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ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

County Commissioners have decided to allow advertising in the monthly newsletter to fund part of the printing and mailing costs and to open up a way for local businesses to inform local residents and land owners about their businesses. The first ad is available at no cost, while future ads will cost \$15 or \$25 dollars.

There are two sizes of ads available. The first ad size is illustrated below and on page 4, while the second size can be found on page 6.

Starting in the March issue of the Daggett County News individuals will also be able to place classified ads. Cost will be \$5 for 30 words or less including the heading or \$10 for ads over 30 words or three lines. For more information and a registration form contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218.

All requests for advertising must be received and paid for by the last Wednesday of the month.



Now Available!

Advertising or coupon space (3" wide x 2.25" tall) and (3" wide x 4.5" tall) will be available to advertise your Daggett County business to local residents.

All advertisements or coupons should be camera ready or in digital format.

For more information contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218.



This space is available for \$15/month!



COUNTY AND TOWN NEWS

Holiday Closures

The County and Town Offices will be closed on February 16th for President's Day.

Hepatitis A Immunizations

Tri-County Health will be providing free Hepatitis A Immunizations to anyone 18 and older on Wednesday, February 4th, 2004. Call Andrea Scott at the Town office at 784-3143 in advance to register or get more information.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Daggett County Soil Conservation District is currently working with State and Federal agencies, to declare Daggett County as a Salinity Improvement District. This project is in conjunction with the Colorado River Basin Water Users, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Land Management.

The idea is to reduce the amount of salt that flows into the Green River by improving irrigation systems along the River's byway. This improves the quality of farm land being irrigated, improves crops and improves greatly the looks of the area being treated, due to less alkali patches. It is suggested that Daggett County could reclaim 15 - 25% of non-farmable land which in turn means 15 - 25% more crops and 15 - 25% increase in possible livestock production. This would be a benefit to ranches in the immediate area. The Federal and State Agencies involved contribute 70 - 90% of the costs and the ranchers, farmers, canal companies fund the balance. There is a cost up front to those who choose to participate. The benefits out way the cost and labor on most projects. There was a public scoping meeting held on Jan. 20, 2004,

and the input from the community was well received. Most ranchers and canal companies see the advantages of improving their irrigation systems. There will be an update as soon as all the information from the scoping meeting can be processed. We hope all interested individuals and canal companies will move ahead with the ideas that were discussed in the meeting. There is a Soil Conservation District meeting, every second Wednesday of the month, at the Daggett County Courthouse, at 10:00 A.M. Feel free to bring your questions and ideas to these meetings.

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DAGGETT COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

Manila Precinct– Wheels of Justice

Seven virtues, there are to be acquired for a happy, healthy human life.

Justice, one among them, is being fair and right; it's also a punitive measure to set right a wrong.

Social and personal peace hang on it, a hard job, it is, to keep it from tilting.

The tact of kings Solomon and Vikramadithya is the wanted but rarely found gift in courts of law.

Petty thefts and waylaying plunders, minor assaults and gruesome murders

Meet justice in fines and flogging or prison term and hanging.

Yet many a wrongdoer goes scot free; a rapist very rarely is sued;

Seldom is a wife beater disapproved; child labor laws are never enforced.

Manmade laws abound in loopholes-hairsplitting technicalities and callous practices

Make the goddess of justice holding the scales bind her eyes blind, perhaps.

Sure, we find it not proper for the wicked and the mean to prosper

When the honest and the meek do suffer; justice seems an eluding enigma as ever.

Times there are when we wonder if justice exists at all.

Can an eclipse rob the moon or the sun of its full glory and sheen?

Justice doth prevail unknown to many.

God, to execute it, has ways uncanny. Guilt and remorse are slow avengers;

Each culprit doth face a sure reckoning.

The great bard Shakespeare scanned the whole width and depth of human nature

And dramatically dispensed poetic justice to a Hamlet, a Macbeth, an Othello and a Lear.

Wise men have left us fables aplenty that speak of nemesis and retribution.

Know the milkman who added water to his merchandise? A simple monkey trick deprived him of the undue profit.

If only we watch shrewdly and with patience of a lifetime

We may feel the wheels of justice turning on as sure as life and death.

NEW FOOD PANTRY

Construction on the Manila Branch Office of the Uintah Basins Association of Governments' (UBAOG) Food Pantry has begun in the old County Road Shed Building. Rena Pallesen has been hired by the Uintah Basin Association of Governments to staff the office and assist with the AmeriCorps Vista Volunteers. Rena has received training to enable her to provide information about the many UBAOG programs available to Daggett County residents. You can contact her on Tuesdays (8-5), Wednesdays (9-6), and Thursdays (8-5) at 784-3993 for additional information.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Economic Development Board of Daggett County would like to welcome new Board members Gretchen Northcott and Brian Raymond. The Board has been meeting twice a month in an effort to complete the new Action Plan. The purpose of these meetings is to develop a strategic plan for the development of the economic, cultural, educational and recreational resources of Daggett County.

