

Daggett County Newsletter

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Daggett County Food Pantry

Boy Scout Troop 774 from Dutch John, Utah and their Leaders did an "Outstanding Job" of collecting 729 ½ pounds of food for Daggett County Food Pantry. WOW, unbelievable! The food will help to feed those who qualify and need the assistance. I would like to say "THANK YOU!" Your efforts did not go unnoticed and it is greatly appreciated. Please express to your community our appreciation for donating the food to the Scouts for such a worthy cause. I do not have the names of the young men nor the Scout Leaders but you know who you are and that is what counts. I appreciate Captain Collette and Mr. Michael Wayman for delivering the food to the pantry. Thank you Scouts for a job well done!

Also, people have donated food directly to the food pantry. All of the donations are greatly appreciated.

It is truly heart warming to know that people really care in this small community!

The food will be put to good use! Thanks again to all of you. You all make Daggett County a better place to live.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to Thank everyone for the excellent job of collecting food for the Daggett County Food Pantry.

The 2011 Holiday food drive started in October. However, Daggett County started in November. Since that time we have collected over 1500 pounds of food. The food drive will continue till January 15, 2012.

All items are appreciated by the families who receive assistance within Daggett County. My goal is to provide assistance and see that clients "do not go hungry in our community". I have enjoyed working at the pantry and getting to know the clients as well.

Thanks to those who so graciously donate their time at the pantry. They show up with a last minute call for help and are outstanding citizens that are rarely given the appreciation they deserve. So, I want to take this time to personally say "Thank You" for Volunteering your time to Daggett County Food Pantry: Fred Devereaux; Dennis Long; Ron and ZoAnn Smith; and Karlene Capp.

Daggett County Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. except holidays. We are located at 93 North 1st West, Manila, phone 435-784-3993. If Thursday is a day that would not be convenient please call me 435-784-5020 to arrange a better time. There are donation boxes located at the Flaming Gorge Market and the Daggett County Courthouse until Jan 15, 2012. The

food will be pick-up periodically. **We like to say "hunger knows no season, and we could always use donation year round".**

Daggett County Food Pantry,
Eyvonne Long



Left to Right: Jared Hayes, Charlie Collett & Christ Collett



Left to Right: Koby Mosley, Carson Hinkhouse & Ethan Clegg

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Season's Greetings!

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



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EMERGENCY LIGHTING DURING POWER OUTAGES

After the power outages Daggett County has experienced in the Greendale and Brown's Park areas and the high winds in the Bountiful, Utah area this past month that knocked out power, I received this Preparedness Idea and thought it worthy to pass on:

Instead of scrambling around in the darkness, looking for matches, candles, flashlights, etc., look outside. Do you have solar lights around your patio, stairs, dock, etc? If so, go outside and bring several of the solar lights into the house. Stick the solar light pipes into plastic drink bottles containers and they make the nicest, brightest, safest, lighting you could ever imagine. Put one in the bathroom, the kitchen, the living room, etc. and there will be plenty of light.

There are all types of solar lights available. The person I got this idea from brought theirs at Harbor Freight. Put them all around your yard to make your driveways and walkways look nice. The added benefit is that solar lights do not attract flying bugs like the outdoor lights around most doorways.

The solar lights fit easily into the small (20 oz) water bottles and into most of the larger liter bottles. If you need a weight in the plastic bottle to keep them from tipping over, just put a few of the pretty colorful "flat marbles" that are used in aquariums and vases or you can also use sand, aquarium gravel or whatever you have available. The lights are perfect inside your home as they can burn all night long without worrying about a fire.

The next day, you just take your solar lights back outside and they will instantly recharge and be ready for you to use again any time you need them. They are perfect for power outages, or other types of emergencies where you need light and don't have electricity. I haven't tried working on a car but I bet they would give off enough light to at least help.

By Tamara Twitchell
Daggett County Emergency Manager

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Holiday Safety Quiz

Do you know how to stay safe during the holidays? Find out with this quiz!

