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Six anglers stranded on an ice floe on Flaming Gorge were rescued Friday. In the foreground is the Green River Fire Department boat used in the operation.

Fishermen Trapped on Ice Floe near Buckboard

A half dozen Wyoming and Colorado fisherman trapped on an ice floe on Flaming Gorge were rescued February 21st by Wyoming, Utah, and federal emergency responders.

According to Sweetwater County Sheriff Rich Haskell, Deputy Sheriffs Derek Morrell and Troy Trehearne were dispatched at about 9:00 am to the Buckboard area on the west bank of Flaming Gorge about 19 miles south of Green River in response to a report of anglers stranded on the ice.

At the scene, the deputies met with U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer Didi Erramouspe and observed a party of six fisherman on an ice floe that had broken away from shore and drifted free. Erramouspe had hailed the group and told them to remain away from the floe's edges until help arrived.

Two rescue teams, one from the Green River Fire Department and another from the Daggett County Sheriff's Office, arrived at the scene. The anglers, Bryan Cowhan and John Henley, both 36, of Brighton, Colorado, Brian Gross, 35, of Westminster, Colorado, Dean Hunhoff, 48, and Kenton Taylor, 35, both of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and William Torres, 34, of Thornton, Colorado,

Haskell identified the GRFD rescue team as Battalion Chief Larry Erdmann and Firefighters Tom Madura, Cliff Walgren, and Jamie Hole. All four are ice-rescue trained and Erdmann and Walgren are ice-rescue instructors. Responding from the Daggett County Sheriff's Office were Captain Chris Collett and Deputy Sheriffs Travis Dupaix and Ken Rasmussen. Also at the scene were emergency responders from County Emergency Management and Castle Rock Ambulance Service.

The anglers told county deputies they had arrived on the ice at around 6:30 that morning. Everything had been fine, they said, until they noticed at around 9:00 am that their fishing lines appeared to be moving and they realized they were drifting away from shore.

The rescue was carried out without incident and no one was injured. Haskell, however, emphasized the danger to rescuers as well as the rescued in such situations. "A drifting floe can break up at any time and your chances of surviving for long in water that cold don't amount to much." he said. "There are any number of things that can go wrong during this kind of operation, and we're all very glad it turned out the way it did. I have enormous respect for the rescuers – everyone involved has my admiration and my thanks."



Correction from the February Newsletter: The man presenting was not Jim Potter but long time resident Bill Snape. Sorry Bill. Jim Potter from Ken Garff presenting Ryan Olsen of Herriman with the keys to the Ford Pickup



Food Drive Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who donated food and various items to the food pantry doing the holidays. Their generosity helped to support those who qualify and need the assistance. We are always looking for donations. The next upcoming food drive will be "Scouting For Food" on March 22. Some of the items that could be used in this pantry are: rice, variety of soups, roman noodles, regular noodles, cereal, juices, toilet paper, tooth paste, and hygiene products. Remember, every little bit helps those in need. If you have any questions you may contact me at the pantry (435-784-3993) any Thursday from 9-2 pm or leave a message and I will contact you.

Thank you, Eyvonne

CASE LOT SALE! CASES, CASES AND MORE CASES!!!!

We have a spectacular case lot sale going on. Groceries and hardware are helping you save money. Come in and check it out!!! Dog food to cat litter all at great savings!

Ranchers as you are starting to calve and need supplies check out what we have in stock. Calf bottles to milk replacer, syringes for their shots, scour guard and electrolytes we will help you get through. Key Lix tubs for horses and cattle. 4-H grain for your kids project.

ALSO, THINK SPRING because it is almost here. We have all the seed you need to get your garden started whether it be vegetables or flowers. We have the start pots and soil. Plant early and see how they grow. Also, for your feathered friends, we have bird seed.

New items coming in every day to tickle your fancy! From flashlights to tools. Check out our new turtles, all in one pocket tool. They will make great gifts for your outdoors man or woman.

Oil and grease, starting fluid, shop vacuum, shop towels, etc.

New fishing bait has arrived and we are ready for you to tempt that big fish you want to catch. Zekes power bait in new flavors!

**Flaming Gorge Market for All Your Needs
Flaming Gorge Market & True Value
75 E Hwy 43, Manila, UT
435-784-3582**



Across from the Daggett County Courthouse Manila Clinic 435-784-3575



The mammogram mobile will be coming to the clinic Thurs. May 22nd. Call the clinic for an appt.

The dentist will be here on Mar. 5th. He had a full schedule last time, just another opportunity for a good dentist coming to the Clinic. Call the clinic for an appt.

Still working on the billing issues, we will get it taken care of one way or another, bring your statement by if you feel you do not owe.

Flu shots still available as well.... We are here to serve you and your family...

Give The Clinic a call for an appt. for any of your needs.



The Manila Medical Clinic Staff

Commissioner's Corner

We have been made aware of numerous email threads and rumors that are circulating concerning some decisions made by the Commission. Some parts are true and some are false. We spoke about this dilemma in a recent meeting and decided it was best to print the truth in this newsletter, even though the minutes of the Commissioner's Meetings are all put on the county web site.

