



HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Economic Development

by Brian Raymond, Economic Development Director

As 2005 draws to an end it is with sadness that I let it go into the history books, while on the other hand there seems to be reason for hope as we begin 2006. We held our 1st Business Development Conference and had over 100 people attend including Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. The 1st Flaming Gorge Palisades 10K was held and a second race renamed the Tower Rock Run is in the process of being planned for 2006.

The Chamber has updated their website and developed with the Dinosaurland Travel Board additional marketing efforts for the area, including a magazine style travel guide for the area. Emergency Management staff have brought in sorely needed money and equipment to improve our emergency services response capabilities.

We are working on Timber and Biomass plans, trails plans, trying to update planning and zoning ordinances and general plans. Efforts to improve promotion for our area have been in progress for some time and will continue. The 2006 Dinosaurland Travel Guide is hot off the presses and available at the Courthouse and local businesses.

I know much of this is not apparent to the general public, but a lot of work is being done to prepare for a better future. It is a slow process, but it seems to be having a positive affect. Interest in doing business in the County seems to be up, as commercial properties are exchanging hands. We are receiving recognition throughout the state and nation for our efforts.

We have seen an increase in publicity in local papers like the Vernal Express, Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News. Recently there was a 4 page article about the Flaming Gorge area in the American Road magazine.

It appears that change is looming on the horizon. There has been a rash of retirement parties with more to come over the next year or two. We thank you all for your contributions to our community; we wish you all well and hope you'll come back and visit often.

All of our businesses are important and in 2006 we will be making a renewed effort to communicate better with our businesses and try to find more and creative ways to meet their needs. We will also try to do a better job of promoting and recognizing the efforts our local businesses make in improving the quality of life in our community. I'd like to start by recognizing the Flaming Gorge Market

Don and Joanne Williams have been strong supporters of the community. They have been a part of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, and have supported most of the community events and activities over the years. They were the only business to purchase a local 4-H beef at this year's Sweetwater County Fair. They have been heavily involved with the Daggett Daze activities, the Cow Country Rodeo, and have supported the School District through the annual calendar, yearbook and many other activities. We appreciate their support of these community organizations and activities and are grateful to all those who have likewise volunteered or provided funds to improve the opportunities available in Daggett County.

Dutch John Affordable Housing

Construction has begun on two affordable homes in Dutch John. There will be an opportunity for all interested residents to apply for an affordable home on Thursday January 12th. Each family will have a chance to meet with the Daggett County staff and Uintah Basin Association of Governments officials to begin the process. To qualify your family must be low to moderate income, which means a couple can not make more than \$37,700 per year combined household income, while a family of five can earn up to \$48,900 and still qualify. Those interested in applying should bring the following items to expedite the application process: Current picture I.D. for each applicant, 1 ½ months paycheck stubs, proof of State Assistance (if applicable), copy of Social security card if SS # is not on Picture I.D., Divorce Decree (if applicable), \$\$ for a credit check and your last 2 months Bank Statements. Other items may be needed as you go through this process, but these items will help get the ball rolling. To schedule a time between 4 and 7 pm or for more information please contact Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3218.

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The Judge's CORNER **Judge Schneidervin & Judge Reed**

AMERICA'S JUSTICE SYSTEM – JURY SERVICE

The jury concept can be traced to the Magna Carta. That document provided that no free man should be deprived of life or property except by judgment of his peers. That principle was incorporated into our United States and Utah constitutions and is a fundamental right that we as citizens enjoy. Jury service is one of the most important duties that a citizen is called upon to perform.

Names are chosen at random from driver's license and voter registration lists. Jurors usually come to court without an extensive knowledge of law or its procedures. Therefore it is one of the Judges responsibilities to enrich their knowledge so that they will better understand the criminal justice system and workings of a real life court. They should be prepared to assume and perform willingly and honorably the important duties assigned to them. Hopefully they will leave the proceedings with a sense of accomplishment that they have participated in the safeguarding of our freedom from loss of property or liberty without due process of law.

A juror is the fact finder and must listen carefully to the evidence presented by each side, and use their life experiences and common sense to make a judgment. It is very important to keep an open mind while all the evidence is being presented. Making their mind up before all the evidence is in, could result in a failure to reach a fair and impartial verdict.

Everyone is inconvenienced to some degree by jury service, but for the system to work, people from all walks of life must be willing to serve. Those who refuse to complete the juror questionnaire or refuse to appear when called to serve are subject to fines and jail time for contempt of court. Utah law says that no qualified, prospective juror is exempt from jury service. You cannot be excused for slight or trivial causes or for hardship or inconvenience to business. There are however, grounds for excuse from jury service. At the Court's discretion, you may be excused upon a showing of undue hardships.

American citizens have the right to a fair trial and jurors unsure this right is upheld.

