

# THE DAGGETT COUNTY FENCE POST



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## Press Release

Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
For Immediate Release



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## News Release

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

### **Social Security Announces Four Key Updates to Address Improper Payments**

Social Security Commissioner Martin O'Malley today announced he is taking four vital steps to immediately address overpayment issues customers and the agency have experienced.

Commissioner O'Malley testified before the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging and the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance (excerpt):

"For 88 years, the hard-working employees of the Social Security Administration have strived to pay the right amount, to the right person, at the right time. And the agency has done this with a high degree of accuracy over a massive scale of beneficiaries. But despite our best efforts, we sometimes get it wrong and pay beneficiaries more than they are due, creating an overpayment.

When that happens, Congress requires that we make every effort to recover those overpaid benefits. But doing so without regard to the larger purpose of the program can result in grave injustices to individuals, as we see from the stories of people losing their homes or being put in dire financial straits when they suddenly see their benefits cut off to recover a decades-old overpayment, or disability beneficiaries attempting to work and finding their efforts rewarded with large overpayments. Innocent people can be badly hurt. And these injustices shock our shared sense of equity and good conscience as Americans.

We are continually improving how we serve the millions of people who depend on our programs, although we have room for improvement, as media reports last fall revealed. We have also embarked upon a deep dive into the extent of the overpayment problem at Social Security, the root causes of these administrative errors, and the steps we can take as an agency to address these individual injustices.

Our deeper understanding of the complexities of this problem has set us on the following course of action:

1. Starting next Monday, March 25, we will be ceasing the heavy-handed practice of intercepting 100 percent of an overpaid beneficiary's monthly Social Security benefit by default if they fail to respond to our demand for repayment. Moving forward, we will now use a much more reasonable default withholding rate of 10 percent of monthly benefits — similar to the current rate in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.
2. We will be reframing our guidance and procedures so that the burden of proof shifts away from the claimant in determining whether there is any evidence that the claimant was at fault in causing the overpayment.
3. For the vast majority of beneficiaries who request to work out a repayment plan, we recently changed our policy so that we will approve repayment plans of up to 60 months. To qualify, Social Security beneficiaries would only need to provide a verbal summary of their income, resources, and expenses, and recipients of the means-tested SSI program would not need to provide even this summary. This change extended this easier repayment option by an additional two years (from 36 to 60 months).
4. And finally, we will be making it much easier for overpaid beneficiaries to request a waiver of repayment, in the event they believe themselves to have been without any fault and/or without the ability to repay.

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Implementing these policy changes — with proper education and training across the people, policies, and systems of the agency — is an important but complex shift. And we are undertaking that shift with urgency, diligence, and speed.

I look forward to working with Members to discuss ideas that could address the root causes of overpayments.”

Social Security launched a comprehensive review in October 2023 of agency overpayment policies and procedures to address payment accuracy systematically. (See [Learn about Overpayments and Our Process | SSA](#) and [Press Release | Press Office | SSA](#)): These changes are a direct result of the ongoing review. Additionally, the agency recently announced it is working to reduce wage-related improper payments by using its legal authority to establish information exchanges with payroll data providers that will significantly reduce the number of improper payments, once implemented. (See [Press Release | Press Office | SSA](#) for more information). The agency will continue examining programmatic policy and making regulatory and sub-regulatory changes to improve the overpayment process. More details on these updates will be shared as they become available.

To watch the testimony and read Commissioner O'Malley Statement for the Record, visit [Keeping Our Promise to Older Adults and ... | Senate Committee On Aging and Hearing | Hearings | The United States Senate Committee on Finance](#).