February 19th Delta Plan One was on the agenda again to request to abate requirements for the Planning and Zoning Ordinance for Subdivisions. What Delta Plan One requested **was not** to go around the Planning and Zoning Committee. They requested that no public hearing be held concerning the subdivision. The rationale was that there is only one landowner with adjacent property and that landowner had no objections to the subdivision.

Commissioner Perry voiced her objection to not following State and County code and felt that a public hearing was necessary for proper procedure. However, Commissioner Perry had to leave to attend another meeting and was excused from the vote. The Commission meeting was recessed until after the Planning and Zoning Committee met and made its recommendation to the Commission.

The recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Committee was as follows: "Planning and Zoning board member Chad Reed made the motion to accept the application with conditions that the board receives a letter from adjacent land owners.; and upon receiving that letter also a clean application and that under recommendation from the County Attorney to approve not to proceed with a public hearing. Motion is restated from Chad: will approve without Attorney's recommendation but with his advice not to proceed with a public hearing". Motion passed.

The Commission reconvened at 3:00 P.M. and went in and out of RDA at 3:10 P.M. Based on the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Committee, a motion was made by Mr. Blanchard to accept the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board to approve the Mallard Estates subdivision and survey map with the conditions listed. Seconded by Mr. Steglich.

However, by the February 25th Commission Meeting a letter from the adjacent landowner had not been received and it was determined that a Public Hearing would be scheduled at a future date. This meeting will be for all concerned parties to voice their opinions.

All of this could have been resolved without the outlandish emails and rumors had concerned citizens just picked up the phone or emailed one of us. The current behavior of some residents is costing the county revenue in lost business opportunities.

Do not forget the reasons the County wants to subdivide: To allow Delta Plan One to partially exercise an option that was granted in a Lease entered into 2 years ago; a lease that is on public record and available to all who want to see it; and, eventually, to assist them in exercising their option on the entire parcel, bringing a lot of money into the County. **THIS IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY.** That truly is the driver behind this. We all have nothing to hide or be ashamed of because of it.

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Links: Commission Agendas & Minutes: <http://www.daggettcountry.org/minutes>

*Uintah
Mountain
Artists
Watercolor
Society
Presents:*

**Sign-up
Today**

Watercolor Painting Workshops

Free Painting Demo

by Ian Ramsay on Feb. 27 at 4:00 pm -6:00 pm at the Flaming Gorge Resort Conference Room. Afterwards eat dinner at the Resort. Please RSVP by Feb. 21st. Cost of meal not included.

Ian Ramsay
Feb. 28 & March 1
9 am-4 pm
\$115.00

Kristi Grussendorf
April 11 & 12
9 am-4 pm
\$150.00
Enrollment closes on March 1st

Have you wanted to learn to watercolor? Are you afraid that you can't draw? Then your first watercolor class should be from Ian Ramsay. Ian provides a sketch for all students that they can trace onto their paper. He then walks us through the painting step-by-step.

We will be painting a rural scene with a barn in it. This is Ian's third trip to the Flaming Gorge Area. His skills and techniques will help the beginner and advanced painter paint with confidence and style.

www.ianramsay.blogspot.com

Kristi will help us learn how to use reference photos and maintain fresh color in our paintings. You will enjoy her teaching style.

Kristi's work has been published twice in Watercolor Artist Magazine.

www.kristigrussendorf.com

If you pay for Ian's workshop by January 31st the cost will be \$100.00 which is a \$15.00 discount.



Come join Uintah Mountain Artists the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Uintah County Library from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. As members of this group we like to explore other art media and we teach each other the skills and concepts we have learned at workshops. Contact us at UintahMountainArtists@gmail.com and we will send you more information.

All classes will be held at the Flaming Gorge Resort's Conference Room

Contact them for lodging reservations. Tell them you are taking the watercolor class so you get a special rate:

(435) 889-3773
www.FlamingGorgeResort.com

Beginners to Experts are invited to participate.

To register for the class contact: Lori Burchinal at 435-828-3668 or Jenice Allred at 435-766-7274

or email UintahMountainArtists@gmail.com

There is still time to register for Kristi Grussendorf's Class!!!!

American Academy of Pediatrics PEPP Course

Hosted by Daggett County EMS and Classic Air Ambulance

March 21st, 2014 from 6–10 pm

March 22nd, 8 am to 5 pm.

Daggett County Sheriff's Office (next to Daggett County Jail)

Going out on a critical pediatric call is one of the most stressful parts of being an EMS provider. Even in a non-critical setting, assessing a pediatric patient presents unique challenges. With only 10% of calls involving children, and only 1 in 100 dealing with critical pediatric patients, do you have the skills to answer the questions below in the first few seconds on-scene?

How sick is this child?

How quickly do I need to act?

What is this child's physiological problem?

