



# Daggett County Newsletter



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## Manila FFA Chapter Sweeps Area Contest

Manila FFA Chapter attended the Area VI FFA Leadership Contests at Uintah Basin Applied Technology College. Members participated in many activities at the contests.

In the Creed Speaking Contest, Alle Muir was named the area winner, and Kelsey Lynch placed second. Both individuals will represent the area at the state convention.

In Prepared Public Speaking, Chantz Potter was named the area winner, and will represent the area at the state contests. Blake Olorenshaw will also participate in the state contest as the winner in Extemporaneous Public Speaking. The parliamentary procedure team composed of Lacy Larsen, Nina Beck, Ashley Straatman, Kodee Schell, Angel Morton and Blake Olorenshaw was also named the area winner.

All speaking and parliamentary procedure winners will compete at the State FFA Convention in Logan, Utah on March 22-24.

In Proficiency Awards, fourteen Manila FFA members won twenty different areas at the Area Contest. Area winners included Ashley Straatman, Jeff Gosar, Casey Robinson, Camille Rose, Angel Morton, Lacy Larsen, Kodee Schell, Karlee Schell, Nina Beck, Autumn Hullinger, Taylor Reed, Kim Northcott, Casity Muggelberg and Michael Hughes.

Other members attending area contests included Kylee Ellsworth, Adan Magana, Jordan Catron, Jacob Anderson, Breeana Asay, Nathan Beck, Jake Martin, Lynsie Slaugh, Jessica Gosar, Steele Muggelberg, Justin Olsen, Jared Reed, Luke Slagowski and Colter Smith.

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## Lady Mustangs Place 3rd at State Tournament



The Lady Mustangs competed in the State 1A Basketball Tournament on February 14th through the 17th. The Mustangs played Intermountain Christian in round one beating them 59-50. Lacy Larsen had 21 points to lead the Mustangs to their win. In round two the Mustangs beat Valley 51-42. Nina Beck was high scorer with 19 points. In round three Manila was up against Tabiona a region rival. Manila lost by 2 points in overtime. In their final game they beat Green River 52-44 to take third at State. The Lady Mustangs had an awesome season. Congratulations Girls!!!!

*Pictures to the left and right from the Salt Lake Tribune.*



# Daggett County Soil Conservation News

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## SOIL SAMPLING

We are pursuing the possibility of collecting soil samples within the Manila/Washam area for local landowners. We will incorporate the assistance of the local FFA students to collect the data and submit to USU for analysis. They will in turn receive the data and pass the information on to each producer. Daggett SCD will compensate the FFA Chapter for their time and efforts. Each producer will receive one free routine sample but will be financially accountable for any additional samples submitted to USU.

For more information please return this notice to Daggett SCD PO BOX 386 Manila, UT 84046 - by March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

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### Dear Landowner:

In a few short months it will be time to fertilize your croplands and pastures. Fertilizing is costly especially if you're applying nutrients that your fields do not need.

In this regard, the Daggett Soil Conservation District is offering landowners in the Daggett/Washam area an opportunity to have a **soil analysis** taken **for free**. We have solicited the assistance of the Manila FFA Chapter who will collect all soil samples and submit the samples to Utah State University for analysis. The results will be returned to the FFA Chapter who will pass the results on to the landowners and the Daggett SCD. The results will be shared with NRCS as a part of the continuing salinity data research.

The Daggett SCD will pay for one routine (\$14.00) soil sample, however the FFA Chapter will take as many soil samples as you want. A copy of the Soil Analysis Information Sheet is enclosed for your review and information. Landowners will be responsible for the fees of any additional soil samples collected and submitted to USU.

If you are interested, please return the enclosed postcard to the Daggett SCD by March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 so that we can contact you in regards to making arrangements for gathering the soil samples. No samples will be collected without the participation and authorization of the landowners.

