

Daggett County Newsletter

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Body of Missing Fisherman Located in Flaming Gorge

The body of Charles Darrell Thomas, age 69, was located in the Flaming Gorge Reservoir on Saturday, September 20, 2014. The Department of Public Safety dive team was assisting Daggett County Sheriff's Office using

their side scan sonar to search the area where the boat was believed to have capsized. At approximately 5:40 pm they found what appeared to be the victim's body with the side scan sonar. Daggett County contacted Summit County Search & Rescue for assistance with their Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV), a device that allows crews to operate from the surface a remote camera system with a retrieval device. Summit County was able to confirm the location of the boat and the body with the ROV. Daggett County Sheriff's Office, with the help of Summit County S&R, recovered the body at 11:15 pm, and Mr. Thomas was positively identified at 11:45 pm.

The body was in approximately 194 feet of water, and was 9/10ths of a mile from the shore of Antelope Flats and 1 mile from the shore of Lucerne Marina, approximately in the middle of the bay. He was located approximately 200 feet from where the boat was found.

Sheriff Jerry Jorgensen acknowledges the crucial role outside agencies played in the search and recovery effort. Daggett County was assisted by Utah Department of Public Safety, Wasatch County S&R, Uintah County S&R, and Summit County S&R all out of Utah, and Sweetwater County S&R out of Wyoming.





Ellen Reynolds named Daggett Daze Grand Marshall

Ellen Reynolds, mother to Tammy Twitchell, Bret Reynolds, and Carolyn Buckner, moved into Daggett County in 1953 with her husband A.K. Reynolds. They were owners of Reynolds-Hallacy River Expeditions and ran the Green River in wooden cataract boats. They purchased the Green Lakes Resort as a base camp but soon learned that the Flaming Gorge Dam was going to be built at Cart Creek. In March of 1957, Ellen and A.K suffered a fire destroying the lodge and two of the cabins. This was the end of their river running. Most people would have just given up and left. In early April, they were caught in a huge spring blizzard that dropped 3 feet of snow. When they had gone back into the resort to try and salvage what they could. This made the national news as Ellen was pregnant with twins. The rescue involved Mountain Fuel (now Questar), Lawrence Biorn and several people from Manila. This is when Bret was born. Ellen and AK housed the initial crew members of the Flaming Gorge Dam. They did this from one of the cabins that remained. Some of the dam superintendents and their families stayed at the resort during the construction and many became lifelong friends. AK worked on the construction of the dam's bypass tunnel, the Cart Creek Bridge and also on construction of the homes in Dutch John. AK and Ellen often took turns taking their children to school in Dutch John. When the dam was almost finished, the swinging bridge at Cedar Springs was cut down so Ellen stayed in Dutch John during the week so their children could go to school. She would drive through Manila and then on dirt roads up Sheep Creek and through Deep Creek from Dutch John every Friday night and returned on Sunday night. She often drove after dark because she didn't like the light shining through the trees. After the fire in 1957, A.K. and Ellen built a plywood lodge building to operate the resort until the current Lodge was built in 1964. They changed the name to Red Canyon Lodge at Green's Lakes at this time.

Ellen and A.K. ran the Red Canyon Lodge for 35 years. She now lives at the Eagle Creek Ranch.



Theme of Daggett Daze Parade "50 Years of the Flaming Gorge Dam."



Cow Country Rodeo Grand Marshal Gene Briggs



Commissioner's Corner

Daggett Daze had a wonderful turnout and a large crowd. Most of the crowd carried over into the park after the parade. Booths were set about for vendors and information. There were activities for young and old. The biggest hits seemed to be the food that Search and Rescue sold and the dunking machine. Search and Rescue cooked up hot dogs and hamburgers and for a very reasonable cost you could add chips and a drink. They also had a raffle and free popcorn. All of the money earned goes back to support this very vital volunteer organization. A few brave souls took their turns getting dunked. Included in this group were: Brian Raymond, Kathy Golightly, Chamber Chairman Craig Collet, Sheriff Jerry Jorgensen, Commissioner Karen Perry, Rick Ellsworth, and several high school students. The High School baseball team seemed to really enjoy sending us all under! We hope you had a great time and will come back next year.

The county also had an information booth at the State Fair where people could pick up brochures showcasing the many activities, attractions and services offered in our county. We hope by participating this will bring more people to visit our beautiful diverse area of the world.

Trout Unlimited held their annual Single Fly contest on Friday, September 19th. The county sponsored the breakfast at Flaming Gorge Resort for this event. You can read more about how this event works on page 9 of this newsletter.

Commissioner Perry has spent considerable time in trying to obtain funding to enhance The Clinic in Manila and kept hitting a brick wall. The operation of the clinic is a complicated one. In 1998 the county sold the ground to Tricounty Health and they installed the current building. Tricounty Health operated out of it for a few years but then Uintah Basin Health Care took over the operation. The county maintained the grounds and building all along. However, without owning the property the county could not apply for funds to expand the facility and Uintah Basin has not been willing to fund such a project. On September 23rd the Tricounty Health Board members voted to sell the property and building back to the county and the Commissioners will vote on this issue in the September 30th meeting. This is a great step forward and will benefit the Manila community and its surrounding residents greatly.

