

Daggett County Newsletter

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Elected Officials Sworn In!

On January 6th, 2014 the elected officials were officially sworn into their offices by Judge Charlene Hartmann.

Clyde Slaugh and Jack Lytle as Commissioners, Sue Olorenshaw as Clerk/Treasurer, Keri Pallesen as Auditor/Recorder, Lesa Asay as Assessor and Jerry Jorgensen as Daggett County Sheriff.

See page 8 for more pictures.





As we celebrate the holiday season, Mike & I would like to say THANK YOU and express our appreciation to all our wonderful clients, community and friends. We appreciate your business, loyalty, trust and your friendship. Thank you for choosing me to be your broker, it's great clients like you that make my job easier. I appreciate you as a client and as a friend, you are the best and I am so blessed.

Remember the miracle of the season! May peace be with you and your family throughout the holiday season and beyond!

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from our family to yours,

Mike & Jana Franz



Get Involved!!

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

- Cemetery Board (1 position)
- Museum Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions)
- Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)
- Tourism Tax Advisory Board (3 position)
- Public Lands Advisory Board (3 positions)
- Mosquito Abatement Board (1 position)
- Daggett Planning and Zoning (1 alternate position)

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!

Burial Plot in Manila Cemetery for Sale

Family Plot for 8
Lot 1, Plot 24.
\$550 or Best Offer
Janet Mabey
970-549-4091



Uintah Basin
Medical Center
UINTAH BASIN HEALTHCARE

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

Justice Court Schedule for 2015 Judge Charlene Hartmann

9:30 a.m.
January 14th
February 11th
March 11th
April 8th
May 13th
June 10th
July 8th
August 12th
September 9th
October 14th
November 18th
December 9th

Commissioner's Corner

January marks not only the beginning of the New Year, but it is also the time of year when newly elected officials take office. We have two new Commissioners to welcome in: Jack Lytle and Clyde Slaugh. They are both long time resident of the County and should provide solid insight into matters that come before the Commission. Sue Olorenshaw will be our new Clerk/Treasurer and actually worked in that office before going to the school. If you haven't met them yet please feel free to sit in on a Commission meeting or stop by their offices.

To those that are leaving office: Warren Blanchard, Vicky McKee and Jerry Steglich, we thank them for their public service and wish them well. Warren plans on loading up his fifth wheel so that he and his wife can head south for a while. He wants to reconnect with some grandchildren that live in Arizona. Vicky has no plans, just retiring to do what she wants to do and taking care of her husband. That sounds like a good plan! Jerry is going back to farming and fixing cars. I imagine that he will get to spend more time fishing than he has in the last four years.



Outgoing Commissioners receive plaque for efforts on behalf of Uintah Basin Association of Governments.

The Public Lands Advisory Committee has continued to meet and added two more members: Matt Henry and David McDonald. This committee is doing an excellent job of looking at all sides of the Public Land Initiative proposal. It has been good to see how many people come to these meetings and voice their opinions. The committee has asked many others to come in hopes of becoming better educated on the complicated issues this proposal involves. The next meeting will be January 5th at 6:00pm in the Commission Chambers. One guest that will be attending is Mark Ward from Utah Association of Counties (UAC). If this interests you, please find time to attend.

2015 should be a good year for the County. The Dowd Mountain bike trail should be reconstructed and some miles added by June 30th. Two bike groups have already volunteered to help with the project. Once this trail is complete it will provide another recreational activity for our visitors. As word of the trail spreads, it will probably bring new visitors to our area and expose them to this gloriously diverse county that we call home.

Happy New Year everyone,

let's all do our best to make it a better and safer year.

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

Flaming Gorge Chamber Award Nominations for 2014

The Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce is excited to recognize a local business or individual that has excelled this year. The Chamber encourages public participation by nominating your favorite business or individual by 5 pm on January 16th, 2015. To nominate please visit the web page at <http://www.daggettcountry.org/chamberawards>. Starting January 20th the public will have a month to vote for their preferred nominee! See the website for a link to voting. Voting will close on February 13th at 5 pm. The winners will be presented at the next Chamber meeting during the February 20th Tourism Conference at Manila High School starting at 10:00 am.

