Despite these caveats, the statewide testing program is a useful barometer for educators, parents, and legislators in

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Covol addresses joint city council meeting

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The East Carbon and Sunnyside councils participated in a joint meeting Tuesday to hear from Russ Madsen, vice president of operations for Covol.

Covol is the front leaders for recycling waste from coal and steel operations throughout the United States and turning the waste into usable forms such as briquettes that are used by different companies nationwide.

Madsen informed the councils of Covol's intent to purchase the Sunnyside Coal Company footprint property.

According to Madsen, Covol has submitted a bid to the bankruptcy attorney for the purchase of the property. Covol should know within 30 to 60 days if the judge will accept the bid.

Covol plans to install a new plant at the site that would make briquettes used in arc furnaces.

Madsen indicated that the first phase of the project would employ anywhere from 25 to 30 workers and operate 24-hour per day, seven day a week.

The main concern raised by the council members focused on the amount of water used in the briquette production process.

Madsen explained that Covol has developed a process that would only use 150 gallons of water per minute. Most of the water would be recycled back into the system, with only a minimum amount lost in steam evaporation.

After the presentation from Madsen, Mayor Paul Clark excused members of the Sunnyside council and preceded with East Carbon's regular meeting.

In an unrelated matter, Pacific Central representatives approached the East Carbon council regarding the installation of a gas line into the industrial park.

Mountain Fuel could put in a four-inch high pressure line for approximately $13,000. East Carbon officials approved a motion to pursue the installation of the gas line.

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College continues to grow

College of Eastern Utah will celebrate two historic events in 1997 - the institution's 60th anniversary and the inauguration of the school's eighth president, Grace Sawyer Jones.

CEU was founded as Carbon College by an act of the Utah Legislature on Feb. 16, 1937. About 100 students enrolled in the first classes in October 1938. Eldon B. Session became the first president.

The college grew slowly at first. At the beginning of World War II, the student population expanded as many men and women entered vocational programs for training to support the war effort. By 1943, those needs had been filled and, as young people entered military service, enrollment dropped to27 full- time students.

Aaron E. Jones became president in 1944 and eventually faced the college's greatest challenge. In 1953, the Utah Legislature voted to close CEU as a budget cutting measure. Dr. Jones led the petition drive to force a statewide vote on the institution's future. Seventy-eight percent of the voters rejected the Legislature's decision and the college was saved.

At his retirement in 1959, Jones realized one of his long-held goals when the Legislature separated the high school from the college and placed the institution under the administration of the University of Utah Board of Regents. Claude Burtenshaw was named president that year.

Dr. Burtenshaw made significant changes. Most notably, he changed the name from Carbon College to College of Eastern Utah to reflect the mission of the institution to serve a wider region of the state. Enrollment grew to 400 students during the early 1960s and remained stable for the next two decades.

John W. Tucker took over the reigns of the college in 1965 and initiated a building program. During a four-year period, the number of buildings on campus doubled with the addition of five new structures. In 1969, with the establishment of the Utah System of Higher Education, CEU became one of nine colleges and universities governed by the state board of re-

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