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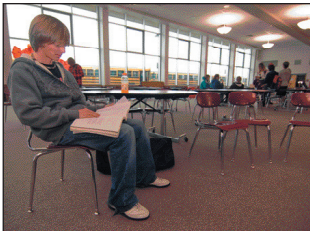
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Gas prices
Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday

Fuel Stop	\$2.08
West Kum N Go	\$1.94
7-Eleven	\$1.97
Western Petro	\$2.09
Bob's Conoco	\$2.04
Hilltop Sinclair	\$2.09
Anglers Kum N Go	\$1.86
Ski Haus	\$2.12
Mount Werner Sinclair	\$1.99
Shell	\$2.12
Shop & Hop	\$1.99
State Average	\$1.99
National Average	\$2.04

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New college crunch

High school students prepare for final decisions regarding higher education

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church Youth Minister Aaron Buttery will lead 10 parishioners on a mission trip to an orphanage in Arad, Romania, in May. Buttery worked with the orphanage, supported by Colorado-based Global Hope, in 2004.

On a mission from God

St. Paul's Episcopal Church prepares to send group to Romania

Zach Fridell
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The missionaries from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Steamboat Springs range in age from 7 to 89, but no matter their years, they're not afraid to pick up a crowbar for some heavy work.

Youth Director Aaron Buttery, who heads the mission development, said his parish-

ioners are willing to tackle big projects at each mission site the church takes on, including past work in New Orleans and Mexico.

Twelve-year-old Nissa Parker, along with her mother Nora, are among the 10 parishioners ready for the next mission trip to Romania in May. There, near the town of Arad, the group will work at a home-styled orphanage.

"I'm really, really excited to

do this," Nissa Parker said. "I just want to hang out with the kids. ... We're going to try to be as much of a presence as we can."

Nora Parker said her daughter urged her to sign them both up for the trip, and Nissa has shown she is willing to help pay for the trip, too.

"My daughter just emptied her entire checking account, and all her personal savings are going toward this," she said.

Buttery, who worked with the house-styled orphanage in 2004, said the two-week mission trip will focus on spending time with the children, living with local families and helping upgrade facilities in the town. The orphanage is run by Global Hope, an international organization based in Broomfield.

Before the collapse of the U.S.S.R., Romanian lead-

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	0.5 in.	Total snow†	398.5 in.
New snow — Summit	N/A	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	78 in.	Lifts open	14/18
Base — Summit	N/A	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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