The Spirit of Flaming Gorge Award

The Spirit of Flaming Gorge Award is to recognize a business or individual that demonstrates a positive spirit to lead the community in a substantial way so that the Flaming Gorge is a better place to live, work, and play.

Eligibility

All nominees must have 4 or more of the following characteristics:

- Positively interact with visitors and local businesses to promote the area and not just their individual business.
- Demonstrate a Positive "Can-Do" attitude
- Maintain an inviting and appealing business premises
- Be an example of Good to Excellent Customer Service
- Exercise good business ethics
- Champion young people and hire local people whenever possible
- Gets involved locally by volunteering or helping out in the local area.
- Contributes to the community by supporting events and activities through donations, sponsorships.

Nomination Process

Businesses or individuals that meet the award requirements are encouraged to apply directly for the award. In addition an individual may be nominated by another individual, business person, community leader or business organization.

If you would like to nominate an individual for this award:

- Complete the application (Word Format / PDF Format)
- Collateral material may be included (not required) such as photos, brochures, newsletters and press releases that exhibit their meeting the eligibility requirements.
- Nominations must be returned to the Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce

No Later Than 5:00 pm January 16, 2015.

Selection Committee

Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 122

95 North 1st West

Manila, UT 84046

flaminggorgechamber@gmail.com – Subject: Attn Selection Committee

If you have any questions regarding the application or the nomination process, please contact the Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce at (435) 277-0709 or Committee Chairperson Kay Potter at (435) 784-3218 ext. 136.

Impact of Cuts in PILT Payments

The two largest county payment programs-the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (SRS) and Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)-are expiring. County governments are compensated for the tax-exempt status of federal public lands within their boundaries, and these payments often constitute a significant portion of county and school budgets, particularly in rural counties with extensive public land ownership.

The way payments are funded and distributed also affects how public lands are managed, and in turn influencing the kind of economic opportunities available to counties. Congress and the Administration are looking at potential reforms, and Headwaters Economics has prepared a white paper offering eight reform options as well as analysis of several major proposals in the House, Senate, and from the President.

The just-passed federal budget includes PILT but not SRS payments-resulting in significant revenue declines for rural Utah Counties.

FY 2015 Projected Payment Congressional Budget Proposal

	Projected Total Payments	Difference	Change as a Percent of Local Budgets
DAGGETT	166,559	(210,214)	-1.3%

Food Storage

- Store at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water.
- Pack a manual can opener and eating utensils.
- Avoid salty foods, as they will make you thirsty.
 - Choose foods your family will eat.
- Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables
- Protein or fruit bars
- Dry cereal or granola
- Peanut butter
- Dried fruit
- Nuts
- Crackers
- Canned juices
- Non-perishable pasteurized milk
- High energy foods
- Vitamins
- Food for infants
- Comfort/stress foods

ABCD's of Keeping Food Safe in an Emergency

Always keep meat, poultry, fish, and eggs refrigerated at or below 40 °F and frozen food at or below 0 °F. This may be difficult when the power is out. Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold temperature. The refrigerator will keep food safely cold for about 4 hours if it is unopened. A full freezer will hold the temperature for approximately

48 hours (24 hours if it is half full) if the door remains closed. Obtain dry or

block ice to keep your refrigerator as cold as possible if the power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time. Fifty pounds of dry ice should hold an 18-cubic foot full freezer for 2 days. Plan ahead and know where dry ice and block ice can be purchased.

Be prepared for an emergency...

