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Wrong moves could leave you friendless on social networks **6A**

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Retired North Ogden couple keeps busy with varied interests **1B**

ODDS & ENDS

Dignified underwear

DENVER — It's a special kind of underwear — with a strategically placed fig leaf design — and a Colorado man says it'll get you through the airport screeners with your dignity intact.

Jeff Buske says his invention uses a powdered metal that protects people's privacy when undergoing medical or security screenings.

Buske of Las Vegas, Nev.-Rocky Flats Gear says the underwear's inserts are thin and conform to the body's contours, making it difficult to hide anything beneath them. The mix of tungsten and other metals do not set off metal detectors.

The men's design has the fig leaf, while the one for women comes in the shape of clasped hands.

It's unclear whether it would lead to an automatic, more intrusive pat down by federal Transportation Security Administration officials.

— The Associated Press

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Syracuse holds its own

Sales tax revenues trending upward for city

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SYRACUSE — Despite being down a city administrator, a councilman and most recently a pizza restaurant, Syracuse leaders are upbeat about building a commercial base and filling vital vacant positions.

Sales tax revenues for the city were slightly down in the 2009-10 fiscal year compared to the 2008-09 fiscal year, said City Finance Manager Amber Fowles. She calculated that sales tax revenues fell from about \$2.5 million in the fiscal year ending in 2009, to \$2.4 million in the fiscal year ending in 2010.

But the city is not anticipating any more losses, Fowles said. Instead, Syracuse staff is anticipating a rebound in fiscal year 2010-11 despite recent business closings the city has experienced.

"The irony is that we are up," Community and Economic Development Director Michael A. Eggett said.

Eggett, formerly with West Bountiful planning and zoning, was hired in September. He said in the past few months sales tax revenues are trending upward. He attributes that to the recent completion of road work on 1700 South, where many of the city's businesses

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KRISTIN HEINICHEN/Standard-Examiner
Michael Eggett, the community and economic development director in Syracuse, poses recently in front of a commercial district in Syracuse that has many vacancies.

CARING FOR FAMILY



ANTHONY SOUFFLE/Standard-Examiner

Above, Sunset City volunteer firefighter James Stratton (right) chats with his fellow firefighters during a training drill recently at the fire department in Sunset. Members of the department were recently awarded the "Above and Beyond" award by the Utah National Guard for helping to take care of Stratton's wife, who has cystic fibrosis, during his yearlong deployment in Iraq. Top, Stratton listens to instruction at the fire station.

Sunset Fire Department goes 'Above and Beyond' for soldier

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SUNSET — James Stratton might not have made it without a little help from his friends.

Stratton, 23, a volunteer firefighter with the Sunset City Fire Department and a member of the Utah National Guard, recently came home from a yearlong deployment to Iraq, a deployment that he says would have been a lot more difficult if not for his friends at the fire department.

When Stratton left for Iraq in September 2009, he left behind his wife, Malina, who has cystic fibrosis

and finds it hard to move around, even to complete household chores.

"She can't really go outside a lot or work really hard by herself," Stratton said. "She can't lift heavy objects or drive, so we knew it would be tough when I left."

That's when the Sunset Fire Department stepped in.

While Stratton was in Iraq, members of the fire department basically took over all of Stratton's yard work duties. Firefighters mowed and edged his lawn, trimmed his trees, raked leaves, shovelled snow and checked on Malina weekly.

"I kind of figured they would help because that's just the type of people they are, but I didn't have any idea

how much they would do," Stratton said. "They even cleaned up after the dog."

Assistant Fire Chief James Weston said firefighters at his station figured it was their duty to help the Strattons.

"That's just what we do," Weston said of the department's helping hand. "We would do the same for any of our other brothers and sisters in the fire department."

Weston said work was split up into shifts, and whenever the firefighters found some extra time, they headed over to the Stratton residence.

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Volunteers are helping Ogden police keep the peace

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OGDEN — Marian Evans has always admired the police. Now Evans, a 63-year-old retired contracting officer for Hill Air Force Base, is out on patrol with them.