1. True or false: Lighted candles on a tree are okay as long as someone is home.
2. The 4-to-1 ladder rule states that:
 - a) Every ladder should be at least four feet away from another ladder.
 - b) For each four feet of distance between the ground and the upper point of contact, the base of the ladder should be moved out one foot.
 - c) One step can be safely taken across four rungs.
 - d) None of the above
3. How many Americans are killed each year from holiday fires?
 - a) About 1,200
 - b) 800
 - c) Over 400
 - d) Approximately 200
4. True or false: Candles should be placed at least two feet away from flammable materials.
5. True or false: Tacks and nails should not be used to put up lights.
6. Which of the following decorations should not be used with children in the home?
 - a) Wreaths because their heads can easily get stuck in them.
 - b) Tinsel because it is easy for children to swallow.
 - c) Fake snow because it is a suffocation hazard.
 - d) Ones that look like candy or food because they may try to eat them.
7. True or false: New lights have no need to be checked for frayed wires or loose connections.
8. Approximately 1.9 million injuries occur as a result of _____ each holiday season.
 - a) Fires
 - b) Falls
 - c) Food poisoning
 - d) Snow tubing

ANSWERS ON PAGE 8



Christena I. Behunin, 98, of Burnt Fork, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at her granddaughters home in McKinnon.

She was born April 18, 1913, in McKinnon, the daughter of Eli Ephraim Slagowski and Susie May Merchant Slagowski. She attended schools in McKinnon and Cheyenne. She married Orson Nathan Behunin on Dec. 23, 1930, in Evanston. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1975.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was also a member of the McKinnon Homemakers Club.

Her interests included her family, ranching and horses.

Survivors include her son, Karl E. Behunin of Fort Bridger; daughters, Myrna C. Behunin Luper of Mountain View and Geraldine Behunin Lofton of Green River; brothers Floyd Slagowski of Pine Valley, NV., and Leo Slagowski of Vernal, UT; 22 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Orson Behunin; son, Donald Behunin; daughters, Bonney Jorgensen and Shirley A. McCallister; four brothers; two sisters; and seven grandchildren.

The family of Christena Slagowski Behunin would like to "Thank" all of those who sent cards and flowers when we lost our mother, grandmother, and friend. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated, and didn't go unrecognized. Sincerely, The Christena Slagowski Behunin Family



**Daggett County Sheriff's Department
Medication Disposal Program**

The Daggett County Sheriff's Department has a new medication disposal program. The program provides a safe disposal location for citizens to properly dispose of unused prescription medications. This is an environmentally safe alternative to disposing of medications in the landfill or sewer systems, which may later negatively affect the environment. This program only serves households, and is not for Doctors Offices, clinics, or other facilities regulated by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL).



- The collection box is located in the Daggett County Sheriff's Office lobby.
- Disposal hours will be (Office Hours) Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Plastic bags will be provided for medications.
- Items not to be placed in the boxes: SYRINGES OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.
- A sharps container for syringes will be made available, ask for assistance in the Sheriff's Office.

Questions – 435-784-3255

Need CPR, AED or First Aid Certification?

Daggett County Emergency Management is offering a First Aid, CPR and AED classes on January 24 and 26. The classes will start at 6:00 p.m. and go to approximately 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$40.00, which includes books and certification card. The class size is limited so please reserve your spot as soon as possible. There are special discounts available. Contact either Tamara Twitchell at ttwitchell@daggettcountry.org or 435-784-3210 ext 201 or Ben Wolford at bwolford@daggettcountry.org or 435-790-4348.



**Bridger Valley Electric Customers Help
Manila Children**

Manila, Utah—About 22 Manila, Utah, children will have a better Christmas, because of the generosity of customers for Bridger Valley Electric.

The company's board of directors approved a donation to the Manila Sub for Santa program at their special meeting in November.