...by having items on hand that don't require refrigeration and can be eaten cold or heated on the outdoor grill. Shelf-stable food, boxed or canned milk, water, and canned goods should be part of a planned emergency food supply. Make sure you have ready-to-use baby formula for infants and pet food. Remember to use these items and replace them from time to time. Be sure to keep a hand-held can opener for an emergency. Consider what you can do ahead of time to store your food safely in an emergency. If you live in a location that could be affected by a flood, plan your food storage on shelves that will be safely out of the way of contaminated water. Coolers are a great help or keeping food cold if the power will be out for more than 4 hours-have a couple on hand along with frozen gel packs. When your freezer is not full, keep items close together-this helps the food stay cold longer.

Digital, dial, or instant-read food thermometers and appliance thermometers will help you know if the food is at safe temperatures. Keep appliance thermometers in the refrigerator and freezer at all times. When the power is out, an appliance thermometer will always indicate the temperature in the refrigerator and freezer no matter how long the power has been out. The refrigerator temperature should be 40 °F or below; the freezer, 0 °F or lower. If you're not sure a particular food is cold enough, take its temperature with a food thermometer.



Dutch John Elementary

Yes, You really did see a Woolley Mammoth!

PD The Woolley Mammoth made new friends at both Manila Elementary and Dutch John Elementary. Traveling together with Sandra Richins from Northeastern Counseling Center, PD stopped by classrooms to talk to the kids about bullying. The kids were able to share a lot of ideas with PD on how to be a good friend and different ways to include everyone. Making new friends is exciting for PD and he always reminds kids to "Be a buddy, not a bully!".



Manila Elementary

2015 Flaming Gorge Tourism Conference

The Flaming Gorge Chamber and Daggett County Economic Development Office are teaming up to bring you the 2015 Flaming Gorge Tourism Conference - "Pulling in the Same Direction." The Conference will be held on Friday, February 20th from 10 am to 2:30 pm. Lunch will be included and there will be lots of new information about marketing and grants for local businesses, so put it on your calendar now and plan to attend. More information will be published in next month's newsletter or you can go to www.daggettcounty.org/fgtourism15 for the latest.

Winter Word Find

Z C H R N V F G E M I T T E N S T L
 P S L F P B N R T X Y M M M U O S U
 F P Z Y Q I B S A G T N W J X A O L
 M F G R D G W T L C A Z K I Y H R K
 M H L D Y K F O O P S U A I X I F M
 X F E S I S V P C H O I K K B P D Z
 H L I K A E H R O F A I C W W I H F
 S I Z A S R L O H J I T J I M R E K
 X K N T A H S K C L C G S H C O U G
 B Y R I T H I P T C N G Z P E L Y H
 V I K N N O Z W O A P O L Q F P E X
 Y M P G Z X H H H Q R Z G S R E I S
 Z Y Q R A P O E U X H S T A O C O F
 B U J C T W T F R K U V G S T D W W
 Q C G C D E M I Y N M O V H A N O M
 A X X N N Z D Q C T Y I Y S Q N L Z
 O K J S C O L D D V E K U S S F R F
 E V Z D B J U O L O Q D K U S V F F

COATS

COLD

FROST

GLOVES

HATS

HOTCHOCOLATE

ICICLES

MITTENS

SCARF

SKATING

SLEDDING

SNOW



Elected officials continued from Page 1.



Taco Soup

- 1 lb ground beef
- ½ cup onion, finely chopped
- ¼ cup taco seasoning
- 2 cans whole kernel corn
- 2 cans kidney beans
- 2 cans diced tomatoes
- 2 cans garbanzo beans
- Sour cream
- Tortilla chips
- Shredded cheese

Brown ground beef with onion and taco seasoning. Add canned vegetables and beans and heat through. Serve and top individually with sour cream, chips and cheese.

Libby Anderson

Excerpt from "Our House to Yours" cookbook by Daggett County PTSO



Kid's Ice Clinic at Moose Pond

By Ryan Mosley

Kid's Ice Clinic at Moose Pond on January 3rd. A total of 37 kids, along with parents and grand parents showed up for the event. The weather wasn't nearly as comfortable this year with highs in 20s, occasional snow, and blustery winds. The kids stuck it out though, warmed by hot drinks and sugary snacks!