The Forest Service held a field tour to review potential timber management projects on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest on September 25th. Rowdy Muir, District Ranger, invited industry representatives to come and exchange ideas with Forest resource managers on future forest restoration efforts including timber harvesting. The day was spent touring areas of the forest and discussing potential future projects. Commissioner Perry attended a portion of the tour and found it very informative and positive. The Commission would like to commend Ranger Muir's collaborative approach to insuring a healthy future for our forest.

Commissioner Blanchard has been meeting with engineers to weigh the various options on maintaining the water tanks in Dutch John. The final decision was to reline the tanks which is still an extremely expensive project. Commissioner Blanchard, with the help of other individuals, applied for a grant of over \$300,000.00. The grant is through the Utah Drinking Water Board which is a part of the Division of Drinking Water in the Utah Department of Environmental Quality.

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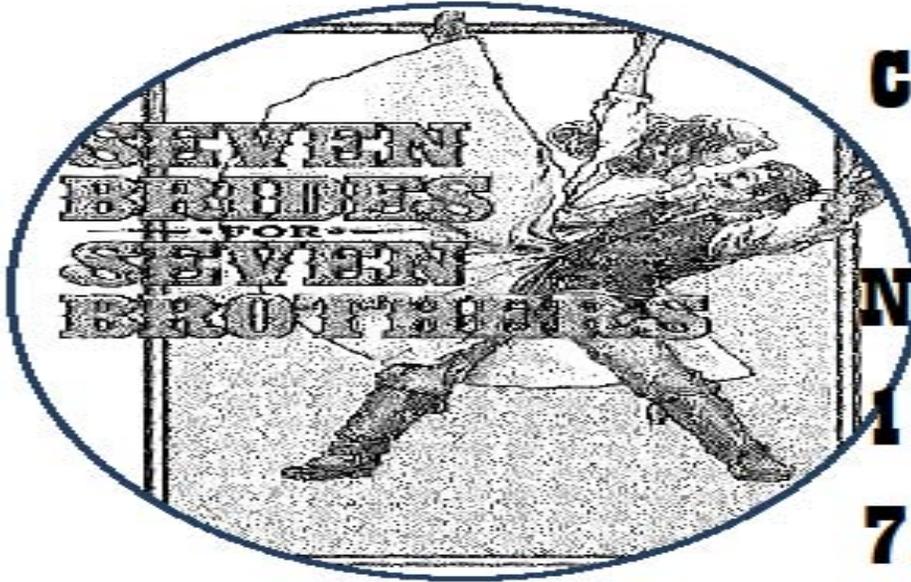
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Links: Commission Agendas & Minutes: <http://www.daggettcountry.org/minutes>



Coming Soon
MHS
November 13th
14th and 15th
7:30 PM



I got my Mammogram, did you get yours?

What a wonderful opportunity to have the Mammogram Mobile come to Daggett County. The staff was so pleasant and the mobile unit offered privacy and comfort. If you weren't able to get an appointment in the past, they are coming again on November 25th. Call the registrar at the Image Center for your appointment:

801-713-0593 or toll free at 1-888-834-6435.

Looking for that hard to figure out school snack?

Look no more! Flaming Gorge Market has been stocking up on school snacks! For instance here is a list to give you ideas: Gogurt, Chex Mix, Cracker-N-Cheese dip, Apples, Veggies, Apple Sauce Cups, Mini Muffins and fruit rollups. We also have fixins for oatmeal cookies and fruit crisps.

Halloween is approaching fast! Make sure to get your items that you need along with your candy at the market. We are stocked up and ready to go!

Are you hunting for that special deer, elk or antelope? We have game bags, ammo, camo gear or hunters orange vest or jackets. We have a new shipment of 22 LR ammo. box or brick while in stock, and have Clay pigeons for target practice or just plain fun!

While you are in the Flaming Gorge Market make sure to check out our monthly bargains from True Value. There are some awesome items that will help you in many ways. From ladders and work platforms to animal traps and seat pocket catchers, we have new items that would make great gift ideas while they are here and at a good price.

Ranchers are you needing some salt blocks? Call us and let us know if you are needing pallets or singles. We have white, cobalt and trace mineral in stock but will order your pallet at a reduced rate!

Flaming Gorge Market - One stop shopping!!!

YOUR OWN MERCANTILE AND HARDWARE STORE

75 E Hwy 43, Manila, UT 435-784-3582



The Daggett County Museum Board
Invites Your Family & Friends to
Take the Second Annual
Guided Trip with

Alex and Joan Radosevich as your guide,
to the Brown's Park Area.



This Year's Possible Tour Sites (weather allowing)

Visit and Lunch at Jarvie Ranch, Doc Parson Property,
petroglyphs on the Bassett Property and
Gates of Ladore.



The Tour will leave on

October 11, 2014 at 8:00 A.M.,

From the Daggett County Courthouse or 9:00 A.M. from
the Dutch John Conference Hall, weather permitting.

Please bring your own lunch and drinks.



Question – Call 435-784-3154 or email Vicky at

vmckee@daggettcounty.org





Annette Schofield Obituary

February 13, 1937 ~ August 26, 2014

Annette Schofield, 77, of McKinnon, died Aug. 26, 2014, at Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County after a sudden illness.

She was born February 13, 1937, in Rock Springs, the daughter of Harold Brady and Zelda Triplett Brady. She attended schools in McKinnon and Green River.

She married Donald Schofield on May 13, 1954 in McKinnon. He preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 2010.

She worked as cook for the school district for eight years.

