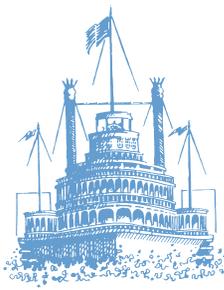


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Gas prices
Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

Fuel Stop	\$1.93
West Kum N Go	\$1.97
7-Eleven	\$1.97
Western Petro	\$1.93
Bob's Conoco	\$1.92
Hilltop Sinclair	\$1.94
Anglers Kum N Go	\$1.86
Ski Haus	\$1.97
Mount Werner Sinclair	\$1.89
Shell	\$1.97
Shop & Hop	\$1.89
State Average	\$1.81
National Average	\$1.92



JOEL REICHENBERGER/STAFF

Cowboy Doug Wheeler gives Tanner Visnick one extra tug as Visnick prepares to fly over a jump on Lincoln Avenue on Sunday in Steamboat Springs. The city's annual Winter Carnival wrapped up Sunday. **For results from the day's events, see the back page.**

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A west-end school

District officials begin to talk with Steamboat 700

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Wilson wins gelande

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Corrections

Katherine Harnick's name was misspelled in a caption on page 1A of Sunday's *Steamboat Pilot & Today*.

Kyle Kagan's name was misspelled on page 11A of Sunday's *Steamboat Pilot & Today*. Kyle was first place in the ring and box event at Winter Carnival.

Weather warms carnival

Ski Band shows off new uniforms amid spring-like temperatures

Zach Fridell
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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The Steamboat Springs Ski Band didn't even need their brand-new jackets and hats for the parade during the 96th annual Winter Carnival on Sunday morning.

With temperatures reaching into the 40s, band director Jim

Knapp said he couldn't have been happier.

"When I woke up this morning to see it was above zero (degrees), and even above 20, it was perfect," he said. "This is what is supposed to be."

The band was prepared for the worst in new ski jackets from BAP and new cowboy hats from F.M. Light & Sons and Stetson. The band didn't even

have to use the plastic mouthpieces they have for days when the cold weather would make wet lips stick to the horns.

Junior Paula Ninger, clarinetist, said the warm weather helped stave off many of the problems she faces in colder weather. Her reeds didn't freeze and her instrument didn't lock up as she skied down Lincoln Avenue playing tunes by The Beatles.

The band's old uniforms, between 30 and 35 years old, aren't going to the trash piles immediately, though. Knapp said he plans to keep them around for a while and take several of the old patches from the outfits to put on the new jackets.

The ski band led the parade

See **Winter Carnival**, back page

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	0 in.	Total snow†	250 in.
New snow — Summit	0 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	60 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	73 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 FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org

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