*To get more Social Security news, follow the Press Office on Twitter [@SSAPress](#).*

# Election Update



The Democratic Presidential Preference Primary Was held on March 5, 2024. The Canvass was held on March 19, 2024 and the Official Results for Daggett County are:

**DEMOCRATIC FOR U.S. PRESIDENT**

JOSEPH R BIDEN, JR	19
GABRIEL CORNEJO	0
MARIANNE DEBORAH WILLIAMSON	0
FRANK LOZADA	0
DEAN BENSON PHILLIPS	<u>2</u>
<b>TOTAL VOTES FOR U.S. PRESIDENT</b>	<b>21</b>

Election dates and information can be found at [www.daggettcounty.org/elections](http://www.daggettcounty.org/elections). We encourage everyone to review their voter information on [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) before May 20, 2024. Ballots will be mailed out around the 4th of June and the Primary Election will be held on June 25, 2024. If you are not currently registered the deadline to register to vote in the June Primary is June 14, 2024.

Every election there are two different times where a variety of ballots are run through the tabulating machines to ensure that they are recording the votes as intended. Once the election is over another test or audit is performed to ensure that the ballots run through the machine are recorded properly. The results of the audit are part of the record for the Canvass performed by the Commissioners. Voters can check that their vote was counted by going to [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) and clicking on the Envelope Icon with “Track my mail or provisional ballot” under it. Complete the information requested and it will give you information about your voting history in the last election. For more information about how Utah elections officials are working together to make elections safe visit: <https://vote.utah.gov/safe> . Please look at the “Voter Responsibility Safeguards” link for additional information.

If you plan to vote in Person and do not wish to receive a ballot by Mail, please let the Clerk’s Office know before May 24, 2024. We encourage all eligible voters to register and participate in our election process. If you have any questions, please stop into the Clerk’s Office, call us at 435-784-3154 or email us at [clerk@daggettcounty.org](mailto:clerk@daggettcounty.org).



Welcome Spring! Spring is a time for new beginnings within the county. Another new season for our agriculturalists, our second home owners come “home” and tourism begins again for another round of enjoyment in our amazing county. Water levels are looking good ensuring plenty of water for our ag community, great fishing opportunities and water sports for all! With the wet weather and spring thaw, just a friendly reminder to be kind to our rural roads leaving them in the best condition possible. Soon we’ll have our annual county event calendar ready listing most of the festivities for the upcoming year. If you have an event you would like on it please let us know! We would love to see everyone at them. Take time to stop and enjoy all the spring flowers as we begin another season.

Stay tuned for next month!

~Daggett County Commissioners

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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County Commissioner

Jack Lytle  
County Commissioner



Matt Tippetts  
County Commissioner  
Chairman

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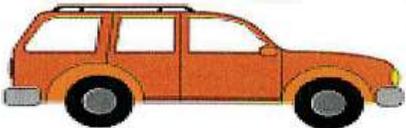
*Take time to stop  
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spring flowers!*

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## DMV REMINDER

WE WILL BEGIN WORKING FRIDAY'S AGAIN ON  
APRIL 5TH, 2024.

HOURS: MON-FRI 9-5 CLOSED 12-1  
FOR LUNCH.



### Spring Runoff:

Spring Runoff is the period of time in the spring, typically from April to July, where the creeks swell from snow melt. Flooding may occur where atmospheric conditions lead to rapid melt and stream channels become overwhelmed.

### HEAVY RAIN MAY BRING INCREASED FLOOD RISK IF GUTTERS AND INLETS ARE FULL OF SNOW AND DEBRIS. HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PREPARE:

1. Inspect your rain gutters and downspouts and confirm that they are clear of snow and debris.
2. Be sure storm drains closest to your home and the area around them are clear of any debris.
3. Pay attention to your landscaping, making sure water drains away from your home.
4. Keep children and pets away from potential flood and drainage areas.
5. Rain on low-elevation valley snow can melt it quickly and increase runoff along streets and roadways.
6. Shallow flooding of parking lots, roadways, and intersections could be possible.
7. Watch out for surface runoff and shallow sheet flooding from snow-covered open areas of land or driveways that slope toward a home or residence.