The event started with some brief off-ice discussion on ice fishing techniques, ice safety, followed by a prize raffle. The donations for prizes this year were exceptional, and most of the kids left with their own ice fishing rods and gear. Special thanks goes to the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Flaming Gorge Resort, Flaming

Gorge Market, Lakeshore Tackle Company and Trout Unlimited for all the prizes that were awarded.

Catch rates were lower this year, partially due to the weather and also higher angling pressure prior to the event. About 1/3 of the kids had never attended the event or even ice fished before, which is good.

Cory Pazell of Dutch John, UT proudly shows his first ever fish from the hard deck. He also caught a few more and was enjoying himself so much, was the last angler to leave!





NEWS RELEASE

Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce 435-277-0709

Burbot Bash Fishing Derby to Benefit Lake Flaming Gorge Fishery

Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Wyoming/Utah...The Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Wyoming Game and Fish, Utah DNR and the USFS have joined forces to continue the fight against the Burbot which are an invasive species in Lake Flaming Gorge. This illegally stocked fish known as a Burbot or ling, is a freshwater cod native to waters east of the continental divide. This invasive species is having a devastating effect on the sport fishery. Burbot are best caught at night and in the winter, so ice fishing is very productive for this problem species. There is no catch limit in Lake Flaming Gorge for Burbot and state game officials in both Wyoming and Utah encourage anglers to harvest as many as possible.

In response to this threat, the Flaming Gorge Chambers of Commerce will be hosting the annual Burbot Bash on January 23-25, 2015. Teams of two to four participants will be eligible to catch all the Burbot they can and will be rewarded depending on their placing in the payout categories. There will be cash prizes for the most caught, largest, a cleaning contest and youth categories.

A unique feature of the Burbot Bash Derby is the opportunity for anglers to catch tagged fish. A select number of Burbot have been implanted with internal tags, which can only be identified with specialized electronic readers. State fish biologists hope to learn more about the extent of the Burbot problem in Lake Flaming Gorge based on tag return data. Information from the tagging program will allow biologists to determine a variety of information about the species including: movement, migration, survivability, growth rates and population estimates. The tagged fish contest gives any angler the opportunity to catch one of the 50 PIT tags that could be worth \$10,000, \$2500 or \$1000. "This tagged fish drawing allows anglers who can only fish one evening to still win in this derby", said Craig Collett, president of the Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce.

The catch? Tournament anglers will not know if they have caught a tagged fish or not. Therefore, **all Burbot caught** will need to be checked in and scanned for tags at the check-in sites that will be open daily throughout the derby. Every tagged fish will also be eligible to take part of the "Burbot Bounty" fund.

Entry forms and rules can be downloaded at www.burbotbash.com or by calling 307-874-6167.

BURBOT BASH ~ January 23-25, 2015

PRIZE CATEGORIES AND RULES

All cash and prizes WILL BE based on 300 participants. Prize payouts and places will be adjusted with increased participation. Burbot size is determined by length with weight being a tie-breaker.

Adults:

Most Burbot ~ 3 places \$ 1500, \$1000, \$750

Biggest Burbot ~ 3 places \$1000, \$750, \$500

Youth:

Biggest Burbot ~ 3 places \$100, \$75, \$50

Smallest Burbot ~ 3 places \$100, \$75, \$50

Burbot Cleaning Contest ~ 2 places \$250, \$150

TAGGED FISH:

1. Burbot Bounty: All tagged fish (including internal PIT tags and Floy tags) will be entered into the Burbot Bounty. This is a sponsorship category and all funds in this category will be split equally between all participants who catch a tagged fish. For example, if the Bounty has \$1000.00 and 10 tagged Burbot are caught, the payout is \$100.00 per tagged Burbot.