Evans, of Ogden, is one of five volunteers who have joined the Ogden Police Department's new VIP Program. They do not carry a weapon or have the power to arrest anyone, but they're the eyes and ears police say are invaluable to the community.

"It's a way for me to pay back the city and the guys who keep us safe," Evans said.

The department is looking for more volunteers to follow Evans' example to serve and protect the community.

The volunteers don bright-colored vests and act as a quasi-security force and crowd control at public events, such as concerts and rodeos. If they see trouble, they can radio officers to respond.

Last year, Mayor Matthew Godfrey approached the police department about starting a program that engages volunteers beyond filing paperwork and answering phones.

"There are other things that are more exciting," Godfrey said. "Sometimes we'll have an area hit hard with graffiti, and we could use someone to watch that area and work with the police."

So the volunteers also patrol the city on foot and on Segways. The department allowed one of them to join officers on an undercover detail at a local park.

There will come a time when the police need extra eyes and ears to help with a

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One candidate to run for Ogden mayor, another considers it

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OGDEN — The city's mayoral election is about a year away, but one individual has already announced his candidacy for the post, and another is mulling whether to run.

Johnny Ballard, the city's community development manager, said he will campaign for mayor in the November 2011 election.

In addition, City Councilman Brandon Stephenson won't seek re-election to his Municipal Ward 2 seat but may



Ballard

run for mayor. Mayor Matthew Godfrey said he will not decide until spring whether to seek a fourth term next year.

Godfrey added that if he decides to run, he would be pleased to compete with qualified candidates like Ballard and Stephenson. "I'd be honored to do so against guys like that," he said.



Stephenson

Ballard, 36, has never held an

development and construction management.

Ballard said he is announcing his mayoral bid far in advance of the

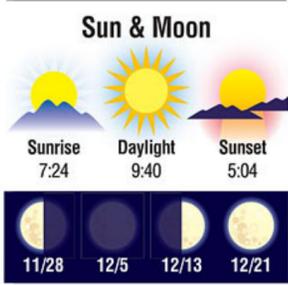
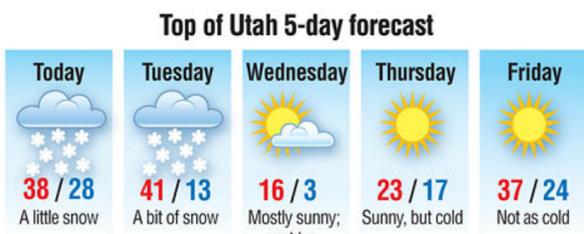
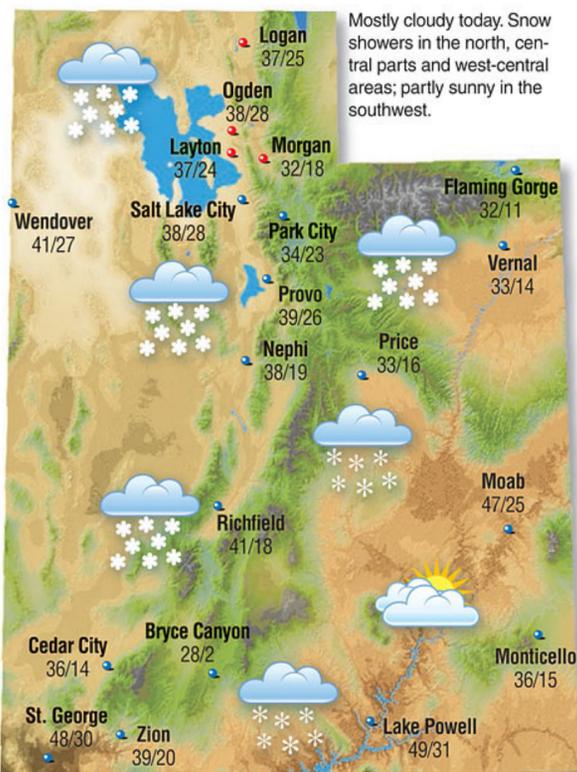
2011 election to gather input from residents about important issues. "I want to give people an opportunity to know me," he said. "I want to knock on doors. I've got a lot of people to meet."