Resident, Mandy Slaugh, who made the request for funds, said that Sub for Santa serves about 22 children in Manila. Since Manila is a "seasonal" town, when the summer residents leave, the community members who are left often struggle paying bills, which leaves little for Christmas.

Sub for Santa helps out by being Santa for the children.

The funds are generated when customers elect to participate in Operation RoundUp. Those who volunteer, simply "round up" their payments for electricity to the next whole dollar with the extra cents going to the Operation RoundUp Foundation.

To Sign up to Participate in Operation RoundUp simply check the green box on the billing stub when mailing in a payment.

Manila High School Booster Club News

Our students at Manila High School have been actively participating in Basketball during the months of November and December; with games being played at tournaments, previews, and the recent Flaming Gorge Classic. After a grueling road schedule, they will kick off the New Year with 'Home' games starting the first week of January 2012, which is also Homecoming Week. We invite the community to come out and enjoy the basketball games; your attendance does make a difference!

The Booster Club will continue to sale our 'MHS Game Day Shirt' for \$10.00. We can order additional shirts as needed. We have a goal to have all MHS supporters wear their shirts at the games, it will be an awesome 'school spirit builder'. Every time you wear your 'game day shirt' to a game, your name will be put into a drawing for prizes. If you need to purchase a shirt, the high school office will have them available. Or you can purchase them or order them at the MHS Booster Booth that will be set up at each game.

In addition to the shirts, we have really nice stadium chairs for sale. These seats will be the last ones that you will ever have to purchase, they are very sturdy and they work for any type of bleacher seat. The seats are trimmed in the school colors of red, white and black, and have the MHS and Mustang logo on them. These seats are on sale for \$45.00.

MHS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Jan. 3rd – Jan. 7th (Homecoming Week)

Homecoming Highlights: Thursday Jan. 5th – Lighting of the 'M' and 'Running of the Torch' 6:30-7:00 p.m.
Community Bonfire at Chad & Michelle Brady's 7:00-9:00 p.m.
(Donuts and hot chocolate will be served. **Everyone is invited!**)

- Friday, Jan. 6th - (Pink Game) Manila v Duchesne (Starting @ 1:00 p.m.) Pink will be worn in support of cancer awareness. Part of the proceeds from the games will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
- Saturday, Jan. 7th - (Home Game) Manila v Dugway (Starting @ 1:30 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 13th (Home Game) Manila v Altamont (Starting @ 2:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Jan. 14th (Away Game) Manila at Rich (Starting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 20th (Away Game) Manila at Tabiona (Starting @ 2:30 p.m.)

Fri.- Sat. Jan. 20th (Away Game) Freshmen Boys BB at Pinedale Tournament

Friday, Jan. 27th (Away Game) Manila at Altamont (Starting @ 4:00 p.m.)

Dutch John Block 6 -Incentives

The Redevelopment Agency (RDA) has approved incentives for primary residents of Dutch John to help reduce the out of pocket expenses on the purchase of land for 4 lots on Block 6 in Dutch John. Information can be found on the County website at www.daggettcountry.org/incentives

Questions can also be answered by Brian Raymond at 435-784-3218 ext. 134 or

braymond@daggettcountry.org.

REQUEST FOR "CCC" CAMP MEMORABILIA

THE Daggett County Museum Board is requesting memorabilia from anyone, such as pictures, stories or news articles regarding the "CCC" (Civilian Conservation Corp.) Camp #1965 that was established in 1934 and operated through 1939. The Camp was located at the present day Carmel Campground on the Ashley Nation Forest. We are trying to obtain enough information to complete a display of that time in our County's History. We would make copies for our use of the originals provided.

The Museum Board consists of RaNae Wilde, MeraDon Ylincheta, Melna Coleman, Kathy Pulley, Rita Fletcher and Vicky McKee. Items can be brought to the Daggett County Courthouse.



January 25—28, 2012

Contact Cindy Keller at 435-277-0709 Or
435-784-3218 ext. 135 for information Or
www.flaminggorgechamber.com to register
online.