2. Tagged Burbot: Teams that catch tagged Burbot will have a chance to win \$10,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000 cash. Fifty Burbot will have tags with unique numbers. Wyoming Game & Fish (WGFD) and Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) will send those numbers directly to the insurance agency. The insurance company will randomly select three of those tags and assign a dollar value to the tags. If an entrant catches one of the three insured tags they will be eligible for a cash prize. All recaptured Burbot with 2015 Burbot Bash PIT tags will be retained by a tournament official in a bag with team information until the awards ceremony on Sunday, January 25th. At that time the representative from Tegeler Insurance will determine if the PIT tagged Burbot is one of the three pre-drawn PIT insured tags. Results for the insured tags will be revealed during the closing ceremony. Entrants who catch a tagged fish must be present or designate a team member to represent them to be eligible for the Tagged Burbot prize. Teams should also enter all Burbot, large or small, could be a winner.

RULES

1. This is a Burbot only tournament. You may possess other species as allowed by state regulations, but they may not be entered as part of this derby. Fishing will start at 12:00 pm on January 23, 2015 and end 7:00 am Sunday January 25, 2015. Only fish caught during this time frame can be entered into the derby. There is no limit on Burbot and all Burbot caught must be kept and killed.

2. Participants must have a valid fishing license and adhere to the regulations for the state in which they are fishing. The use and possession of live bait fish is not allowed on Flaming Gorge Reservoir. If fishing with more than two lines through the ice, each line must be labeled with the angler's name. If a person is cited for a fishing violation by a law enforcement officer his/her whole team will be disqualified.

3. A team must be registered to be eligible for prizes. Teams can register by mail prior to January 23, 2015 or onsite at registration at Buckboard Marina on January 23, 2015, between 9:00 am-8:00 pm. If registering the day of the tournament all entry fees **must be paid in cash. No exceptions.** All payments made by credit card subject to a 5% service charge. No refunds once entry fees are paid. If a team member needs to be changed then it must be done prior to 12:00 p.m. (start of contest) on January 23, 2015. If payment is made by non-sufficient funds the team will be automatically disqualified.

4. A team member must pick up the registration packet on January 23, 2015 between 9:00 am -8:00 pm at the Buckboard Marina. If a team packet is not picked up, the team is not registered and any entry money previously paid will be forfeit.

5. Each team must consist of two-four members and must designate a captain. Pre-entry fees are \$40 adults (14 yrs. and over), Youth \$10 (age 13 yrs. and under). If registering on January 23, 2015, an additional \$5.00 per entrant will apply. Youth fishing in the tournament that want to be eligible for the adult prizes must register and pay as an adult.