# Community Calendar

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	<b>01</b> Manila Planning & Zoning Meeting 5:30PM	<b>02</b> Search And Rescue Meeting 6pm Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 1PM	<b>03</b> Dutch John Planning & Zoning 7PM	<b>04</b> Dutch John Volunteer Fire Department Meeting 6PM	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>08</b> Museum Board Meeting 10AM Economic Development Meeting 4PM	<b>09</b> Daggett County Trails Committee Meeting 6pm Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 1PM Manila Volunteer Fire Department Meeting 6:30PM	<b>10</b> Daggett County Conservation District & Weed Board Meeting 12pm Shooting Range Committee Meeting 5pm FG Fire & EMS Meeting 6PM Dutch John Town Council Meeting 7PM	<b>11</b> Manila Town Council Meeting 5:30PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Trap Shoot 10AM
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Daggett County Planning & Zoning Regular Meeting 6 PM Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 1PM	<b>17</b> Dutch John Planning & Zoning 7PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Manila Volunteer Fire Department Training 8AM
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Manila Volunteer Fire Department Meeting 6:30PM Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 1PM	<b>24</b> FG Fire & EMS Meeting 6PM Dutch John Town Council Meeting 7PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 1PM	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>

To see more details on each meeting listed and more,

Visit the Daggett County Website ([www.daggettcountry.org](http://www.daggettcountry.org)), the Chamber of Commerce Website ([www.flaminggorgecountry.com](http://www.flaminggorgecountry.com)) or the Daggett School District Website ([www.dsdf.org](http://www.dsdf.org)) for more details and to check for changes or cancellations.

If there are events you would like to add to the Community Calendar, please email them to [news@daggettcountry.org](mailto:news@daggettcountry.org).

# Recipe Of The Month

## One-Skillet Chicken



6 skin-on, bone-in chicken thighs (about 2 pounds total), patted dry

3 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided

1 fennel bulb, chopped, plus fronds, chopped

1 leek, white and pale green parts only, chopped

8 ounces orzo

1/3 cup dry white wine

2 1/2 cups low-sodium chicken broth, divided

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest

Preheat oven to 400°. Rain salt and then some pepper all over chicken. Heat 2 Tbsp. butter in a medium cast-iron skillet over medium-high. Nestle chicken, skin

side down, in skillet in a single layer with no gaps (if you can't quite fit them all, wait until chicken shrinks slightly, then puzzle in the remaining pieces). Cook until meat is opaque around the edges and skin is deep golden brown, 6–8 minutes. Turn chicken skin side up and transfer skillet to oven; bake, uncovered, until chicken is cooked through, 10–15 minutes. Transfer chicken to a plate.

Set same skillet over medium; combine fennel bulb and leek in skillet and sprinkle in some salt and pepper. Cook, tossing occasionally, until leek is looking golden around the edges, about 5 minutes. Add orzo and cook until pasta is darkened (it will take on a brown hue) to a nice nutty brown in spots and toasty smelling, about 3 minutes. Pour in wine and cook, stirring, until liquid is evaporated, about 1 minute. Add broth 1/2 cup at a time, stirring constantly and letting broth absorb before adding more, until orzo is tender and broth is mostly absorbed but pan is not dry, 10–15 minutes.

Remove skillet from heat, Taste and add more salt and pepper to your liking; mix in lemon juice and remaining 1 Tbsp. butter, then chopped fennel fronds. Pile chicken on top and finish with lemon zest.