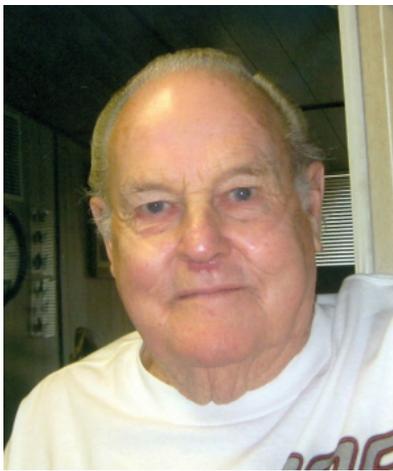
She was a member of the Quarter Horse Association and McKinnon Homemakers Club.

Her interests included cooking, crocheting, crafts, working in her yard, flowers, animals and gardening.

Survivors include her sons, Brad Schofield and Clint Schofield and wife, Wendy, all of Elko Nevada, and Spencer Schofield of Topeka, Kansas; daughters, Mari Saldana and husband, Hector, of McKinnon, Fayette Wilde and husband, Kelly, of Manila, Utah, Deb Bergmeier and husband, Charlie, of McKinnon, Dawn Marie Slagowski and husband, Bob, of Manila, Charolette Maxim of Vernal and Amy Kitchel and husband, Troy, of Lyman; brothers, Bill Brady and wife, Sharon, of Green River, and Ned Brady and wife, Juleen, of Manila; sisters, Winona Hobbs and husband, Larry, of Green River and Anna Marie Chico of Fallon, Nevada; 33 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Schofield; parents, Harold and Zelta Brady; sisters, Bonnie Gregory and Marla Barnum; and grandson, Cody Anderson.

Funeral services were at the residence of Don and Annette Schofield, Interment was in the McKinnon Cemetery in McKinnon.



Edward A "Ted" Mellus Obituary

December 3, 1933 – September 25, 2014

Edward A "Ted" Mellus passed away peacefully on Sept. 25, in Evanston, with his family by his side. Ted was born Dec. 3, 1933, son of James Earl Sr. and Sina A. Mellus in Salt Lake City, Utah.. Ted met and married Beverly Alice McKissick, daughter of Mack and Zelpha McKissick on March 21, 1955. They had one daughter Tracy Lynn.

Ted always loved racing, and always driving fast. He was a former Soap Box Derby Champion and stock car racer in his younger days and had a million stories to tell about traveling the states and meeting all kinds of people. He also served four years in the U.S. Navy.

Ted drove semi-trucks and laid carpet and linoleum for many years until moving to Evanston, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator for Utah Power and Light from which he retired. Ted was a master in all he did and his passion was his family, his home

in Manila Utah, fishing, hunting, and of course his souped-up golf cart. He was a friend to everyone he met, always telling stories. As a family, we will miss his love and wit forever more.

Ted is survived by his daughter Tracy Lynn (Woody) Smith; grandsons, Forrest Ted Smith and Jose Campos Smith; sister Dana James; sister-in-law Joyce Mellus, both of Salt Lake City; brother-in-law Gary (Freddy) McKissick of Oregon; numerous nieces and nephews whom he cherished; best friends and confidants Dave and Jeanine Johnson of Salt Lake City; Dave and Tootie Hoover of Manila; and Evelyn Rupp of Heber, Utah. Ted was preceded in death by wife, Beverly, his parents James Earl and Sina Mellus; brothers Gary and Jim Mellus; sisters Carol Lee and Pat Mellus; brother-in-law Kip James; brother and sister-in-law Stan and Geraldine Heiner; and mother and father-in-law Mack and Zelpha McKissick.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at Crandall Funeral Home in Evanston. Family will greet friends one hour prior to the service and burial will follow with military honors at the Evanston City Cemetery.



Camille Fry Wilde Obituary

May 13, 1928 ~ August 29, 2014

Camille Fry Wilde passed away on August 29, 2014 in Morgan, Utah due to complications from Parkinson's Disease. She was the youngest of five children born to Richard and Nina Hess Fry on May 13, 1928, in Morgan, Utah. Camille graduated from Morgan High School in 1946 where she loved being a part of the band and choir, and she served as the student body vice president.

Camille married her high school sweetheart Reed Wilde on April 7, 1948 in the Salt Lake Temple. The couple made their home in Croydon where they raised their 6 children. Reed worked with the sheep and cows while Camille provided the meals for countless hay haulers, shepherders, dockers, and vagabonds.

Camille developed a love for the piano and began taking lessons at age 9. She would practice for hours and became an accomplished pianist. By the time she was 15, she could sight read and play any piece of music placed before her.

She played the piano and organ for several Morgan High School musicals, countless funerals, and hundreds of performers. Camille taught piano lessons for 70 years to over a thousand students from Summit and Morgan Counties.

Besides her love of the piano, Camille loved to knit, crochet, and especially tatting. She would create hand-made tatted cards for special occasions and gave them to family and friends. She loved to quilt and she made a quilt for each one of her granddaughters. She loved to travel, even though she dreaded flying. She loved road trips, but hated heavy traffic. She enjoyed compiling family histories and published several books. She had a contagious personality and was extremely witty and funny, sometimes even unintentionally. She had an impeccable memory and would share numerous stories about the past. She loved trivia and always watched Jeopardy to play along with the contestants.

