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Sheriff's public prominence makes for lengthy jury selection

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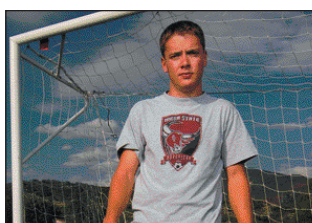
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**Senate debate**

Schaffer, Udall square off, discussing energy, the economy and Iraq

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**Owl hour**



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Colorado State Parks seasonal interpreter Amy Still explains the function of a great horned owl's talons to 6-year-old Samantha Franson of Westminster on Monday at Steamboat Lake State Park. The park offers free educational programs for children throughout the summer.

**Lanning decision approaching**

City Council to discuss severance agreement of city manager tonight

Kristi Mohrbacher  
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The Steamboat Springs City Council will vote tonight on a resolution for a severance agreement pertaining to City Manager Alan Lanning's contract, city officials said Monday.

"We are working on a severance agreement with Alan

**If you go**

**What:** Steamboat Springs City Council meeting  
**When:** 5 p.m. today  
**Where:** Centennial Hall, 124 10th St.

and the city," City Attorney Tony Lettunich said. He said a severance agreement doesn't mean Lanning will be fired. He declined to further discuss the subject.

City Council President Loui Antonucci said Lanning is still the city manager and has not resigned.

Lanning did not work Monday and did not return a message left on his cell phone.

The severance agreement agenda item for tonight's City Council meeting comes two weeks after an annual evaluation of Lanning by the council resulted in low performance

scores and concerns from some council members about Lanning's interaction with the community. City Council held an executive session July 8 to discuss Lanning's future as city manager.

Tonight will be the first public discussion of Lanning's performance, and the outcome remains unclear. Lanning's

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A stray storm.  
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