# MONTHLY PUZZLE

## ACROSS

- 1) Mariner's "Halt!"
- 6) Swipe, slangily
- 10) Big blowout
- 14) Match starter
- 15) "King of the road"
- 16) Certain vocal range
- 17) Duvall's "The Godfather" role
- 18) Fermi's study
- 19) Nasty remark
- 20) Where Cockney is spoken
- 23) Rowlands of "Gloria"
- 24) All wired up
- 25) Ides of March word
- 28) House of Henry VIII
- 31) Like Lucifer
- 32) Trouble for Pauline
- 33) Tampa gridder, for short
- 36) House paint option
- 40) Kitchen amt.
- 41) Dreads sporter
- 42) Klensch of fashion
- 43) Boxcars, in dice
- 44) Seltzer, tonic, etc.
- 46) Making all stops
- 49) Let off steam
- 50) Kind of consonant sound
- 56) Lot unit
- 57) Merino's coat
- 58) Word before "wave" or "basin"
- 60) Paparazzo's wares, for short
- 61) Descartes quote word
- 62) Overdo it
- 63) Proofer's mark
- 64) Rating unit
- 65) Shimon of Israel

## DOWN

- 1) Flooring wood
- 2) Osso buco meat
- 3) Jason's craft
- 4) Hypnotist of fiction
- 5) Easy to slice
- 6) Accra's land
- 7) Zillions
- 8) Reed section member
- 9) NYC gallery
- 10) Thanksgiving kitchen gadget
- 11) Tim of "Home Improvement"
- 12) Uses a Taser on
- 13) Vast crowd
- 21) Like-minded
- 22) Vodka brand, for short
- 25) Oscar superlative
- 26) Times to revel
- 27) Spineless sort
- 28) Lab jobs
- 29) \_\_ Minor (Little Bear)
- 30) "What's the \_\_?" ("Who cares?")
- 32) Put forward
- 33) Liver secretion
- 34) Map initials until 1991
- 35) Cartoonist Addams, familiarly
- 37) Cookout need
- 38) Not strict at all
- 39) "Not today, sorry"
- 43) Most like Solomon
- 44) Tillis of country
- 45) Marching perfectly
- 46) Axel and lutz
- 47) Footnote abbr.
- 48) "The Odyssey" temptress
- 49) Reason for a decoration
- 51) Is short
- 52) Basis for a suit
- 53) Forum garb
- 54) Sign of decay
- 55) Hors d'oeuvres spread
- 59) Gibson \_\_ Paul guitar

## "IN CONCLUSION ..."

By Fred Piscop

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## Sheriff's Suggestions

For Emergencies & Non Emergencies CALL 911

Dispatch can access more resources faster than the Sheriff's Office.

Direct Line to Dispatch:  
435-789-4222

NOTE: Winter & Silver Friends Checks can now be submitted online at [www.daggettcounty.org](http://www.daggettcounty.org)

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICER'S ON THEIR CELL PHONES FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUSINESS.

## Public Safety

# Victim's Advocate YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Daggett County Courthouse  
95 N 1st West; Manila, UT 84046  
435-784-3218 x 220



[HTTPS://WWW.DHS.GOV/SEE-SOMETHING-SAY-SOMETHING](https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something)

## Manila Information

The Town of Manila

The Dump is open each Monday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  
And the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.

The Town has punch cards that you can purchase at the office and they are \$50 a piece.



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## The Ashley National Forest has a New Forest Plan!

Please join us at one of our open houses for an opportunity to speak with our specialist and to learn more about how the new Forest Plan will help us manage the Ashley National Forest into the Future. The new Forest Plan is the result of extensive collaboration and includes perspectives and language developed by a broad range of forest users and interested parties.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Details</u>
April 4, 2024 10:00AM- 12:00 PM	Manila, UT	Daggett County Commission Chambers 95 West 1st North Manila, UT 84046
April 4, 2024 2:00PM- 4:00PM	Green River, WY	Sweetwater County Commission Boardroom 80 W. Flaming Gorge Way Suite 115 Green River, WY 82935

Visit our website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/ashley/landmanagement/planning> or scan the QR code below to find a copy of our new plan.