PEPP3 represents a comprehensive source of pre-hospital medical information for the emergent care of infants and children. Developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, PEPP2 is an exciting program designed specifically to teach pre-hospital professions how to better assess and manage 911 or injured children. It meets the requirements for recertification for all levels of EMS. Contact Diane Ferrin for more information and to register for the class: 801-636-9962

Who are you responsible for?

BASIC CERT TRAINING AVAILABLE

This course is geared towards families, search and rescue personnel, and especially families of first responders. The class enables families to take care of themselves first and then their neighbors.



Manila Classes held at the Manila Fire Station:

Contact: Layne: 801-564-2160 Diane: 435-636-9962 There is still time to register for this class!

April 8th at 6 to 9 pm and April 9th at 9 am to 4 pm

May 2nd at 6 to 9 pm and May 3rd at 9 am to 4 pm

Dutch John Class held at the Dutch John Conference Center:

Contact: Linda or Warren Blanchard 435-885-3116

March 14th at 6 to 9 pm and March 15th at 9 am to 4 pm.

March 28th at 6 to 9 pm and March 29th at 9 am to 4 pm.

Registration fee is \$30.00. This fee covers your backpack and supplies, manual and your County CERT Badge (upon completion of course). If a couple or family only wants 1 backpack then the cost is \$30.

For more information, you can contact Tammy Twitchell @ 435-784-3218 ext 201 or ttwitchell@daggettcountry.org

Ashley National Forest Prepares for Spring Prescribed Burning

Vernal, Utah ... The Ashley National Forest is preparing for prescribed fires on the Vernal and Flaming Gorge Ranger Districts beginning on March 1st through the end of May.

Implementation of prescribed fire is dependent on the correct weather conditions. Currently there is one Prescribed Fire Plan pending implementation on the Vernal Ranger District. The first project area to meet the weather condition requirements will be implemented.

Project areas include:

- **Potholes:** Lies on the Vernal Ranger District, just north of the Diamond Mountain Rd, East of HWY 191, South of Bowden Draw, and West of the Forest boundary. This is approximately 27 miles north of Vernal, Utah. Prescription area will include the Limber Flag, Potholes and Limestone drainages. This prescribed burn will benefit wildlife foraging habitat, reduce the potential for extreme wildland fire and re-introduce the role of fire into the ecosystem. Total treatment area is 6,000 acres.

Currently there are three Prescribed Fire Plans pending implementation on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District. The first project area to meet the weather condition requirements will be implemented.

- **Honslinger:** The Honslinger unit lies on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District, just south of the Hwy 44 in the Deep Creek area, East of Ute Tower and Brownie Lake, north of Summit Park, and West of Little Elk Creek. This is approximately 10 miles South of Manila, Utah. The prescription area will include south of Forest Road 539, east of the Little Elk drainage, and west of Forest Road 628. This prescribed burn will benefit wildlife foraging habitat, reduce the potential for extreme wildland fire and re-introduce fire into the ecosystem. Total treatment area is approximately 1,200 acres.

- **North Flank:** Lies on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District, approximately 13 miles southeast of Manila, Utah off Forest Service Road 221 to Spirit Lake. The targeted units for this year of the North Flank units include the area just north of Long Park Lake. This prescribed burn will benefit wildlife foraging habitat, reduce the potential for extreme wildland fire and re-introduce fire into the ecosystem. Total treatment area is 4,100 acres with approximately 1,200 targeted for this fiscal year.

- **D1 Ponderosa Pine Understory Burning:** Lies on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District and encompasses all Ponderosa Pine stands from Dutch John to Manila. The targeted units will be dependent on snowfall and current weather conditions. This Prescribed burn will benefit wildlife foraging habitat, reduce the potential for extreme wildland fire and re-introduce fire into the ecosystem. Total treatment area is 25,000 with approximately 2,000 acres targeted for this fiscal year.



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Ashley National Forest Plans Public Meetings to Discuss Decommissioning Recreation Facilities on the Vernal and Flaming Gorge Ranger Districts

Vernal, Utah ... The Ashley National Forest is reviewing recreation facilities on the Vernal and Flaming Gorge Ranger Districts for decommissioning under an Environmental Assessment (EA) and is holding public meetings to seek public input into this effort.

With the consistent reduction in budget and personnel to sustain the recreational infrastructure on the Ashley National Forest many facilities now face backlogged maintenance needs leading to a reduction in the Forest's ability to provide quality recreational facilities for public use.

After an initial assessment the proposed action has identified 12 recreation locations for decommissioning.

