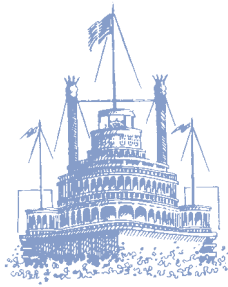


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Fast and furious

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A beetle side effect

Pine beetle outbreaks turning forests into carbon dioxide producers

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More than a race

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Gone riding



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Horses Betsy and Badger stick their heads out of a trailer Wednesday while traveling down U.S. Highway 40. Steamboat Springs residents Diane Anderson and Pat Roberts were taking their horses to the Routt County Fairgrounds for some spring riding.

Bigger degree at CMC

Four-year bachelor's in education program to start this summer

Mike Lawrence
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

The first four-year degree program at Colorado Mountain College's local campus is scheduled to begin this summer and could be a model for more expanded programs in the future.

Through collaboration with

Mesa State College in Grand Junction, CMC's Alpine Campus in Steamboat Springs will allow students to earn a bachelor's degree in elementary education without traveling to other campuses. Students will be able to earn an associate of the arts degree in two years of CMC classes, then complete the bachelor's with two years of Mesa State class-

es taken in Steamboat, largely via interactive video systems.

Anita "AJ" Janis, assistant dean of instruction at Alpine Campus, said she already has spoken with several community members interested in the program.

"There are quite a few folks who are classroom assistants,

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If you go

What: Dinner and presentation to gauge interest in a four-year program at Colorado Mountain College for a bachelor's degree in elementary education

When: 5:30 p.m. May 1

Where: Alpenglow Room in CMC's Willett Hall

Cost: Free

Call: 870-4444 with questions or to RSVP

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LOTTO



Wednesday night's Powerball numbers:
11-20-21-22-39; 1,10
Lotto numbers:
6-16-20-24-26-33
Cash 5 numbers:
3-10-17-19-21

WEATHER



Cloudy and cooler, p.m. showers. High of 51.
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