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July 2011

July 1

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO ENHANCE YOUR APPEARANCE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO PICK UP A PACK OF GUM.
A SWEDISH COMPANY CLAIMS THEIR GUM, VIGO BEAUTY, CONTAINS A MIXTURE OF VITAMINS TO improve YOUR HAIR, NAILS AND SKIN!
But... NUTRITIONISTS ARE SAYING THEY WANT MORE PROOF IT ACTUALLY WORKS.
AND they warn... THE GUM SHOULDN'T REPLACE A BALANCED DIET.

BUT IF YOU ARE STILL LOOKING FOR QUICK CURES, ANOTHER COMPANY SAYS IT CAN REPLACE YOUR DAILY FRUITS AND VEGGIES WITH A PILL.
A POPULAR SUPPLEMENT CALLED "JUICE PLUS" PROMISES TO GIVE BUSY PEOPLE THEIR FIVE-A-DAY SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES... Boasting nutrients from 17 greens and grains.
BUT BERKELEY RESEARCHERS SAY its BUNK... You can't skimp the REAL THING.

July 4

*****YOUR FIRST NUMBER THIS MORNING... 39,000,000... If Triple A's predictions held true, roughly 39 million people traveled 50 miles or more from their homes this July Fourth weekend.
That was actually a 2-point-5 percent decline from the 40 million people who traveled this weekend in 2010. Higher gas prices over last year are the most likely reason for the decrease.

July 5

If you are collecting unemployment, listen up! The government is cracking down on people who are cheating the system.
last year 17 billion dollars of phony unemployment claims were filed by people who were not privy to the benefits in the first place.
your friendly state government has until September 30th to submit a plan to stop the phony "out of work" funding

July 6

A MASSIVE DUST STORM SWEPT INTO PHOENIX YESTERDAY, DRASTICALLY REDUCING VISIBILITY.
-SANDSTORM IS CALLED A HABOOB TYPICALLY OCCURS OVER DESERT LAND AND CAN STRETCH THOUSANDS OF FEET HIGH
-THIS STORM APPEARS TO BE ABOUT 50 MILES WIDE

-THE STORM HAD SUSTAINED WINDS OF UP TO 69 MPH AND STRETCHED MORE THAN 30 MILES LONG AT ONE TIME
-MORE THAN 10,000 CUSTOMERS WERE WITHOUT POWER AT THE HEIGHT OF THE STORM
ONE GUY EVEN MADE A VIDEO OF HIMSELF DRIVING RIGHT INTO THE STORM. CHECK THIS OUT.

July 7

you might want to stick to the tap h-2-o instead of flavored waters if you want to cut sugar and calories.
Uh-oh!
u-k researchers say PEPSI HAS DOUBLED THE SUGAR IN THEIR SOBE V-WATER.
THE VITAMIN AND MINERAL-RICH SPRING WATER NOW HAS almost 21 GRAMS OF SUGAR... THAT MORE THAN A COUPLE OF DOUGHNUTS!
PEPSI INSISTS IT'S STILL HAS LESS CALORIES AND SUGARS though, THAN OTHER FLAVORED WATERS.

July 8

space shuttle Atlantis may be a "go" after escaping the wrath of mother nature!
double lightening strikes hit near the launch pad yesterday, but no damage was done to the bird.
NASA gave the green light early this morning to fill her belly with fuel...
So now the only thing standing in the way of today's final space shuttle lift-off is weather.
Lift-off is slated for 11-26 "eastern."

July 11

YOU'VE HEARD about the DANGERS of being DISTRACTED while DRIVING...
NOW DOCTORS ARE WORRIED ABOUT you being d-w-e...
distracted while exercising!
researchers say for the first time in four years... pedestrian deaths were on the rise
A RECENT STUDY FOUND THAT 35-PERCENT OF WOMEN LISTEN to their i-gadgets while running or walking... limiting our ability to hear oncoming traffic or even would-be attackers.
THE music also PUTS THE BRAIN Into DAY-DREAMING mode.
SO you might want to turn THE VOLUME DOWN during your daily jogs from now on!

