

# UP FRONT

## VALLEY ATTORNEY GOES THE EXTRA MILE

**G**allagher & Kennedy attorney Mark Dangerfield knows life is a marathon, not a sprint.

A cancer scare 18 years ago coupled with turning 50 prompted Dangerfield to take his passion for running to the next level.

In October, the Mesa resident is set to reach his 10-year goal of running a marathon or ultramarathon in all 50 states and on all seven continents. With his wife, six grown children and grandchildren cheering him on, Dangerfield hopes to complete the final leg toward that goal by at a marathon in Kansas City. The 65-year-old will join a short list of runners who have accomplished this feat.

"My cancer scare years ago and the blessing of good health which followed that time in my life keeps me focused every day on how wonderful it is to move, walk and run," Dangerfield said. "Besides the travel and competition, running has also allowed me to meet all sorts of interesting people from all over the world."

Making his marathon quest even more challenging is the fact that Dangerfield is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and doesn't run Sunday races, when most marathons are run. Some of Dangerfield's most challenging



events were the 35-mile "Jetty-2-Jetty" race in Florida, which is run entirely on sand; the 31-mile "Hilo to Volcano" race in Hawaii, which is all uphill; and the Comrades Marathon in South Africa, the world's largest and oldest ultra marathon and is run over a distance of approximately 56.1 miles.

As if rising to the challenge of running about seven marathons a year isn't tough enough, Dangerfield nearly always places in the top three in his age group. **AB**

## HEALTHY OUTLOOK FOR HIRING

If you're looking for a job and you have a background in healthcare, Arizona is the place to be. According to employment data for Phoenix from job aggregator and search engine Simply Hired, the number of job openings in Phoenix increased almost four percent over the summer and most of the came in healthcare. The Top 5 hiring companies in Phoenix, in order, are:

1. **Banner Health**
2. **Dignity Health**
3. **St. Joseph's Hospital**
4. **Oracle**
5. **HonorHealth**

## ♥ HOTTEST JOBS?

While a man in uniform used to make women weak in the knees, the only uniform necessary today is a well-tailored suit.

While you can find successful men in every career field, ever wonder which professions hold the key to successful love lives? Dating website WhatsYourPrice.com pulled data from members to find which professions generated the most dates. Here are America's sexiest jobs:

1. **CEO/entrepreneur**
2. **Financial advisor**
3. **Software developer**
4. **Lawyer**
5. **Business**
6. **Physician**
7. **Real estate developer**
8. **Marketing/advertising executive**
9. **Architect**
10. **Engineer**