Ballard said as mayor he would closely evaluate the city's budget to find ways to improve the local tax base, adding that Ogden needs a mix of outdoor recreation and high-tech companies.

"I would like to diversify a little bit more," he said.

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Water spots

	Elevation (ft.)	Outflow
Echo	5528.30	1 cfs.
Pineview Res.	4878.85	0 cfs.
East Canyon	5678.71	6 cfs.
Rockport	6019.75	76 cfs.
Lost Creek	5981.90	7 cfs.
Causey Res.	5657.37	N.A.
Mountain Dell	5504.60	11 cfs.
Jordanelle	6141.09	115 cfs.

Levels as of 7 a.m. yesterday

Air quality

	Ozone	Particulates
Ogden	29	34
Salt Lake	NA	37
Provo	30	32

Legend: G Good Y Moderate R Unhealthy
Source: Utah Division of Air Quality

Burn conditions

G Weber **G** Davis **G** Cache

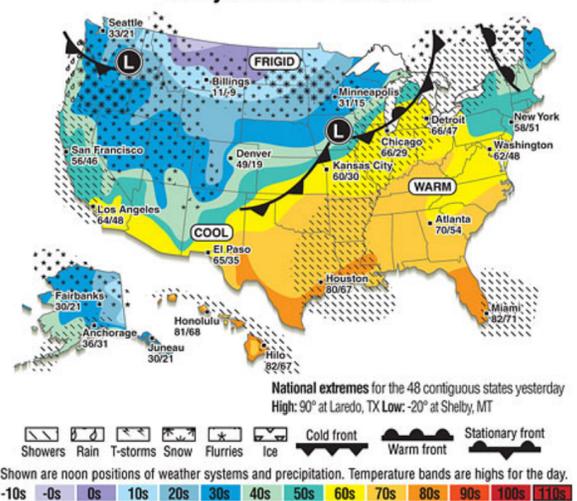
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Y YELLOW: Limit the use of wood-burning stoves and fireplaces. Limit vehicle use.
R RED: Do not use wood- or coal burning stoves. Use a vehicle only necessarily.

Utah Almanac

High: 61° at Moab
Low: 13° at Alta
High precip: 1.76" at Alta
Ogden precipitation: 0.14"
Precip. this month: 1.23"
Departure from norm: +0.18
Normal high/low: 47°/27°
Record high: 64° in 1996
Record low: 14° in 1977

Figures through 6 p.m. yesterday

Today's National forecast



Yesterday's temperatures

UTAH		NATIONAL		WORLD			
Logan	36/30	Albuquerque	62/37	Memphis	75/48	Athens	71/50
Brigham City	39/28	Anchorage	22/14	Mesquite	52/42	Baghdad	81/49
Ogden	37/31	Atlanta	72/50	Miami	83/68	Beijing	50/32
Huntsville	32/17	Baltimore	53/39	Minneapolis	34/27	Berlin	44/35
Hooper	39/29	Boise	33/30	New Orleans	79/55	Buenos Aires	87/60
Morgan	38/27	Boston	39/32	New York	49/39	Cairo	78/61
Clearfield	40/30	Buffalo	49/30	Orlando	78/62	Hong Kong	79/67
Layton	37/30	Chicago	57/41	Phoenix	72/58	Jerusalem	72/56
Kaysville	40/31	Cincinnati	66/44	Philadelphia	55/39	London	46/43
Farmington	39/31	Cleveland	62/36	Pocatello	27/17	Madrid	55/39
Bountiful	40/29	D.C.	58/42	Portland	38/32	Mexico City	78/50
Centerville	40/31	Dallas	81/64	Reno	40/26	Moscow	34/28
Heber	43/25	Denver	54/23	Rexburg	30/23	Panama	90/75
Wendover	37/30	Detroit	57/35	San Diego	62/56	Paris	46/39
Park City	35/23	Evanston	27/18	San Francisco	55/44	Rome	64/48
Salt Lake City	39/31	Honolulu	83/69	Seattle	37/32	Seoul	61/34
Provo	48/30	Houston	83/57	Spokane	26/20	Stockholm	34/32
Cedar City	41/24	Jackson Hole	28/16	St. Louis	69/47	Sydney	77/58
St. George	50/43	Kansas City	69/43	Tucson	27/14	Tokyo	63/52
Lake Powell	58/37	Las Vegas	57/48	Tusson	68/50	Vienna	46/43
Moab	61/36	Los Angeles	61/49	Yellowstone	24/10	Warsaw	45/34