**If you have any questions, you may contact any of the following board members:**

**Carol Gardiner – 307-780-7282**

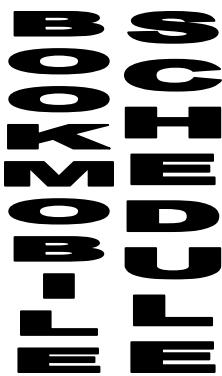
**Alex Radosevich – 435-885-3148**

**Lesa Asay – 435-784-3222**

**Jerry Steglich – 435-784-3279**

**Jon Wilde – 435-784-3387**

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### March 8th - April 19th - May 17th

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm \* Greendale \* Flaming Gorge Lodge

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm \* Dutch John \* Flaming Gorge Elementary School

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm \* Dutch John \* Dutch John Post Office

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm \* Manila \* Slaugh's Chevron

### March 9th - April 20th - May 18th

8:15 am - 12:30 pm \* Manila \* High School Parking Lot

## **Property List**

Daggett County has been approached by several companies and individuals seeking to find short to long term residential rentals. If you have a property that is not currently being used or may be available in the future and would like the opportunity to be contacted by individuals seeking to rent, please contact Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3218 or PO Box 219; Manila, Utah 84046. Daggett County does not guarantee any property will ever be rented or available for rent, nor does it guarantee the fitness of any potential renters. We are merely trying to develop a list of possible contacts for future distribution.

The Daggett County website (<http://www.daggettcounty.org/index.asp?nid=79>) has opportunities for those looking to sell or rent their property to advertise. The cost is \$25/year, or until sold/rented. This opportunity is for anyone renting or selling their own home, as well as real estate professionals and even those who want to rent or buy a home in Daggett County. Contact Brian Raymond at the above number for more information or to secure your space.



Chad Reed was given a "Daggett County" belt buckle in appreciation for his 12 years of service as Commissioner.

## **COW COUNTRY RODEO**

The Rodeo Committee had a meeting on February 19th to get ready for the up and coming Cow Country Rodeo scheduled for July 13th and 14th. The committee discussed those organizations that contributed to the rodeo last year. These organizations will be paid approximately four hundred dollars for their efforts. The money paid to these organizations came from the profit of the Rodeo. Those who participated were the Manila Senior Citizens Center, Manila FFA, Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce, Daggett County Lions Club, Daggett County EMT's, Cow Country High School Rodeo Club, Manila 4-H, and McKinnon 4-H. The Boy Scouts also contributed their efforts for a Service Project. Thanks to all of you who helped make this event such a great success.

We are looking forward to a new year and a new rodeo and would like to encourage any group or individual who would like to get involved or help contribute. If you are interested in being apart of the Rodeo please contact Commissioner Gutz for more information.

**Daggett County is accepting applications for Seasonal Part-Time positions** that have the possibility of becoming Full-time. Positions are for field workers for Mosquito Abatement and/or Weed Control. Positions will last through August or September of 2007.

### Job Requirements:

- Applicants must be willing to work flexible schedules including some weekends and evenings.
- Applicants must be willing to certify in weed and/or mosquito chemical applications.
- Applicants must be able to work four to five days a week including some weekends and evenings.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license

Wage will be \$7.00 - \$10.00 per hr. depending on experience and certifications. No benefits included. Applications are available at the Daggett County Courthouse or you can contact Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3218 ext. 134. Job descriptions are available upon request. Mosquito Training will be held on April 7, 2007. Deadline to submit an application to the Auditor's Office is 5:00 pm on March 22, 2007.

*Daggett County is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

# Habitat Initiative Work Continues In the Unitah Basin

(Article Submitted by Bureau of Land Management - Vernal Field Office)

Residents may have noticed some changes occurring on the Uintah Basin landscape on public lands in the past few years. Since 2004, the Bureau of Land Management has participated in partnership with the Uinta Basin Partners for Conservation and Development (UBPCD), which is a group of government and non-government entities that have forged a partnership with stated goals of improving declining habitat and watershed values in the Uinta Basin. The primary focus to date has been improving sagebrush habitat for mule deer and sagegrouse.

The UBPCD is one of five regional teams working across the State of Utah on similar endeavors to improve habitat and watershed conditions and values. Since 2004, approximately 25,000 acres of sagebrush habitat have been treated on private, state, and public lands across the Uinta Basin.

Approximately 8,000 acres of habitat project work is scheduled for implementation in 2007. Habitat projects are planned for the Little Hole area, Diamond Mountain, Browns Park, and the Bookcliffs. These projects entail the mechanical removal of encroaching Pinyon-Juniper trees, prescribed fire, and the seeding of more desirable forage species, all designed to improve sagebrush habitat and watershed conditions.