Locations identified for decommissioning include the following:

- Upper Marsh Creek - Remove the crumbling boat ramp and decommission the site.
- Long Park - Remove the crumbling boat ramp and nonfunctioning vault toilet and decommission the site.
- Greendale Campground - Remove the furnishings; decommission the water system and individual campsites, but leave the Group Site across HWY 191 open.
- Antelope Flat Campground - Remove the furnishings and decommission individual camp sites, but leave the Group sites open along with the REA boat ramp facilities.
- Skull Creek Campground - (1) Remove the furnishings and decommission the water system and campground, or (2) Decommission the water system but leave the campground open with reduced fees.
- Oaks Park Campground - Remove the vault toilet and furnishings and decommission the site.
- Red Canyon Campground - Remove the furnishings and decommission the site.
- Sheep Creek Bay Campground - Remove the fence and restroom facilities. Make this a part of the Sheep Creek bay boat ramp parking area.
- Red Spring Campground - Remove toilets and furnishings and decommission the campground.
- Kaler Hollow - Remove the furnishings and toilet and decommission the site.
- Navajo Cliff Picnic Site - Remove the furnishings and toilet and decommission the site.
- Lucerne Group Campground - Remove the shelters for safety reasons, remove the bathroom facilities, and decommission the older group campground above Lucerne Marina.

Through this process the Forest will identify recreation structures that are not sustainable and by using public comments make a decision that reduces recreational infrastructure to a level that can be maintained with current and projected budget and personnel levels. This will enable the Forest to sustain quality recreational infrastructure for public use across the Ashley National Forest.

To discuss this effort the Forest has planned four public meetings to discuss this proposed action.

March 13, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Daggett County Courthouse, Manila, Utah
95 North 1st West
Manila, UT 84046

March 14, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Duchesne County Building, Duchesne, Utah
734 North Center Street
Duchesne, UT 84021

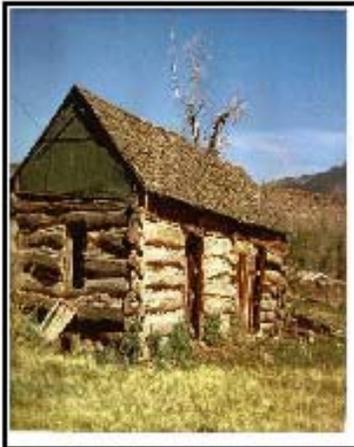
March 19, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Uintah Applied Technology Campus, Vernal, Utah
450 N 2000 W
Vernal, UT 84078

March 20, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dutch John Community Center, Dutch John, Utah
530 South Blvd.
Dutch John, UT 84023

**Join us on March 15, 2014 at 6 PM at the
Daggett County Courthouse**

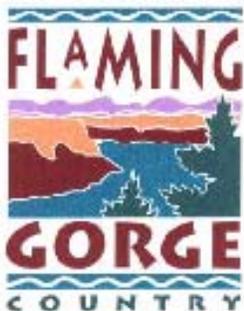


**DOC PARSON'S PROPERTY
IN
BROWNS PARK,
PAST, PRESENT & POSSIBLE FUTURE**

The Daggett County Museum Board is proud to Host Mr. Mark "Doc" Allen. Mr. Allen is the Great-Great Grandson of Doc Parson's. He will be presenting an oral history of Doc Parson's Cabin Located in the Brown's Park Area of Daggett County. Mark "Doc" Allen will also be providing Musical Entertainment for those in attendance.

The Museum Board will provide drinks and snacks.

Daggett County Courthouse, 6:00 P.M.
95 N 1st W, Manila, UT
Call 435-784-3154 for more information



MANILA FFA ATTENDS AREA CONTEST

Manila FFA Chapter attended the Area VI FFA Leadership Contests at The Western Park in Vernal on January 27. Members participated in many activities at the contests.

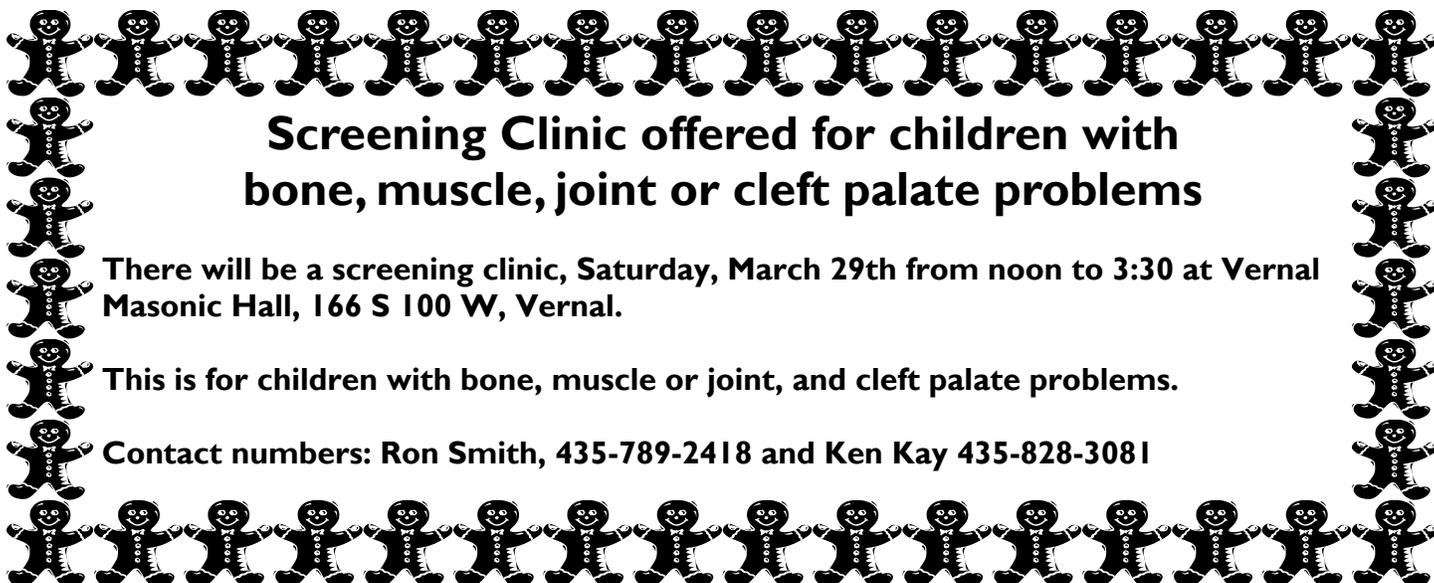
In the Creed Speaking Contest, Karina Magana was named the area winner, and Jonah Gonder placed second. Cori Terry was named the winner of the Prepared Public Speaking Contest. All three individuals will represent the area at the State FFA Convention March 13-15 in Logan. Ashlee Hullinger placed third in Extemporaneous Public Speaking.