July 12

Need energy boost to get through that morning workout... Try these!
APPLES ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF KWEAR-SIT-IN... WHICH HELPS BUILD ENDURANCE.
SESAME SEEDS ARE FULL OF MAGANESIUM THAT HELP TURN FOOD INTO ENERGY.
AND WASH IT DOWN WITH WATER... RESEARCHERS SAY EVEN BEING A LITTLE DEHYDRATED CAN LEAD TO CRANKIESS, FATIGUE AND dull skin!

July 13
the debt crisis could hit the third rail next month!
PRESIDENT OBAMA says if CONGRESS doesn't REACH A DEBT REDUCTION DEAL BY AUGUST 2nd, seniors might not get their social security checks in august!
The Republicans new plan-b? Three short-term increases in the amount the feds can borrow pending congressional approval.
No deal... Says the President!

July 14

LOOKING FORWARD TO DOWNING YOUR FAVORITE COCKTAIL THIS WEEKEND?
DON'T RISK THAT SUMMER BOD YOU'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD FOR.

RESEARCH FROM THE JOURNAL PHYSIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR SAYS HEAVY DRINKERS TAKE IN THE CALS FROM THEIR DRINKS AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO CHOW DOWN ON FATTY FOODS. BUT THOSE WHO HAVE ONE OR TWO DRINKS DAILY METABOLIZE ALCOHOL BETTER.

July 15

In Fabulous Education News...
Governor Jerry Brown has signed a landmark law requiring California public schools to teach gay history, insisting that history should be honest.
The Traditional Values Coalition said it's an "outrage... to open the classroom door for homosexual activists to indoctrinate California's youth."

July 18

YOUR KIDs MAY BE SAFER IN THE CAR WHEN grandma and grandpa ARE DRIVING.
SO SAYS the smart types at the JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS.
EVEN THO GRANDPARENTS ARE at higher RISK OF CRASHing, children are hurt more often when their parents are behind the wheel!
it's all about the "DRIVING WITH PRECIOUS CARGO" MENTALITY... And being belted into that scoot America!

July 19

In today's body check list... If you have a snack attack today, GRAB THE pistachios...
JUST FOR THE "SHELL OF IT."
ILLINOIS researchers say SNACKERS COULD CUT THEIR CALORIES UP TO 40-PERCENT JUST BY BUYING TREATS IN WRAPPERS OR SHELLS.
RESEARCHERS CALL IT THE PISTACHIO EFFECT..WHEN YOU SEE ALL THE EMPTY SHELLS IT DISCOURAGES YOU TO STUFF YOUR FACE WITH any MORE.

July 20

"Cut, cap and balance."
So goes the mantra of a tea party backed deficit reduction plan passed by the House yesterday. But the president has ears only for the "Gang of Six" plan that would raise the roof on spending, while promising future reductions of red ink, in part through tax hikes.

July 21

wanna put some extra junk in your trunk.. FITSUGAR has a list of BOOTY popping EXERCISES YOU NEED TO KNOW.
SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS WALKING UP THE STAIRS CAN GET YOU THAT PLUMP patusky YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.
OR TRY SQUATS WITH DUMBELLS... NOT ONLY DO THEY LIFT UP THE HIND QUARTERS BUT THEY ALSO STRENGTHEN YOUR LOWER BACK.

July 22

IF YOU WANT TO GET RID OF YOUR BELLY fat... forget crunches.
EXERCISE EXPERTS FROM FIT SUGAR SAY OTHER EXERCISES like side plans and the walk-out push up target your CORE AND GIVE YOU THAT CHISELED LOOK YOU're going for!

EVER FEEL LIKE EATING AN ENTIRE BUFFET AFTER WORKING OUT? YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
BUT NUTRITIONISTS SAY THE BEST TIME TO SNACK ON SOMETHING IS AFTER YOUR WORKOUT BECAUSE YOUR BODY NEEDS CALORIES TO RESTORE ITS ENERGY LEVEL.