As an example of using partnerships to achieve improvements in habitat conditions, the Bureau of Land Management recently completed 2,000 acres of habitat improvement work in the Big Park area of the Bookcliffs, through a cooperative agreement with Enduring Resources LLC. Enduring Resources contributed \$20,000 to the Vernal Field Office project and the Vernal Field Office matched that \$20,000 with an additional \$20,000. With the combined amount of \$40,000, the BLM was able to implement sagebrush habitat improvement work on 2,000 acres. In 2004, the BLM partnered with Questar Exploration in project improvement work on Deadman Bench, where Questar contributed \$10,000 towards the project.

Over the past 50 to 60 years, the Uintah Basin has seen a steady decline in the habitat values of the Wyoming sagebrush habitat type. Pinyon-Juniper trees have steadily encroached into these sagebrush areas, due to the lack of periodic fire. Prior to settlement, wildfires would typically occur every 35 to 100 years, removing the Pinyon-Juniper trees that had encroached into the sagebrush. However, with fire suppression efforts beginning about 1950, fire has been precluded from these sagebrush sites, resulting in the Pinyon-Juniper species being able to increase in density.

Pinyon-Juniper trees are much better competitors at utilizing water, nutrients, and sunlight, and are able to out compete sagebrush and other herbaceous species. Over time, and without periodic fire, the Pinyon-Juniper trees will completely take over and eliminate sagebrush and other herbaceous species from the site. To complicate matters further, much of the sagebrush habitat has become infested with cheatgrass, which is a highly flammable invasive annual plant species that increases in density following fire events. This situation limits treatment options of much of the sagebrush habitat to the use of mechanical methods to remove the Pinyon-Junipers. Wyoming sagebrush is the main component of a mule deer's diet during the winter. The sagebrush provides the needed energy for deer to survive the harsh winter months. As the sagebrush habitat value declines from increasing tree density, there is less winter forage for deer, as there is very little to no nutritional value contained in Pinyon-Juniper trees.

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## FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Distribution is scheduled for March 15, 2007 between 9 a.m. and Noon.

UBAOG is providing the opportunity to have taxes prepared for low-income families. If you feel you are eligible, come by the Pantry before March 15<sup>th</sup> to schedule an appointment. Tax Day will be March 16, 2007 between 10 a.m and 3 p.m. at the Pantry. You must have an appointment.

The H.E.A.T. program is still in effect and will be until April 2007. If you are interested, come by the office and fill out the necessary paperwork.

***Pantry hours are as follows: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.***

**The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who *do*.** ~Sarah Ban Breathnach,

*Simple Abundance: A Daybook of Comfort and Joy*, 1996

**Happy March! Regards, Kathy Padron, Manila Food Pantry**



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### GRANTS AVAILABLE TO INCREASE VEGETABLE PRODUCTION

Salt Lake City – The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) is encouraging Utah farmers and other stakeholders to apply for grants to help them grow more vegetables in Utah. The Utah's Own Acreage Enhancement Pilot Grant Program will award at least \$10,000 to five Utah farmers to help them expand the number of acres under vegetable production.

"There is a growing market for more Utah-grown vegetables in the state," said Richard Sparks, UDAF's Deputy Marketing Director. "These grants are intended to help farmers plant more acres of high quality vegetables that will eventually carry the Utah's Own logo," he added.

The application deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Information on how to make an application is available at: <http://utahsown.utah.gov/documents/UtahsOwngrant.pdf> or by contacting Richard Sparks at: [rsparks@utah.gov](mailto:rsparks@utah.gov), (801) 538-4913.

With spring just around the corner, all sorts of critters ( such as skunks) will be waking up and wandering about. To make good use of those odoriferous animals we thought you would enjoy the following recipe!