As Judges in Daggett County we appreciate your willingness to serve as jurors. Thank you.

**Judge Anne Schneidervin and Judge Claire Reed,
Dutch John and Manila Justice Courts.**



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Medicare's Part D made simple **From Kiplinger's Money Power** Reprinted from Deseret News 12/05/05

Medicare recipients will be pleasantly surprised when they wade into the recently unveiled Part D prescription drug plans. Prices are lower than anticipated, and choices are more varied. In New York, for example, 21 insurers are offering a total of 46 plans.

Rick Brown, 65, who lives near Memphis, has been inundated with ads for Medicare drug plans, many of which charge a lot less than his current retiree insurance. But for Brown, switching coverage is a high-stakes decision. "If I decide to leave my company's program, I won't be allowed to come back," he says.

Despite the variety, Part D coverage falls into three general categories. The standard plan, with the infamous "doughnut hole," is only one option.

To extend the analogy, think coffee: In most cases, stand-alone Part D plans come in your choice of tall (basic coverage), grande (enhanced) and molto grande (super). The enhanced and super plans usually charge more in premiums, but cover all or part of the deductible and coverage gap, so you'll have fewer out-of-pocket expenses.

If you have few drug costs now, signing up for a basic plan may be your best bet. You'll keep your premiums low, but you'll be covered. And you'll avoid the penalty for late enrollment, which adds 1 percent of the average national premium for every month you delay after May 15, 2006, if you don't have coverage that's considered at least as good as Medicare.

If you have significant drug expenses, choosing a plan can be more complicated. Because each company has different premiums, co-pay amounts and drug discounts, you'll need to run the numbers on your specific medications and compare total out-of-pocket costs for several companies.

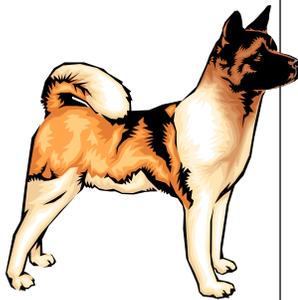
To start, use the "plan compare" tool at www.medicare.gov (or call 800-633-4227 for personalized assistance). After you type in pertinent information, the calculator does the math for you, listing your total annual cost (premiums as well as co-pays for your specific drugs) for the plans available in your area. The tool also suggests ways to lower your costs by using generic alternatives.

Medicare's tool helps you "pare down your choices to something more manageable," says George Kelemen, manager of AARP's MedicareRx outreach campaign. Then you can compare the plans that come out on top.

A word of caution: There are a number of less sophisticated calculators that promise to help you sort out Part D. But many tools don't consider variations beyond Medicare's basic plan, nor do they factor in your specific medications.

Canine "Nitro" & Ken Rasmussen Re-Certified!

On December 06, 2005, Deputy Ken Rasmussen and Sheriff's K9 "Nitro" attended the Utah Post Narcotic Detector Dog Certification Course in Helper, Utah. During the certification course, the dog must locate the hidden controlled substances in 14 different scenarios. In order for the dog to certify in each odor the dog must indicate the proper location of the four different odors that the state of Utah requires. Every dog must indicate on Marijuana, Methamphetamine, Cocaine and Heroin at least one time to certify on each of the odors.



Each of the dogs are put through 14 different scenarios that are taken from common everyday police activities. Some of the scenarios are vehicles (inside and out), residential (houses), business, bathrooms, barns & stalls and storage units.

The scoring judge rates the dogs searching behavior on each of the scenarios by looking for (1) calm behavior while sniffing (2) methodical, not hectic (3) Intense sniffing behavior (4) Focused and not distracted (5) Sniffing behavior, not using eyes (6) Diversion effect on dog. The judge also looks for the dogs indication skill by observing (1) Immediate, without hesitation (2) Intense, energetic and enthusiastic (3) consistent, non interrupted (4) Focuses and non distracted and (5) whether or not it is the prescribed indication behavior. The state of Utah allows the dogs to indicate in 2 ways. One is aggressive indication and the other is passive indication. An aggressive dog indicates by bighting, barking scratch-

ing growling or any combination to alert the handler to the location of the controlled substance. A passive indicating dog is not allowed to do any of the above methods of indicating. The passive dog is allowed to sit, lie down or stare at the location of the controlled substance.

The last thing the judge looks for is handler skill. The handler is judged by his (1) Briefing with the Judge (2) Safety check of the search area (3) Search pattern (4) Voice Control (5) Leash control (6) Drive and Characteristic trait awareness (7) Attentive to dog's physiology (8) physical posture (9) Manual dexterity and agility (10) Debriefing with the judge.