Burbot Bash Rules continued from page 5

6. Any unregistered fishermen in your party will jeopardize the validity of Burbot caught by registered fishermen and be grounds for disqualification.
7. There are no time restrictions on angling during the official tournament period. Burbot must be checked in and scanned for tags **daily** on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. To qualify for prizes all Burbot must be dead but kept fresh. Burbot that are frozen, partially frozen, or otherwise determined "not fresh" by contest officials will be disqualified. It is recommended fish be kept in a cooler to prevent them from freezing. Burbot must be killed immediately and it is illegal to transport live fish.
8. Check-in locations for January 24: Cruel Jacks in Rock Springs, WY, Buckboard Marina off Highway 530 and The Villa Restaurant in Manila, Utah from 8:00 am-11:00 am. On January 25 all Burbot must be checked in at the Manila, Utah Rodeo Grounds between 8:00 am-11:00 am. Any team member that is not in the line by 11:00 am sharp will be turned away from entering their Burbot in the tournament. No exceptions to this rule.
9. The Biggest Burbot will be determined by length with weight being a tiebreaker.
10. Contestants will be required to remove the tails of all Burbot after they are scanned, counted and measured and prior to leaving the checkpoint.
11. The team does not need to be present at the Closing Ceremony to win the cash prize categories but may be required to fill out a W-9 form for prizes over \$600.00 before being paid. Entrants must be present to win the raffle prizes and tagged fish cash prizes at the Closing Ceremony. Family members of tournament officials and committee members are not eligible to win the raffle prizes or insured tagged fish money.
12. Youth participants must be present when checking in their Burbot.
13. For participant's safety, each team must have a throw rope and ice picks. A cell phone, flotation device and cleats are also recommended while fishing through the ice.
14. All participants must sign an affidavit agreeing to comply with all derby rules.
15. Tournament officials reserve the right to conduct checks to ensure the participants are following the provisions listed above. Any disqualified participant will not receive a refund of tournament fees nor be eligible for any prizes.
16. The Derby committee claims no responsibility for accidents relating to ice or road conditions. The tournament is subject to cancellation or temporary suspension due to weather conditions. Cancellation decision will be made by tournament officials, the USFS, law enforcement officials, UDWR or WGFD. Anglers will be notified by Marine Band Radio and/or text message.
17. A USFS recreation use pass may be required for fishermen using certain areas on the Flaming Gorge NRA. It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of those locations.
18. If fishing in Wyoming and using an ATV an ORV sticker may be required. It is your responsibility to make sure you are complying with all local, State and Federal regulations.
19. If using a boat to fish during this tournament: any contest watercraft coming from out of the state of Wyoming, is required to undergo a mandatory inspection by an authorized Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) inspector prior to launching in Wyoming. All watercraft owners or operators shall purchase and display an AIS decal valid for 2015 prior to launching or entering any waters in the state of Wyoming. If fishing in Utah by watercraft a Certificate of Decontamination must be presented at registration on January 23, 2015. Participants violating these regulations may be fined and will be immediately disqualified.
20. From 12:00 pm on January 23, 2015, until 7:00 am on January 25, 2015, all contestants must abide by all applicable UDWR or WGFD regulations concerning fishing, aquatic invasive species and boating

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.	

Reward Offered by Local Cattle Rancher!

A \$10,000 REWARD to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for stealing cattle off of the Goslin Mountain Allotment this past summer.

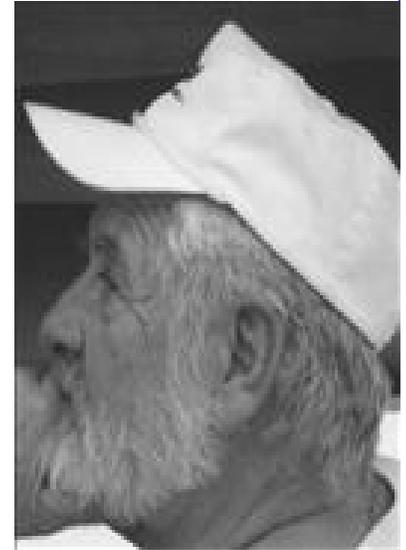
Any information regarding these thefts should be directed towards the Daggett County Sheriff's Department 435-784-3255 or 3244.

Donald Robert Goff

"BOB"

June 27, 1940 - October 10, 2014

"woulda killed an ordinary guy"



The year was 1940, new inventions introduced, nylon stockings, m&m candy and Bob Goff, born in Salt Lake City, UT to Orville Robert Goff and Chloe LaVerne (Mickey) Clark, mother married Mayo Hurley Maurice Hogue in 1945.

I had a wonderful life, I am thankful for all my friends and all my ex-wives for the education I got from them. I want to thank my daughters for being with me in the hard times and the good times, I love you all.

I enjoyed skiing, sailing, sky diving, scuba, and fishing at the gorge, and, of course, the town of Manila, "God's little valley." Served in the US Army '57-'61.

Worked for Kennecott Copper for 33 years, retired a master electrician. Bob moved to Manila, Utah, full-time in 1996.

