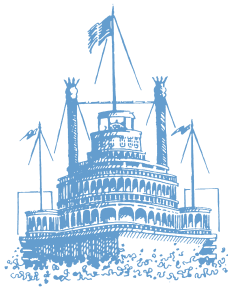


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Gas prices

Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

Mt. Werner Sinclair	\$4.25
Anglers Kum N Go	\$4.32
West Kum N Go	\$4.19
Shop & Hop	\$4.29
7-Eleven	\$4.19
Ski Haus	\$4.39

State Average	\$4.05
National Average	\$4.10

Vows take flight



JOEL REICHENBERGER/STAFF

Mike Quirk leans down to kiss his bride, Alissa, after being married while in a hot air balloon basket Sunday during the 28th annual Hot Air Balloon Rodeo in Steamboat Springs. The couple, who hail from Denver, read their vows over the public address system, shared a kiss and were launched into the air. Alissa tossed her bouquet over the side of the basket just before their balloon drifted over Bald Eagle Lake.

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Park grows a new gem

Construction continues on new Trillium House at Yampa River Botanic Park

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SPORTS



Local rugby thumps Vail

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Hashing out health care

Denver doctor presents concerns about cost, insurance

Margaret Hair
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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Tom Bost, a highly specialized private practice physician from Denver, has a proposal:

"If I said you can have better coverage for less money, and

never go bankrupt from it and never lose, what do you think? I think you'd say, 'Well, where do I sign up?'" Bost said, explaining his position in support of a single-payer universal health care system.

On Tuesday, Bost will present his view on health care at

a public forum, hosted by the League of Women Voters of Routt County. The event is free and runs from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Yampa Valley Electric Association building on 10th Street.

Bost said he hopes to debunk some of the myths and mis-

conceptions about the state of health care in Colorado and the United States, and talk about what works and what doesn't, how the U.S. measures up to other developed countries and where the money goes.

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LOTTO



Saturday night's Cash 5 numbers: 20-24-30-31-32
Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

WEATHER



Sunny with chance of storm.
High of 82.

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