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Revenues

From 1A

are located. The road work seemed to be scaring customers off, he said.

But the recent closing of the Santa Monica Pizzeria and Pasta Company restaurant in the heart of Syracuse puts city officials on notice that there is still work to be done.

"We're trying to create confidence with our proprietors," Eggett said of the city's effort to retain existing businesses and attract new business.

For example, of the 10 available commercial properties in Syracuse Town Center — the commercial space bordering 2000 West and 1700 South — only two are currently occupied, he said.

To restore confidence, Eggett said, leaders have changed the city logo that is displayed on its vehicles and newsletter, and are in the midst of a campaign to target regional businesses looking to expand by providing them with a brochure that markets the city.

The city is also looking at strengthening its relationship with Antelope Island State Park.

"We don't retain any of those visitors," Eggett said.

The city is trying to coordinate with island events, such as the hot-air balloon festival. Eggett said the city needs to "piggy-back off the tourism (traffic) already coming through here."

The city also must figure out a way to better utilize its parks, he said.

Eggett said some challenges the city is experiencing may be the result of growing so fast.

Mayor Jamie Nagle said city staff and elected leaders are doing all they can to attract more commercial business to the city. Hampering the effort is the fact that Eggett, who is just becoming acquainted with the city, has been helping fill some of the duties of the city administrator, she said.

"We have got to have someone in that position," Nagle said of the city administrator job, which has been vacant since Roger Worthen resigned Sept. 29. He has since been hired as the city manager of South Weber.

The city received 64 applications for the city administrator job and on Friday started to interview the 13 finalists. Nagle said she is pleased at the field of candidates they have to choose from.

The city council is also working on filling the council vacancy created by the resignation of Doug Hammond. The city is taking applications for the council opening through Nov. 28.

"You have to get your team in place before you can start the game," Nagle said.

Even with the commercial vacancies the city has experienced, Nagle said, "good things are happening."

Although she declined to reveal much, Nagle said there is a company considering locating in Syracuse. That company could bring with it hundreds of jobs. Nagle said having such a company come to Syracuse would help retain and bring more service-related tenants to the city.

Joseph Blas Gallegos, Jr.

"Joe B"

Joseph Blas Gallegos Jr., born May 15, 1946, passed November 17, 2010 due to medical complications. He was born in Ogden, to Bertha Archuleta Gallegos and Joseph Blas Gallegos Sr. He was preceded in death by his father, his nephew Michael Valdez, his mother, great niece Elisa Martinez, and twin brother Dan Gallegos.



Joe retired from Hill Air Force Base after 28 years of service and is currently employed by Auto Zone. He was a proud member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking and gardening.

He is survived by eight brothers and sisters, John (Linda) Gallegos, Stella (Roberto E) Martinez, Josie (Dallas) Whitaker, Toni (Pete) Almanza, Eddie (Sherry) Gallegos, O'Frances Gallegos, Mark (Ann) Gallegos, Mathew Gallegos.

He had two loving daughters, RaNae Gallegos-Holmes and Suzan Gallegos, who cherished him as their father. Two treasured grandchildren, Coleman Holmes and Jada Holmes, along with countless friends and family whom feel blessed to have known him.

He was a veteran of the Army and served during the Vietnam War. Joe was a generous, giving, gentle man who was thoughtful of others and always made you feel welcome and loved. His jokes and long-winded stories will be remembered by all who knew him. He will be missed.