Camille served in various callings and capacities in the Croydon Ward. She was Primary President for over 25 years. She was the organist and played the piano in every ward she lived in. Camille and Reed served a mission in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. They also served as Ogden Temple Workers for 12 years. She was member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and the Culturesses Club and she loved to participate in both of these groups.

Camille is survived by her children: Kelly (Fayette), Manila, UT; Eric (Nancy), Croydon, UT; Evelyn (Greg) Jones, Gilbert, AZ; Sherolyn (Mel) Gause, Allen, TX; Jamie (Dana), Morgan, UT; daughter in law (Kristi Wilde Ostler), Hooper, UT; 22 grandchildren and 56 Great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Reed, her son Marcus, her parents, her brothers Harold, Milton, and George Fry, and her sister Florence Mae Fry Richins.

The family would like to thank the Family Tree Assisted Living and Encompass Home Health and Hospice for all the loving care and the many caregivers who have devoted their time and kindness in the care of Camille.

Funeral services were held at the Morgan Stake Center and Interment was in the Croydon Cemetery.



Lucille Martha Grothe Hanks

January 26, 1925 – August 28, 2014

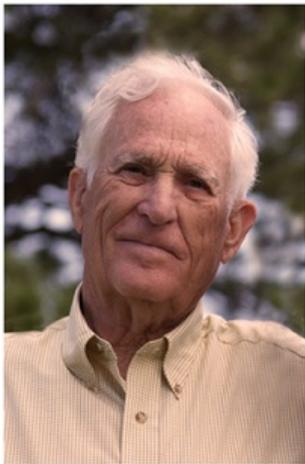
Lucille Martha Grothe Hanks, 89, of Green River, Wyoming died on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at Mission at Castle Rock Rehabilitation Center in Green River. A longtime resident of Green River, Wyoming and former resident of Manila, Utah, Mrs. Hanks passed away suddenly.

She was born in Taylorsville, Utah on January 26, 1925, the daughter of the late William A. Grothe and Martha Griguhn. She was raised south of Manila in South Valley. Mrs. Hanks attended schools in Manila, Utah and graduated from Manila High School with the Class of 1942.

She married Reed H. "Sonny" Hanks, Jr. in Evanston, Wyoming in May of 1964 and he preceded her in death in Green River, Wyoming on February 23, 1982. Mrs. Hanks was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Her interests included the love of Genealogy, gardening, fishing and her dogs.

Survivors include three children, Jeannette Palmer and husband John, Gary Pope and wife Karen and Debby Hardman and husband Rob, all of Green River, Wyoming; nine grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Reed H. "Sonny" Hanks, Jr, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Services were conducted on Thursday, September 4, 2014 in Green River, Wyoming. Interment was at the Riverview Cemetery in Green River.



Max Ray Ericksen

June 17, 1925 ~ September 9, 2014

Max, 89, passed away peacefully from this life, on September 9, 2014 surrounded by his family who loved and honored him. He was born on June 17, 1925 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Leonard Douglas and Jennette Staples Ericksen.

His grandmother, Ane Marie Madsen, crossed the plains with the Willey Handcart Company, and Max was blessed to have her influence in his life for 4 years.

He was raised in the small town of Hamer, Idaho where he learned to hunt, fish and help his dad at the railroad depot. He loved life! As a young boy he developed compassion and empathy for the local Indian tribes. He spent many years studying and appreciating their traditions. He moved with his family to West Bountiful, Utah and attended Davis and East High Schools. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during World War II in the Naval Air Transportation Service. He married his high school sweetheart, LeIsle Blunt, in the Salt Lake Temple on June 25, 1947. They loved living in Bountiful where they raised their 5 children: Greg (Denise), Mike (Cheri), K.C. (Nancy),

Steven (Lucinda) and Robyn (David) Beck.

Max was innovative and had great vision. He owned and managed the Western Sportsman for years and later started a company (with a few friends) called, "The Do-It All." He worked with the U.S. Air Force developing a system to help airplanes land safely. Later he founded Pro-Mark, Inc., the parent company of Orbit Irrigation, which grew into a worldwide manufacturer of sprinkler products. For over 40 years, the Company has provided a living for hundreds of associates and their families.

Max served his community and loved children. He sponsored "Little Biddy Buddy Day," an activity day where kids of all ages were taught how to fish, play outdoor games and enjoy a picnic with their family. He owned one of the first air boats in Utah and used it to hunt with his boys. He also used the boat to search for downed planes and rescue hunters stranded or lost in the marshes of Farmington Bay. He served as a Deputy State Fish and Game Conservation Officer.

A favorite saying was, "Keep your fly on top of the water and your powder dry."

After many years of fishing and hunting, Max gave up this sport, saying that, "he had nothing against the animals."

He later became a fisher of men as he was blessed to serve with his eternal companion in the Philippines Manila Mission. This was a special season for them as they enjoyed serving as 'member locators' and they dearly loved the people there. They served with the same vigor and dedication that they exemplified in all aspects of their lives.

Max had a vast array of knowledge and abilities. He could converse well on almost any topic and could fix anything. He spent his time, his talents, and his means on that which would build his eternal family. His family was always number one. We are grateful for his life and his love and we miss him so much.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; sister Virginia Ruthetta Laird; brother Leonard Douglas; and grandson, Kristopher Ericksen. He is survived by his sweetheart of 66 years, 5 children and their spouses, 24 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, September 17 at the Bountiful Canyon Estates Ward, 965 Oakwood Dr. Bountiful and Interment was at the Bountiful City Cemetery.