The judge observes both the handler and the canine through each of the 14 scenarios and gives both the handler and the canine a score based from 1 to 6. (1) Superior performance, flawless and exemplary (2) Commendable, notably skillful display (3) Typical. Comparable to veteran narcotic dog (4) Suitable performance, Consistent with deployment needs (5) Improvement needed, falls below street worthy performance and (6) Unskilled performance, little or no skill displayed. The lowest score a canine can have to pass is 4.

After several hours of testing, the Daggett County Sheriff's Office had their Canine "Nitro" re-certified by POST standards as a Narcotic Detector Dog.

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Sheriff Allen Campbell

JAIL GRADUATION !

The graduating ceremony was held at Daggett County Jail on the afternoon of December 06, 2005 for inmates Stephen Willmore, Michael Valdez, Shane Ball and Don Nelson.. In attendance were family members, Steve Wilkinson of Daggett School District (far left) and Superintendent Bruce Northcott (far right).



Daggett County Jail staff and inmates are very grateful for the help and teaching by Steve Wilkinson on achieving their high school diploma. We wish them well.

Daggett County Jail Staff

Daggett County Sheriff's Office Has Marijuana Leaf ID Technicians

Two members of the Daggett County Sheriff's Office became State qualified Marijuana Leaf Identification Technicians. Ken Rasmussen and Peter Butcher successfully completed a course in marijuana leaf identification hosted by the Utah Crime Lab.

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Serviceman Spotlight! Michael Miller

Michael Miller of Cedar City is serving our country in Iraq. His wife Heidi Miller, daughter of Lenita Steinaker, and their son live in Cedar City, Utah. In Michaels absence Heidi works full time for the Cedar City Housing Authority while raising their son. It is stressful at times but the blessings are many. He certainly is a huge blessing to her and fills every moment of her life.

Michael's Unit was deployed last January 1, 2005 and will return in July 2006. His Unit is the 2-222 Field Artillery, known as the triple duce. After serving 17 years in the Utah National Guard he welcomed this opportunity to serve his country and use the knowledge he has gained from years of training.

He often reminds the family how important his service is and the accomplishments they are making for the people of Iraq. Heidi reads his email messages, cherishes the phone calls and counts the days until his return.





A **special thank you** to the PTISO volunteer group for all their help in providing a wonderful Halloween carnival for the children of Manila. We would especially like to thank Amanda Condie, the out-going president of PTISO and wish her well in St. George, and a big welcome to Courtney Tatman our new PTISO president. Good Luck!

Comings and Goings

Daggett County would like to thank Sue Olorenshaw for her eleven years of dedication to the Clerk/Treasurer's Office and to welcome Charlene Hartmann as her replacement. We wish Sue well in her new position with the School District. Charlene moved to the county about a year and a half ago from Ogden and brings with her years of experience in various fields. We are sure she will prove to be an asset to the county. Welcome Charlene!



Three Important Retirements!

December 2005 marks the retirements of three long serving people in our community. Gail Despain, secretary at Manila High School and Lenita Steinaker our Manila Postmaster!

Also, Bill Rogers, Maintenance Supervisor in Dutch John. We wish these friends **WELL DESERVED Rest and Relaxation!**

Newsletter Reporter/Editor Position Open

As many of you are aware, Linda Petersen, our current editor, has found employment outside of the area and will be leaving us about the time you receive this newsletter. The Commissioners and I hope that you have enjoyed her writing style and additions to the newsletter these past few months. We wish her well in her new endeavors!

We are now accepting applications for a Newsletter Reporter/Editor until 12:00 noon on January 9th, 2006. Responsibilities will include finding local news stories, taking pictures, writing and editing the stories, as well as editing and compiling articles and advertisements submitted by others. Printing and production of the newsletter will be an important part of this position. Applications are available at the Daggett County Courthouse, or for more information contact Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3218.

SENIOR NEWS

Call 784-3158 for a Recorded Message
Every Wednesday Lunch 12PM
1st & 3rd Fridays
Dinner @ 5PM

january
 Wednesday's,
 Jan 4, 11, 18, and 25
 LUNCH 12PM
 Friday, Jan 6,
 DINNER 5PM
 Then UN-Trim the Tree
 Jan 16 5PM
 Progressive Dinner
 Friday, Jan 20,
 DINNER 5PM
 Jan 30 4PM
 Dinner at Don Pedro's

Wanted: Nutrition Assistant

Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program-Nutrition Assistant

Utah State University Extension is seeking a qualified individual to provide nutrition education on a part-time basis (10 hours per week) to limited income adults and youth in Daggett County. Training and teaching materials will be provided. Job requires willingness to learn, work with people, keep records, and do reports. Basic knowledge of food preparation and some nutrition background is desirable. Flexible hours. Vehicle, current insurance, and telephone required. Mileage reimbursed. \$10.00 per hour.

