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COUNTY AND TOWN NEWS

County News

The **Business Development Conference** will be held on April 7th. The Courthouse will have only minimal staffing on hand from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The Assessor's Office, where vehicle registrations are handled, would like to remind everyone that their office is closed every Thursday and not open between 12 and 1 pm the other days of the week.

The **Bookmobile** will be in Dutch John on Thursday, April 7th and in Manila that evening and Friday morning, April 8th.

The **County Clean-up** is scheduled for May 19th through 23rd, 2005. More information will be available next month.

County job openings can be found on the County website at: <http://www.daggettcountry.org/jobs.htm>.

Town of Manila News

Manila Senior Center-For information on future Senior activities please see Page 3.

The Town will be participating in the **County Clean-up** scheduled for May 19th through 23rd, 2005 by having free dumping at the Landfill on May 20th, 21st and 23rd. Watch for more information next month.

Landfill Hours-The Landfill will begin summer operations on April 2nd. It will be open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and every Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Daggett School District News - April 10-16th is National Book and Library Week. Manila Elementary has lots of fun activities planned for students including the writing and illustrating of children's picture books. Parents and grandparents can encourage their students to finish their storybook by April 11th and do lots of reading during this week.

The afterschool program continues Monday-Thursday. The evening program is now open to youth and adults Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The Computer Lab (Mondays and Wednesdays only) and gym are open, for your enjoyment. No Open Gym will be held on Thursday, April 7th due to the Business Conference.

Forest Service - Most ramps are now open and some roads will begin reopening in April as will some campgrounds.

Please use caution while driving area roads to avoid wildlife eating the fresh vegetation springing up along the roadways.

MANILA BOYS WIN 2ND TITLE



Front Row L to R: Ryan Bowen, Casity Muggleberg, Adan Magaña, Taylor Reed, Blake Olorenshaw, Jeffery Gosar, Kirk Johnson and Jordan Catron. **Back Row:** Coach Scott Taylor, Michael Hughes, Calvin Schell, Gabe Bru, Casey Olsen, Michael Schwartz, Trenton Potter, Jeffery Catron, and Asst. Coach Greg Butler. Picture by Luann Robinson.

The boys got off to a slow start this season as they tried to recover from the loss of last year's season. They improved throughout the season. After a less than spectacular Regional tournament the boys easily won their crossover game to qualify for the State Tournament.

The State Finals were extremely exciting. Waterford was the first school to fall to the Mustangs as Manila came out on top by only two points.

The Mustangs following game was a heart stopper as they managed to beat Escalante with a buzzer beating three-pointer to win by one point.

A two point win over perpetual rival Rich catapulted the Mustangs to their third straight Championship bid. Last year they beat out Duchesne and this year they faced a tough Tabiona team, which had previously beaten the Mustangs three times. This time the Mustangs proved victorious and claimed the State Title again with a two point win!

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VARIATIONS IN LAWS OF STATES BORDERING UTAH (PART II)

Daggett County borders both Colorado and Wyoming and often there are questions regarding the differences in the laws.

A common question hunters ask is: what is considered shooting from the road?

In Wyoming, public road or highway means any roadway that is publicly or privately maintained but open to public vehicle traffic. The area between the fences on a fenced public road or highway and the road surface, borrow pits and shoulders of unfenced public roads or highways shall be considered the public road or highway. Unmaintained two-track trails on public lands are not public roads.

If you are hunting, this means that you must be *behind* the fence that borders a public road. You cannot shoot from the borrow pit or lean on the fence in front of you you must be behind it!

In Utah, rules are not quite as strict as in Wyoming. 76-10-508 and R657-12 state that:

(1) A person may not discharge any kind of dangerous weapon or firearm:

(A) from an automobile or other vehicle, except as provided in Subsection (2): (*read*: you can't sit in your car and shoot at game out the window or out the car door or from the back of the truck).

(B) from, upon or across a highway; (*read*: you can't stand in the middle of the road and shoot at game; you can't stand *on* the road and shoot at game; and you most certainly can't stand off the road and shoot across it at game on the other side of the road. These are all safety issues and should be self-explanatory).

(C) at any road signs placed upon highways of the state; (*explanation*: signs that show a deer crossing the road are off limits for shooting—*these are not real deer*. The signs with cows are not for shooting either. Neither are real cows, in case this raises any questions. It is not only costly to replace these signs, it is *dangerous* to shoot at highway signs. You could hit someone in a vehicle, or someone camping in the woods. If you want to shoot at deer targets, buy some at your local sporting goods store and go to the rifle range and by all means, set up your targets and have a good time practicing in a safe environment.) However, I digress.