CPR And First Aid Classes Starting

Daggett County EMS Ambulance service is looking for EMT's, First Responders and Ambulance Drivers. Classes will be starting at the end of January. If you are interested, there will be an informational meeting on January 12, 2012 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be at the Daggett County Commission Chambers. Other classes being taught will be a First Aid and CPR class on January 24th and 26th and a First Responder course starting the first week of February. The cost for the First Aid and CPR class will be \$40. This includes the books and certification. The costs for the First Responder and EMT classes will be discussed at the informational meeting on January 12th. If you are interested in any of the courses or have any questions, contact Mike Wayman at mwayman@daggettcountry.org or at 435-219-6958.



Daggett County Commissioners Voted to

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A \$16,562 Dollar Raise For Each Commissioner!

For Commissioners Jerry Steglich, Stewart Leith, and Warren Blanchard

2011 Annual salary: \$16,562-----2012 Annual Salary: \$33,124

Yet, those same commissioners have recently stated in public hearings that Daggett County is on the verge of going broke! They are supporting and proposing extensive development along the shores of Flaming Gorge Reservoir to "save" the county. Development to generate more tax money!

HAVE YOUR PROPERTY TAXES GONE DOWN LATELY??

I guess not. But we will pay an additional \$49,686 in commissioner salaries.

Please remember these facts when they're up for re-election!

Daggett County Ordinance 11-34, establishing and affixing salaries of elected and statutory officers of the County of Daggett. Public Record. Entered and Recorded 20-Dec-2011 at 3:32 pm. Documentation is available at the County Courthouse.

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Daggett County Surplus Sale

The following vehicles are being offered to the public for sale.
All Sales are Final and As Is.

1997 Sierra GMC Truck Diesel 4x4
VIN # 1GTFK29FOVE555407
Mileage: 206,240
Minimum Bid: \$2,500.00

2002 Ford Crown Vic 4 Door Sedan
VIN# 2FAFP71W22X105926
Mileage: 81,526
Minimum Bid: \$1,200.00

2000 Ford Taurus SE-SVG 4 Door Sedan
VIN# 1FAFP55UXYA163538
Mileage: 169,088
Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00

1996 Dodge Ram Club Cab 2500 Truck 2W Drive
VIN# 3B7KC23W6TM130927
Mileage: 189,218
Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00

1986 Chevrolet Truck Crew Cab utility Bed W/Wench
VIN# 1GBHK33W7G5188467
Mileage: 74,413
Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00

1999 Ford Flat Bed with Plow
VIN# 1FDWF371XEC68181
Mileage: 112,896
Minimum: \$11,500.00 or Make Offer

Vehicles can be viewed at the Daggett County Courthouse
Sealed Bids are due no later than January 20, 2012 by
5 pm In the Clerk/Treasurer's Office.

435-784-3154
PO Box 400, Manila, UT 84046

If you would like to place an article or advertisement in the Daggett County Newsletter please contact the Clerk's Office at 435-784-3154 or by e-mail at vmckee@daggettcountry.org Please have information to us no later than January 25th at Noon, For the February Newsletter.



Get Involved!!
 Daggett County has possible openings for the following Boards, Committees and Volunteer Positions:
 Mosquito Abatement District Board
 Dutch John Cemetery Board
 Dutch John Advisory Committee
 Tourism Tax Advisory Board
 Recycling Volunteers
 Museum Board & Volunteers
 Library Volunteers
 Red Cross Liaison
 For more information or an application go to the County website at:
<http://daggettcountry.org/boards>
 or contact the County Courthouse at
 (435) 784-3154
 PO Box 400
 Manila, UT 84046
 Applications will be accepted until filled or 12:00 pm on Wednesday, January 25, 2012



**COMING IN JANUARY 2012
 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS**

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. is an "Information and Registration Night" for all interested in this course. We will discuss what the class consists of and what is expected from participants. Anyone born after December 31, 1965 is required to take an approved hunter education course before obtaining a hunting license.