Special Thanks to Marilyn Reed (yes, my dear) for her compassion and care even when I was a grouch. And thanks to the Salt Lake City VA Center for their great care. His sarcastic Humor stayed with him until the end. Bob was preceded in death by parents; one granddaughter, Hiromi Alexis Newhouse; great grandson Dominick; and Favorite Uncle and best friend, D B Clark. Survived by daughters, Allyson "Ally" (Gary Senninger), Andrea "Andy" (Tom Newhouse), Adriene "Adie" (Brian Sparks); grandchildren, Robert Jeffrey, Kevin Michael "Mo", Sachiko Victoria (Zach), Thomas Jimel; and three great-grandchildren, Kia, Toshi and



Nancy Muir Straatman Briggs

November 5, 1939 ~ November 22, 2014

Our mother, wife, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt passed away peacefully on November 22, 2014 in Soda Springs, Idaho. She was born November 5, 1939 in Salt Lake City, Utah the second child of William Anson & Buena Muir. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities. She grew up in Chesterfield, Idaho and attended school in Bancroft graduating from North Gem High school. She was active in cheerleading, clogging and drama. She loved music and often shared her talent of singing. She furthered her education attending Ricks College and Brigham Young University. She received a mission call to service

in the North British Mission but plans changed and she married Wayne C Straatman and together they had 5 sons who idolized their mother. After their divorce she made the choice to move her sons back to Chesterfield where she raised them alone with the help of her mother, other family members and great friends. After 22 years of being single she met and married her sweetheart Gene Briggs of Manila, Utah. Gene and Nancy shared 14 wonderful years together traveling and spending time with each other. Nancy is survived by her husband Gene Briggs, Manila, Utah, her 6 sons Hugh (Celia) Manila, Utah, Clint (Christy) Bountiful, Utah, Steve (Jessica) Rigby, Idaho, Lane (Natalie) Young Ward, Utah, Don (Billie Ann) Grace, Idaho; step son Floyd (Peggy) Briggs, Manila, Utah; 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, 3 sisters and 1 brother. She was preceded in death by her parents. The family wishes to give a special thank you Dr. Neda Weber and the staff at the Caribou Memorial Living Center for the care she received. Funeral was held at the Chesterfield LDS Church on Friday, Nov. 28th in Soda Springs, Idaho and burial was in the Chesterfield Cemetery.



Robert Earl Flinders

February 16, 1926 ~
December 2, 2014

Robert Earl Flinders 1926 ~ 2014 Quietly and peacefully; with his wife and daughter by his side, Earl Flinders returned home to his Heavenly Father on December 2, 2014. Born Robert Earl Flinders February 16, 1926 in Grantsville, Utah to Samuel A. and Florence

Bailey Flinders. He graduated from Grantsville High School, where he played both football and basketball. Earl also served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Ila Anderson, November 25, 1946 in the Salt Lake Temple. They started their lives together in Wendover, before moving to Centerville. Earl made many friends while working as a foreman at UDOT for 34 years. He was a true horseman and was a member of the Twin Star Riders where he spent many a day racing, riding, and wrangling horses. He also had a melodious voice and was quick with a tune. His other passions in this life were his family, friends, fishing trips, and keeping a well-tended garden. Earl also loved the outdoors. This led to purchasing some land near Flaming Gorge Dam. What started as weekends in a trailer soon became a summer retreat while building their home. Eventually the dream became a reality, and they changed their permanent residence upon his retirement in the late eighties. By his example, Earl taught his family to work hard, help those in need, and act with kindness. He will be remembered by everyone who knew him as hardworking, yet fun loving, with an endearing smile and a twinkle in his eyes. He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Ila; children, Blaine (Ann), Merrill (Jolayne), Craig (Anne), Gary (Lisa), Bryan (Vickie), Ilene (Joe) Belnap, and Chet (Janine); 33 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren; his two younger brothers, Lewis (Connie) of Salt Lake City, Buzz (Sandra) of Madison, VA; and younger sister, Florie (Dan) England of Tooele, UT. The family wishes to thank the many friends and medical professionals that provided loving care, encouragement, and happiness during his final weeks of life. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 6, 2014, at the Dutch John Chapel, Interment was in the Dutch John Cemetery. Though we may cry because he has gone, we will always smile because Earl was here.