The parliamentary procedure team composed of Ben Rose, Mat Gonder, Cameron Potter, Jake Poulsen, JD Slagowski and Julie Handy placed second.

In Proficiency Awards, nine members won area awards. Area winners included Aubree Thomas, McKayla Gonder, AJ Olsen, Janell Reed, Alex Brady, Steele Handy, Ashlee Hullinger and Ben Rose.

Star State Greenhand contenders for state consideration include Kaity Schofield in Placement, Ross Slagowski in Agribusiness, Tanner Pallesen in Production, and Trevor Sadlier in Agriscience. Star State FFA Degree contenders include Steele Handy in Placement and Agribusiness, Ben Rose in Production, and Sammie Hughes in Agriscience. Members receiving the State Degree at Convention will be Alex Brady, Steele Handy, Sammie Hughes, Ashlee Hullinger and Ben Rose. The members meeting the requirements for the American Degree are Emily Catron, Aubree Thomas, McKayla Gonder, AJ Olsen, Janell Reed,

Students participating in the State Agriscience Fair include Karina Magana, Cedar Radosevich, Brittany Asay, Cassie Straatman, Brock Logan, Carter Anderson, Makade Reed, Carsen Straatman, Aaron Lucio, Jonah Gonder, Bailee Thomas, Trevor Sadlier, Tanner Pallesen and Ross Slagowski.



Screening Clinic offered for children with bone, muscle, joint or cleft palate problems

There will be a screening clinic, Saturday, March 29th from noon to 3:30 at Vernal Masonic Hall, 166 S 100 W, Vernal.

This is for children with bone, muscle or joint, and cleft palate problems.

Contact numbers: Ron Smith, 435-789-2418 and Ken Kay 435-828-3081

FLAMING GORGE COWBOY POETRY ROUNDUP

* FEATURING *

MIKE IVERSON
BANJO PICKER EXTRAORDINAIRE



ANDY NELSON
COWBOY POET



MARCH 29, 2014

Manila High School, Home of the Mustangs * 160 West 200 North Manila, Utah * 435.784.3174

STUDENT COMPETITION ROUNDS * PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS

PRIZES FOR TOP POETS * LIVE MUSIC

The evening show starts at 7 p.m.

Student workshops and competitions, begin at 2 p.m.

Buckboard Burbot Classic

Buckboard Marina held the "1st Annual Burbot Classic" this past weekend. There were several prize categories for both youth and adults including, most weight, big fish, small fish, and, of course, tagged fish. The grand prize tagged fish was valued at \$10,000! They also had a kids ice fishing clinic and free Burbot cooking demonstration on Sunday.

A total of 45 Burbot were tagged prior to this event by Wyoming Game and Fish and Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. The derby included 300 participants who caught 2,018 Burbot in two nights. Of those fish, four Burbot had Classic tags and two others had PIT tags from previous events.

One fortunate angler, Randy Tummel from Rock Springs, WY caught tagged fish #15 worth \$10K! Randy and his four-man team spent two nights on the ice and only caught a total of 10 Burbot. The tagged fish was also the only fish Randy caught on Saturday night. To top it all off, the #15 Burbot moved 10-miles in only a week. It just goes to show that experienced Burbot anglers will win good money for most or biggest Burbot, but all it takes is one fish, and maybe a little luck, to be the big prize money winner. Congrats to Randy and his Team #97!



KSL Outdoors interviewing tagged fish winner, Randy Tummel and his team, photo by Ryan Mosley.



Ashley Bonzer and Ryan Mosely setting up for the kids ice fishing clinic, photo by Lucy Diggins (WGFD).



The tagged Burbot that were caught during the event, photo by Ryan Mosley.



