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## **Last-minute** shopping

Shoppers visit local merchants to find that perfect holiday gift

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## Laptops a hit in Peru

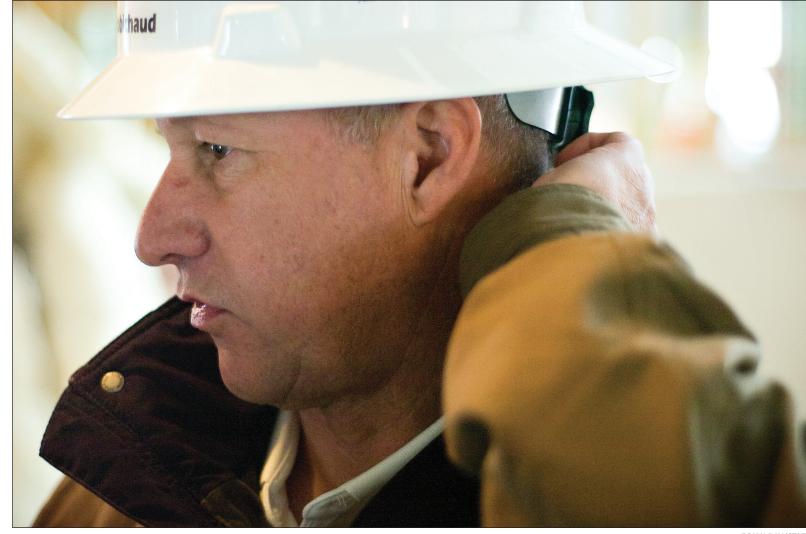
One Laptop Per Child program a success in South American country

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### SPORTS



## **Bolts beat Broncos**



Bob Robichaud discusses the progress made so far on the construction site of the new Community Center in Steamboat Springs on Wednesday morning.

# **Builders aim for February**

### Community Center construction will continue throughout winter

**Brandon Gee** 

PILOT & TODAY STAFF

#### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Construction of the new Steamboat Springs Community Center, which aims to be the first building in Northwest Colorado to earn Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification, is on track for completion this winter.

Gliniecki, project manager for

Fox Construction.

Exterior construction of the \$3.6 million facility, which will replace a former community center demolished to make way for an expansion of the Bud Werner Memorial Library, is almost entirely complete. On Wednesday, interior work was being done, including the hanging of dry-

"All that is recycled and "We're delivering the build- diverted from the landfill," ing in February," said Rick Gliniecki said of the drywall.



materials is part of the LEED certification process. LEED is a rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council as a voluntary pro-"green," or environmentally — are obviously green ones. A heavy reliance on recycled friendly, buildings. LEED

buildings are awarded ratings from "certification," to silver, gold and platinum levels.

"We're going for silver at this point, but we're trying to accumulate as many points as we can to get gold," Gliniecki said. "You don't know until you submit."

Walking through the Community Center, some of the building's features — such as solar tubes hanging from gram to define and measure the ceiling to provide lighting

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### SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

### Steamboat Ski Area

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N	ew snow — Mid-mountain*	4 in.	Total snow <sub>†</sub>	122 in.
N	ew snow — Summit	3 in.	Trails open	146/165
B	ase — Mid-mountain	41 in.	Lifts open	14/18
B	ase — Summit	44 in.	Conditions	Powder



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