The Elks National Foundation to award 500 four-year scholarships



Seniors, it is time to download the application for the Elks Most Valuable Student scholarship, www.elks.org/enf/scholars, available to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens at the school of their choice. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.

- Male and female students compete separately.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- College students are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

2015 Most Valuable Student applications are due to the Vernal Elks Lodge on December 5, 2014. After 4:30 p.m. please drop off at the Vernal Elks Lodge. Earlier applications are fine! Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Mail your applications to Vernal Elks Lodge c/o Ken Kay, PO Box 597, Vernal, UT 84078. Please call 435-828-3081 or email kay@easilink.com for more information.

Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging. In late April, the 20 top finalists will participate in a *Leadership Weekend* in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$50,000; two second-place awards of \$40,000; and two third-place awards of \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000. The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000.

The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national winners, and notify them in writing, by late April 2015. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.) The Vernal Elks Lodge awards up to 6 scholarships a year. Rebecca Collett, one of Vernal Elks' local winners, also received a Utah Elks Assoc. scholarship.

Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Questions? Email Scholarship@elks.org or call 773/755-4732.



Americanism Essays "What the Pledge of Allegiance Means to Me!"

Notice for 5th-6th Teachers and Students. The subject of the Americanism essays this year is "What the Pledge of Allegiance Means to Me." Students can start preparing their papers. More information will be coming on when the deadline is and who to submit the papers to.



Utah DWR Collects Kokanee eggs

Utah Department of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) just completed two days (Sept 16th and 19th) of back pack shocking collections for spawning Kokanee salmon in Sheep Creek with the assistance of partners from the US Forest Service, Wyoming Game and Fish, and public. Hundreds of fish were collected and spawned stream-side producing an estimated 310,000 Kokanee eggs. These eggs will be reared to 3-inch

fish at Whiterocks Hatchery and re-stocked back into Sheep Creek in May of 2015. The run has been really good so far, and as of Monday, September 15th, a total count produced 2,640 spawners, the second highest count in almost a decade.

Photos courtesy of Lucy Wold from WGFD.



1st place team Edge Homes including Herb Patterson, Spencer Higa, Travis Gillespie, and Jed Stewart with guides Ben Somsen and Dave Dibblee.

2014 Utah Single Fly Event

Trout Unlimited held their annual Single Fly contest on Thursday, September 18th and Friday, September 19th, 2014. The event is a fundraising event to enable the continued protection and restoration of Trout habitat in the Green River Watershed. The object of the contest is for each team of four fishermen to catch as many fish as possible on a single fly. Points were given for each fish and bonuses were given for big fish. Plaques were given out for the winning fisherman, team, and guides and for other fun acknowledgements like the ugliest boat and the Big Loser for the first person to lose their fly first. This year's biggest loser was last year's winner, so

you never know what can happen. It was a fun event and brought in fisherman from all over the west. Many came in several days early to get a feel for the river.



First place: Edge Homes (Herb Patterson, Spencer Higa, Travis Gillespie, Jed Stewart, Ben Somsen, Dave Dibblee), 184 points

Largest trout: Jed Stewart, Edge Homes, 57 points, 20 inches

Most trout: Travis Gillespie, Edge Homes, 22 trout caught

Boman Tipton Award, for guides with the highest score from their boat: Dave Dibblee, Travis Gillespie and Jed Stewart, 177 points

Notice To All Owners of Property Within the Limits of the Town of Manila

Article V, Section 526 of the revised zoning ordinance of the Town of Manila states that:

The most current IRC (International Residential Code regarding One- and Two-Family Dwellings) shall be applied to all residential construction projects.

Plans for any/all construction (residential, commercial, PUD or Cluster Subdivision) projects shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Manila Planning and Zoning Commission at the Manila Town Office.

The building inspector shall make a determination regarding the need for the submission of an application for a building permit to the Manila Planning and Zoning Commission based on the most current State of Utah or IRC.

Article VII, Section 701 of the revised ordinance states:

2. It shall be the right and duty of every citizen to participate and assist the officials of the Town of Manila in the enforcement of the regulations of this Ordinance.
3. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall report, in writing, to the Town of Manila, any real property or structure it knows, or believes, is in an alleged violation of this Ordinance.

Upon written notification of an alleged violation of this Ordinance, the Town of Manila, by law, shall:

Immediately commence action(s), or proceeding(s), and issue a notice to cease or remove the violation, and take any other action(s) necessary, and Apply to the court(s) or jurisdiction to grant for the removal of the offending structure, or the discontinuance of the use in the violation of this Ordinance.

Article VII, Section 702 states that the penalty for any person who violates or fails to comply with, any regulation of this Ordinance shall:

Be guilty of a misdemeanor, and Upon conviction, shall be punishable by:

- i. A fine of \$1,000.00, or
- ii. Imprisonment for a term not to exceed six (6) months, or
- iii. Both

Upon conviction, every violator shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day the violation is permitted to exist after the official notice from the Town of Manila has been given.

Notice

The regular Daggett County Commission meeting scheduled to be held on **Tuesday October 7, 2014** has been **cancelled** due to a lack of a quorum.