THEY SAY WHATEVER YOU DO.. DON'T STARVE YOURSELF AFTER YOUR WORKOUT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF KEEPING YOUR METABOLISM UP TO SPEED.

IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLES WITH YOUR SKIN THE CULPRIT COULD BE HIDING IN YOUR FOOD.
THE HUFFINGTON POST SAYS YOU MUST EAT CERTAIN FOODS TO GET YOU THE CLEAR SKIN THAT YOU WANT.
PAPAYA CONTAINS VITAMIN A AND VITAMIN C..TWO ESSENTIALS FOR PREVENTING WRINKLES.
DERMATOLOGISTS ALSO SAY YOU SHOULD TRY OYSTERS..THEY CONTAIN A LOT OF ZINCE WHICH HAS MAGNIFICENT HEALING POWER.

July 25

Four teenage boys are in critical condition this morning after a brown bear and her cub mauled them in the Alaskan wilderness.
Here's the irony... They were on a survival skills hike!
this pic of one of the victims, Sam Gottsegen, is the only one released so far.
There were no instructors with the group of 16 to 18 year olds... As they backpacked in the woods to learn about teamwork and wilderness skills.

July 26

IPhone 5 Release Date: 'Early-To-Mid-September?'

Possibly by Labor Day
- Usually released phone in June
- What will it look like?
- also known as the iPhone 4S
- AT&T has begun communicating launch plans internally

July 27

A Georgia mom got "walking papers" instead of jail time in the jaywalking death of her son.
A judge sentenced Raquel Nelson to a year probation and community service for second-degree vehicular homicide and failing to cross at a crosswalk.
Her four-year old son got hit by a car after they got off a at a bus stop.... and he darted into traffic.
The driver of the car spent six months in jail.

July 28

the u-s justice department will meet with families of 9-11 victims to talk about whether news corp. tapped into their phones and voicemails!
Come August 24th, they'll update loved ones on the f-b-i's investigation!
While company big-wig, Rupert Murdoch, denies it... The scandal has claimed Britain's biggest Sunday paper and the jobs of two editors and two British cops!

July 29

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT there were no new ways to update every single person you've ever met on facebook with every new detail of your life...comes a new "tell-all" option!
facebook NOW LETs USERS UPDATE THEIR PROFILES with baby announcements... The template includes... Due date... Sex and name!
THE new option was inspired by PARENTS WHO WERE creating "fetus facebook" pages... Breaking the social network's rules by going against the minimum facebook age requirement of 13!

August 2011

August 1

Yes.... No... Maybe....
The headline reads "verbal agreement between congress and president O" to raise the debt ceiling...
But he warned there could be hiccups along the way!
<We're not done yet. I want to urge members of both parties to do the right thing and support this deal with your votes over the next few days.>
the Senate will vote this afternoon on the "standing" deal...
It would cut two-and-a half trillion dollars and extend the debt limit through 20-12.
Republicans are expected to try and filibuster .... But if it passes that... the House could vote on it tonight.

August 2

IF YOU'RE one of those "i must run a marathon" before I die people, here are some ways to cross the finish line!
START WITH THE TREADMILL.... EASE INTO IT.
DO A 40-MINUTE MIX OF WALKING AND RUNNING ON A SLIGHT INCLINE... AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK.
AND DON'T FORGET TO COOL DOWN!
YOU NEED TO TRAIN YOUR HEART RATE TO RECOVER QUICKLY SO YOU CAN KEEP UPPING YOUR RUNNING GAME.

August 3

we're going on 33 straight days of triple digit temps in Texas!
and word has it...The heat is partially to blame for the death of a popular high school football coach in Plano!
And in Austin.. Lake front businesses are closing because of the ongoing drought.
Popular floating restaurants are being towed to places where there's still water!

August 4

and you won't be seeing a familiar face this labor day weekend.
Jerry Lewis is out as Muscular Dystrophy Association chairman.
the 85-year-old comedian had said in May that he would continue as chairman... Even though this year would be his last hosting gig.
The MDA nixed that idea.
Lewis has hosted the telethon since 1966.

