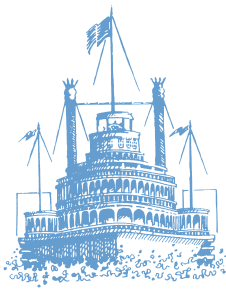


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Gas prices
Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

Fuel Stop	\$1.93
West Kum N Go	\$1.97
7-Eleven	\$1.97
Western Petro	\$1.99
Bob's Conoco	\$1.97
Hilltop Sinclair	\$1.99
Anglers Kum N Go	\$1.86
Ski Haus	\$1.97
Mount Werner Sinclair	\$1.97
Shell	\$2.02
Shop & Hop	\$1.97
State Average	\$1.85
National Average	\$1.96

HAYDEN



Heading home

Two Hayden residents are scheduled to return home from Air Force duty in Iraq

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SPORTS



Nordic victory

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JOEL REICHENBERGER/STAFF

Jeff Temple clutches his son, Parker, as Billy Kidd speaks at the memorial service Sunday for Temple's father, Steamboat Ski Area founder Jim Temple. Next to Jeff is his mother, Jim Temple's wife, Audrey Temple, and Jim Temple's sister, Pat Sandefur. Jim Temple died Feb. 9 at age 82.

Honoring a ski pioneer

Jim Temple's friends, family share stories at Sunday memorial

Blythe Terrell
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

A mournful song set the tone at Jim Temple's memorial service Sunday.

The Steamboat Springs legend, who founded and helped

build what would become the Steamboat Ski Area, loved "On Top of Old Smokey," his son Jeff Temple said.

"It was misnamed," Jeff Temple joked. "It was supposed to be 'On Top of Old Stormy'" — for Steamboat's Storm Mountain, later re-

named Mount Werner.

Greg Scott launched into the ballad with his guitar and harmonica, and eyes across the room started to dampen.

Friends and family members shared tales about the skier and rancher who formed Storm Mountain Ski Corp. in

January 1958. A crowd gathered to honor Temple at the lodge in the Storm Mountain Ranch subdivision east of Steamboat.

Temple died Feb. 9 at age 82.

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	6 in.	Total snow†	279.5 in.
New snow — Summit	7 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	72 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	86 in.	Conditions	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