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**Daggett County Museum/  
Visitors Center**

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## Volunteers Needed

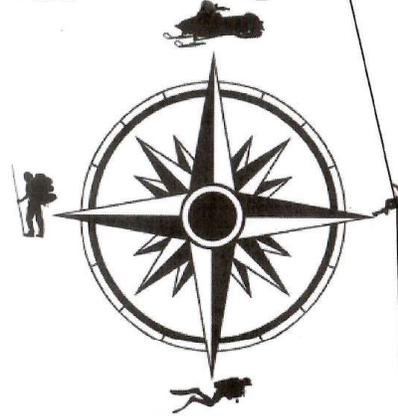
Daggett County Museum Complex

To all our history buffs out there, are you looking for something fun and fulfilling to do this summer? Have you considered sharing the history of Daggett County with others that visit our area? We are looking forward to another busy and eventful year and need great volunteers to help accomplish this. Times are variable with board meetings held the second Monday of each month throughout early summer and fall. If this appeals to your fondness of expanding knowledge of our heritage, please fill out the volunteer form at [www.daggettcountry.org/museum](http://www.daggettcountry.org/museum).

## Volunteers Needed



**Daggett County Sheriff's**



**Search & Rescue**



Be a hero in your community! The Daggett County Search and Rescue Team is recruiting dedicated volunteers. If you have a passion for helping others and want to make a real impact, join today! Training provided. Contact us at [www.daggettcountry.org/rescue](http://www.daggettcountry.org/rescue) to become a vital part of saving lives.



**REPUBLICAN  
CONVENTION**

**16TH APRIL**

**DAGGETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
95 N 1ST W, MANILA

★★★

**DOORS OPEN AT 06:00 PM**

# Advertisements



## April 2024

## Senior Citizen Center

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	10:00 AM Work Day Everyone welcome	9:30 AM Exercise Class		9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
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	10:00 AM Work Day Everyone Welcome RSVP to 801-558- 8848 for Wed. Lunch	9:30 AM Exercise Class 6:30 PM Bunko	12:00 PM Lunch	9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		9:30 AM Exercise Class		9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	RSVP to 801-558- 8848 for Wed. Lunch	9:30 AM Exercise Class	12:00 PM Lunch	9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		9:30 AM Exercise Class				
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Come join for the next  
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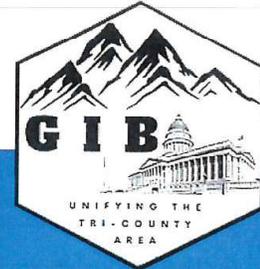
April 19, 10 am -12 noon



For upcoming events and to sign up go to the website.

Sign up today!

Register at <https://theforbesfamilyfarm.com/paint>



## TRAINING SEMINAR- GOVERNMENT IN THE BASIN (GIB)

ALL GOVERNMENT AND  
OTHER INTERESTED  
PARTIES WITHIN  
THE TRI-COUNTY AREA,

join us as we discuss issues  
facing land use, planning and  
zoning, and explore together other  
opportunities for our local areas!

WORKSHOPS,  
INFORMATION,  
&  
COLLABORATION

## SOME TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Receive past and current updates regarding  
State of Utah Land Use Legislation and other  
municipal requirements.

### REGISTER TODAY

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### GROWING, WATER-WISE

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general and master plans.

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missing middle-income housing and  
learn how to remedy current issues.



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(Nate Zilles)



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Roosevelt, UT  
84066



Agenda Sneak Peek!

## SEMINAR DETAILS:

**DATE AND TIME: APRIL 24, 2024**

**EARLY SEMINAR: 3PM TO 5PM**

**EVENING SEMINAR: 5PM TO 8PM**

**LOCATION: PARADISE ROOM**

UINTAH CONFERENCE CENTER

313 EAST 200 SOUTH VERNAL, UT 84078

[www.ubaog.org](http://www.ubaog.org)

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## BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT

DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

**APRIL 16**  
VIRTUAL

3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. MDT  
REGISTER ONLINE

**APRIL 18**  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. MDT  
MARRIOTT UNIVERSITY PARK, 480 S WAKARA WAY

**APRIL 23**  
BLANDING, UT

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. MDT  
USU BLANDING, 576 WEST 200 SOUTH