Apply on-line at <http://jobs.usu.edu>. Complete the application and submit a completed resume with three references. A Workforce Service computer is available in the Daggett County library, located in the Daggett County Court house, 95 N 100 W. Contact the Clerk/Auditors office for assistance. For additional information contact Ronda Olsen: Uintah County Extension Office, 152 E 100 N, Vernal, UT 84078, (435)781-5452. Review of applicants will start January 4, 2006 and continue until a suitable applicant is hired.

Preferred starting date of January 9, 2006; successful candidate will be asked to attend employee training in Provo, Utah, January 10-12.

Special Instructions:

Enter the website address: <http://jobs.usu.edu>. When you reach the career site for Utah State University, click on "Search Postings". Scroll down to Department and select Nutrition and Food Science (NFS) and push the search button. Several positions will appear. Start by selecting the FSNEP Nutrition Assistant position with a "Job Open Date" of December 20, 2005. This should be the Daggett County position. If you select an incorrect listing, clear results and select another listing. When you have found the correct listing continue by applying for the position. In the event that the applicant is unable to submit their resume and references on-line, please submit to the Daggett County Clerk Office or fax a copy to the Uintah County Extension Office, at 435- 789-1260.

Obituaries:

Lewis F. Zohner, 77, of Manila passed away on December 7th, 2005 after a lengthy illness. He was born July 1, 1928, in Cedron Teton, Idaho. He married Doris Rae Lavendar on August 23, 1952. She preceded him in Death May 13, 2003. His parents and son, Terry Lewis Zohner, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Richard Zohner of Manila; one daughter, Linda Kay Zohner of California; and numerous brothers and sisters.

Lewis was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army; was a retired electrician formerly of General Chemical and had been a volunteer firefighter and building inspector for the Town of Manila for many years.

A graveside service was held in his honor on December 9th at the Manila Cemetery.



Masuko Connie Rogers, age 77, long time resident of Dutch John, UT, passed away December 16, 2005 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, CO due to complications of diabetes and radiation exposure with her family at her side. She was born March 15, 1928 in Matsuyama City, Japan. She married William J. Rogers Sr. on March 11, 1959 in Sasebo, Japan. Together they had three children. They have lived in Dutch John off and on since 1968.

Connie was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved to spend time with her family and was a devoted homemaker. She was involved in the community and a member of the Damsel's Homemaker Club in Dutch John. Connie also enjoyed cooking, baking, crocheting, knitting and candy making. She loved playing cards, hunting, fishing on the Green River, rock hounding and going with friends to Wendover to play (and win) the nickel slots.

She is survived by her husband Bill; sons, William "Bud" (Julie) of Dutch John, UT, John A. of Grand Junction, CO, and daughter, Janet M. of Vernal, UT, grandchildren, JaNel (David) Yadon, Kacee Rogers, Candice Rogers, Amy Rogers, Jennifer (Cale) Labrum, Kali Rogers Cassie Rogers Jesse Phillips, Gabrielle Rogers and two great-grandchildren, Jayce and Easton Yadon. Her immediate family, with the exception of her mother who passed away in 1988, perished in Hiroshima, Japan from the Atomic bomb dropped during WWII.

Connie was dearly loved by family and friends alike and will be missed very much by all. Love you, see you Dear, Mom, Grandma.

A small service was held on December 19th at Callahan Edfast funeral home in Grand Junction, CO attended by close friends and family. A memorial service will be held in Dutch John at a later time.

Louis L. Swett, former resident of the Swett Ranch in Greendale, passed away on December 18th at his home in Vernal. Funeral services were held on December 22nd after which he was buried in the Rockpoint Cemetery.

INHA Keeps Visitor Center Open

Intermountain Natural History Association has made an agreement with the Flaming Gorge Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest to keep the visitor center at Flaming Gorge Dam open during the winter. Because of budgets and a shortage of winter personnel on the forest, the ranger district was going to close the visitor center as of November 1st. INHA felt like visitors to the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area needed to have access to the visitor center at the dam and the information available there without having to travel to either Manila or Vernal to get it. INHA and the Forest Service have jointly operated the visitor center for years. INHA also runs the tour guide program at the dam through an agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation.

Intermountain Natural History, which was formerly known as Dinosaur Nature Association, took over operations for Flaming Gorge Natural History in 1999. Because of their expanded associations with the Forest Service and the BLM at the Jarvie Ranch in Brown's Park, the name was eventually changed to Intermountain Natural History Association. The 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization has existed since 1956 and will celebrate their 50th anniversary in 2006. In those 50 years, they've donated over \$1.3 Million in profits to the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service. The mission of the organization is to support and encourage the educational and scientific activities of their federal land agency partners. Visitors who gain knowledge about the area will also have more appreciation and take better care of the beautiful area we all call home.