The regular Daggett County Commission meeting scheduled to be held on **Tuesday November 4, 2014** has been **cancelled** due to the General Election

Daggett County Clerk/Treasure's Office

If you have any questions or concerns please call 435-784-3154



West Nile Virus Reported In Three Utah Horses Utah Horse Owners Advised to Take Precautions

(Salt Lake City, Utah) Tests confirm three cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) in Utah horses. In Utah, mosquitoes carrying the West Nile Virus have been discovered in stagnant bodies of water in various counties with horses testing positive for WNV in Box Elder, Uintah and Iron counties. WNV is not transmissible from horses to humans.

The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) strongly advises horse owners throughout the state to protect their animals by vaccinating them for the West Nile Virus if they haven't already done so.

Horse owners can protect their animals by applying approved repellants to the animals and by controlling mosquitoes and mosquito breeding areas. Horse owners may also protect the animals by putting them in the barn or other enclosed structures.

Horse owners are advised to check with their veterinarian to assure their horse's vaccination status is current. The WNV vaccine is available from local veterinarians.

One human case of WNV has been reported to date.

The most common sign of West Nile virus in horses is weakness, usually in the hindquarters. Weakness may be indicated by a widened stance, stumbling, leaning to one side and toe dragging. In extreme cases, paralysis may follow. Fever is sometimes evident, as are depression and fearfulness. WNV causes encephalitis and affects the central nervous system.

Horse owners who suspect West Nile viral infection of their animal should contact their veterinarian immediately. Approximately 1/3 of horses that show signs of the illness will die. Eighty percent of WNV in horses occurs in the months of August and September.

Horse owners who have not already done so should contact their veterinarian and have their horses vaccinated, though vaccination after exposure may not protect the horse against the disease. The equine vaccine requires two doses and takes approximately five weeks to offer protection from the disease. Once vaccinated, yearly booster shots are necessary.

If you have questions concerning your health or believe you may have contracted West Nile Virus, please contact your physician.

For more information about the West Nile Virus, please visit the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food's web page at: www.ag.utah.gov/ or the Utah Department of Health's web page: www.health.utah.gov/.

Contact: Dr. Warren Hess (801) 538-4910

Larry Lewis (801) 538-7104



Come to the Harvest Fest at the Jarvie Ranch

October 25th, 2014 at 10:00 am to 3:00 pm



photo courtesy of ELM

Crafts, games, food and fun for the whole family

Children 12 and under who come in costume
will be able to pick a prize for participating

For more information contact the Jarvie
Ranch at 435-885-3307



photo courtesy of ELM



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Improved grazing management can equal more pounds of gain on your livestock

Ranchers if you have been putting off improving your pastures or grazing allotments. Now is the time to improve your livestock water system, reseeding a pasture or cross fence to help you better manage your livestock grazing? Don't wait any longer... The Utah Grazing Improvement Program (UGIP) is currently accepting grant applications for the coming year. UGIP is a program available through the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food to help livestock producers improve grazing on private or public land. The program offers livestock producers grants to apply conservation practices to rangeland and pastureland. Some of the eligible practices include – brush management, weed control, reseeding, water development, water distribution, and cross fencing to control livestock. Implementing one or more of these practices allows a livestock producer to better manage livestock grazing. Better control leads to a healthier plant community which becomes more pounds of weight gain on your livestock. These practices improve range and pasture health, which benefits domestic livestock, and the benefits also extend to wildlife and the environment. Any type of practice that will improve grazing for livestock can be considered for possible funding. The UGIP program is able to partner with private land owners or Federal or State land agencies to help livestock producers implement conservation practices that will benefit the livestock producer and the environment. The deadline to submit applications is November 30 of each year. Interested livestock producers are encouraged to contact Terrell Thayne (Office 435-722-4621 ext 138, Cell 435-630-0051, tthayne@utah.gov).



Got a Resource Concern? We Can Help!

*Helping People
Help the Land*

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USDA Service Center
240 West Hwy. 40, 333-4
Roosevelt, UT 84066
Phone: 435-722-4621
Fax: 435-722-9065

Vernal NRCS
USDA Service Center
80 North 500 West
Vernal, UT 84078
Phone : 435-789-2100
Fax: 435-789-4160

A Natural Resources Conservation Service Representative can assist you in addressing your resource concern(s). Technical and financial assistance may be available. To find out please contact your local NRCS office.



The NRCS Fiscal Year 2015 application evaluation cutoff date for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been set as **October 17, 2014**.

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Caring for Animals in times of Disaster

If you are like millions of animal owners nationwide, your pet is an important member of your household. Unfortunately, animals are also affected by disaster.

The likelihood that you and your animals will survive an emergency such as a fire or flood, tornado or terrorist attack depends largely on emergency planning done today. Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an animal emergency supply kit and developing a pet care buddy system, are the same for any emergency. Whether you decide to stay put in an emergency or evacuate to a safer location, you will need to make plans in advance for your pets.

Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals.

If you evacuate your home, **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!** Pets probably cannot survive without help and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return.

If you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area who would be willing to host you and your pets in an emergency.

Make a back-up emergency plan in case you can't care for your animals yourself. Develop a buddy system with neighbors, friends and relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for at least three days, maybe longer.

