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➔ **Ask Kennecott** • Why did the company hide for so long that its old tailings pond, now a 5,700 acre embankment, might breach in a large earthquake and bury the northeastern edge of Magna? The company will answer questions at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Magna Senior Center, 8952 W. 2700 South.



## DEATH

### Woman Gets off Bus, Is Killed by Car

A woman was struck by a pickup and killed this morning in Salt Lake City.

The woman, 60, had gotten off a UTA bus with her husband at 1000 North and 1400 West about 6:45 a.m., when they crossed 1000 North in the path of a westbound pickup.

According to Lt. Rick Findlay, She was 40 to 50 feet from a crosswalk. "It appears that neither the pedestrian saw the pickup, nor did the driver of the truck see the pedestrian," Findlay said. "It's just a tragic accident." No charges are pending.

## SCHOOL FACILITY

### Natural Gas Tank Blows Up in Sandy

Flames shot as high as 100 feet in the air when a natural gas tank exploded early this morning at a Jordan School District building in Sandy.

The tank, near 9200 South and 500 West, began venting flaming gas in a blast neighbors heard about 4 a.m., said Sandy fire Capt. Derek Maxfield.

Crews shut off a valve atop the 12-foot-long, 2-foot-wide tank to stop the fire, Maxfield said.

## Who's His/Her Daddy?

Don't want to go on Maury Povich or Dr. Phil to find out who is the father of your baby? Try an over-the-counter paternity test.

**GENE CREEP** • The kits are the latest example of how genetics testing is pushing into the consumer marketplace, fueling competition not only in paternity issues but also in ancestry research. Experts are warning consumers, though, that some laboratories doing the testing are not required to meet federal or any genetic testing standards — and results cannot be used in court.

**IN STORES NOW** • Starting today, Utah-based Identigene is making its kit available at Rite-Aid stores in about 30 states.

**PRIVACY** • Genetic paternity tests are widely available online, but Identigene sees various reasons why someone might want to buy one at a store, including ease of purchase and privacy. Legally valid tests cost about \$350.

**THE TEST** • The suggested retail price for the kits is \$29.99. They contain cotton swabs for taking cells from inside the mouth, which are then placed in sealed plastic bags and sent with a consent form and an additional fee of \$119 to a Sorenson lab. Results are available in three to five days and can be accessed online.

**ACCURACY** • The test is 99.9 percent accurate for paternity.