

**Friday, September 23**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2007:** Yasuo Fukuda, son of a former premier, was chosen to head the government of Japan, but he stayed in the job less than a year

**63BC:** Augustus Caesar, first emperor of Rome, was born

**1846:** German astronomer Johann Galle discovered the planet Neptune

**1973:** Pablo Neruda, Chilean poet and diplomat, died. One of the most noted Spanish-language poets, he also served as consul to Burma, Argentina and Mexico

**2008:** A gunman killed 10 people at a vocational college in Kauhajoki, Finland, before shooting himself