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Stagecoach fire



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Firefighters try to put out flames coming from the roof of a house that caught on fire Saturday evening in Stagecoach.

Schaffer hopes for reversal

Republican Senate candidate trailing in race, plans Wednesday visit to Steamboat

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Schaffer

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Bob Schaffer hopes to turn the tide in Colorado's U.S. Senate race with a 20-county tour of Western Colorado that stops in Steamboat Springs on Wednesday.

Schaffer, a Republican and former congressman, will speak and answer questions at a town hall meeting held at Old Town

Pub and hosted by the Routt County Republican Central Committee. The meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and will feature other Republican candidates including state Rep. Al White, R-Hayden, a candidate for the state Senate, and Randy Baumgardner, a candidate for the state House. The meeting is

open to the public.

Schaffer's battle with Congressman Mark Udall, D-Eldorado Springs, has been one of the most high-profile Senate contests in the country. The Associated Press reported last week that more money has been spent on the campaign than any other in state history. The candidates have raised \$12 million, the AP reported, and millions more have been spent by independent groups.

But recent polls show Udall pulling away. A recent Quinnipiac University poll had Udall ahead 54 percent to 40 percent. And in a Rasmussen poll dated Oct. 17, Udall leads Schaffer 51 percent to 44 percent. The previous month's poll showed a much tighter race, with Udall leading 46 percent to 44 percent. Both parties' national senate campaign com-

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

Fuel Stop	\$2.81
West Kum N Go	\$2.84
7-Eleven	\$2.79
Western Petro	\$2.85
Bob's Conoco	\$2.89
Hilltop Sinclair	\$2.89
Anglers Kum N Go	\$2.84
Ski Haus	\$2.89
Mount Werner Sinclair	\$2.89
Shell	\$2.89
Shop & Hop	\$2.89
State Average	\$2.72
National Average	\$2.69

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Group to visit area

Colorado Transportation Finance and Implementation Panel to stop in Steamboat

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Seniors surge

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Saturday night's Cash 5 numbers: 3-7-21-27-30
 Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

WEATHER

A full day of sunshine. High of 63.
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