(D) At any communications equipment or property of public utilities including facilities, lines, poles, or devices of transmission or distribution: (*read*: we all need our phone and electricity lines, and it is not funny when you destroy our necessary utilities)

(E) at any railroad equipment or facilities including any sign or signal;

(F) within Utah State Park buildings, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches

(G) without written permission to discharge the dangerous weapon from the owner or person in charge of the property within 600 feet of a house, dwelling or any other building, or any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry yard, corral, feeding pen or stockyard. (I've paraphrased this last part).

The sections in parenthesis above that say "read" are mine, and as should be self explanatory, but I wanted to clarify just in case someone was genuinely puzzled.

Judge Reed or I would be happy to explain in further detail why these behaviors are dangerous and costly if there are problems understanding the code.

You could also check with the Wildlife Resource Division, who developed these safety rules and know the explanations very well.

I didn't leave much room for Colorado's rules on shooting from a road, but they are short and to the point: You cannot shoot from, across or on a public road with a firearm, bow or crossbow. People firing a bow, rifle, handgun or shotgun with a single slug must at all times be at least 50 feet from the centerline of the road. (Very similar to Utah law, except for the 50 feet clause).

We sincerely hope that this helps those of you who hunt have a safe and happy experience in the field.

Sincerely,

The Dutch John and Manila Justice Courts



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Senior Activities

Lunches will continue on Wednesdays in April along with the dinners to be held on Friday, April 1st and Friday, April 22nd. There will be a shopping trip on Friday, April 8th at 12 noon and bunco on the 12th. A Soup and Bingo Social will be held on Monday April 18th starting at 6 pm. Game Days are still on Tuesdays at 1pm, while Quilting is on Thursdays at 1 pm.

Silver Bowl Winner Announced

This year there were four people nominated for the Silver Bowl Award for their community service (pictured below). Congratulations to all of you and thank you for giving of your time



and talents to make this a better place to live. We know there are many more than four nominated who give of their time, so we will continue to recognize people throughout the year for the efforts on behalf of our communities.

L to R: Mark Wilson, Tootie Hoover, Melna Coleman & Harlow Leavitt were all nominated for the Silver Bowl Award for outstanding volunteer service.

Congratulations go to Tootie Hoover, who was selected as the Silver Bowl winner this year. She has been very involved in the

Senior Center over the past few years and has volunteered many hours. She will actually receive her award at a banquet in Provo later this month. Thanks again for all you



do! RSVP Director, Rena Pallesen congratulates Tootie Hoover with a letter of notification for her selection as this year's Silver Bowl Award winner!

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Flaming Gorge Palisades 10k

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When: July 9th, 2005 -- 9:30 AM

Where: Participants must meet at the Manila High School (200 W. 200 N., Manila, UT, 84046). Packet pick-up is from 7:30 - 8:30 AM. All participants are required to ride buses to the race start. Buses will leave Manila High School promptly at 8:45 AM.

Registration: Cost is \$15.00 per person. You may register online at http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1214949, or you may sign up and pay your fees at the Courthouse. For more information or to receive a registration form contact the Courthouse at 435 784-3154 (Note: Registration after July 6th is \$20/participant.)

TRICOUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

TriCounty Health has a dentist available to serve our area as needed. Appointments with Dr. Giauque (pronounced Juke) can be made by calling 1 (800) 400-1456.

The TriCounty Health Nurse will be in the Clinic every other Wednesday, during April from 10-11:30 am & 1-3 pm.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Ad space for businesses costs \$15 or \$25 depending on their size. The ad below is a \$15 ad.

Classified ads are also available for businesses and individuals. Cost will be \$5 for 40 words or less including the heading or \$10 for ads over 40 words or three lines. For more information or to notify of community news call Brian at 784-3218.



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EMS/EMT Update

By Patty Schwartz

DAGGETT COUNTY EMS

I would like to start out by congratulating 3 new EMTs, who have not only successfully passed their state exam, but have passed with honors. GOOD JOB!!!!!!!!!! They will be taking their state assessment exam on the 9th of April. I am sure they will all do great. They are a fun bunch of students and we all look forward to them coming aboard in May to run with us on the ambulance.