INHA has two primary stories to tell at the Flaming Gorge Dam Visitor Center, 1. The Ashley National Forest with its many and varied recreational opportunities with the wildlife and the beautiful forest itself; and 2. the Flaming Gorge Dam along with the story of the Bureau of Reclamation. Lots of free information is given out along with a large variety of publications that are available for purchase by visitors who have a deeper interest. These items go into greater detail concerning the local history, geology, wildlife, flora, fauna, rivers and archaeology. Many other memorabilia type items are also available. Visitors are welcomed and will hopefully find many reasons to come back to feel that special feeling they got while they were here.

Intermountain Natural History is happy to serve visitors to the area and want to make their experience here as enjoyable as possible. INHA also appreciates the associations forged with the Forest Service and the Bureau of Reclamation, without whose help this task would be impossible. No changes are planned for the operation of the visitor center, just more freedom for uniformed Forest Service personnel to attend to other duties.

The Flaming Gorge Dam Visitor Center will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM until this spring when tours start up again after January 2.

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January 4	Word	Diane Franklin
<i>Learn to insert & edit clip art and use WordArt.</i>		
January 11	Photoshop Elements	Judy Smith
<i>Remove red eye from your photos.</i>		
January 18	Picasa	Robert Jameson
<i>Organizing and enhancing your photos (Bring a CD-R for a copy of the free program).</i>		
January 25	PowerPoint	Elaine Muir
<i>Create a slide show using your photos.</i>		
February 1	Microsoft Word Templates	Diane Franklin
<i>Learn to add templates (calendars, brochures, business cards, greeting cards, certificates, flyers, family tree books, and cookbooks).</i>		
February 8	Photoshop Elements	Judy Smith
<i>Learn to use a clone stamp (removing unwanted background elements).</i>		
February 15	Movie Maker	Robert Jameson
<i>Create and edit home movies (attendees should be familiar with MS Windows XP).</i>		
February 22	Microsoft Publisher	Elaine Muir
<i>Learn to create flyers, brochures, and newsletters.</i>		

Uintah County Scholarship funding may be available. Call 789-1942.

Professional Development, Lane Change and In-service Credit available.

Food Pantry Hours

Monday 9AM-3PM
Tuesday 9AM-5PM
Wednesday 9AM-5PM
Thursdays 9:30AM -2PM
Food is distributed on the 3rd
Thursday of each month from
1PM—5PM

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

**Nutrition Assistant job
opening. See article in this
newsletter
on Page 4.**

Nutrition classes are available and you can get more information at the Food Pantry or by calling Rena @ 784-3993 or 784-3152. Please leave a message if no one answers.

The Food Pantry will handout food on the third Thursday of each month starting January 19 @ 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. I would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers and contributors to our Food Pantry. Without these great people, we wouldn't be able to operate. If you would like to volunteer for anything in the community come in and sign up so that our area gets credit for it. We keep track of your hours. Anything you volunteer for, can be counted, so please let me know an I will get a form to you. If you haven't visited the Food Pantry, come in and look around, We should be proud to have this in our community. Thanks to everyone. Happy New Year to all! Rena Pallesen

Unused Farm Pesticides Sought For Collection
POPULAR PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN SPRING

Utah farmers and ranchers are encouraged to dispose their unused or outdated pesticide during a free program that is offered this coming March. The popular program has collected more than 70 tons of unused pesticide from dozens of farmers throughout the state. In order for the UDAF to better coordinate the pickup of the pesticide, farmers and ranchers must identify how much and what kind of material they have.

"This is a totally anonymous program," said Robert Hougaard, program manager. "No record of your name is kept after the program, and you are free from any risk of cost or penalty." He added.

Citizens are requested to bring the unwanted pesticide to a central location in their region, as soon as that location is identified. Licensed hazardous waste disposal companies, under contract with the state, will pick up the product and destroy them. To sign up for the program, contact Robert Hougaard at (801) 538-7187.

The program began in 1993 by collecting about 11,500 pounds of product at a cost of about \$51,000. Eight years later, with the help of experience and state contracted vendors, the Division collected 27,700 pounds of material at a cost of \$40,463. The cost per pound dropped by nearly 60 percent.

One reason for its popularity is that it saves farmers and ranchers hundreds, if not thousands of dollars in disposal fees as well as considerable paperwork.

BE AWARE– BE SMART

You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car, and get inside. You start the engine and shift into REVERSE, You look into the rear view mirror to back out of your parking space and you notice a piece of paper that is stuck to the middle of the rear window.

You shift into PARK, unlock your door, jump out of your car and walk to the rear to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view.

When you reach the back of your car, that is when the car-jackers appear out of no where, jump into your car and take off!

Your engine was running and they practically mow you down as they speed off in your car.

Guess what ladies? I bet your purse is still in the car.

BE AWARE OF THIS NEW SCHEME THAT IS NOW BEING USED.