Plan for pet needs during a disaster by:

- Identifying shelter. For public health reasons, many emergency shelters cannot accept pets. [Find out which motels and hotels in the area you plan to evacuate to allow pets](#) well in advance of needing them. There are also a number of guides that list hotels/motels that permit pets and could serve as a starting point. Include your local animal shelter's number in your list of emergency numbers. They might be able to provide information concerning pets during a disaster.
- Take pet food, bottled water, medications, veterinary records, cat litter/pan, manual can opener, food dishes, first aid kit and other supplies with you in case they're not available later. Before you find yourself in an emergency situation, consider packing a "pet survival" kit which could be easily deployed if disaster hits.
- Make sure identification tags are up-to-date and securely fastened to your pet's collar. If possible, attach the address and/or phone number of your evacuation site. If your pet gets lost, his tag is his ticket home.
- Make sure you have a current photo of your pet for identification purposes.
- Make sure you have a secure pet carrier, leash or harness for your pet so that if he panics, he can't escape.

Take the following steps to prepare to shelter your pet:

- Call your local emergency management office, animal shelter or animal control office to get advice and information.
- If you are unable to return to your home right away, you may need to board your pet. Find out where pet boarding facilities are located. Be sure to research some outside your local area in case local facilities close.
- Most boarding kennels, veterinarians and animal shelters will need your pet's medical records to make sure all vaccinations are current. Include copies in your "pet survival" kit along with a photo of your pet.
- Some animal shelters will provide temporary foster care for owned pets in times of disaster but this should be considered only as a last resort.
- If you have no alternative but to leave your pet at home, there are some precautions you must take, but remember that leaving your pet at home alone can place your animal in great danger! Confine your pet to a safe area inside - **NEVER** leave your pet chained outside! Leave them loose inside your home with food and plenty of water. Remove the toilet tank lid, raise the seat and brace the bathroom door open so they can drink. Place notices outside in a visible area, advising what pets are in the house and where they are located. Provide a phone number where you or a contact can be reached as well as the name and number of your vet.



Daggett County 2014 Polling Locations



General Election Tuesday, November 4, 2014
Polls Open at 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Dutch John #1 - Dutch John Conference Hall, 530 South Boulevard, Dutch John, UT
Manila #2 - Daggett County Courthouse, 95 N 100 W, Manila, UT
Browns Park #3 - Absentee

Early Voting begins in Manila #2 October 21, 2014 through October 31, 2014 from 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and on Thursday, October 30, 2014 until 7:00 pm. Dutch John #1 Early Voting will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

In order to participate in **Early Voting** for the 2014 General Election you need to be a Registered Voter of Daggett County No later than October 6, 2014, by mail registration or October 20, 2014, in person or online registrations, at the County Clerk's Office.

If you will not be here for Early Voting or the General Election Date of November 4, 2014 you can go to the Clerk's Office and fill out an Absentee Ballot Request.



Manila Clinic "The Clinic"

Across from the Daggett County Courthouse
96 North 100 West
Manila Clinic 435-784-3575

Typical Hours 9 to Noon and 1 to 4
Closed Wednesdays and Weekends
After Hours Call ~ 911

Or you can try the PA Cell 435-778-0008

Thank you for your support of the Clinic.

The Manila Medical Clinic Staff

Get Involved!!

Daggett County has openings for the following Boards, Committees and Volunteer Positions:

Dutch John Cemetery Board (1 positions)
Museum Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions)
Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)
Tourism Tax Advisory Board (1 position)
Public Lands Advisory Board (7 positions)

For more information or for an application go to www.daggettcountry.org/boards or contact the County Courthouse at (435) 784-3154,

PO Box 219 Manila, UT 84046

Applications will be accepted until filled!

WINTER SECURITY CHECKS

The Daggett County Sheriff's Office will once again, conduct security checks of homes that are unoccupied during the winter months. Anyone interested in having their home checked periodically, will need to fill out the informational form below and return to the Daggett County Sheriff's office. If you were on our list last year, you will still need to fill out a new request for this year. If you have any questions about this program, please call 435-784-3255.

Winter Security Check Request / Authorization

Property Owner Name(s)

Daggett County Property Location / Address

Winter Contact Address

Winter Phone #

Cell Phone #

Other Phone #

Comments

(Our practice is to put a notice of the security check on your property, usually on a door knob. If you do not want us to leave a notice or if you have a certain location you would like us to leave the notice, please make note.

I authorize the Daggett County Sheriff's Office to inspect the exterior of my home during the winter months and notify me at the number above if they discover any problems.

Signature

Return to Daggett County Sheriff's Office; P.O. Box 219, Attn: S. Potter, Manila, UT 84046.



Ute Tower Rededication

The Ute Mountain Lookout was the first and is the last standing fire tower with living quarters above ground in Utah. The tower offers a panoramic view of the Ashley National Forest and surrounding area. From it, an observer can see a 360 degree view of miles of virtually uninhabited northeastern slope of the Uinta Mountain Range.

Between 1935-1937, the Civilian Conservation Corps constructed the tower. It has served to the present time, with only a brief period when the tower was not in use. The tower served as the fire lookout's living quarters, thirty feet above the ground in a fourteen

by fourteen foot space. Due to the tower's role in forest history and the efforts of those who preserved and restored it for operational use, Ute Lookout is on the National Register of Historic Places. Today it stands as a monument to a part of our cultural heritage—the early years of fire prevention and detection of the Forest Service.

