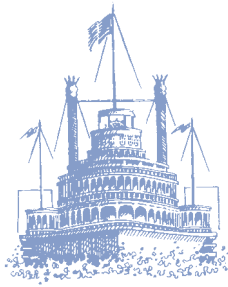


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CORRECTIONS

Steamboat Springs attorney Ron Smith, the lawyer representing Routt County Sheriff Gary Wall against charges of drunken driving, did not request that the jury be sequestered in Wall's July trial. The sequestration order Smith requested in Routt County Court on Tuesday relates to not allowing witnesses inside the courtroom to hear the testimony of other witnesses. The order's intent was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's *Steamboat Today*.

Steamboat Springs High School soccer player Jenna Peters was incorrectly identified in a photo caption on the main sports page of Wednesday's paper.

Turning back the clock



JOHN F. RUSSELL/STAFF

Glen Cox and Elaine Gilbertson dance at "Turn Back the Clock," a prom and luncheon for seniors, which was held at the Steamboat Springs Community Center. The event was hosted by the Steamboat Springs Middle School, Partners in Routt County and the Routt County Council on Aging.

County seeing rash of thefts

Patterns suggest cases are related

Brandon Gee
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

A flurry of burglaries has officers urging Routt County residents to lock their cars and homes and keep valuables out of sight.

"We've got two things going on," said Ken Klinger, an investigator with the Routt County Sheriff's Office. "We've got an incredible number of residential burglaries. I think I'm safe to say we've had four or five residential burglaries in the past 10 days. ... The other thing, we're having a huge rash of car break-ins."

Klinger said the residential burglaries have been focused in the Stagecoach and Clark areas of the county, while the automobile thefts have been concentrated in the west of Steamboat Springs area and Milner.

Klinger said the residential thefts are occurring during the day.

"We believe they're daylight and what they're doing is they're kicking the doors in," Klinger said.

When asked what is being taken from the homes, Klinger said "everything." Specifically targeted items appear to be cash, jewelry, electronics and guns.

"We've checked pawn shops,"

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Wednesday night's
Powerball numbers:
1-17-25-43-51; 38, 3
Lotto numbers:
5-21-24-25-26-31
Cash 5 numbers:
1-4-10-22-30

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Much colder, with snow.
High of 40.
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