Just drive away. Remove the paper that is stuck to your window later.

A purse contains all of your identification, and you certainly do NOT want someone getting your home address too. They already HAVE your keys!

Lieutenant Tony Bartolome, Bureau of Investigations,
California Highway Patrol

**Proposed Manila/Washam Salinity
Area Study Update**

Accomplishments:

- Utah and Wyoming NRCS have met with Sheep Creek Irrigation Company and the People's Canal. The board of directors from both companies voted to support the salinity project.
- Utah and Wyoming NRCS have defined the salinity area and mapped all the farmable acres in the area. There are 12,000 total irrigated acres in the proposed project area.
- The United States Geological Service (USGS) has completed their salinity study. This study should be published in January 2006. The preliminary numbers indicate 42,900 tons of salt leave the area due to agricultural practices.
- Utah and Wyoming NRCS completed the preliminary engineering for the off-farm delivery system.
- Utah NRCS provided the preliminary information to the Salinity Forum in October.
- The preliminary cost per ton ranges from \$54.00 - \$91.00. Anything under \$100.00 per ton is less expensive than operating the desalinization plant at Lake Meade.

Future Efforts:

- NRCS will make a full report and a request for planning money to the Forum Workgroup in January in Phoenix.
- Utah NRCS is in the process of coordinating NRCS staff to write the Environmental Assessment. The final assessment is slated to be done by June 2006.
- Once the report is published, NRCS will make a request to the Forum in October 2006 for their support of Manila as a salinity area.
- After the Forum agrees to support the salinity area, NRCS will accept/fund salinity applications in Manila.

SNOW SURVEY AND WATER SUPPLY FOR THE UINTAH BASIN

Contact: USDA—NRCS Ed Whicker 722-4621 x 124
(Natural Resources Conservation Service)

SNOTEL SITE Drainage	Elevation (feet)	Average	Snow Water Content (inches of water)			30 Year	% of
		Yearly Max	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	Average	Average
TROUT CREEK Ashley Creek	9,400	11.2	5.3	7.9	2.1	4.1	51
HOLE-IN-ROCK Beaver Creek (North Slope)	9,150	7.3	3.2	3.9	3.6	2.6	138
HICKERSON PARK Sheep Creek (North Slope)	9,150	8.3	2.8	4.3	1.1	2.8	39
KINGS CABIN Brush Creeks	8,730	11.4	6.9	8.7	1.8	4.9	37
LAKE FORK BASIN Lake Fork (N. of Moon Lake)	11,100	23.8	8.3	11.8	8.6	8.0	108
FIVE POINT LAKE Yellowstone River	11,000	18.5	8.3	13.3	6.6	6.8	97
BROWN DUCK Lake Fork (W. of Moon Lake)	10,600	20.1	7.7	15.2	7.8	7.5	104
CHEPETA Whiterocks River	10,300	14.6	6.5	13.7	4.8	5.8	83
LAKE FORK #1 Yellowstone (E. of Moon Lake)	10,200	13.2	6.1	10.4	4.1	5.4	76
TRIAL LAKE Duchesne River	9,960	26.5	10.1	12.2	12.1	10.2	119
MOSBY MTN. Whiterocks & Mosby	9,500	13.3	7.4	11.5	3.7	5.0	74
INDIAN CANYON Strawberry & Argyle Creek	9,100	11.9	6.1	8.6	3.2	4.2	76
STRAWBERRY DIV. Strawberry	8,400	18.7	9.2	7.6	5.7	7.1	80
DANIELS-STRAWBERRY Strawberry	8,000	16.7	9.1	7.4	5.5	6.3	87
CURRANT CREEK Currant Cr. & Strawberry	8,000	10.6	6.2	4.7	4.4	4.0	110
ROCK CREEK Rock Creek	7,900	8.7	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.6	100
EAST WILLOW CREEK Willow Creek (Book Cliffs)	8,250	8.3	4.1	3.7	0.7	2.8	25

PROVISIONAL DATA FROM SNOW PILLOWS AT SNOTEL SITES, SUBJECT TO REVISION -M- = Missing

* Factual data may not provide a valid measure of conditions.

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Cow Country High School Rodeo Club

High School rodeo is more than a highly competitive sport, it is a love, a way of life. There are currently four active members in the Cow Country High School Rodeo Club from Manila High: seniors, Christy and Cara Gardiner; junior, Lacy Larsen; and freshman, Breeana Asay. The club is affiliated with the Utah State High School Rodeo Association, which boasts 730 members, and the National High School Rodeo Association. Christy competes in barrel racing and breakaway roping, Cara-goat tying and breakaway, Lacy-goat tying and breakaway, and Breeana in barrel racing and breakaway roping. Cara & Lacy have both qualified for State in their events which is commendable considering they are not only compet-



ing against the top competitors in the State of Utah but top competitors on a national level.