At times this project seems overwhelming, however, with the efforts of all involved we have moved ahead and plan on having a rough draft available for public review by the first of April. There have been a lot of ideas brought before the board, that have brought some interesting discussions. There are currently several projects underway and several more in the wings. The future of Daggett County looks promising and we can only move forward with a well designed Action Plan. We look forward to meeting again with the community and business owners in our next public meeting, which will be announced next month.

FORMER SHERIFF KEN REED REMEMBERED AND HONORED

On January 16, 2004 the Daggett County Sheriff's Office paid tribute to retired Sheriff Ken P. Reed. Deputies met the processional at the Utah/Wyoming State lines where they escorted the hearse into the Manila Cemetery. The Daggett County Sheriff's honor guard gave a final salute as the casket was carried to its final resting place.



without any money to continue on to their destination, he would feed them and give them enough money to complete their travels. His kind heartedness and willingness to listen made him a great sheriff.

Ken leaves behind a legacy of hard work, honesty and generosity for his family. He is survived by his wife Earla, stepchildren, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Also surviving him are special nieces and nephews with whom he had wonderfully close relationships. Ken always had an open ear with which he listened to individual problems whether they were large or small. He was always there to listen and help if he was able. He will be missed by all.



"The Final Salute"

Ken Reed was born on April 17, 1910 and passed away on January 12, 2004 at the age of 94. Ken was elected Sheriff on November 7, 1962 and took office in January of 1963 where he then served as sheriff for the next 16 years until he retired in 1979.

Ken also owned and operated the first motel and café in Manila. It was located on the corner of what is now the Flaming Gorge Café and Motel. A Hero to some and inspiration to all who knew and loved him. He was well known and respected by many. There are many stories that have encompassed the valley over the years about the way Ken as Sheriff handled the criminals or indigents that came through our county. It has been told that he would rather house and feed an individual at his motel rather than let that individual be placed into the old jail. If people came through our county



"Plaque of Ken's old badge, name tag and patches"

"ESTRAY NOTICE"

One Black Heifer with slit in right ear and no brand was found on Broadbent property by the Wyoming State line.

If left unclaimed, the Heifer will be sold at Sheriff's Auction on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

If needed, the auction will be held at the Brand Inspector Boyd Pallesen's Ranch where the cow is being held for the Sheriff's Office for impound.

Minimum bid is to include all costs and fees.

If you have any questions call the Daggett County Sheriff's Office at 435-784-3255 or Brand Inspector, Boyd Pallesen.

LEPC NEWS

WHAT YOUR LEPC HAS ACCOMPLISHED FOR YOU!



“IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN YOU PLAN TO FAIL”

Emergency Management and the LEPC have been very busy this last year. In conjunction with the Bureau of Reclamation and the cooperation of many other agencies and departments we completed a full scale exercise. The exercise helped us know what resources we might need should a major incident at the dam happen and gave everyone an opportunity to meet people and agencies that would respond to assist us in many other scenarios. We have also been able to acquire over \$200,000 in grant money for equipment that will help our community be able to respond to not only a major incident but the equipment will be available for day to day emergency response.

We have updated the Hazardous Materials Response Plan. The Terrorism Response Plan was submitted to the State the end of November. A Mitigation Committee has been working on a regional plan with the Association of Governments, the mitigation plan is not yet completed but has been submitted to the State Mitigation Officer for review. We have also combined the LEPC meetings with the EMS Council, we feel that this is working very well. We sponsored training with the State Hazardous Materials Team including four well attended Hazardous Materials Awareness classes that were taught in Manila.

We are now working on a website for preparedness, the site will also contain information about upcoming trainings and links that should be of interest to all emergency responders.

New County Red Cross Director/Liaison

Pat Summers will replace Eva Goss as the Red Cross contact for our county and will join the LEPC to assist us in planning. If you have a desire to help plan for emergencies or disasters come and join us. Pat is looking for Red Cross Volunteers if you are interested contact her, Shirley Slauch or leave your information at the County Courthouse.

MANILA SENIOR CENTER

In February the Wednesday lunches at noon, Friday Dinners (6th& 20th) and quilting every Monday from 9:30 am to approximately 2:00 pm will continue. Games on Tuesdays have been discontinued until later this spring.

Special Activities in February include Hepatitis shots for those who haven't received theirs yet on Wednesday February 4th. You must register in advance by calling Andrea at the Town Office.

We will be holding a Valentine's Day Party/Dinner on Saturday, February 14th. This is a potluck dinner, so bring something good to eat to the Senior Center at 6:00 p.m.