Veda Meeks Triplett Obituary

GREEN RIVER -- Veda Meeks Triplett, 100, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at her home in Green River from causes related to old age.

She was born May 4, 1913, in Lonetree, the daughter of Marion James Meeks and Hulda Erickson Meeks. She grew up in Mountain View and surrounding areas.

She married Ruel B. Triplett on Sept. 7, 1937, in Manila, Utah. Their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 12, 1963. Her husband preceded her in death on June 12, 2000.

They lived in Rawlins during the first years of their marriage. In 1947, they moved to McKinnon, where they raised their family. They were the parents of 12 children. Her interests included reading, usually reading several books at a time, nature, flowers, trees, her yard, cooking, riding horses in her younger years and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her sons, John Triplett and wife Joan and Mark Triplett and wife Chita; daughters, Marie Wilkinson, Linnea Olsen and husband Jim, Chris Brodersen and husband John and Iris Killinger and husband Ray Regalado; 46 grandchildren; 108 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ruel; six children, Priscilla, Basil,

triplet infants Ranson, Raymond and Reegan and infant Vance Breece; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the McKinnon LDS Ward, McKinnon. Interment was in the McKinnon Cemetery in McKinnon.



Betty Rae Christensen Tinker Obituary

WASHAM -- Betty Rae Christensen Tinker, 63, of Washam died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at her home after a sudden illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1950, in Rock Springs, the daughter of Dixon Nebeker Christensen and Florence Larye Schofield Christensen. She attended schools in Manila and graduated from Manila High School with the class of 1968. She also attended Hollywood Beauty College in Logan, Utah.

She married Glen Franklin Tinker on July 31, 1969, in the Logan LDS Temple in Logan. She worked for the Daggett School District as a teacher's aide for many years.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and worked in many positions of service. Her interests included her family, working with children and doing hair.

Survivors include her husband, Glen F. Tinker of Washam; parents, Dixon and Florence Christensen of Douglas; sons, Travis Tinker and wife Kathleen of Rochester, N.Y., and Brandon Tinker and wife Brynn of Washam; daughters, Glenna Walk and husband Cory and Jeanette Tinker, all of Lehi, Utah, and Kristen Garcia and husband Ronald of Riverton, Utah; brothers, Grant Christensen and wife Johnne of Rock Springs and Bruce

Christensen of Lyman; sister, Shelly Creaser and husband Jim of Douglas; seven grandchildren, C.J., Cameron, Cheyenne, Joshua, Nathan, Emma and James; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Donell Pechacek; and granddaughter, Roxy Garcia.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, March 3, 2014, at the Manila LDS Ward Chapel, Manila, Utah. Interment in the Manila Cemetery in Manila, Utah.

Telephone caregiver support group

The Alzheimer's Association, National Chapters is providing a **Telephone Caregiver Support Group** for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The purpose is to reach those caregivers who could benefit from a support group, yet find it difficult to travel to a meeting site. The meeting is the **first Monday of every month, from 2pm to 3:30pm Mountain time.**

The group is designed to:

- Provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings
- Help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems
- Encourage caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person with dementia

Call 1-800-272-3900 for more information about joining the telephone support group! Contact: **Kelli Moorehead**



Victor "Vic" Byron Mitchell Obituary

Green River - Victor "Vic" Byron Mitchell, 51, of Green River died Monday, February 10, 2014 at Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County in Rock Springs after a sudden illness.

He was born July 13, 1962 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Scott B. Mitchell and Viona Leadean Higby Mitchell. He attended schools in Manila, Utah, and graduated from Manila High School with the class of 1980.

He married Gwen Wilde October 9, 1981 in McKinnon, Wyoming. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 19, 1993.

He had been employed by PRS in Vernal for 18 years. He worked for Knight Oil Tools as a regional manager for the last 10 years. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

His interests were hunting, fishing, four wheeling, golfing, camping, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife Gwen Mitchell of Green River; sons Taylor Wade Mitchell of Green River and Anthony Byron Mitchell of Phoenix, Arizona; daughters Shaylynn Tait,

Amanda Fisher and husband Benjamin, and Alexis Pearl Mitchell all of Green River; mother-in-law Eutona Wilde of McKinnon; brother Stanley Mitchell and wife Jackie of Kingman, Arizona; sisters Lynda Leith and husband Stew of Manila, Utah, Elizabeth Anderson and husband Kirby of Vernal, Utah, Valerie Winter and husband Larry of Green River, Kerry Slaugh of Vernal, and Deana Mitchell and husband Dave of Manila; grandchildren Madison, Maddux, Macey, Mitchell, Alivia, and Averie; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents Scott and Viona Mitchell, and father-in-law Albert Wilde.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 15, 2014 at the Green River 1st & 3rd LDS Ward Chapel, 400 N 1000 W, Green River, Interment was in the McKinnon Cemetery, McKinnon, Wyoming.



With the recent conclusion of its ninth year, **Cell Phones For Soldiers** is celebrating continued success for its programs benefitting military families and veterans.