Christy, Cara & Lacy recently spent Thanksgiving camping in their 5th wheel horse trailers with their parents in the east parking lot of an arena in Hurricane, Utah while competing in two days of rodeos. Not very traditional, but the only place these young ladies wanted to be. Club members can compete in any or all of the 30+ individual rodeos for a chance to qualify for State Finals held every June in Heber, Utah with dreams of qualifying for the National high school finals, deemed the largest rodeo in the world, or the International finals held in Fallen, Nevada.

The high school rodeos have ended for the season, resuming again next spring. Currently, the entire rodeo team has turned in their ropes for basketballs, one love for another.

From left to right, Breeana, Cara, Lacy and Christy.

Fun with Oxymora

Extensive Briefing	Civil War
Temperance Party	Ill health
Nondairy Creamer	Even odds
Critically Acclaimed	Soviet Union
Reagan Democrat	Foxy chick
Drip-Dry	Live Recording
Bottoms up	Plastic Glasses
Smokeless Cigarettes	
Radical Right	Homeless Shelter
Doctor Death	Shock Therapy
Baked Alaska	No-fault Divorce
Permanent Temp	Criminal Law
Great Depression	Night light
Domestic tranquility	
Minor Miracle	Vanilla Fudge
Perfect Idiot	Executive secretary
Strangely familiar	Fresh frozen
Never again	Numb feeling
Unemployment benefits	
Friendly fire	Tragic comedy
Grateful Dead	Permanent Temp
Science fiction	Exercise Junkie



SPECIAL DATES, REQUESTS, INFORMATION & LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immunizations

Tri-County Health, Kay Bergfeld, RN wants you to know the requirements for next year's incoming 7th graders and your graduating Seniors. For this and other important information go to www.immunize-utah.org or phone 1-800-275-0659.

Address Changes

If you are leaving town or otherwise changing your address and would like to continue to receive this newsletter, please contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218 with your new address at or daggettnews@union-tel.com.

or send an email to:

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Winter Landfill Hours

Starting Nov 1, landfill will be open every Monday from 9AM-12PM except holidays and the first Saturday of month from 9AM to 2PM

Library Update:

The bookmobile will continue service to Daggett County at least through June. We are attempting to finish construction on the Library/Museum behind the Courthouse by the end of January. Books will be available from libraries all over the State. More information will be available in next month's newsletter.

Predator Control

As part of Daggett County's predator control, the county is still paying a bounty of \$30 per coyote.

Both ears are to be removed and placed in a plastic zip-lock bag and submitted to the County Clerk's office during regular hours from 8AM to Noon and 1PM -5PM Mon-Fri.

Lions Club Book Flaming Gorge Country due out in early January. Watch for it!

Great family or recreation home in Dutch John!

Seller is motivated and Price has been reduced!
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Last month I unintentionally mis-wrote one sentence. I meant to say, "General Ashley's party launched their bull boats on the Green River, just above the red canyon that would later be named Flaming Gorge." General Ashley did not name the canyon, John Wesley Powell named it Flaming Gorge many years after Ashley's expedition.

Grace Raymond Hebard was a teacher of history and political economy at the University of Wyoming, at Laramie. She was especially interested in the Shoshoni tribe and devoted many years to research on the life of Sacajawea. She died in 1936.

Charles A Eastman was born in 1859, his father was a full-blood Sioux, and his mother was half Sioux. He held various posts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In 1903 he was sent into the Sioux region to establish a system of recording Indian surnames.

In the early years of the twentieth century Grace Raymond Hebard and Charles A Eastman pieced together, with similar conclusions, the traditional Shoshoni account of Sacajawea's later life. In the 1900's Grace Hebard corresponded with the Reverend John Roberts, an Episcopal missionary to the Shoshonis. In the 1920's the Indian Bureau asked Eastman to try to trace Sacajawea's life. In Grace Hebard's book about Sacajawea, published in 1932, she seems to have relied partly on Eastman's investigations.

According to Grace Hebard and Eastman, Charbonneau went to St. Louis in 1806, he took with him a new wife, Eagle, of the Hidatsa tribe. He later obtained employment with a fur company and took with him two wives, Eagle and Sacajawea, and two sons, Baptiste and Toussaint, one or both of whom Captain Clark had been educating.

Somewhere in Oklahoma or Kansas, Charbonneau took still another wife, a Ute woman, young and beautiful. Before long she and Sacajawea were quarreling. One day Charbonneau whipped Sacajawea and she left him. She wandered from tribe to tribe, finally making her home with the Comanches, a branch of the same linguistic stock as that of the Shoshonis. In time Sacajawea married a Comanche named Jerk Meat, lived harmoniously for a number of years and gave birth to five children. Later Jerk Meat was killed in a battle, and Sacajawea began wandering again. The Comanches, not knowing her whereabouts, referred to her as Wadze-wipe (lost Woman).