The classes start on Monday, January 16th, at 6:30 p.m. and will continue each night through Friday, January 20th. If needed, Monday, January 23rd will be the final class. **All meetings will be held at the Daggett County Courthouse in the Commission Room.**

Instructors are Layne Ferrin and Toby Force. Contact Layne at 801-564-2160 or Toby at 801-550-1623 if you have any questions.

ANSWERS FROM PAGE 4

1. False Lighted candles should never be on a tree, even with people in the same room.
2. b) For each four feet of distance between the ground and the upper point of contact, the base of the ladder should be moved out one foot. For example, the upper point of contact would be the wall or roof.
3. c) Over 400
4. False: Candles should be placed at least three feet away from flammable materials
5. True: Tacks and nails should not be used to put up lights. Use hooks or insulated stapes instead.
6. d) Ones that look like candy or food because they may try to eat them.
7. False: New lights do need to be checked for frayed wires or loose connections.
8. b) Falls



**CELL PHONES
 FOR SOLDIERS**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Cell Phones for Soldiers project in Manila since its inception. Although the Iraq War has officially come to a close, the need to support troops is still ever present. Hundreds of thousands are deployed in Afghanistan, Africa and other areas of the world where communication options are limited and expensive.

Please bring your gently used phones and accessories to Carol Force in the Auditor/Recorder's office or place them in the donation box in the hallway at the courthouse.

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 COURTHOUSE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY	3	4 Commission Mtg *Stephen	5	6	7
8	9 Recycling Mtg 6 pm *Grant	10 Commission Mtg Hunter Safety 6:30 pm *Stephen	11 Justice Court P & Z Mtg 6 pm *Grant	12 LEPC 10- Noon EMT Class 6 pm	13	14
15	16 COURTHOUSE CLOSED Hunter Safety 6:30 pm	17 Hunter Safety 6:30 pm	18 Commission Mtg Hunter Safety 6:30 pm *Stephen	19 8th District Court Hunter Safety 6:30 pm *Grant	20 Hunter Safety 6:30 pm	21
22	23 Hunter Safety 6:30 pm *Grant	24 Commission Mtg EMT/CPR 6 pm *Stephen	25	26 EMT/1st Aide 6pm	27	28
29	30 *Grant	31 Commission Mtg *Stephen	Feb. 1	2	3	4

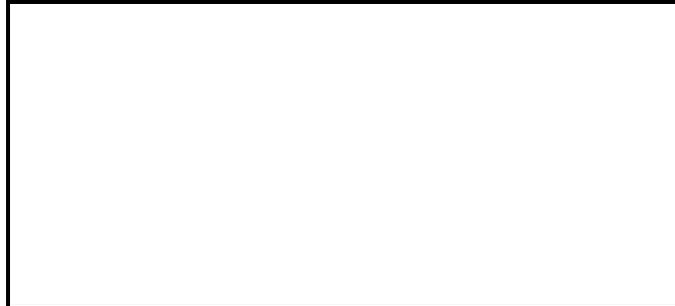
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County Website

Daggett County's website (www.daggettcountry.org) continues to improve and provide more information to residents and visitors for our area. News flashes and calendar items are posted on the home page and can be sent directly to your e-mail or texted to your phone if you desire. Sign up on the website and or sign off any time you want. You can now add your photos into several different categories of the County's Photo Gallery or personalize how you see the website through "My Dashboard" Check it out and see what is going on in and around Daggett County!

- **County Commission** Meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 24th & 31st and Wednesday the 4th & 18th.
- **County Planning & Zoning** will meet on December 5, 2011 at 6pm.
- **Recycling Coalition Meeting** will be on January 9, 2012 at 6 pm.
- **Museum Board meeting** will be on January 18, 2012 at 5 pm.
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting** - January 12, 2012 at 10 am to noon.