I would also like to take a minute to thank Commissioner Stew Leith for all he does for the Emergency Medical Services. I know how much he has to do as Commissioner but he still finds the time, to drive the ambulance in emergency situations. Thanks Commissioner Leith for all your dedication to the County and the EMS organization.

I would like to recognize a very special person in our EMS organization that has volunteered a lot of time, over many years. He has been an EMT for over 10 years here in Dutch John and before we all came aboard he was on call for 24 hours a day 365 days a year. He has put a lot of hours into this organization, and a lot of hard work and we would just like to thank Officer Roy Steen of the Utah Highway Patrol for becoming an EMT and helping his community. Roy has decided to retire from being an EMT. His last day as an EMT will be the 1st of April. The EMTs here in Daggett County would like to just tell Roy Thanks! We have enjoyed you and your expertise on the ambulance and have learned a lot from you Roy. Thanks again Roy. We will be having a special dinner for Roy on the 20th of April at the Red Canyon Lodge. We will be posting the time once it has been determined. Thanks again Roy from all your family in the EMS organization.

LEPC Tip of the Month

Flood Protection

I don't think that anyone in Utah could have missed the news of the St. George and Southern Utah floods and disaster. The disaster hit the Southern part of the state very hard costing millions of dollars to the infrastructure (sewer, water, roads, public parks and structures) as well as millions to home owners. The State DES (Division of Emergency Services) sent teams of personnel to assist the Counties involved in the disaster. The teams were sent to assist with the documentation that had to be submitted to FEMA to request money to assist in the cost of the disaster. Emergency Managers across the state are learning from the Southern Utah disaster and what worked and what road blocks they faced. This year has a very high potential

for flood according to the National Weather Service. Many of the residents of Southern Utah were unaware, that floods are not covered by their home owners insurance. Flood insurance may only be purchased if the county, town or city participates in the NFIP (National Flood Insurance Program). Unincorporated Daggett County was accepted into the FEMA NFIP effective July 22, 2004, flood insurance was made available to local property owners through their property insurance agent or broker at that time. There is a 30-day waiting period in most newly purchased flood insurance policies in most cases. If you think that your home is in a potential flood area, please contact your property insurance agent to protect your home with flood insurance.

Weather Spotter Training

The National Weather Service will be in Daggett County to teach Weather Spotter training again and to recertify those who have already taken the training, on May 4th, 2005 at 14:00 (2:00 PM) at the Daggett County Courthouse. Jim Pringle of the National Weather Service will teach the class. If you are interested in attending please contact Shirley Slauch or leave a message at the Courthouse 784-3154. The class is free and open to anyone interested.

ICS and NIMS Training

The Bureau of Reclamation will be hosting an ICS & NIMS training for first responders to be taught in Dutch John on the 26th of April. The 8 hour class will be taught by Jerrienne Kolby from the State Division of Emergency Services. The Bureau has invited any and all County first responders to attend. Please contact the head of your agency or Warren Blanchard at 885-3106 if you are interested in attending.

DAGGETT COUNTY LEPC
(LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE)



"IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN YOU PLAN TO FAIL"

LEPC VISION STATEMENT

WE AS THE LEPC ARE COMMITTED TO MITIGATE, PLAN, RESPOND AND RECOVER IN ALL HAZARDS IN ORDER TO PROTECT LIVES, PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE LIVE

Commissioner's Corner

Affordable Housing

The Ground Breaking for the Affordable Housing project was held on March 10th. Short speeches were given and dirt was moved. Training of the inmates has begun and construction will take place as soon as the foundation has been completed.



L to R: Lisa Nielsen of UBAOG, Commissioner Collett, Mayor Dickison, Christy Kendrick, Commissioner Leith and Lt. Rick Harrison dig in to officially break ground for the county's new affordable housing.

The homes will be a collaborative effort between the Uintah Basin Applied Technology College, the Daggett County Jail, the Uintah Basin Association of Governments (UBAOG) and Daggett County.



Applications are still being accepted for these homes by UBAOG's Lisa Nielsen. Homes will be sold on a first come first served basis after application approval and qualification as a low to moderate income household.

Picture-L to R: Mayor Dickison, Commissioner Collett, Commissioner Reed and Paul Hacking, President of UBATC prior to breaking ground.

The inmates have started their class work and construction of the affordable housing is now underway. Concrete will be poured soon and the construction will begin in earnest.