With her children, Sacajawea, no longer young and wishing to return to her tribe, followed the explorer John Charles Fremont from Comanche territory to Fort Bridger in Wyoming, where the Limhi branch of the Shoshonis was now living.

On July 18, near Blacks Fork on the Green River, Sacajawea took leave of Fremont's expedition,

expecting to find some of her people at Bridger's Fort.

Home at last with the Shoshonis, Sacajawea was reunited with her son Baptiste, and her adopted son Basil. Her brother Cameahwait, had been killed in battle about 1840. In 1862 Basil suffered a crippling leg wound. He became known to the Indians as the lame sub-chief of chief Washakie.

Basil, the older son was exceptionally devoted to Sacajawea. It was in this family that she lived and died.

To try to establish that Sacajawea lived among the Shoshonis, Miss. Hebard interviewed the Indian woman's descendants, as well as missionaries and Indian agents. In 1905 the Reverend John Roberts, who in 1884 had officiated at the last rites for the Indian woman (whom he sincerely believed to be Sacajawea), wrote: "I do not think Sacajawea's picture was ever taken, but some of the old people tell me that one of her granddaughters looks very like the heroine did in former days. She understood French well, the old lady was wonderfully active and intelligent".

Fincelius G. Burnett, who went to the Shoshoni Indian Reservation in 1871 as agricultural agent ("Boss farmer") to teach the Indians to farm, claimed to have known Sacajawea, her two sons, and many descendants. He said that she spoke both French and English and that she told him she had accompanied Lewis and Clark.

James McAdams, a Shoshoni who attended the Carlisle Indian School in 1881, told Miss Hebard that Sacajawea was his great-grand mother and Basil was his grand-father.

This woman, whom many believed to be Sacajawea of the Shoshonis, died on April 9, 1884. Her body was taken from the tepee in which she died and wrapped in skins, which were sewed up for burial. She was placed on her favorite horse, led by Basil, taken to a coffin, and placed in it. She was buried in the Shoshoni cemetery on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming.

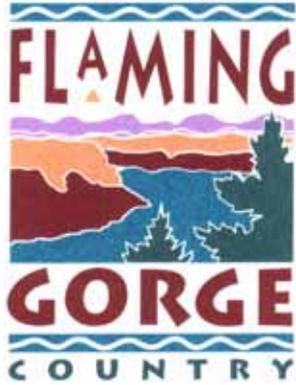
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Daggett County Calendar

JANUARY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3 Commission Meeting 9 AM Christmas Tree Pickup in Manila	4	5 Trails Mtg 6:30 PM	6 Manila Fire Meeting - 7pm	7
8	9 Commission Workshop	10 County P & Z 7PM MHS Homecoming GBB vs Duchesne	11 Soil Conservation 10AM School Board Mtg 6 PM	12 Bookmobile Dutch John	13 Bookmobile Manila MHS Homecoming vs Tabiona	14
15	16 Town & County Offices Closed M L KING B-day	17 Commission Meeting 9 AM	18	19 Special Rd. District Mtg. 8:30 PM	20	21
22	23 Commission Workshop	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Commission Workshop	31	1	2 Forest Products Conference	3 Forest Products Conference	4

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Upcoming Activities, Conferences, Meeting & Notices

Trails Planning Meeting

The second trails meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5th at 6:30 PM at Manila Courthouse. We will be looking at forming a trails coalition to help with the planning process. Anyone interested in trails or pathways in Daggett County is invited to attend and become a part of the Coalition. For more information contact Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3218.

County Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting is scheduled for January 10th at 7 PM.

The **Soil Conservation District's** monthly Meeting is set for January 11th at 10 AM.

Daggett School Board Meeting will be at 6 PM on January 11th, 2006.

County Commission Meetings will be held on January 3rd and January 17 starting at 9AM.

Special Service Road District Meeting will be held Thurs. Jan 19 at 8:30 PM in the courthouse.

Other board and committee meetings scheduled in January will be posted at the Post Offices and the Courthouse. We are still looking for citizens interested in serving on any of the County's Boards or Committees. Applications are being accepted for Economic Development, Planning and Zoning, Dutch John Advisory Committee, Tourism Tax Advisory Board, and Mosquito Abatement District Board positions until January 13th at 5PM.

Forest Plan Revision

The Ashley National Forest is preparing to revise their Forest Plan. Daggett County is looking for citizens to be a part of the Public Lands Advisory Committee. The committee will give important feedback to the commissioners on the Forest Plan and will also assist in revisions to the County's Resource Management Plan, which is currently in process. For more information or an application contact one of the commissioners or Brian Raymond at 784-3218.