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A living legacy



JOHN F. RUSSELL/STAFF

Steamboat Springs resident John Sandelin turns 98 today. The legacy of the Routt County native includes ranching, building and owning the Royal Rest Hotel, and working as a firefighter the day the Cabin Hotel burned to the ground. **For the story, see page 5.**

Old-fashioned election

Hope fading for use of electronic voting machines in November 2008

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Voters in Routt County and across Colorado likely will take a technological step backward at the polls this year.

With each passing day, elec-

tion officials become less optimistic that electronic voting equipment can be recertified in time for the 2008 presidential election in November. Secretary of State Mike Coffman decertified or conditionally certified equipment used throughout the state in

December as part of a court-ordered state certification process.

"The reality is Routt County is one of these counties that has no certified equipment," Routt County Clerk Kay Weinland said in a presentation to the Routt County

Board of Commissioners on Monday. "There's still no guarantee that our equipment will be certified or that it will be certified in time for the next election."

The state Legislature has

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area			
New snow — Mid-mountain*	2 in.	Total snow†	255 in.
New snow — Summit	2 in.	Trails open	163/165
Base — Mid-mountain	60 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	69 in.	Conditions	Powder

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 18 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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