We will meet for dinner at the Villa on Monday night the 23rd of February at 5 pm.

THE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

The Connections program will continue in February, and will resume operation in the Dutch John area. The Jr. Jazz is running under the umbrella of the Connections program, with games on Saturday mornings.

The evening program consists of Open Gym, Weight Room and Computer Lab and will be open from 6-7:30 pm on Tuesday & Thursday evenings and 6:00-7:00 pm on Monday & Wednesday evenings, except when there are Manila High School Basketball games. The Friday evening Open Computer Lab is canceled until further notice.

Wednesday evenings we will hold computer instruction from 5:15 to 6:00 pm in the Computer Lab at Manila High School.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Friday nights starting at 6:30 the Old High School is open for adults to play volleyball. Team's can play together or you can join a team created that night. For more information contact Lynette at 784-3458, Deb at 874-6194 or Fay at 784-3176.



The Quilt Shop In the Pines

Sandy Collett

435-889-3769

435-671-1073

*Warm * Fuzzy * Soft * Cuddly*

Flannel QUILTS!

Valentine Special:

\$5 Off Any quilt with this coupon.

Call and order today!

DAGGETT COUNTY IS IN NEED OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS!!!

WHY DO WE DO THIS?

Being a part of EMS, or the Emergency Medical System, is an adventure. It represents a series of physical and emotional challenges and a host of different responsibilities. **EMS is:**

- **A Journey into the unknown:** There's nothing boring about being an EMT. Every call is different and every patient is unique.
- **A peek into the lives of others in their darkest moments**--People call us not for a friendly cup of tea but because they can't breathe or one of their loved ones has collapsed on their bedroom floor or a child watches one of their parents cry for help because they can't take the pain anymore.
- **A mix of emotional and physical stress**----When you respond to a call and you know the person, or you have been woken up at 3:00 am three nights in a row life is a little stressful.

What is an Emergency Medical Technician?

EMT's represent the framework of the EMS system. We all start at a Basic level in the EMS system. This is where we learn basic skills and what our responsibility is to our patients and each other. It's in this class we learn how the blood flows through our bodies and oxygen nourishes the brain and vital organs. It's like learning your ABC's in kindergarten, once you have learned them you never forget the ABC's of patient care.

There are two levels of EMT's that run in Daggett county. There is the EMT Basic, and the EMT Intermediate. Basic level is the lowest level of certification, Intermediate is the second level. The duties of the basic are patient assessment; including the assessment of their vital signs such as the pulse, blood pressure, and respiration. Basics can control bleeding, administer CPR, treat for shock, immobilize fractures, treat and assist heart attack victims, and conduct emergency childbirth. EMT Basics also use and care for equipment on the ambulance and know the radio and the terminology. EMT Intermediates do the same as the basic level as far as patient assessment, they also do more of the advanced treatment such as administering intravenous fluids.

What it takes to become an EMT in Daggett County. The County will pay for your 12 week course, and if the class is out of the county they will pay for mileage and for a meal. They also pay for all your continuing education after certification. What the County asks in return is for you to give them a 4 year contract stating you will be on call 5 days a month for 4 years or until your recertification is due. EMTs receive \$10.00 for a 24 hour on call day. EMTs also receive \$20.00 for each Basic run and \$30.00 for each Intermediate level run.

You ask why we do this---We do this because we want to contribute to our community. Those of us who volunteer, who live in Daggett County or work here, know the importance of being an EMT here and most of all we know the people to whom we respond are our friends and neighbors. By working together we can help to better the community and bring more resources to our County to keep us safe and healthy. That is the reason we do this. We all want to do what we can to make our community a safer and better place to live.



If becoming an EMT sounds interesting and exciting to you, contact County EMS Director Patty Schwartz at 885-3513 or leave her a message at the Courthouse at 784-3154. The next round of classes will start this summer!

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DAGGETT COUNTY RESIDENTS

The following articles were written by Manila High School interns-Mat and Mark Meyers. They provided a valuable service this past semester while learning about how local government works. Thanks for helping!

Farm Business Management – by Mark Meyers

The objective, for Dave Gillman of Uintah Basin Applied Technology College (UBATC), is to help any and all farmers develop business management skills that are required for farmers to make and keep computerized farm records. All instruction is individual and personalized. Participants are trained in keeping complete financial records during monthly meetings that assist in teaching farmers how to use various programs such as Microsoft Money, QuickBooks, and Quicken. The focal point of the program is to educate farmers. At \$204 a year for the basic plan or \$240 a year for the advanced plan, one has to ask, how good can this get?

