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WILL HE PASS?



Guv's advice: Defy intolerance

Politics » In a letter, Huntsman urges his successor to listen to Utah's true voices.

By **ROBERT GEHRKE**
The Salt Lake Tribune

As he leaves office, Gov. Jon Huntsman Jr. is advising his replacement to stand up to the

voices of intolerance that, even though they tend to be the loudest, don't speak for the majority of Utahns.

It is easy to mistake the calls from the "self-

appointed arbiters of morality and virtue, who are the loudest, providing a lot of the cacophony that tends to consume our political dialogue," as the voice of the people. But that is wrong, Huntsman said in an interview with *The Salt Lake Tribune*.

"You step into this

office, you fill these shoes and a new reality emerges and that is you've got 2.7 million Utahns who don't have a lobbyist, who don't have a special interest representative, who just want good, competent, ethical leadership, and they've got

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Jon Huntsman Jr. reflects on his time in office.

What's next:

» Lt. Gov. Gary Herbert will be sworn in as the state's 17th chief executive at a Utah State Capitol ceremony at noon, after Jon Huntsman Jr. steps down as Utah's governor.

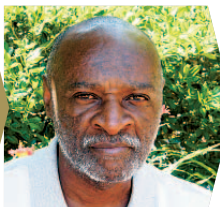
KIDNEY EXCHANGE » A PERFECT MATCH



Jordan donated a kidney to Elizabeth.



Elizabeth's husband was grateful...



... so he donated his kidney to Dachia.



Jacqueline's sister, Terry, donated her kidney...



... and Jacqueline received his kidney the same day.



Dachia had a brother who decided to donate...



... and Lori was the end of that donor chain.



Meanwhile, Linda decided to become a donor...



... so Oluermi was the beneficiary of a new kidney.



THE CHAIN of LIFE

Kind hearts pool forces with physicians and donate new hopes while building new friendships.



... which ended the circle by going into Craig's friend, Elaine.



Domenick's cousin, in turn, donated his kidney...

By **MATT CANHAM**
The Salt Lake Tribune

Washington » Shaking off the anesthetic, Jordan Brough sat up in his hospital bed. He gathered himself, cleared his throat and tested his voice. Then he picked up the phone and dialed.

"Hey Mom, guess what I did today?"

What he did was donate a kidney to a complete stranger, kicking off a

massive 14-person exchange involving a novel new medical procedure.

What he did was answer the prayers of a 61-year-old great-grandmother who had been tethered to a dialysis machine.

What he did was thoroughly upset his mom — but just temporarily.

"She freaked out," said Brough, a 29-year-old Salt Lake City native who is now a graduate student at George Washington University. "But

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“ He almost lifted me out of the wheelchair to give me a hug. He gave me the most wonderful embrace.”

ELIZABETH GARNER
Recipient of Jordan Brough's kidney



Civilian deaths drop

AFGHANISTAN » The number of non-combatants killed by coalition airstrikes was down last month, indicating success of a more restrictive policy on the use of air power. But U.S. casualties rose. › **A6**

Jordan school board caves in, halves tax hike

Education » Public outrage spurs officials to change their plans.

By **KIRSTEN STEWART**
The Salt Lake Tribune

West Jordan » After some soul-searching, the Jordan Board of Education on Monday came to consensus on a new 2009-2010 budget — one that doesn't raise taxes by 40 percent.

Taxes are still going up. The board is leaning toward

a more moderate, 20 percent tax increase.

In order to plug a \$33 million budget shortfall, the board also is looking at carving \$21 million from the district's rainy day fund.

"I still feel 40 percent was the right way to go, but there's been great public outrage," said board Chairwoman Peggy Jo Kennett, who warned tapping reserves makes the district more vulnerable to midyear legislative budget cuts.

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Tax vote

» To plug a \$33 million shortfall, the Jordan school board proposes raising property taxes 20 percent and carving \$21 million from the district's rainy day fund. It will vote on the tax proposal today at 7 p.m. at Riverton High School. The meeting is open to the public, but there will be no time for comment.

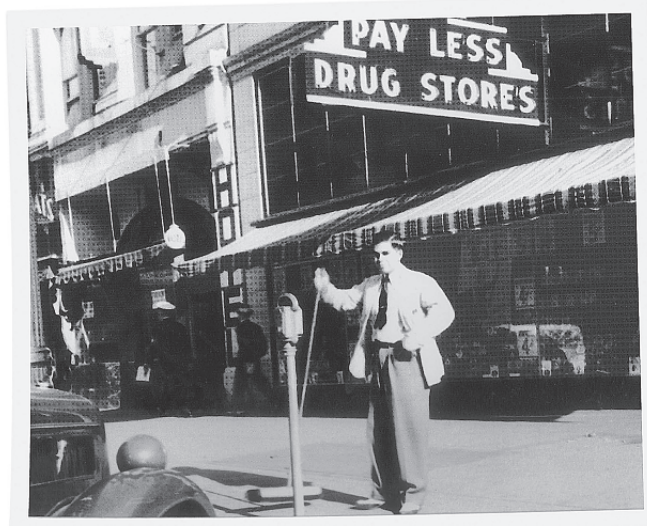


Photo courtesy of University of Utah

Sam Skaggs took over the Pay Less Drug Store chain after his father died in 1950.

Drug magnate helps U. pharmacists excel

University of Utah » Skaggs' donation makes possible a new research building.

By **BRIAN MAFFLY**
The Salt Lake Tribune

L.S. "Sam" Skaggs really wanted to study chemistry and be a pharmacist, but war, the family business and his own entrepreneurial instincts led him in another

direction. But that didn't keep him from making mighty contributions to the development of new drugs.

While building a retail food-and-drug empire from his Salt Lake City headquarters that came to be known as American Stores, Skaggs quietly funneled tens of millions of dollars to pharmaceutical research and education, gifts that helped build the University of Utah's pharmacy

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Obama: Health reform to pass

WASHINGTON » The president says he expects "sensible" arguments to prevail as Congress debates health care reform. › **A3**



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