In 2013, more than 23 million minutes of free talk time were provided through **Minutes That Matter**, the charity's long-standing calling card program. These minutes were distributed via 380,000 calling cards to United States military members stationed around the world.

Similarly, [Helping Heroes Home](#) assisted more than 370 veterans with one-time emergency needs to help transition to post-combat life. Needs such as communication services, paying for rent to avoid eviction, imperative car repairs, and more were provided to veterans.

Leaving family behind during deployment is difficult and unimaginable for many of us. These military members remind us how priceless connecting with family truly is.

"I received the calling cards in the mail today!! Thank you so much to the Cell Phones For Soldiers organization and staff for everything that you all do for my military family and I. Our flight was excited to know that we have more means of contact with our families while stationed here in Afghanistan. Please send our deepest thanks and appreciation."

"I have been with you folks since 2006, and you have never failed me. I can't guess the number of cards you have sent for our warriors and wounded warriors. Our soldiers really thank you for your kindness. The cards arrived yesterday, and I have 100 folks flying out today for Afghanistan, and each will get two cards. Again, thanks for what you people do, and I can only hope that the need for cards will dwindle in the near future."

For more inspirational notes, visit [Cell Phones for Soldiers' Military Corner](#).

If you have a used cell phone and accessories that you want to donate to this program, there is a "drop box" located at the Daggett County courthouse. Please contact Carol Force at 784-3210 if you have any questions and thank you for your donations to this great program!

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On-Farm Energy

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Looking for ways to save some money? One simple way is to conduct an energy audit utilizing NRCS's financial and technical assistance. The NRCS will also help producers implement various conservation practices recommended in these on-farm energy audits, such as those found to the right.



- Lighting
- Insulation
- Conservation Tillage
- Pump Efficiency
- Motor Efficiency
- Energy Audits



High Tunnels

Financial and technical assistance is available for producers through the Seasonal High Tunnels Initiative under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). In addition to High Tunnels, NRCS may be able to help you implement some of the conservation activities listed at the right.



- Irrigation Water Management
- Drip Irrigation
- Cover Crops
- Crop Rotation
- Pest Management

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Organic Farming

Financial and technical assistance is available for organic producers and those transitioning to organic production through the Organic Initiative under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). NRCS may be able to help you implement some of the conservation activities listed at the right.

Application Summary for this Initiative

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be evaluated periodically as funding becomes available. Batching periods are established based on available funds.

- Pollinator Habitats
- Cover Crops
- Crop Rotation
- Drip Irrigation
- Pest Management
- Nutrition Management
- Windbreaks, and more!



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Financial and technical assistance is available to plan and implement conservation practices on rangeland through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The goal of the program is to prevent the need to list the sage-grouse, improve rangeland health, and to provide Endangered Species Act (ESA) predictability to landowners and their agricultural operations. NRCS may help you with some of the conservation activities listed at the right.

Application Summary for this Initiative

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- Prescribed Grazing
- Brush Management
- Herbaceous Weed Control
- Fire Break
- Fence
- Fence Marking
(Fish & Wildlife Structure)
- Watering Facility



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Free E-Learning Courses

Alzheimer's disease doesn't come with an instruction manual, but E-Learning courses can help.

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. View this program to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's disease. We'll separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's in America. Hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others.

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's disease or dementia, this is a great place to start. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's disease

The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease makes planning for the future more important than ever. Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease is a two-part program where you will have a chance to learn about important legal and financial issues to consider, how to put plans in place, and how to access legal and financial resources.

Living with Alzheimer's for People with Alzheimer's

The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is life-changing and leads to many questions. What will this mean for me and my family? How do I plan for the future? Where can I get the help I need? In this three-part program, you will hear from others who have been where you are. You'll learn what you need to know, what you need to plan, and what you can do as you navigate this chapter of your life.

Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers: Early Stage

In the early stage of Alzheimer's disease, families face new questions as they adjust. What does the diagnosis mean? What kinds of plans need to be made? What resources are available to help? This 3-part program provides practical answers to the questions that arise in the early stage. Hear from those directly affected and learn what you can do to cope with the changes that come with an early-stage diagnosis.

Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers: Middle Stage

In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease, those who were care partners now become hands-on caregivers. Join us for this 3-part series and hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe, effective and comfortable care in the middle stage of Alzheimer's.

Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers: Late Stage

In the late stage of Alzheimer's disease, care giving typically involves new ways of connecting and interacting with the person with the disease. In this 2-part series, you'll hear from caregivers and professionals about resources, monitoring care and providing meaningful connection for the person with late-stage Alzheimer's and their families.

www.elearning.alz.org

Helping Kids and Teens Understand Alzheimer's

We Can Help You Help Your Children

Alzheimer's disease impacts family life. The Alzheimer's Association can help you talk with the children and teens in your family so that they understand what is happening to the person with Alzheimer's. The degree to which children and teens are affected by the disease depends on who has it — a parent or grandparent, relative or friend. Other factors include how close the child or teen is to the person and where the person lives (in the same home, assisted living or nursing home, out-of-state, etc.).

