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#### HAYDEN



## **Expansion** shaping up

Hayden vocational tech building should be finished this summer, officials say

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#### **SPORTS**



# **Magic fall** to Pistons

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## CORRECTION

Eric Chappell, son of Jim Chappell, was part of a foursome that played golf Sunday morning at the Steamboat Golf Club. Eric Chappell was mischaracterized in a photo caption on Page 1 of Monday's Steamboat

## Wade in the water



JOHN F. RUSSELL/STAFF

Several white-faced Ibis gather in the water of a small wetland area behind the Routt County Justice Center on Friday afternoon. The birds can be found in the western part of the United States are similar to the glossy Ibis found in the eastern United States.

# Faces without places

## Panel uses scenarios to look at economic realities of affordable housing

**Blythe Terrell** 

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

A panel of local officials tried Friday to add a human aspect to the affordable housing discussion.

Economist Scott Ford provided examples for the second forum in the affordable housing series put on by the Chamber Economic Development Counputs a face to it.

cil, Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp. and the Steamboat Springs Board of Realtors. The examples, he told the packed house at Rex's American Grill & Bar, were not real people.

But they could be.

"Oftentimes, when we talk work force, it becomes somewhat invisible," Ford said. "The names are made up, but this

The forum focused on the economic realities of housing Steamboat's work force. Ford offered three scenarios: a single woman making \$47,240 a year, a couple making \$66,800 a year and hoping to start a family, and a couple with three children making \$100,000 a year.

Options were scarce. Michael Hurley, a developer with ARIA

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#### If you go

What: Next forum in affordable housing series, "Maintaining affordability: Will your kids be able to live here?" When: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Rex's American Grill & Bar, 3190 S. Lincoln Ave.

**Cost:** \$15

Call: Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association, 875-7000

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## WEATHER



Partly sunny. Storm in afternoon. High of 67.

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