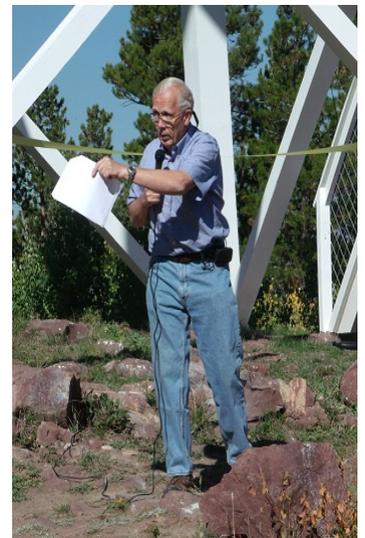
Lee and Dixie Skabelund worked as Fire Lookouts in the Ute Mountain Fire Lookout Tower from mid-June to mid-September of 1964. Dixie graduated from high school on a Monday and they were married on a Friday. Dixie was still 17 and Lee was 20. Soon after getting married and taking school final tests, the newlyweds were off to the Flaming Gorge area for the summer to work in the Lookout Tower.

You can visit the tower and see what life is like for fire lookouts. The tower is located south of Manila, Utah, two and one-half miles west of Sheep Creek Geologic Loop. Take the turn off towards Spirit Lake, the road is unpaved and narrow. Hiking trails into the surrounding forest also begin at the tower parking area. The tower is open Memorial Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend, Friday thru Monday.

Ute Tower was a tourist attraction until its closing September, 2008. Inspections revealed some decay in the tower legs and stairway. The tower was closed until repairs were made. A rededication ceremony was held September 20, 2014.

Funding provided by the Ashley National Forest Resource Advisory Committee through Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah Counties under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act and an agreement with HistoriCorps led to the restoration of the lookout.

A video of the tower is online at <http://youtu.be/wDL5gF8qsP4> it was filmed and edited by Charity Parks.





Donations needed for the Development of Daggett County Jail's Greenhouse

Recent activities at the jail include approved plans to build a greenhouse, with a unique design of a semi-subterranean base from which the rest of the structure will rise. One purpose for providing a greenhouse for the inmates' use is to give them responsibility, although limited, for sustainable agriculture by growing vegetables for their own consumption. Another purpose is to create a location for extended instruction in botany which will include the growing, observation, and caring of plants, etc. It is expected that the experience of working with live plants will increase the inmates'

appreciation of plants, as well as creating an avenue for their continued education in the field of botany and biology. It is also hoped that a continued education will lead to skills that may be utilized in the job force once the inmates are released from jail.

However, due to a limited amount of funds available for this project, we are seeking additional sources of funding to complete the greenhouse. Donations are welcome, and we've recently have received a generous amount from the New York Botanical Gardens. However, additional funds will be needed to complete this project.

For any questions or comments, or more information, please contact Sara Lamb @ (435) 640-5154.

The Greenhouse cost is \$3,500 and the donation from the New York Botanical Gardens has gone quite a ways but more is needed to finish the project. Please help with this very worthwhile project.

Donate to the Community Foundation of Utah a 501 (c)(3) online at: [https://www.iphiview.com/ucf/OnlineDonation/tabid/542/dispatch/](https://www.iphiview.com/ucf/OnlineDonation/tabid/542/dispatch/contribution_id21309_hashde3265c817d724eaed42eef46c76750361e22af7/Default.aspx)

[contribution_id\\$21309_hash\\$de3265c817d724eaed42eef46c76750361e22af7/Default.aspx](https://www.iphiview.com/ucf/OnlineDonation/tabid/542/dispatch/contribution_id21309_hashde3265c817d724eaed42eef46c76750361e22af7/Default.aspx) Indicate **"Daggett County Jail Greenhouse"** in the blank for this question: "Please list the name of person you would like to make Honor/Memorialize"

Or, you can mail a Check directly to the "Community Foundation of Utah" at 433 W. 800 S. - Suite A101; Salt Lake City, UT 84101 and add "Daggett County Jail Greenhouse-Flaming Gorge Country Affiliate Fund" as the purpose of your donation. Please include your name, address, and phone # to facilitate the issuance of a receipt for tax purposes.

***Donate to the Southeast Utah Community Development Corporation a 501 (c)(3) Community Development Corporation to receive a State Tax Credit of 50% of your donation for use within an Enterprise Zone by mailing your donation to:

Southeast Utah Community Development Corporation Attn: Nick Tatton

PO Box 893

Price, Utah 84501

Please indicate **"Daggett County Jail Greenhouse"** as the purpose of your donation and include your name, address and phone # to facilitate the issuance of a receipt for tax purposes.

Visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/fgcountryfoundation>



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Justice Court (note Justice Court will be on November 5th)	2	3 8th District Court	4
5	6 Manila Planning and Zoning	7	8	9	10	11 Brown's Park Museum Tour
12	13 Columbus Day Offices Closed 	14 Commission Meeting	15 Daggett Planning and Zoning Meeting	16 Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce Meeting	17	18
19	20	21 Commission Meeting Early Voting begins at 9 am	22	23	24	25 Harvest Fest at Jarvie Ranch
26	27	28 Commission Meeting Daggett County Search and Rescue Meeting	29	30 Late night voting until 7 pm	31 Halloween Early voting ends at 5 pm 	

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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: Meetings 2nd Monday of the month at noon.

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

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 October 16th at 1:00 pm at Flaming Gorge Recreation Service in Dutch John.

Manila Planning and Zoning: 1st Monday of each month 6 pm.



Articles or advertisement for the Daggett County Newsletter please contact Tamara Twitchell at 435-784-3218 ext 201 or by email at news@daggettcountry.org. Please have information in no later than October 24th at 5 pm for the November Newsletter. Thank You!