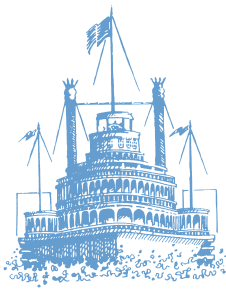


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Gas prices

Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

Fuel Stop	\$1.77
West Kum N Go	\$1.81
7-Eleven	\$1.77
Western Petro	\$1.89
Bob's Conoco	\$1.92
Hilltop Sinclair	\$1.89
Anglers Kum N Go	\$1.87
Ski Haus	\$1.89
Mount Werner Sinclair	\$1.79
Shell	\$1.89
Shop & Hop	\$1.84
State Average	\$1.74
National Average	\$1.86


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Local makes the cut

Active senior featured in calendar and wants to bring project to Routt County

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SPORTS



Steelers win, 27-23

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Correction

Betsy Blakeslee was misquoted in one of her answers to Sunday's "Routt County Spotlight." One of the three things Blakeslee would like people to know about her is that she is "caught somewhere between seeking the ultimate wisdom and taking myself too seriously." To read all of this week's Spotlight, visit www.steamboatpilot.com.



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Stagecoach residents Michael and Jo Ann Mow take the delivery of insulated foam blocks Friday that will be used to construct the foundation for their green home. They are the first applicants to go through the Routt County Regional Building Department's pilot Green Building Program.

Breaking green ground

Stagecoach couple enthusiastic about environmental building program

Brandon Gee
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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Michael and Jo Ann Mow seem to be setting quite an example as the first applicants to go through the Routt County Regional Building Department's pilot Green Building Program.

When the city of Steamboat Springs and Routt County jointly adopted the program last year, they decided to make

On the 'Net

For more information about the city and county's joint Green Building Program, visit http://steamboat-springs.net/departments/planning_department/go_green.

compliance voluntary for at least the first year of the program. City planner Bob Keenan said the only mandatory requirement of the pilot program is that applicants attach

a signed Green Building Program checklist to their building permit plans, in the hopes that builders will see things that they already are doing or find new ideas to incorporate into their plans.

"The idea is, at least they have to have the checklist in hand and will read it," Keenan said.

Keenan said that although the program essentially is in its test phase, the Mows were so excited about it that they resubmitted

their building permit plans after the program went into effect the first of this year so they could participate.

"They're really excited about being a test case ... for the Green Building Program," Keenan said. "And we're pretty excited to have them want to go through the process."

The home is projected to score 317 out of the Green Building

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	1 in.	Total snow†	250 in.
New snow — Summit	1 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	70 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	81 in.	Conditions	Powder/packed powder

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 21 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org

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