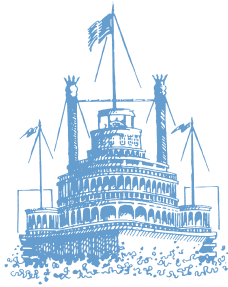


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Gas prices
Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

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| Fuel Stop | \$3.63 |
| West Kum N Go | \$3.49 |
| 7-Eleven | \$3.49 |
| Western Petro | \$3.59 |
| Bob's Conoco | \$3.58 |
| Hilltop Sinclair | \$3.59 |
| Anglers Kum N Go | \$3.49 |
| Ski Haus | \$3.59 |
| Mount Werner Sinclair | \$3.49 |
| Shell | \$3.62 |
| Shop & Hop | \$3.49 |
| State Average | \$3.51 |
| National Average | \$3.61 |

Back in the swing



JOHN F. RUSSELL/STAFF

Steamboat Springs resident Jim Chappell was one of the first golfers of the season to tee off at the Steamboat Golf Club on Sunday morning. Chappell was part of the first foursome — which included John Such, Kirk Mahaffey and his son, Eric — to venture out onto the course after the long winter. The course became the first in the valley to open for the season and currently is taking tee times. The cost to play nine holes at the course is \$26 and \$36 for 18. Call 879-4295 for tee times.

Nurse finds calling

Woman travels to Ethiopia to provide care

Margaret Hair
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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Melissa Uchitelle-Rogers is no stranger to intense medical situations.

A nurse at Yampa Valley Medical Center, Uchitelle-Rogers traveled to a small town on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in fall 2005, days after Hurricane Katrina swept through the region. There were hardly any medical supplies, and help from the American Red Cross hadn't arrived. Nurses spent their time doing what they could and tried to secure supplies from a nearby Waffle House.

"We had people that were getting their IV medications while they were lying on the floor. It was just really intense," Uchitelle-Rogers said.

"What I took away (from that experience) is that so much of nursing care is from the heart and from the soul, and a hug can really go a long way toward helping somebody out when you really don't have a lot to share at that time," she said.

Uchitelle-Rogers will take that experience with her in late June on a three-week nursing trip to Ethiopia with the non-profit organization Nurses With Purpose. The group will start with a week of teaching basic

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All-day K on agenda

School Board to discuss curriculum, needs for program at meeting tonight

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LOTTO



Saturday night's Cash 5 numbers: 4-9-24-25-26
Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

WEATHER



A couple of afternoon showers. High of 67.
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