**MAY 2**  
VIRTUAL

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. MDT  
REGISTER ONLINE

**MAY 6**  
TWIN ARROWS, AZ

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. MDT  
TWIN ARROWS CASINO RESORT, 22181 RESORT BLVD

**MAY 7**  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. MDT  
ABQ COURTYARD MARRIOTT, 5151 JOURNAL CENTER BLVD

**MAY 16**  
MONUMENT VALLEY, UT

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. MDT  
MONUMENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, US STATE HWY 163



Follow for updates & register for  
online meetings:

**[www.blm.gov/BENM](http://www.blm.gov/BENM)**

## Mary Ila Anderson Flinders



Mary Ila Anderson Flinders 1927 ~ 2024 quietly slipped away on Feb. 26, 2024, from the caring clasp of those surrounding her to return home to rejoin her Heavenly Father, loving husband Earl, cherished son Craig, and the countless other acquaintances who preceded her in crossing that same border between mortality and eternity, to receive their welcoming heavenly embrace.

Born on August 6, 1927, in Grantsville, Utah to John William and Janet Hale Anderson. She loved art, which led to her mastery of a Scottish-lace royal icing technique with which she made hundreds, if not thousands of wedding

cakes, and had a remarkable gift of discourse; growing up giving readings, including a one-woman presentation performed at Grantsville High School, where she graduated from. She married her high school beau, Robert Earl Flinders on November 25, 1946, in the Salt Lake Temple. They started their lives together in Wendover, before moving to Centerville.

She quickly gained statewide notoriety with both her cake decorating skills and oratory prowess. The highlight of her cake decorating career was when she was commissioned to provide the 66th anniversary cake for President David O. McKay and his beloved wife, Emma. Her most popular recitation was a stirring rendition of “The Long Road” where she even received the author’s praise. Ila also shared her husband’s love of the outdoors.

What started as weekends in a trailer on their property in “The Pines” near Flaming Gorge Dam soon became a summer retreat while building a home of their own. The dream eventually became a reality, and they changed their permanent residence upon his retirement in the late eighties. It broke her heart when health conditions a few years BC (before COVID) prevented her from being able to stay “up on the mountain” amongst some of her dearest friends.

Mary Ila’s passions in life were her family, friends, the gospel of Jesus Christ, genealogy, poetry, and art; utilizing her many talents to serve selflessly in many different callings within the church throughout her life. She will be remembered by those who knew her as a peacemaker and giving soul.

She is survived by her children, Blaine (Ann), Merrill (Jolayne), Gary (Lisa), Bryan (Elza), Ilene (Joe) Belnap, and Chet (Janine); daughter-in-law Anne, 30 grandchildren, and 60 great-grandchildren. Special thanks go out to Merrill and Jolayne Flinders with whom she stayed for nearly seven years. The family also wishes to thank the many friends and medical professionals that provided loving care, encouragement, and happiness during her final weeks of life.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 11, 11:30 AM at the Grantsville Chapel located at 428 S Hale St Grantsville, UT with a viewing just prior beginning at 10:30 AM. Interment at the Grantsville Cemetery.