Sheriff's Office: Jail News

NEW SEWER LINE PROPOSED FOR DAGGETT COUNTY JAIL

An agreement has been proposed between the Town of Manila and Daggett County for Manila to provide sewer service to the Daggett County Jail.

The construction of a new sewer line from the Town of Manila to the Daggett County Jail is estimated to cost \$1,025,000.00. It will be paid for by a \$600,000.00 grant from the Division of Water Quality. The Daggett County Jail is putting \$100,000.00 of up front money and paying the remainder off with a \$325,000.00 zero percent interest rate loan. The Jail will repay this loan with an annual payment of \$10,833.00 for 30 years.

Impact fees amounting to \$78,000.00 will be paid to the Town of Manila and would be taken from the up front money the Jail is providing for this project.

The Daggett County Jail will be assessed 37 ERU's, which is equal to what 37 homes would impact the sewer system. The Jail will pay a monthly sewer fee to the Town of Manila of \$425.50 in addition to the annual loan payment of \$10,833.00.

Fifteen homes which are within 300 feet of the new sewer line between the Town and the Jail will be required by County ordinance to hook up to the new sewer line. The new County ordinance is required by the State of Utah to qualify for the \$600,000.00 grant and the \$325,000.00 zero percent interest rate loan. The 15 homes will be required to pay a hook up fee and the \$11.50 per month sewer fee.

At the present time the sewer system at the Jail is failing. The drain fields are oversaturated and failure is imminent. The drain fields have already been enlarged twice and a permanent solution is necessary to solve this persisting problem.

Thanks to the cooperation between the Town of Manila, Daggett County, and the Daggett County Water and Sewer District a permanent solution has been reached.

Sheriff Allen Campbell Daggett County Sheriff's Office



Sheriff's Department, EMT's, and Fire Department staff attended a Terrorism training put on by the Sweetwater Bomb Squad. Here squad members teach EMT's how to remove the protective bomb suit from an injured squad member.

Daggett Water Conference

The Daggett Soil Conservation District & Dinosaurland RC&D, sponsored a very successful Daggett Water Conference on Monday, March 14th, 2005. Carol Gardiner, the Soil District President was instrumental in pulling off this great event. She was assisted by Sue Wight and Peggy Killian of the Dinosaurland RC&D.

The attendance of 43 people representing the three irrigation companies and other county interests were able to listen to former Utah Lt. Governor, Gayle McKeachnie, kick off the event with a presentation on canal company and director responsibilities. Gayle cited several cases where everyday type of water scenarios turned into lawsuits. This raised several discussions on how current operating procedures could cause problems.

A delicious lunch was served by Manila FFA with Bill Schell as advisor. Funding for the conference was made available by the Bureau of Reclamation, Central Utah Water Conservancy District with Daggett School District kindly donating the meeting room.

Brent Draper, NRCS, demonstrated plant consumptive rates. Overwatering rarely meets the plants' needs. Daggett Conservation District has purchased four soil moisture meters. Producers are encouraged to sign up for one so they can monitor the plants' water needs during the 2005 growing season. Contact Carol Gardiner at 307-780-7282 if you are interested in having a meter installed on your property.

Gary Roeder, NRCS, and Steve Gerner, USGS, discussed upcoming programs that ranchers can take advantage of. Producers need to get ready now for 2006 funding opportunities.

The final presentation was Water Rights by Bob Leake, State Engineer. Leake discussed how the original water right must stay intact. Saving water does not mean the landowner can increase the acreage beyond the original filing. Not using the water right as filed can cause forfeiture.

Participants gave the conference a high rating. Many expressed an interest in a similar conference in 2006. Door prizes were donated by Jim and Barbara Briggs, Don and Joann Williams, Mountainland Supply, Harvard Irrigation Systems, Roosevelt IFA, and Vernal IFA.



FFA student Trenton Potter helps Soil Conservation District President Carol Gardiner draw a winning number.

Tree Program

The Soil Conservation District is running their conservation tree program for this year just in time for Earth Day on April 22nd and Arbor Day on April 29th. The program offers many types of trees to choose from, but they are on a first come first served basis. Trees are as low as \$1.50 per tree and come in bundles ranging from 5-10 trees each. Order forms are currently available at the Daggett County Courthouse or if you have any question's about the tree program or are interested in purchasing some trees please call Darrell Gillman, Heather Jenkins or Kent Nelson at 435-722-4621 ext. 's 127, 126 or 123. Weed Barrier Fabric and Hydrosorce Soil Amendment are also available for those interested.