### Shake 'N Bake Skunk

1 medium skunk  
1 bread bag  
1 quart water with 1 T salt

### Season mix:

3/4 cup flour	1/4 tsp. Oregano
1/4 tsp. Paprika	1/4 tsp. Onion salt
2 tsp. salt	1/4 tsp. Pepper
1/4 tsp. Cumin	1/4 tsp. Marjoram

Secure skunk by shooting in the back, then the head. It won't squirt this way. Then remove the scent gland from under the tail and bury. Skin and cut into pieces. Soak overnight in salted water with a little vinegar. Let drain. Put pieces in bag with season mix and shake until coated. Arrange on baking dish and bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour and 20 minutes. You won't know it from tame rabbit.

(P.S. We are dying to know how this tastes! Write in and let us know!)



The Daggett Recreation Youth Basketball League finished their season off Saturday the 24th of February. It was a great success this year. A special thanks to all of those who donated their time. Your hard work really paid off.

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For more information and applications call Linda Mecham at Daggett County Jail 435-784-3518 ext. 205 - Monday through Friday between 8:00am and 11:30am.

Applications also available at Workforce Services, 1050 W. Market Drive, Vernal, UT 84078 or call 435-781-4100. E.O.E. M/F D/V

## Attention Daggett County Residents

Spring is right around the corner and if your interested in selling your property NOW IS THE TIME to put it on the market. I'm a local Manila agent that has lived in the town of Manila part time 19 years and full time 7 years. I'm an agent with Coldwell Banker Aspen Brook Realty in Vernal, Utah. If you market your property with us you can expect worldwide exposure on the internet: Coldwell Banker.com, Aspen Brook Realty.com, MLS.com, Utah Home.com and Realtor.com. Millions of potential buyers will have access to your property information 24/7. I would be happy to show you some of the other services we offer as well.

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If your interested in selling this year or know anyone interested in buying property in the Flaming Gorge area please give me a call at 435-790-6270 or 435-784-3627 or via email at [janafranz@union-tel.com](mailto:janafranz@union-tel.com) or [www.aspenbrookrealty.com](http://www.aspenbrookrealty.com) or in person at 235 E. 3rd N. Manila, Utah, 84046.

A special thank you and expression of appreciation to all my clients who bought or sold a home/property in 2006. Thank you for choosing me to be your realtor. Great clients like you make my job easy! I appreciate you as a client and a friend. I appreciate your business, your loyalty, trust and referrals. If I may ever be of assistance to you, a relative , friend or co-worker please don't hesitate to call me. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

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There have been some pictures turned in to the Daggett County Courthouse that were taken in the 1930's. These are school pictures of students from Daggett County. If you would like to come in and identify who the people are in these pictures it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Sara Lamb for more information during regular business hours.

## We Believe in Heroes

"We Believe in Heroes" was the theme for the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge – Utah Chapter National Awards Luncheon on February 14, 2007. Two local residents Keith Larsen and Adan Magana were among those honored at this luncheon for their rescue of Ruth and Pam Jarvie during the Jarvie House Fire on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Adan Magana received a military escort for the presentation of his 2007 Heroes Award by Utah Lieutenant Governor Gary Herbert. Keith Larsen was not able to attend the Luncheon due to his daughter's participation in the State High School Girl's Basketball Tournament.

The Luncheon honored three additional heroes from throughout the state, eight National Award winners and a host of high school student scholarship recipients from all over Utah.

The Freedoms Foundation said, "We believe that the country needs more heroes... They are great examples to us of unalterable determination, courage, sacrifice and service. They are winners. They motivate us and they have made our nation significantly better. Although they shun recognition, we need them. We set aside this hour, this day to gratefully acclaim them. **We believe in heroes.**"



## Jerry Steglich Awarded with Golden Shovel

During the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Uintah Basin Water Conference held at Western Park on February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, three local men were presented with Golden Shovel Awards. Jerry Steglich received the award for Daggett County, while Lyle McKeachnie, Uintah County and Max Warren of Duchesne County. Former Lt. Governor Gayle McKeachnie presented the awards. Last year's Daggett County recipient was Gene Ruble.

