

# STEAMBOAT TODAY

ROUTT COUNTY'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

FREE

[www.steamboatpilot.com](http://www.steamboatpilot.com)

**FRIDAY**

OCTOBER 26, 2007

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO

VOL. 19, No. 257

## INSIDE



4 Points: Your guide to weekend entertainment

## STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

# Halloween heads-up?

Police urge drivers to stay safe during holiday weekend

Page 5

## SPORTS



# Playoff posturing

Page 15

# Dashing for pumpkins



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

**Soda Creek Elementary School** fifth-graders Danny LaPointe, far left, and Justin Miller, far right, lead a pack of first-graders Thursday during the school's Pumpkin Fun Run. The event was organized by physical education teacher Chris Adams to promote fitness. **For story, see page 6.**

# Ad treasurer speaks out

## Woman explains involvement with City Council campaign group

**Brandon Gee**  
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

A Westminster woman listed as the sole contact for a recently formed political committee, which has funded controversial advertisements about campaigns for Steamboat Springs City Council, said Wednesday that she is a Steamboat prop-

erty owner trying to "advertise accurate information."

In an e-mail to the *Steamboat Pilot & Today*, Cheryl Witt confirmed that she is the treasurer for the Concerned Citizens for the Future of Steamboat Springs. In the past week, the committee has created and funded several advertisements that have fueled heated debate in races for City Council.

"When campaign ads and forums started this election, specific references were made to various meetings and topics," Witt said in the e-mail. "A group of people involved in those meetings and discussions were upset by what they felt was a misrepresentation of the facts. They approached me to become the treasurer for an organization that would adver-

tise accurate information.

"Since I am a property owner in Steamboat Springs and am also very concerned about the city's future, I agreed to serve as treasurer," she continued. "Although I am not an official spokesperson for the group, I believe the community deserves the ability to make an untainted-

See Ads, page 12

## INDEX

Business . . . . .48 Horoscope . . . . .52  
Classifieds . . . . .54 Nation . . . . .28  
Colorado . . . . .25 Scoreboard . . . . .20  
Comics . . . . .52 Sports . . . . .15  
Crossword . . . . .53 ViewPoints . . . . .8  
Happenings . . . . .7 World . . . . .44

## LOTTO

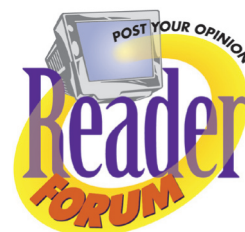


Thursday night's Cash 5 numbers: 13-15-18-19-23  
Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

## WEATHER



Breezy with times of sun and clouds.  
High of 59.  
Page 2



## READER FORUM

Share your insights and opinions on current events and issues of local importance through the *Steamboat Pilot & Today* READER FORUM. Just log on and go to: [www.steamboatpilot.com](http://www.steamboatpilot.com)