Family and Friends may call Monday November 22, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Leavitt's Mortuary, 836 36th Street, Ogden, with Rosary to be held at 8 p.m. Services will be held Tuesday November 23, 2010, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 4050 S. 3900 W. West Haven, UT.

Interment Ogden City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted at Leavitt's Mortuary.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.leavittsmortuary.com

Carol G. Duncan

SYRACUSE - Carol G. Duncan, 63, passed away Sunday, November 21, 2010 in Sandy, Utah.

She was born February 6, 1947 in Ogden, Utah the daughter of Max and Lav-erne Bradley Kennedy.



Carol married Dale LeRoy Duncan on January 3, 1991 in the Salt Lake Temple.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where she was active in many callings. Carol participated for years in a church sketch "Effie and Bea" with friend, Debbie College, traveling to many wards to share church messages laced with humor.

Surviving are her sons, Brett (Heather) Holbrook, Brady (Cynthia) Holbrook, her daughter, Marcie Owens, father, grandchildren, five step-children and their families, brother and sisters, John (Jo) Kennedy, Louise (Kelly) Middleton, and Nancy (Mark) Taylor.

Preceded in death by her husband Dale LeRoy Duncan, son, Brian Scott Holbrook, and mother, LaVerne Kennedy.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Lindquist's Layton Mortuary, 1867 No. Fairfield Road. Friends may visit family on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. at the mortuary, Interment, West Point Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff at Alta Ridge Alzheimer's Unit for their loving care of Carol and to Katy Monks who loved Carol like her own.

Email condolences to the family at: www.lindquistmortuary.com

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Honored

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"Honestly, it wasn't that big of a deal," he said. "We just decided we would do a few things for them, and then it just became routine

for us." For their efforts, Sunset Fire was recognized with the "Above and Beyond award," which is given out annually by the Utah Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

The award is to recognize two Utah employers that show outstanding support of a Utah National Guardsman or Reservist.

"The fire department really bent over backward for the Strattons," said Kim Watts, executive director of the Utah ESGR. "That kind of support is so important because it eases the mind of the troops when they go out to battle. They can focus on their mission and not have to worry about who's taking care of their house when they are in a foxhole."

Helpers

From 1A

major case, such as a child kidnapping, said Assistant Chief Marcy Korgenski.

"They're keeping an eye on our city," Korgenski said. Soon the department will provide them with their own

patrol car to expand their reach to trailheads and high-crime areas.

"That's going to take it to another level," said Sgt. Kyle Bosgieter, who runs the program.

A new proactive policing technology may be arriving within six months that the police department would need volunteers to handle, Godfrey said, though he declined to comment on what it is.

Volunteers train with the police for a week to prepare for the responsibility. They are not required to serve a set number of hours, but police say they want people who can commit to lending a hand.

Anyone interested can contact Bosgieter at 801-629-8094. You must be 21 years old and submit to a background check, which has already rejected several applicants, Korgenski said.

Running

From 1A

Ballard said he would also work to obtain better equipment for firefighters and police officers as well as step up crime-fighting initiatives.

Ballard holds a bachelor's degree in marketing from Regis University. He and his wife, Annmarie, are the parents of three sons and three daughters.

Stephenson, who is employed as corporate control manager for JM Thomas Forest Products, said he won't seek a third council term so that someone else can have an opportunity to represent Municipal Ward 2.

He plans to decide early next year whether to run for mayor.

Stephenson, 41, said if he does run and is elected, he would strive to build on the city's success in fighting crime and revitalizing downtown.

"I have some skills that would make for a safer and more vibrant place to live," he said.

Stephenson has a bachelor's degree in business logistics and a master's degree in business administration from Weber State University.

He and his wife, Heather, are the parents of three daughters and a son.

City Councilwoman Susie Van Hooser, who ran unsuccessfully against Godfrey in 2007, said she hasn't yet considered whether she will make another run for the mayor's job.

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