Resources for You

Visit our Kids & Teens website (www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_just_for_kids_and_teens.asp) to access the many resources we offer to help you support and educate your children.

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Recycle Program

This time of year is especially hard for recycling with the wind at gale force. If you have a lot of recyclable materials, please give Brian Raymond 435-784-3218 ext 134 or Tamara Twitchell 435-784-3218 ext 201 a call to meet you at the recycling facility. This not only saves them time but you also. It also saves local businesses from having the materials fly into their yards. As in the picture above.

Reminder: No lids on plastic bottles. Clean you containers before recycling. Labels have to be off of cans. Please sort into bags. Please, no loose bottles or materials. We can only recycle #1 and #2 plastics. #5 and others cannot be recycled at this facility. Please break down your boxes.

The program needs volunteers - People with pickups who can drive around and pick up the recycles and people to sort at the facility. It is usually only a couple of hours a week. With more volunteers, it gets done quicker. The program also needs more boxes built to handle the materials. So, if you have a free weekend or free time this might just be the project for you.

The program would like to thank Doug and Carolyn Meyers for their help recently. They drive all the way from Greendale each week to volunteer with the program.

Volunteering is what makes all of our lives better—Have you volunteered yet?



Social Media Training

The Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development office teamed up to bring a Social Media Training to Daggett County Businesses. Elizabeth Brown of *Visit Salt Lake* gave the presentation and helped business people learn more about using primarily Facebook and Twitter to promote their business and the Flaming Gorge area. Various techniques and tricks to simplify the process were

discussed and participants got hands on experience updating their pages. Those that were in attendance felt like it was time well spent and worth the effort. A PowerPoint Present is available on the Daggett County website at www.daggettcountry.org/social. Additional marketing trainings will be held, so watch your emails or contact the chamber to get on the email list at flaminggorgecountry@gmail.com.



Love Ut Give Ut

This annual event sponsored by the Community Foundation of Utah occurs each year in March to raise money for Utah's non-profit organizations. This year the event is taking place on March 20th. The Flaming Gorge Country Community Foundation will be part of the program to help raise funds for the bicycle trails, first responders, shooting range and recycling program. The Foundation is still getting their materials together, but more information will be coming soon on the Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/fgcountryfoundation> or more info on the overall event can be found at <http://www.utahcf.org/our-initiatives/love-utah-give-utah/>. Join in and make a pledge to this or some other Utah non-profit on March 20th! The County is still taking applications for Board members for the Flaming Gorge Country Community Foundation. Send or bring in a letter of application and resume or personal biography by noon on March 28th.

*Uintah Mountain Artists presents Nationally
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In this workshop you will explore the dynamics of random patterns in watercolor. You will use Nature's hidden order of color, and patterns that will bring harmony to your paintings while giving you a tool for expression.



Beginner to Experienced Painters are Welcome

May 15, 16, & 17
9:00 am-4:00 pm
\$225.00

The Workshop will be held at Flaming Gorge Resort in Dutch, John, Utah

For more information about the area and lodging information at the Resort you can contact:

www.FlamingGorgeResort.com

435-889-3773



To register for the class please contact:
Lori Burchinal 435-828-3668 or Jenice Allred 435-766-7274
or email us at UintahMountainArtists@gmail.com

Lodging is also available in Vernal. If you chose lodging in Vernal other workshop participants meet and car pool to the Resort. If you would like more information about this opportunity please let us know at the time of registration.



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| 9 Daylight Savings Spring forward | 10 | 11 Commission Meeting | 12 Senior Lunch— Navajo Tacos Justice Court | 13 Daggett County Local Emergency Planning Committee | 14 Senior Dinner— Ham CERT Training— DJ | 15 Doc Parson Presentation CERT Training— DJ |
| 16 | 17  St. Patrick's Day Senior Social at Brownings. | 18 Commission Meeting | 19 Senior Lunch— Corn Beef and Cabbage | 20 Love UT Give UT CERT Training— Manila | 21 District Court | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Commission Meeting Daggett County Search and Rescue | 26 Senior Lunch— Baked Chicken | 27 | 28 Senior Dinner— Beef Roast & BINGO CERT Training— DJ | 29 Flaming Gorge Cowboy Poetry Roundup CERT Training— DJ |
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County Commission: Meetings will be held at 9:00 am on Tuesdays.

County Planning & Zoning: Meetings will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm.

Museum Board: TBA Doc Parson Presentation March 15th 6 pm Daggett County Courthouse.

Local Emergency Planning Committee: Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00 pm in the Commission Room. Lunch Provided.

Search & Rescue: Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of each month at Red Canyon Lodge.

Chamber of Commerce: Next meeting is April 17th at 1:00 pm. Location TBD

If you would like to place an article or advertisement in the Daggett County Newsletter please contact Tamara Twitchell at 435-784-3218 ext 201 or by email at news@daggettcountry.org. Please have information to us no later than February 24th at 5 pm for the February Newsletter. Thank You!