Farmers can enroll in this training at any time but it is recommended that you start at the beginning of the year. All of the individual records and analysis information is rigorously kept confidential. The analysis provides information that helps the farmer to analyze their financial position and figures out the cost of the production for each farm. Training takes place over a period of roughly 2 years. Each farmer has monthly meetings on their farm. Dave Gillman tries to train every farmer individually by himself. The final “Graduation” occurs when all of the resource and skills are adequate for continuing success without instruction. For more information contact Dave at the UBATC by calling (435) 722-6956.



Custom Fit - by Mathew Meyers

Do your employee’s need training? Well there is a program that can help. It is called “Custom Fit: ATC”. What is it you ask? Custom Fit is a program that trains businesses and employees in whatever the companies feel that they are lacking. Custom Fit was established by legislature to improve employee skills and keep businesses sharp and on top of things.

Workshops include safety training, leadership training, marketing training, as well as specialized training. It’s rather simple, actually. Your employer contacts the local ATC, which here would be the Uintah Basin Applied Technology Center or UBATC. After deciding on exactly what kind(s) of workshop(s) are needed and after drawing up and signing a contract, the training begins. The time it takes to complete the workshops varies,



however. For example, CPR training can take only four hours while Leadership training can take several days.

Prices also vary from workshop to workshop. But a plus is that 70% of the cost of the Custom Fit program is funded through the State of Utah. For more information, contact Jean Mould from the UBATC at (435) 789-1942.

Business Owners

This Advertising Space is Available for only \$25.00/month

“Save,” “Free,” “Discounted,” “Buy One Get One Free/1/2 Price” and “Special Notices” can be used to grab the attention of Daggett County residents and inform them about your business.



Examples:



Week 1: February 1-7, 2004

Buy 6 months worth of ads and receive 10% off!

Week 2: February 8-14, 2004

Check out our Valentine’s Day Specials!

Week 3: February 15-21, 2004

New shipment of do-dads arrive!

Week 4: February 22-29, 2004

We will be open one hour later starting next week!

Call Brian Raymond at 784-3218 to get your advertisement in the next newsletter! Ads must be in digital format or camera ready.

COUNTY CLASSIFIED ADS

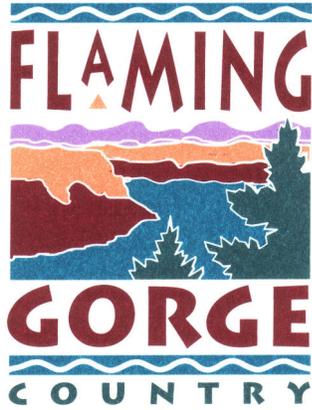
For Sale - Solid Oak Office Desk—asking \$100 & a 10–gun cabinet for \$75. Call 784-3051 for more information.

Valentine’s Flowers—The Flaming Gorge Market will have fresh roses and bouquets for Valentine’s Day. Call 784-3582 now to reserve your f

Shopping Spree-The Flaming Gorge Market will be drawing for a 2 minute shopping spree on February 21st. 1 entry for every \$10 in purchases-must be present to win!

EMTs Needed-Manila Ambulance is looking for people to be trained as EMTs. Call Patty at 885-3513.

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD

Scam artists have been around since the beginning of civilization, but the tools they use have changed. Protect yourself by following some of these guidelines from the National Consumers League (www.fraud.org), Mastercard (www.mastercard.com) and VISA (www.usa.visa.com):

- Know who you are dealing with before giving out credit card numbers or personal information. If the seller or charity is unfamiliar, check with the Utah Division of Consumer Protection (www.commerce.utah.gov or 800 721-SAFE) or the Better Business Bureau (www.saltlakecity.bbb.org or 801 892-6002) before giving your hard earned money to these organizations.
- NEVER give out your credit card numbers, social security number, pins or passwords including the three digit number on the back of your card to a caller or someone who sends you an e-mail even if the caller or e-mail sender claims to be from a known company or the company's fraud department. They have your information and will not request you to verify these items.
- Look for information about how the company deals with complaints, but don't be fooled just because there are no complaints.
- Don't believe promises of easy money. If it's too good to be true, it generally is.
- Resist pressure. Legitimate companies and charities will be happy to give a person time to think before they make a decision.
- Avoid leaving your credit cards in your glove box or unattended. Treat them as cash.
- Check your statements upon receipt and immediately report any irregularities.
- Don't open unsolicited e-mails or send any account information through the e-mail as e-mails are not secure.
- Think twice about entering contests operated by unfamiliar companies. This can get your information into marketers hands even if you're on the Do Not Call list and it can identify you as a potential target.
- Avoid Lottery Clubs, where you buy other state's or country's lottery tickets. These are illegal and very dangerous!

For more information use the websites or phone numbers listed throughout this article. You can also report suspicious telemarketing calls to the National Fraud Hotline at 1-800-876-7060.