses

Everyone that has a home in Daggett County should have been notified with their new address. If you did not receive a letter please contact the Assessors Office at 435-784-3222.



## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

- March 9th, Dutch John—March 10th, Manila
- April 6th, Dutch John—April 7th, Manila
- May 4th, Dutch John—May 5th, Manila
- June 1st, Dutch John—June 2nd, Manila

## Food Pantry & Nutrition Classes

Courtney Tatman is available to teach families, singles, children or groups about good nutrition, menu planning, and money management. This is a free service to the people of Daggett County. If you would like to set up an appointment call Courtney at 784-3797.

### Food Pantry Hours

- Monday 9AM-3PM
  - Tuesday 9AM-5PM
  - Wednesday 9AM-5PM
- Food is distributed on March 16th from 9:30 to 11:30AM  
(CLOSED ALL THURSDAYS EXCEPT THE 16th)

The Food Pantry will handout food on the third Thursday of each month. If you would like to volunteer for anything in the community, come in and sign up so that our area gets credit for it. We keep track of your hours. Anything you volunteer for, can be counted, so please let me know and I will get a form to you. If you haven't visited the Food Pantry, come in and look around. We should be proud to have this in our community.

## Ride the Trail of Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch By Mark Wilson

Legends surrounding Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch have captured the public's imagination for over 100 years. The tales of their daring train robberies in southern Wyoming, bank robberies in Colorado and Idaho and the Castle Gate Payroll grab in Central Utah are oft-told adventures of these notorious Old West outlaws.

The story of the Wild Bunch in Dinosaurland is one of how they spent their time between these famous crimes, where they were friends and neighbors to the early residents of Northeastern Utah. Dinosaurland, you see, is where they lived and played (and spent their illegal gains). This is where they got their infamous moniker. It's where they planned their next exploits. And, on occasion, where they showed off the deadly skills that made their illegal careers so successful.

The Dinosaurland region is the central core of the legendary Outlaw Trail, a travel corridor from Canada to New Mexico that was heavily used by outlaws from the 1870s to about 1910. The area of central Wyoming through Eastern Utah was one of the last settled areas of the frontier west – a vast lawless stretch of open country and small settlements and towns. Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch knew the area intimately, and it was a key factor in their ability to remain hidden from the “long arm of the law.” Much of the old branches of the Outlaw Trail through this region are scenic byways and backways that modern day visitors can explore - following the footsteps of these famous outlaws.

Nine-Mile Canyon Scenic Backway, off UT Hwy 40 was a route well known to Butch Cassidy on his journeys into and out of Dinosaurland. Home to what is believed to be the greatest concentration of Fremont Indian Rock Art in the world, Nine-Mile

Canyon is famous for its petroglyphs (carvings) and pictographs (paintings) of animals, hunting scenes and figures. This scenic backway highlights buff-colored canyon cliffs, balanced rocks, window arches, ancient cliff granaries, and a deserted saloon.

Travel through this remote canyon brought the outlaws to Vernal – where the gang got their infamous name. It was the bartenders of the Vernal saloons who remarked “there goes that wild bunch!” whenever the boys rode into town. The name stuck and so did the gang. Butch and his cronies were known to frequent the saloons of Vernal, particularly the Antler Saloon located then at 121 West Main Street near the center of town. In 1895, it was partly owned by Charlie Crouse of Browns Park and was known as the headquarters of the Wild Bunch when in Vernal.

Local families have many stories of the visits to their ranches in the region. Butch Cassidy was said to have stayed the winters of '97 through '99 on the Taylor Ranch in Vernal. On one occasion, when Sheriff Pope of Vernal was knocking on the front door to arrest Butch, the family was pushing him out the back! You see, the people of Eastern Utah had an unwritten rule between themselves and the Wild Bunch. They were welcome to find shelter, trade off horses and sit down to dinner as long as they never committed a crime against the residents. There are numerous tales of gold coins left under the dinner plates of local ranchers who fed the grateful Wild Bunch as they rode through the region. Find an old-timer in Vernal or visit Doris at the Uintah County Library for few more stories of these outlaw “friends”.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

## CHECK IT OUT



The Manila High School Art students have been invited to show off their work at the Sweetwater County Library in Green River, Wyoming. Go and check out all of the awesome things they have been doing!!



