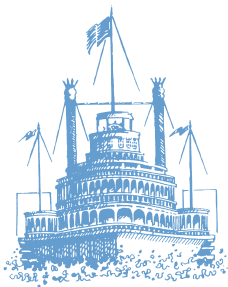


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ROUTT COUNTY'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

FREE



Gas prices

Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

Fuel Stop	\$1.71
West Kum N Go	\$1.71
7-Eleven	\$1.70
Western Petro	\$1.83
Bob's Conoco	\$1.82
Hilltop Sinclair	\$1.79
Anglers Kum N Go	\$1.71
Ski Haus	\$1.79
Mount Werner Sinclair	\$1.71
Shell	\$1.79
Shop & Hop	\$1.71
State Average	\$1.57
National Average	\$1.79

Master of moguls



JOEL REICHENBERGER/STAFF

Ryan Dyer goes sky high Sunday off the first kicker on VooDoo run at the Steamboat Ski Area during the championship run of the dual moguls competition. Dyer won the single and dual mogul events of the weekend's Rocky Mountain Division Freestyle skiing competition. **For more, see story on page 16.**

Plane crash kills 2

Single-engine craft goes down at YVRA on Sunday morning

PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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A single-engine plane crashed one mile north of the runway at Yampa Valley Regional Airport on Sunday morning in heavy snow. The two passengers, a father and his adult son, have been confirmed dead, but their identities are being withheld pending family notification.

West Routt Fire Protection District Chief Bryan Rickman said the airplane, a Pilatus PC-12 fixed-wing, single-engine turboprop aircraft, took off from YVRA at about 9:40 a.m. en route to Chino or Orange County, Calif.

"We never heard from it again," Rickman said.

Routt County Sheriff's Office Investigator Ken Klinger said the airplane took off west, and it is not clear how the plane ended up north of the runway.

"It should not have been there, in all probability," he said.

Klinger said he suspects the plane was attempting a return to YVRA, but there had been no radio contact indicating a problem.

Airport Manager Dave Ruppel said the plane took off in low visibility Sunday morning. Just before the takeoff, visibility was reported as low as

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Bennet to visit today

Local political leaders will have breakfast with Senator-designee

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Worsley picks DU

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CORRECTION

The March speaker in the Reaching Everyone Preventing Suicide speaker series was incorrectly identified in Saturday's *Steamboat Today*. Her name is Sheila Linwood.

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	2 in.	Total snow†	190 in.
New snow — Summit	2 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	57 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	69 in.	Conditions	Packed powder

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 21 as measured at mid-mountain
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