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Pres. Monson will participate in UVUphoria

THIRTY-THREE YEARS ago, an LDS apostle named Thomas S. Monson stood on 185 empty Orem acres for the groundbreaking of a new campus for Utah Technical College, which provided critical training for workers at Geneva Steel.

Over the ensuing decades, he beamed with pride every time he drove by the campus as it grew larger and larger, first becoming Utah Valley Community College, then Utah Valley State College.

His responsibilities advanced, too, as he joined the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

This year, the two reached new milestones. President Monson, upon the death of President Gordon B. Hinckley, became the church's president. In nine days, UVSC will reach the highest rung of Utah higher education and become Utah Valley University.

Sources say they'll celebrate together again. President Monson is scheduled to join the grand celebration as UVSC becomes UVU on June 30 in a series of events dubbed UVUphoria.

The school and the church declined to confirm President Monson's plans, but multiple sources reported that he has accepted UVU's invitation.

"He has been invited and we would be honored if he would come," said Val Hale, the school's vice president for marketing and community relations. "He was here for the groundbreaking in 1975 and he was here last year when Gov. Jon Huntsman Jr. signed the bill that authorized university status. "We'd love to have him here for the official celebration."

Hale learned of President Monson's soft spot for Utah Valley Tech/C.C./State/University a couple of years ago when he accompanied school President William Sederburg to Salt Lake City to visit with the First Presidency about the proposed change to university status.

President Monson related the story of his days on the Utah Board of Regents in the 1970s when the board approved the purchase of the new campus.

Last year, when UVSC invited the church to send a representative for the bill signing, President Monson came.

President Monson is scheduled to appear at the 10 a.m. official celebration of the name change, which will double as a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new UVU library, one more addition to a sprawling campus now bursting at the seams of those original 185 acres.

UVU has altered one part of the schedule for UVUphoria. The Orem Owlz minor league baseball team was scheduled to play a special 11:30 a.m. game on June 30 as part of the festivities, but the game has been moved up a day to June 29 at 4 p.m. as part of a doubleheader.

The move provides more time for sound and stage crews to set up for UVUphoria's main act, the 8 p.m. concert featuring country music stars Collin Raye, Joe Nichols and Josh Gracin at Brent Brown Ballpark.

The concert will be followed by fireworks at the ballpark and a dance on the adjacent tennis courts. Tickets are available at the McKay Events Center on campus and all Smith's Tix locations.

For more information, visit www.uvu.edu.

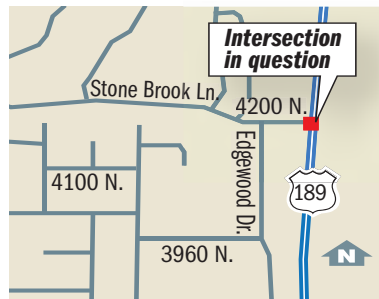
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Intersection worries Provo Council

Student safety a concern at crossing near school

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PROVO — City officials are so worried about students' safety when crossing a local roadway that they're considering calling on the Utah Department of Transportation to do something about it. Neil Lindberg, Provo City Council attorney, said multiple resi-



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dents expressed concern about the section of road located at 4200 N. University Ave. Many students

jaywalk to cross the road to get to the Walden School of Liberal Arts because the nearest traffic light is five blocks to the south. Vehicles trying to access the school through its only driveway often make unsafe left turns because of the lack of traffic control devices.

"A lot of people have observed that perhaps it's an accident waiting to happen," Lindberg said.

And so the City Council is considering a resolution to urge UDOT to implement traffic safety measures as soon as possible at

4200 N. University Avenue to reduce the likelihood of accidents.

UDOT spokesman Nile Easton said they're certainly interested in students' safety, but there's a long process before they can determine the appropriate remedy for the situation. Although most people think slapping a stop light at a trouble spot is the solution, it's not that simple, Easton said. Sometimes the traffic light

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Hula on the boat

Kristen Poduska, left, Taylor Poduska, Addysyn Poduska, Paige Stephenson and Kyra Poduska wait aboard a boat before the Electric Lights Boat Parade in Saratoga Springs Friday. Today should be ideal for boating — and dancing outside — with mostly sunny skies and a high temperature of 96. See weather on Page E8.

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48% in poll undecided on choice for treasurer

26% of respondents pick Walker, 22% Ellis

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Nearly half of the registered voters surveyed statewide still don't know whether they're going to vote for Richard Ellis or Mark Walker for state treasurer in Tuesday's GOP primary election.

The Deseret News/KSL-TV poll

also found that 26 percent of respondents would vote for Walker and 22 percent for Ellis, a difference that's close enough to fall within the margin of error of plus or minus 6 percent.

The poll was conducted June 16-19 by Dan Jones & Associates of 263 registered voters statewide who said they were very or somewhat likely to vote in Tuesday's primary.

The indecision remains for voters despite several weeks of con-

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DESERET NEWS/KSL-TV POLL

The only statewide primary race is for state treasurer. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote? Republican candidates are Mark Walker and Richard Ellis.

VERY OR SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE IN PRIMARY

DEFINITELY WALKER	13%
PROBABLY WALKER	13%
DEFINITELY ELLIS	11%
PROBABLY ELLIS	11%
OTHER	0%
WILL NOT VOTE	3%
DON'T KNOW	48%

A poll of 263 Utah residents was conducted June 16-19, 2008, by Dan Jones & Associates. It has a margin of error of +/-6.0 percent.

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Shurtleff has 6th surgery on injured leg

By Ben Winslow
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Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff is recovering from surgery for an infection he has developed in a leg he severely injured in a motorcycle crash.

The attorney general underwent surgery on Friday night after being rushed to the hospital by his family.

"They removed the infection. It appears that it did not get near his (leg) plates or knee," said spokesman Paul Murphy. "He will be in the hospital for at least a few days and will be on an IV drip for at least six weeks."

Tests will be conducted to determine if the attorney general has contracted a staph infection.

The surgery was Shurtleff's sixth since the motorcycle crash last September. The attorney general was preparing for a charity ride for slain officers when he slid on a patch of gravel on a Lindon street and laid a Harley-Davidson on top of his left leg, shattering bones.

The injury left Shurtleff in traction, then in a wheelchair and on crutches. Most recently, he has been seen at public events limping. Office staffers were often overheard worrying about his leg, but he would tell them he'd rest later.

The attorney general returned late Thursday from a conference of the National Association of Attorneys General in Rhode



Mark Shurtleff

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American Fork preparing for pressurized irrigation

By Ethan Thomas
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AMERICAN FORK — Residents will see a slight rise in water rates as American Fork's new pressurized irrigation system is implemented, but over time it will save big money, city officials say.

The city held a neighborhood open house this week to keep people informed about the system, which is under construction in some areas of the city.

In 2006, voters approved a \$47 million obligation bond for a citywide, pressurized irrigation system. Now that the work has begun, people showed up to the open house to learn more about construction schedules, rates

and how they can connect to the system.

"If we didn't do this system, we would have been back to a whole bunch of tanks, drilling wells, or we were going to have to build a treatment plant at the mouth of the canyon by taking the water and giving it to the citizens the most expensive way we could," said Howard Denney, director of public works for American Fork. "Instead, we have separated out the culinary use and the outdoor use, we believe we can give them the cheapest water we've got available to us."

The city has implemented new rates for both the culinary and irrigation systems

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Lloyd Gheen, left, listens as Jay Brems explains how to connect to a new irrigation system.