**4-H EASTER EGG HUNT**  
If you would like to donate money to the 4-H Easter Egg Hunt, please contact Vickie Briggs at 784-3520 before April 15th.

**Mosquito/Weed Staff Position**  
Daggett County is looking for 1 to 2 individuals to help full or part-time with the eradication of weeds and mosquitoes. Pay will be between \$7 and \$10 based on experience and certifications. Training will be available for those who are not currently certified. Applications are available at the Courthouse, or for more information contact Richard Zohner or Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3154.

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## The Dream of the Manila High School Lady Mustangs

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The "Big Game" was played at 5:00 pm on Saturday against Panquitch, the defending state champions. This was a dream come true. The pre-game show was awesome, and the girls looked as if they were on top of the world. They busted their butts all year and it paid off in the end.

The Mustangs were very pumped, excited, and ready to play. Panquitch's center Haily Sawyer, came out on fire and scored 11 of the team's 16 points. Manila only scored 8, but outscored them in the second quarter thanks to the awesome defense of senior, Christy Gardiner. The Mustangs closed the gap to four points. At the end of the third quarter, the Mustangs were down by 7, but remained positive. In the fourth quarter, the Mustangs let down on defense and froze up on offense. Panquitch scored on all seven of the Mustangs' turnovers. With 56 seconds to go, the Mustangs were down by 17 points. The gap was too big to close with less than a minute to go.

Before the game, a favor was asked of Manila's Coach. If the outcome of the game was not in question, Oaklee Orton, an injured senior from Panquitch, could enter the game and be allowed to score in the final game of her high school career. The Mustangs' coach agreed, and in the final minute of the game, she made eye contact with Panquitch's coach to send her in. Manila showed a lot of class by making her dream come true.

Panquitch came out on top with a 45-30 win, but the Manila Mustangs were the heroes in the hearts of the spectators for their class and great sportsmanship. Tears of joy streamed down the faces of the Lady Mustangs as they received their second place trophy and hoisted it in the air.

"I am so very proud of these girls. This is the farthest in state that Manila girls have ever gone. I want them to know that I love them and appreciate all their hard work and dedication. I also want to thank my Assistant Coach Mike Potter, the parents, Superintendent Northcott, Dennie Hughes, Scott Taylor, boys basketball players, cheerleaders, community, and the rest of the student body for supporting us. I love Manila and I could not think of anywhere else I would rather teach and coach," added Kim Stephens.



Left Picture: Christy Gardiner boxing out to get the rebound.

Center Picture: Seniors - Lisa Olson, Autumn Hullinger, Camille Rose, Cara Gardiner, and Christy Gardiner.

Right Picture: Nina Beck and Cara Gardiner going after the ball.

# Underage Drinking Prevention: National Town Halls

Teams of government officials from the States, territories, and the district of Columbia convened in the fall of 2005 in Washington, DC, to address the serious problem of underage drinking. Participants received the latest evidence-based information on the scope and consequences of underage drinking as well as strategies for addressing the issue. The State teams used their time and the meeting to evaluate how they currently address the issue and consider how they could strengthen their efforts based on the participation in a nationwide series of town hall-style meetings to take place in communities across America in March 2006

## Purpose of the Town Hall Meetings

Thanks to new research, we know more now than ever about the risks associated with underage drinking. The Town Hall Meetings are part of a national effort to increase the understanding of underage drinking and its consequences, and to encourage individuals, families, and communities to address the problem. The meeting will provide an opportunity for communities to learn more about the new research on the issue, and to discuss how their community can best prevent underage alcohol use.

These Town Hall Meetings are designed to alert and empower the community as well as generate interest from the media.

## Who Can Participate?

Anyone can! Since underage drinking is a critical health and safety issue, it is important to involve representatives from the entire community, including parents, youth, education, substance abuse prevention, other health entities, justice/law enforcement, highway safety, alcohol control, local government, and business.

