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Gas prices

Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

Fuel Stop.....	\$3.08
West Kum N Go.....	\$3.09
7-Eleven.....	\$3.09
Western Petro.....	\$3.08
Bob's Conoco.....	\$3.10
Hilltop Sinclair.....	\$3.09
Anglers Kum N Go.....	\$3.09
Ski Haus.....	\$3.10
Mount Werner Sinclair.....	\$3.06
Shell.....	\$3.06
Shop & Hop.....	\$3.06
State Average.....	\$2.93
National Average.....	\$3.00



BRANDON GEE/STAFF

Producer Jerry Campbell prepares Ray Heid of Del's Triangle 3 Ranch for a live appearance on Channel 9 Australia's "Today" morning show on Sunday afternoon in downtown Steamboat Springs. The network is doing live segments with its weatherman in Steamboat and other Colorado resort towns this week.

Steamboat down under

Australian morning show features live feed from downtown this week

Brandon Gee
 PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

The sight of Ray Heid strutting down Ninth Street on a horse Sunday afternoon harked back to Steamboat Springs' past. But in actuality, Heid's act was part of an effort aimed at the future, which took Steamboat global and live on an Australian morning show.

"We're trying to get a repre-

sentation of what Steamboat's like back to Australia to get more people to come," said Mike Lane, a spokesman for the Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp.

The live segment filmed Sunday afternoon in downtown Steamboat Springs was for Channel 9 Australia's morning news show, "Today." Weatherman Steve Jacobs — who described himself as Australia's Al Roker — reported Australian temperatures

of more than 100 degrees while snow fell behind him in Steamboat.

"It is a bit of a shock to Steve," said Noel Masson, vice president of American operations for the network.

Like the American "Today" show, fans with signs filled the background for Jacobs' segment. Australians Ben Chester and Rachel Hodgson, who are working at the Steamboat Ski Area this season, held a sign that said "g'day" to their fam-

ily on Australia's Gold Coast.

"To us, it would be like if we were in Australia and Al Roker showed up," Ski Corp. spokeswoman Heidi Thomsen said. "We'd all want to be there."

The segment ended with Heid riding up behind Jacobs, calling him a "city slicker" and ribbing him for his non-Western wardrobe.

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More Barn Stabilized

Restoration, repairs on Steamboat Springs landmark completed

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Broncos beat Chiefs

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT



Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	3 in.	Total snow†	71 in.
New snow — Summit	3 in.	Trails open	40/165
Base — Mid-mountain	29 in.	Lifts open	8/20
Base — Summit	33 in.	Conditions	Packed Powder

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 18 as measured at mid-mountain



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