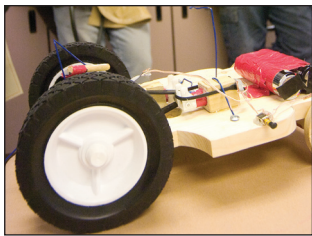




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CORRECTION

A three-gun volley was performed at Sgt. Eric O'Hara's military funeral last week at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver. The type of salute was incorrectly reported in a story on page 1 of Friday's *Steamboat Today*.

Spring fever



JOHN F. RUSSELL/STAFF

Snowboarder Mac Carmony enjoys the spring-like conditions at the Steamboat Ski Area on Monday afternoon. Warm weather and a blue sky have many skiers and riders thinking spring.

City seeks 700 team

Council wants help with annexation

Blythe Terrell
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Steamboat Springs City Council members admit they aren't expert negotiators.

So when it comes to working out an agreement for a massive development west of Steamboat Springs, they're going to call in reinforcements. The council agreed Tuesday night to put together a negotiating team to work with the developers of Steamboat 700.

Council members hoped the group would include lawyer Jerry Dahl, who was part of a panel that spoke to the council about the proposed annexation Monday night. Dahl's firm specializes in annexation law, City Council President Loui Antonucci said.

"We don't have to reinvent the wheel," Antonucci said. Annexation has "been done all over the state and the country; we just need to tailor it to Steamboat."

Council members said the negotiating team also could include the city manager, city attorney, and heads of the city's finance, planning, public works and transportation departments. The council intends to ask Dahl whether he

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT



Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	0 in.	Total snow†	438 in.
New snow — Summit	0 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	75 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	96 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 FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org



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