Mosquito Season is Coming

Now is the time to start preparing for mosquito season. If you find water in puddles try to find a way for the puddles to drain. We have noticed a large number of tires on the roofs of homes and laying around. Tires a favorite breeding ground for the Tarsalis mosquito which can carry West Nile Virus. It is important to poke holes in these tires so they can drain or to find something else to use instead of a tire. If you've got standing water that you can't get rid of for whatever reason contact Richard Zohner at 784-3154, so we can put down some larvicide to inhibit mosquito breeding and growth.



Weeds and Grasshoppers

Boyd Kitchen will be speaking to this topic during the evening part of the Business Development Conference, so if you want to find out more about ways to get rid of these pests check out what he has to say.

Daggett County will accept applications until Monday evening for Weed and Mosquito personnel. Training will begin immediately and we should be in full swing by mid April. Weed & mosquito program specifics will appear in the May newsletter.

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Daggett County Commissioners passed a Proclamation on March 15th as part of a Tri-County effort to declare April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. All citizens are encouraged to become aware of ways to prevent abuse and actively support parents and the community to raise children in a safe and nurturing environment. The following article provides some information to help build awareness of the problem.

Reporting Child Abuse: It's Everyone's Responsibility

Reporting child abuse is an important step toward stopping it. Child abuse hurts everyone. The effects of child abuse can last a lifetime for a child. Reporting abuse can make a difference to help protect children from further harm and in some cases, it can save lives.

Child abuse takes many forms:

- Physical abuse can include purposely hurting a child by hitting, shaking, burning, etc.
- Sexual abuse can include any sexual contact with a child, using a child for sexual films or photos, or exposing a child to adult sexual activity (through photographs, videos, etc.).
- Emotional abuse can include repeated threats or insults to scare or embarrass a child, or to crush a child's self-esteem. This may also be called verbal abuse.
- Neglect can include failing to provide for a child's emotional needs (love, attention, etc.) or physical needs (food, clothing, medical care, supervision, etc.).

We can work together to put an end to child abuse. We all have a role to play in keeping children safe. Remember the "Five R's" courtesy of Child Abuse America:

Raise the issue.

Call or write your candidates and elected officials to educate them about issues in our community and the need for child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment programs.

Reach out to kids and parents.

Anything you do to support kids and parents in your family and extended community helps reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect.

Be a good neighbor. Offer to baby-sit. Donate your children's used clothing, furniture, and toys to the local child abuse shelter (Child & Family Support Center) or to Somebody's Attic, an organization that donates the proceeds of its sales to abuse prevention programs.

Remember the risk factors.

Child abuse and neglect occur in all segments of our society, but the risk factors are greater in families where parents:

- Abuse alcohol and drugs
- Are isolated from their families or communities
- Have difficulty controlling their anger or stress
- Appear uninterested in the care, nourishment, or safety of their children
- Seem to be having serious economic, housing or personal problems

Report suspected abuse or neglect.

If you suspect abuse – or if a child tells you about abuse— make a report and keep reporting it until something is done. Here are some community numbers that you can contact for more information.

Division of Child and Family Services: 435 781-4250

Child Protective Services: 877-877-3733

Daggett County Sheriff's Office: 911 or 784-3255

Northeastern Counseling Center: 435 781-6300

Women's Shelter in Vernal: 435 781-2264

Family Support Center of Uintah Basin: 435 722-2401

LET ME BE A CHILD

*Let me know when I make you proud.
And Help me to have pride in my own accomplishments. Let me earn your trust.
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Let me try my wings. If I fail, let me know it's OK.
And encourage me to try again.
Let me know you love me. With a hug,
Or a pat on the back. Or, when I need it,
with a firm but gentle "no":
Let me be. Let me change. Let me grow.
Let me tell you when I'm feeling bad. Or angry.
Even at you. And let me know that even on my
worst days, you still like me.
Let me dream. Share my joy when my dreams come
true. Share my tears when they don't.
Let me feel secure in my home. Help me realize that
love is always there ...that I can depend on you
no matter what.
Let me run ...
Let me laugh ...
Let me play.
And most of all, let me be a child.*

- Anonymous

Children's Activities are Lots of Fun!

