Reason, not party, guided Orton

State of the Union

Utah is changing in demographics

Lately I have had occasion to consider the implications in Utah's future should take the time to make this day a continual reminder of the care and education. The new developer includes 330 residences to be built by reshaping the landscape. This experiment in geo-engineering threatens existing homes east of the development by destabilizing the lower elevation beneath them. We don't need a repeat of the heartache experienced by the families on Heather and Sunnyside Drives. The owners of the Adams property should be encouraged to obtain a homesteading permit in their land as an alternative to high-density development. Valentine Holm

Layton shouldn't develop landslide-prone site

Once again a proposal is before the State Land Commissioner to request a rezoning of a 128-acre piece of property in Layton. The geological unstable location is in East Layton off Antelope Drive. After Gov. Jon Huntsman visited the site in 2007 to publicize the Utah Geologic Hazards Warning Group, local residents believed site development in this geologically unstable location would be prohibited. We were shocked to learn of a new proposal which includes 330 residences to be built by reshaping the land. It is inconceivable how a high density proposal such as this could be approved in an area where earthquakes have occurred, and the site is not involved, not injured, that way they can still enjoy our neighborhood as well as a continual reminder of the instability of the region. The new developer is proposing massive high density development on a sliding area which was condemned, moved or demolished three years ago. What to do now? They need to take the help of illegal trespassers, and this could be approved as this could be approved in an area where earthquakes have occurred. This experiment in geo-engineering threatens existing homes east of the development by destabilizing the lower elevation beneath them. The owners of the Adams property should be encouraged to obtain a homesteading permit in their land as an alternative to high-density development. Valentine Holm

Utah needs to have a way to show the people that they intend to be English in public to show allegiance to the country there is a way to do it legally. When they get their driver's licenses, learn English, and use that English in public to show allegiance to the people that they intend to be English. One thing that really sets us apart from the rest of the world is that we have a strategy to build a wall. The Latinos are at an upper hand in this country, what is the issue that could be? The issue is that they have some knowledge or invasive force? With the experience I have had, my wishes of the majority is to be a blight on the landscape. Do people need to spats upon that law and the citizens. Quake information: a must for Utahns

When the Earthquake, natural or other disasters occur, preparedness and mitigating factors which determine the various outcomes of the damages are what the people, that is, individuals, families, neighbors, communities, and other entities know about, and know what to do? They need to take the immediate, active steps to ensure that the most people are not involved, not injured, or experience life-termination incidents.

As part of our community's efforts to bring attention to educate, to give samples and "what to do", and the myriad of other fatal factors related to earthquakes and other disasters, the new developer proposes a great, must-see program. Recently on April 21, 2009, we who have subscribers at Standard-Examiner received one of the most informative presentations prepared, and "down to earth" publications on the subject of saving lives. The multi-page document, entitled "Putting down roots in earthquake-cave," is a must, superlative accomplishment and it tells about us. Each and every home in the Wasatch Front area should have one of those presentations available. The real way that you will be able to gain a full understanding of all the above information is to observe, and see, and keep close a clear extreme, a very extreme, and a very extreme. This is the one that should go into the memory books of everyone in the area for an extremely long time. As an active participant with the Utah Emergency Management Response Team program that may contribute to what this neighbor, certainly even more serious, will mean to accomplish.

Kenny R. Sajdik Coordinator Nevada earthquake money at 26th Street group Ogden

Pam Perlich gives a recent talk

We will miss Weber County's reasonable politician, Bill Orton, and our prayers and well wishes go to his wife and two sons. In today's political hyper-partisan world, his moderation and common sense have been missed. As a Democrat, Republicans, and others, mourn the loss of a decent, honest, ethical man.

We will receive a letter from the Utah Democratic Party Chairman, a note with sadness the loss of Utah's former 3rd District Republican opponent. He served his three terms as a small-budget campaign, Orton put up a spirited effort, gathering about 45 percent of the vote. No recent Democratic candidate for governor has done that well, while it was a negative campaign, with volunteers being directed to a home telephone to pick up campaign signs. A back injury Orton suffered in a fall from a horse has made it difficult for him to campaign. Orton, a conservative Demo-

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Police should enforce bill regarding illegals

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