During the award ceremony it was stated that Jerry "has been instrumental in spearheading the effort to get Daggett County declared as a Salinity Area. Jerry Steglich did most of the on the ground work of taking water samples needed for gathering salinity data and also worked with NRCS, USGS, Daggett County and the Soil Conservation District to provide the information needed to help move this project forward. He was specifically recognized in the written report for his "considerable assistance". He has served as an advisor for the local Soil Conservation District and last year was elected as a Supervisor for the District. Jerry was Chairman of the Daggett County Economic Development Board for the past 4 years. He has resigned from that board to focus his efforts on fulfilling his new responsibilities as a Director of the Utah Association of Conservation Districts for Zone 6. Jerry will not only represent Daggett County but the regions and the State along with the other Directors. We wish him well in this new endeavor and thank him for his efforts on behalf of the ranchers and producers in Daggett County."

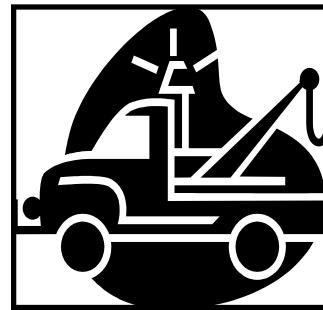


**DAGGETT COUNTY** will hold a public hearing to discuss its Down Payment Assistance for the Affordable Housing Program, the project determined to be applied for under the CDBG Small Cities Program for Program year 2007. Comments will be solicited on the project scope, implementation, and its effects on Daggett County residents. The hearing will begin at 11:45 A.M. on March 20, 2007 and will be held in the Commission Chambers at the Daggett County Courthouse located at 95 North 1<sup>st</sup> West, Manila, Utah 84046. Further information may be obtained by contacting Brian Raymond, Economic Development Director, at 435-784-3218 ext 134. Any written comments, complaints or grievances concerning this program may be submitted to Brian Raymond at PO Box 219; Manila, Utah 84046 prior to the meeting. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during these hearings should notify Vicky McKee at the Daggett County Clerk's Office: at PO Box 219; Manila, UT 84046 or at 435-784-3154 at least three days prior to the hearing date.

# CLYDE'S TOWING

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Cell Phone: 307-840-2518**

## 24 HOUR SERVICE



## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Statement on the Bald Eagle

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today that the final decision on whether to remove the bald eagle from the federal list of threatened and endangered species will be postponed. The Service has reached a court approved agreement allowing the agency to make a final determination on the eagle's status no later than June 29th, 2007.

The additional four months will give the Service time to complete additional analyses related to the final rule and put in place management guidelines and procedures that will make it easier for the public to understand ongoing Bald and Golden Eagle Act protections, ensuring that eagles continue to thrive once delisted.

The Service had been under a court ordered deadline of February 16, 2007, to make a final decision on the eagle's status. In January, the Service approached the plaintiff in that case to request an extension of the deadline. With the agreement of the plaintiff, the Service requested and the court approved the extension until June 29, 2007.

During the extension, the Service expects to develop a proposed rule that would authorize incidental take of bald eagles under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. The Service also intends to finalize voluntary Bald Eagle Management Guidelines and a regulatory definition of "disturb" under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.

More information on the bald eagle can be found on the web at:

<http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/baldeagle.html>

# OBITUARIES

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## Viona LaDean Mitchell

Viona LaDean Mitchell, 74, of Manila, Utah died Friday, Feb. 9, 2007, at Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County in Rock Springs. A resident of Manila for the past 40 years, Mrs. Mitchell had been in ill health for the past three years.

She was born March 19, 1932, in Salt Lake City, the daughter of Elias and Hettie Benzley Higbee.

She attended school in Salt Lake City.

She married Scott Mitchell on Feb. 7, 1967, in Manila. He preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 1993.

Her interests included working puzzles, reading, being an avid Utah Jazz fan, taking trips to Wendover and spending time with her grandchildren.

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

Survivors include three sons, Victor Mitchell and wife Gwen of Vernal, Utah, Stan Mitchell and wife Jackie of Kingman, Ariz., and Steve Mitchell of Evanston; six daughters, Lynda Leith and husband Stewart of Manila, Elizabeth Anderson and husband Kirby of Emery, Utah, Valerie Winter and husband Larry of Green River, Kerry Slaugh of Vernal, Deana Mitchell and companion Dave Skinner of Manila and Sheila Collier and husband Billy of Shawnee, Okla.; two brothers, Lionel Higbee of Mesa, Ariz., and Keith Higbee of Kearns, Utah; one sister, Arda Bradford of Salt Lake City; 42 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elias and Hettie; her husband, Scott; one son, Darrell Mitchell; one daughter, Myrna Collier; three granddaughters; one grandson; three brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral Services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007, at the Manila L.D.S. Chapel in Manila. Interment was held at the Manila City Cemetery.

