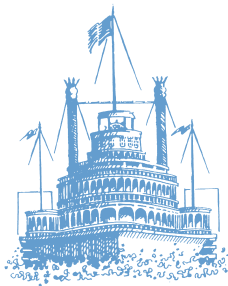


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### Drivers needed

City manager calls department staff shortages a 'critical' issue

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## NATION

### Mukasey approved

Retired federal judge sworn in as country's 81st attorney general

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## SPORTS



### Bantams rumble

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## Bad to the bone



**Sequoia Hyams enjoys the last of the fall weather** as she walks her dogs along the Yampa River Core Trail near Howelsen Hill in Steamboat Springs on Friday. BRIAN RAY/STAFF

# Mail-only vote possible

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**Brandon Gee**  
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

#### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Mail-in ballots could be the only option for Routt County voters in the 2008 election.

In a meeting with the state legislature's Joint Budget Com-

mittee on Thursday, a group of county clerks from across Colorado said legislation might be necessary to allow an all-mail-ballot election in 2008, because the Colorado Secretary of State's Office has failed to complete a court-

ordered recertification of the state's electronic voting equipment.

The recertification was supposed to be done in July, but is now not expected until December. The delay has stalled efforts of Colorado

counties — including Routt — to prepare for next year's presidential election.

"I didn't make it down to Denver," Routt County Clerk and Recorder Kay Weinland said Friday. "I did say I would

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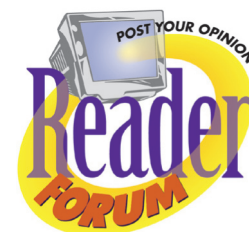


**Friday night's Cash 5 numbers:**  
2-11-21-25-26  
Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

## WEATHER



Partly sunny and mild. High of 60.  
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