JANUARY 2015 MANILA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>G@RICH</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>B@DUGWAY</p> <p>3:00/4:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>G-GREEN RIVER</p> <p>2:00/3:30</p>
<p>9</p> <p>G-DUCHESNE</p> <p>4:00/5:30</p> <p>B-DUCHESNE</p> <p>2:30/4:00/7:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>G-TABIONA</p> <p>4:00/5:30</p> <p>B-TABIONA</p> <p>2:30/4:00/7:00</p>
<p>16</p> <p>G-ALTAMONT</p> <p>4:30/5:30</p> <p>B-ALTAMONT</p> <p>2:30/4:00/7:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B-UINTAH HS</p> <p>2:30/4:00</p>
<p>23</p> <p>HOME COMING</p> <p>G-RICH</p> <p>4:00/5:30</p> <p>B-RICH</p> <p>2:30/4:00/7:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>HOME COMING</p> <p>G-PROVIDENCE H</p> <p>1:30/3:00</p> <p>B-PROVIDENCE H</p> <p>1:30/4:30</p>
<p>30</p> <p>G@DUCHESNE</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>B@DUCHESNE</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>31</p> <p>G@SNAKE RIVER</p> <p>12:00/3:00</p> <p>B@SNAKE RIVER</p> <p>1:30/4:30</p>



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Manila Fire Department Looking For Volunteers

Manila Fire Department is looking for volunteers. The Manila Fire Department is needing volunteers, whether they want to work a fire scene, or just assist with administrative duties. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. If anyone is interested in volunteering for us, they can get in contact with me directly on my cell phone, or call the town office and inquire there.

The fire department is a fun learning environment while helping save our community from disaster.



Winter Road Closures Take Affect on Parts of the Ashley National Forest

Vernal, Utah ... Roads on the Vernal Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest are closed to allow for over-the-snow recreation.

On the Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District the Hades Canyon Road to Grandview Trailhead has been closed and on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District all roads are currently open and will close dependent on the weather.

On the Vernal Ranger District the White Cloud Loop Road (Forest Service Road (FSR) 020), the Hacking Lake Road (FSR 043), the Mosby Mountain Road (FSR 104), the Whiterocks Canyon Road (FSR 492), and the Red Cloud Loop Road (FSR 018) are closed. Access along the paved portion of Forest Service Road 020 to East Park Reservoir will remain open until closed by snow.

Roads on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District will remain open dependent upon weather.

On the Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District the Hades Canyon Road (FSR 315) to the Grandview Trailhead has been closed.

As you travel to recreate on the Ashley National Forest this winter please ensure you take emergency items in case you become stuck and someone besides those in your party know where you are going and when to expect your return.

Before travelling to the Forest you can contact your local Forest Service office to ensure roads are open.

Vernal, Utah Office: 435-789-1181

Duchesne, Utah Office: 435-738-2482



JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Senior Dinners At 5:00pm On Select Fridays</p>				<p>1 New Years Day Offices Closed</p> 	<p>2 Senior Dinner— Ham</p>	<p>3</p>
4	5	<p>6 Commission Meeting Manila Planning & Zoning</p>	<p>7 Senior Lunch— Tuna</p>	8	9	10
11	12	<p>13 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>14 Justice Court Senior Lunch— Potato Soup</p>	15	<p>16 District Court Senior Dinner— Beef Roast</p>	17
18	<p>19 Martin Luther King Day  Offices Closed Senior Social 5:00 pm at the Hub</p>	20	<p>21 Commission Meeting Daggett County P& Z Senior Lunch—Beef Stroganoff</p>	22	23	24
25	26	<p>27 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>28 Senior Lunch— French Dip</p>	29	<p>30 Senior Dinner— Pork Roast</p>	31

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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.

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

Search & Rescue: Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month at various locations.

Chamber of Commerce: Next meeting is



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