With April being Child Abuse Prevention Month, we thought it would be appropriate to emphasize positive programs available for the children in our communities. We have the sports programs that are highly successful (see Page 1), the after school program, the Jr. Jazz basketball program, the scouting programs which have been talked about in past months and an active 4-H program to help teach the children in our area many important skills and provide fun activities to keep them out of trouble.

Jr. Jazz Basketball Program



We had a great Jr. Jazz Season this year. There were 79 players that signed up! Dutch John was able to have it's own Pee-Wee Team and the Intermediate age group also had 3 teams, which made it more fun. This was the first year that I was involved in the whole Jazz program and boy is it a lot of work. Viki Briggs has done it for the last 4 years and I want to take a moment to tell her **Thank You** for the great work she has done. I don't think that people realize how much time it takes to

put this together for our kids and the community. I could not have done it without the help of all the coaches and parents that put in extra time and money.

I would like to thank the coaches for all their time, they were there at least 1 hr twice a week and 2 hrs on Saturdays. I also would like to thank Julie Wilde and Jenny Handy for helping in McKinnon and Dutch John with the registration. Without them we wouldn't have had all the kids from those areas. I also had parents help with snacks and serving during the tournament games. Andrea Scott donated the food this year and that was a big help. We were able to buy the coaches a Trophy this year because of that donation, **Thank You** for caring about the kids.



We had some great coaches this year. Thank you for the time and energy that you have given the community. Here are a list of the coaches and asst. coaches:

Pee-Wee

Jenny Handy; Donald Pallesen & Cliff Andersen; and Hugh Straatman

Intermediate

Viki Briggs & Camille Rose; Dan Stephenson & Brian Raymond; and Mike Wilde

Juniors

Travis Hawkins & Brynne Slagowski; Cliff & Mark Andersen

Seniors

Brooke Lamb, and Derlene Olson

I would like to also thank all the volunteer referees for our games. It was a challenge at times to find Ref's, so Thanks Again!

None of this would happen without all the **JR JAZZ PLAYERS. THANK YOU** to all the dedicated and hard working players that made this season happen, for without you there would be no Jr. Jazz program.

Thank you, Shaney L. Slaugh

4-H EASTER EGG HUNT

Children involved with 4-H have a lot of activities to get involved in and skills to learn including hard working and caring for animals. They also have fun activities like the Easter Egg hunt held on Saturday, March 26th. Almost 60 4-H and non-4-H children braved the snow and cold winds with their families and friends to search for Easter eggs hidden by 4-H leaders. A special thanks to Vicki Briggs and everyone else who helped organize this fun event.



Older Children starting the hunt near the District Office!



Left: Brrr, can't we get started? "I hope there aren't any white eggs hidden in the snow!"





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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Business Development Conference

“Energizing Economic Development” will be the theme for Daggett County’s first Business Development Conference on April 7, 2005. Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. and other dignitaries have been scheduled to speak. The entire community is invited for the Governor’s presentation between 1:30 and 2 pm. The remainder of the conference is available for \$15 for the first registrant and \$10 for each additional registrant per company or family. The registration fee includes dinner. Tourism, Heritage Tourism, Financing, Developing Business Plans, New Agricultural Opportunities, Using the Internet and “Now You’re Talking! Use the Media to Reach an Audience of Millions” are scheduled workshops.

Every business, organization and product, can benefit from “harnessing the power of the media.” Dian Thomas is one professional speaker who has successfully channeled the media---radio, television, newspapers, magazines, the Internet, and even her own best-selling *Roughing It Easy* series of books to reach audiences in the *millions!*

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ABC’s *Home Show*. Dian will share her five-step formula on *How to Get a Million Dollars’ Worth of Free Publicity*. She’ll share her inside secrets and tips for making the news so you can make more money.

If you own or operate a business or have any desire to do so, be sure to attend this educational and informative conference on April 7th! The registration deadline has been extended, so please contact Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3218 to register or get additional information.

Wildlife and Rivers Festival

The Wildlife and Rivers Festival is returning again this year June 9th-12th. The Photo and art contest will be back and the Town of Manila is again doing their Carnival at the park on Saturday June 11th, 2005. Those that attended last year had a lot of fun with the different activities, including games for the children, eating, karaoke, and dancing, so plan now to attend. Booths will be available by contacting the Town Office at (435) 784-3143. Additional information on the entire festival can be found on the website at: <http://www.utah-wildlife-festival.com/>.

Flaming Gorge Palisades 10K

This first time event is scheduled for July 9th at 9:30 am. For more information please see page 3.