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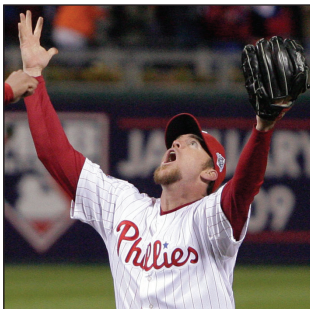


Halloween a family affair

Mild weather, large crowds expected for CMC events, Downtown Stroll

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Phillies victorious

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CORRECTION

A story on page 6 of Wednesday's *Steamboat Today* misstated the purpose of a Routt County Board of Commissioners work session Tuesday. The purpose was to collect data for a regional economic strategic plan. The Routt County Economic Development Cooperative has been assigned the task. The story also misstated one of Commissioner Doug Monger's comments about agriculture. Monger's family has not split up and sold land. Rather, neighbors have sold 35-acre parcels, meaning ranches are abutting subdivisions instead of other ranches.



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Routt County residents welcome Republican U.S. Senate Candidate Bob Schaffer on Wednesday at OldTown Pub.

Schaffer touts tax relief

US Senate candidate focuses on economy during Steamboat visit

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Republican U.S. Senate candidate and former Congressman Bob Schaffer stressed the need for tax relief and joined John McCain's crusade against earmarks in a Steamboat Springs stump speech Wednesday.

Schaffer, who represented

Colorado's Eastern Plains in the 4th Congressional District seat from 1997 to 2002, spoke to a crowded Old Town Pub dining room at an event hosted by the Routt County Republican Central Committee.

"There couldn't be a greater contrast," Schaffer said about himself and Democratic opponent Rep. Mark Udall, D-Eldorado Springs.

Schaffer spoke about the troubled national economy and took credit for the relative economic prosperity of the years he served in Congress. He said he fought for tax relief to spur private investment then, and he said he would do the same as a member of the U.S. Senate.

"We don't have those kinds of leaders in Congress anymore," Schaffer said. "I think

we need that in a serious way."

Like his opponent, Schaffer said he would have voted against a \$700 billion bill that gave the federal government authority to buy threatened mortgage-related investments and other assets in an effort to prop up the economy. His reasons, however, are drastically different

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LOTTO



Wednesday night's Powerball numbers: 20-30-37-50-52 33, 2
 Lotto numbers: 2-4-20-22-26-31
 Cash 5 numbers: 21-25-26-29-30

WEATHER



Warm with plenty of sun. High of 65.
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