# Obituaries

In Loving Memory

## Siegried Clyde Bru

Siegried Clyde Bru, age 84, passed away peacefully at home in Dutch John, Utah, March 2, 2024. Sieg was born December 1, 1939, in Marshalltown, Iowa, to George and Gertrude Bru. He had 2 brothers and 3 sisters. He married the love of his life, Linda Diane Smith in 1960. They had 10 children. Siegried graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1958. He then joined the Marines and served from 1958 to 1962. He became a Utah Highway Patrolman in 1970 and retired in 1992. He went on to work for the Bureau of Reclamation at the Flaming Gorge Dam before retiring. He loved to do yard work and always had a beautiful green lawn and was always so proud of it. He was a great husband and father, and he loved his family very much. Sieg's Children: Ingrid, Eric (Vista), Kirstien, Heidi (Mike), Gretchan (Jeff), Christain (Gabe), Mandie (Amador), Ashlee (Dave), Amie (Travis), Gabriel. Grandchildren: Madisan (Mason), Gabrielle (Mike), Makensie, Makinan, Duncan (Selenia), Shanndan, Carsen (Kodee), Abbie, Melody, Tavin, Nolee, Zoie, Haven, Siegielin, Fisher, Eden, Peyton, Malorie, Ryder, Gunnar, Quordilia, Quinn, Harper, Lincoln. Great-Grandchildren: Aria, EmyaClyde, Waylon, Baby LaCombe.



Goodbye my love, until we meet again!

Love,

Your Gert

A Celebration of Life for Sieg was held Thursday, March 7, 2024, Noon, at the Uintah Conference Center Paradise Room (313 East 200 South), with Military Honors by the United States Marine Corps Honor Guard, American Legion Post 11 and the Utah Highway Patrol. Services under the direction of the Phillips Ashley Valley Funeral Home.

IN LOVING MEMORY



# Obituaries

In Loving Memory

## Travis Leo Grow

Travis Leo Grow, passed away unexpectedly on February 8, 2024, at the age of 52.

Born April 20, 1971, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Terry

Grow and Patricia Mecham Grow. Travis married Kimberly Ann Keate on February 29, 2016. Travis and Jennifer Gardner had one son Tyler Leo Grow. Travis enjoyed hunting and fishing in Manilla, Utah. He loved NASCAR and was a diehard Earnhardt fan (Terminator #3). Travis was passionate about riding horses and off roading in his truck. Travis was preceded in death by his brother Rodney Vance Grow and his Grandparents. He is survived by his wife Kim, his loving son Tyler; stepdaughter Megan; parents Terry and Patricia; brother Ed and his sister-in-law Marty; Nieces and Nephews. On February 16, 2024, a gathering and viewing was held at Jenkins- Soffe 1007 W South Jordan Pkwy, South Jordan, UT 84095. It will be from 10:30 to 11:30 for all friends and family. Graveside service following at the Murray Cemetery 5490 S. Vine St. Murray, Utah at 12:00 PM.



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Deadline For  
Our Next Issue  
**April 20th**  
at noon  
Newsletter Ideas

#### Highlight locals

If you have information on a local resident that you want put in our Newsletter or information on any local events, send it to us at

[news@daggettcountry.org](mailto:news@daggettcountry.org)

#### Meetings & Dates

Want to know about other meetings?  
Let us know and we will see if we can add them!

## Committees - Dates and Times

### COUNTY COMMISSION

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 9am, excluding holidays.

### COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

Meetings will be held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

### MUSEUM BOARD

2nd Monday of the Month Starting in March

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 4pm.

### LEPC - LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meetings held 5 times per year. Lunch provided. Call Sheriff's Office for dates and times.

### SEARCH AND RESCUE

Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday at 6:00pm at the Daggett County Jail Sally Port.

### SHOOTING RANGE COMMITTEE

Meetings will be held the 1st or 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 5:00pm

### DAGGETT CONSERVATION DISTRICT & DAGGETT COUNTY WEED BOARD

Both Boards meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon.

### DAGGETT TRAILS COMMITTEE - Online mtg.

Second Tuesday of each Month at 6 PM.

Note: All Meetings are Open to the Public.

## Town Meetings

### Town of Manila

Manila Town Council Meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of each month at 530pm.

Manila Planning & Zoning Meetings will be held at 530pm on the 1st Monday.

Manila Volunteer Fire Department

Meetings held at 630pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

### Town of Dutch John

Dutch John Town Council meetings are held at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Dutch John Planning & Zoning Meetings are held at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Dutch John Volunteer Fire Department held at 6pm on the 1st Thursday of each month and trainings the 3rd Saturday from 8am-noon.



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