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**Raccoon
the culprit**

Animal inflicts substantial damage to substation to cause Sunday's blackout

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CORRECTION

Two men were misidentified in a front-page story Tuesday about the Memorial Day ceremony at Steamboat Springs Cemetery. Tony Weiss retired after serving in Desert Storm. Daniel Ward, who grew up in Steamboat, is on active duty and was on a one-week leave before returning to base in North Carolina and deploying to Afghanistan.

Under construction



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Steamboat Springs Middle School sixth-grader Malia Fraioli leads a group of students Friday through the Bud Werner Memorial Library addition. David Gobbo with the Adolfsen & Peterson construction company gave the students a tour of the 23,400-square-foot library addition.

Plane wreckage found

Authorities locate Cessna near Fish Creek Reservoir; both men killed

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Authorities found the wreckage Tuesday of a twin-engine Cessna 310 that disappeared Sunday morning. The passenger and pilot — a Hayden man and his son, were killed.

Mark Klapperich, 56, of Hayden, and Levi Klapperich,

26, of Durango, died in the crash. The plane was found about 1 p.m. Tuesday, six miles east of Steamboat Springs near Fish Creek Reservoir.

"My understanding is it's at 9,900 feet, in a fairly heavily treed area," said Randall Hannaway, a member of Routt County Search and Rescue. "It's very close to the reservoir, based on what I looked at on

the map. It would appear to me that it would be very rugged terrain."

Hannaway said it was too early to determine the cause of the crash. The National Transportation Safety Board was on its way to review the scene, he said.

"The plane itself, my impression was it was in very rough shape," Hannaway said. "It

sounded like there was a fire."

The plane was on the north-west side of the reservoir, he said.

Levi Klapperich was flying the Cessna that disappeared Sunday morning after leaving Yampa Valley Regional Airport in Hayden. Klapperich was a licensed commercial pilot as well

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Tuesday night's
Cash 5 numbers:
2-5-6-11-18
Drawings are held
Monday through
Saturday.

WEATHER



Times of clouds and sun.
High of 72.
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