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**Bio boilers**



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**Ken Anders, the project manager for Hurst & Burr Mechanical** overseeing the South Routt School District's new heating system, explains how the recently installed biomass boilers will provide heat once the system comes online later this week. The school moved away from coal-fired boilers last spring. The schools spent the summer retrofitting the campus in Oak Creek with a newer environmentally friendly system that uses heat pumps and biomass to fuel the school's heating systems. **For more, see page 2.**

**Preparing for 100 percent**

Local officials ready for full voter turnout as more than half may vote before Nov. 4

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 PILOT & TODAY STAFF

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS**

Half of Routt County's 17,550 registered voters have voted early or been mailed a ballot, but Clerk and Recorder Kay Weinland still is bracing

herself for a huge turnout Nov. 4.

"Tuesday's going to be exciting," a giddy Weinland said Monday. "I'm preparing for 100 percent turnout."

Weinland said 2,197 people voted early last week. And, as of Monday morning, Weinland

said the county has sent out 6,520 mail-in ballots, a number that continues to increase. Weinland said the second week of early voting tends to be busier than the first.

"I was really excited by the turnout," she said.

The local electorate's enthu-

siasm has taken many forms, including a large number of political signs endorsing candidates throughout the county. Some have been a little too zealous, though, in lining streets with the signs, according to the

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