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## John Tinker

John Tinker 90, of Manila, Utah passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 11, 2007 surrounded by his family. John was born July 2, 1916 in Manila, Utah the son of Fay Waters Tinker and Mary Elizabeth McCool Tinker, the second of five children. He married Genevieve Lillian Jarman on January 22, 1944 in Green River, Wyoming. John spent his life as a rancher in Manila, being selected as Sweetwater County Cattleman of the Year in 1988. He dedicated 56 years of time & energy developing and delivering irrigation water to the stockholders of Sheep Creek Irrigation. He was instrumental in the construction of the Long's Park Dam and Reservoir. John served many years as a supervisor of the Daggett Soil Conservation Board and 20 years on the Daggett Board of Education. He served 6 years as a board member of the Uintah Basin Area Vocational Center. In 1962 he was elected to the Utah House of Representatives where he served two terms. His friends and family enjoyed his sense of humor and listening to his stories of past experiences. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brothers: James Tinker and Albert Tinker; a sister: Mary Ella Saeler; son: John Gale Tinker and daughter-in-law: Linda Sue Jamison Tinker. Survivors include two sons: Glen Tinker (Betty), Bryan Tinker (Jodi); two daughters: Luann Robinson (Tim), Lesa Asay (Randy) all of Manila, 17 grand children and 23 great-grand children; one sister: Isabel Martin of Littleton, CO and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Manila Ward Chapel on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Burial took place at the Manila Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Thomson-Blackburn Vernal Mortuary of Vernal, Utah.



# March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Commission Workshop	6 Commission Mtg. 9am	7	8 Bookmobile DJ County P & Z Mtg. 6pm  Museum & Library Board 6:30 & 8:45 pm	9 Bookmobile Manila	10
11 <b>Daylight Savings</b>	12 Commission Workshop	13	14 Soil Conservation. Mtg. 10am  Rodeo Committee Mtg. 7pm	15 LEPC 11am  Economic Development Mtg. 5pm	16	17 <b>ST. PATRICKS DAY</b>
18	19 Commission Workshop	20 Commission Mtg. 9am	21	22	23	24
25	26 Commission Workshop	27	28 Chamber Mtg. 1pm	29	30	31

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**We're on the Web**

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**County Commission** Meetings will be held on Tuesday March 6th and 20th at 9am.

**Commission Workshops** will be on March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 9am.

The **Soil Conservation District's** monthly Meeting is set for March 14th at 10am.

**Economic Development** is scheduled to meet on March 15th at 5pm.

The **Local Emergency Planning Council** (LEPC) meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 11am.

**Daggett County Planning and Zoning** meeting will be held on March 8th at 6pm.

**Bookmobile** will be in Dutch John on March 8th and Manila on March 9th.

**Food Pantry Distribution** will be on Thursday, March 15 from 9am to Noon.

**Rodeo Committee** will be meeting on March 14th at 7pm at the Courthouse.

**Museum and Library Board** will meet on March 8th at 6:30pm and 8:45pm.

**Daylight Savings Time begins on March 11th.**

If you have something you would like to publish in the County Newsletter please contact Toni Pendleton at 784-3757 or email at [toni.pendleton@gmail.com](mailto:toni.pendleton@gmail.com).

Anyone is interested in getting organized to spray for grasshoppers & crickets this year they need to contact Greg Witbeck (435-789-7133) or Boyd Kitchen (435)-781-5455 immediately.

#### Board and Committee Openings

Daggett County currently has 2 openings on the Mosquito Abatement District Board, 2 on the Tourism Tax Advisory Board, and a space for anyone interested in participating on the Dutch John Advisory Committee, and the Public Lands Advisory Committee, and one spot on the Museum/Library Board. If you have interest in being a part of any of these organizations, Daggett County Commissioners are accepting applications until 12 pm March 16th. The short application is available at the Courthouse during business hours.