## When Will the Meetings Be Held?

March 22, 2006 - Dutch John Conference Hall - 7:00 pm  
March 28, 2006 - Daggett County Court house - 7:00 pm

## Resources

All participating communities will receive guidelines on how to hold Town Hall Meetings, a DVD containing a presentation on the extent of the problem and possible solutions, a facilitator's guide, and information handouts.

# SENIOR NEWS

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## **MARCH SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday's - March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th  
Lunch 12pm**

**Friday's - March 3rd and 17th  
Dinner at 5pm**

**March 14th - Dinner at The Cattleman's in Rock Springs  
Leave at 4pm**

**March 27th - Dinner at The Villa 5pm**

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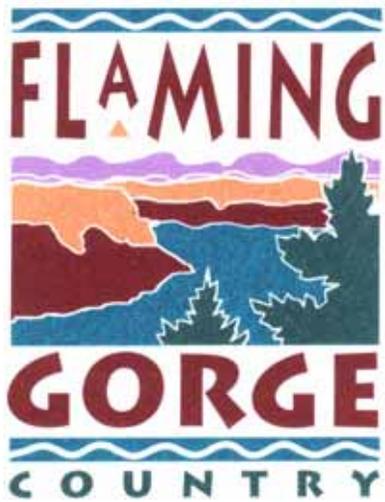


# Daggett County Calendar March 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Uintah County Trails Mtg. - 7pm Western Park	3 Manila Fire Dept. Mtg - 7pm	4
5	6 Commission Workshop	7 Commission Mtg. - 9am Dutch John Adv. Comm. Mtg.- 7pm Manila Planning & Zoning Mtg. - 6pm	8 Soil Conservation Mtg. - 10am School Board Mtg. - 6pm	9 Town Council Mtg. - 7pm Bookmobile Dutch John	10 Bookmobile Manila	11
12	13 Commission Workshop	14 Daggett County Planning & Zoning Mtg. - 7pm	15 Tourism Tax Adv. Board Mtg. - 3pm Econ. Dev. Mtg. 5pm	16 LEPC Mtg. - 1pm Daggett County Trails Mtg. - 6pm	17 <b>ST. PATRICKS DAY</b>	18
19	20 Commission Workshop	21 Commission Mtg. - 9am	22 Chamber Mtg. Noon @ The Villa Underage Drinking Prevention Mtg. - 7pm Dutch John	23	24 Cow Country Rodeo Mtg. - 7pm	25
26	27 Commission Workshop	28 Underage Drinking Prevention Mtg. - 7pm County Court-house	29	30	31	

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, CONFERENCES, MEETINGS & NOTICES

**County Commission** Meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 7th and March 21st at 9 am at the Courthouse.

The **Soil Conservation District's** monthly Meeting is set for March 8th at 10 am at the Courthouse.

**Daggett School Board** Meeting will be at 6 pm on March 8th at the Manila High School Library.

The **County Planning and Zoning Commission** will meet on Tuesday, March 14th at 7 pm at the Courthouse.

The **Dutch John Advisory Committee** will meet on Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm at the Dutch John Conference Hall.

The **Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC)** meeting is scheduled for 1 pm on March 16th at the Courthouse.

The next **Daggett County Trails Meeting** will be on Thursday, March 16th at 6pm at the Courthouse.

The **Uintah County Trails Meeting** will be held on March 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Western Park.

**The Flaming Gorge Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting** will be held at The Villa on Wednesday, March 22nd at Noon.

A **Cow Country Rodeo** meeting will be held at 7 pm on Friday, March 24th at the Courthouse. **If you would like to be on the Rodeo Committee you need to be at this meeting!!**

**Underage Drinking Prevention Meetings** will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, March 22nd at the Dutch John Conference Hall, and Tuesday, March 28th at the Daggett County Courthouse.

Senator Bennett's annual **Rural Business Conference** will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in Vernal. For more information visit <http://www.ruralutah.com>.

**Advanced Weather Spotter Training** will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Other board and committee meetings scheduled in March will be posted at the Post Offices and the Courthouse. We are still looking for citizens interested in serving on any of the County's Boards or Committees. Applications are being accepted for a Planning and Zoning Alternate, Dutch John Advisory Committee, Public Lands Advisory Committee, and Mosquito Abatement District Board position. The deadline for these positions are March 17th at 5pm.