

## Mark Your Calendar

Daylight Savings Time (be sure to set your clocks ahead)	Sun. March 8
<b>DRGHS Meeting</b>	<b>Wed, March 11</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Spring	Thurs. March 19
DRGHS Meeting	Wed. April 8
Easter Sunday	Sun. April 12
Mother's Day	Sun. May 10
DRGHS Meeting	Wed. May 13

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### March Meeting

Our meeting on March 11 will be a little different. We have some items that were left at the Sudduth house but because our storage is so limited we have selected some items and are allowing members to have first option on obtaining them. We are going to hold a silent auction as part of the general meeting so members may bid for the items they may want. A potato bar lunch will be served at noon for time to visit and enjoy. The general meeting and auction will begin at 1 PM.

### March 7 is Movie Day

Each month the Carthage Library and DRGHS co-sponsor a free showing of a classic movie. This month's feature will star Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennet. The film will be presented on Saturday, March 7, at 11 AM. In Ramzy Hall, Carthage Public Library.

## Mississippi History in March

March 1863 Yazoo Pass Expedition Fails

In an effort to by-pass Vicksburg, the Federals sent the navy into the flooded Mississippi Delta through the Yazoo Pass. The expedition failed when Confederates at Fort Pemberton near Greenwood successfully repulsed Union gunboats in mid-March. To aid in this attempt, Confederate forces sunk the ship *The Star of the West* in the Tallahatchie River near Greenwood to prevent the passage of other Union ships.

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