August 5

Warren Jeffs will say goodbye to his brood of wives, but could replace them with a team of men....
it looks like he could be headed to "life in prison"... Thanks to a "guilty" verdict!
<"We were not surprised by the swiftness of the jury's verdict. We believe that the evidence against Warren Jeffs was so strong, so powerful, the jury was so convinced, if not repulsed by what he did to a twelve and fourteen, fifteen year old child." >
it only took the jury three hours to find warren jeffs guilty on all counts of child sexual assault.
cue perp walk!
Hecklers had a field day with the f-l-d-s leader as he left the Texas courthouse.
The jury will sentence him today, most likely "life" behind bars!

August 8

Ohio cops are still putting the pieces together from several crimes scenes after a deadly shooting rampage near Akron.

Police say a family argument lead to a man shooting his girlfriend, "her" brother and six others in various locations.

Seven of the eight died, the youngest 11 years old.

Cops eventually shot and killed the trigger man, his name hasn't been released yet.

August 9

IN "what could be KILLING you " NEWS...

YOUR MORNINg cup of joe and a smoke could be worse for you than a late night drag and a cold beer.

RESEARCHERS AT PENN STATE FOUND THAT PATIENTS WHO SMOKED WITHIN THE FIRST HALF HOUR OF WAKING UP WERE 79-PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP CANCER.

BUT THose NUMBERS DROPPED IF PEOPLE WAITED AN HOUR!

August 10

meet the newest members of the "super committee"!

their mission... To cut more than a trillion dollars from the federal budget!

Senators Max Baucus.. Patty Murray and John Kerry were all appointed by majority leader-slash-debt ops commander harry reid!

The ultimate team of twelve will be split evenly between both parties and both houses!

August 11

In "your health"....

Forget just buying soda and lip balm at Wal-Greens... Soon you may be able to add health-care to the tab!

The drug-store chain will reportedly start selling a variety of health-insurance options... thru a private exchange... before "the h-c reform" kicks in come 2014.

While reps won't confirm or deny, it's not a major leap... Wal-greens already bills itself as a healthcare provider with those in-store clinics.

August 12

FLORIDA OR CONNECTICUT?
A MAN IS ARRESTED FOR POPPING HIS ZITS AT MCDONALD'S.
FLORIDA!
23-YEAR-OLD OWEN KATO SAT OUTSIDE OF A MCDONALD'S IN CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA WHERE HE PROCEEDED TO MAKE CUSTOMERS GAG WHILE POPPING THE PIMPLES ON HIS BACK.
AFTER A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS, AN OFF-DUTY OFFICER WENT OUTSIDE TO QUESTION HIM.
THE PIMPLE POPPER DIDN'T LIKE THAT AND QUICKLY DARTED OFF.
BUT ANOTHER COP INTERCEPTED AND TACKLED HIM TO THE GROUND.
UNFORTUNATELY FOr THE YOUNG BACNE STAR..A SYRINGE WAS FOUND IN HIS POCKET WHICH HIS GIRLFRIEND SAYS HE USES TO SHOOT UP OXYCONTIN.

August 15

LADIES if you're having a hard time seeing the real you... WELL THEN YOU WILL LOVE THIS WEBSITE JUST AS MUCH AS US.

MY-BODY-GALLERY-DOT-COM IS A SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF MOSTLY ANONYMOUS PHOTOS OF WOMEN, TAGGED WITH THEIR SELF-DESCRIBED HEIGHT, WEIGHT, BODY SHAPE, AND DRESS SIZES.

THE WEBSITE'S founder wants to GIVE WOMEN A REAL IMAGE OF WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE AND CLEAR UP ANY MENTAL DISTORTIONS THEY SEE WHEN LOOKING IN A MIRROR.

August 16

We "hate" that airlines are charging us to "check" bags... but not returning that money when they lose our luggage!

Yep... it may be under your radar, but only "frontier" airlines refunds the full fee if a bag is lost, delayed or damaged!

And only "a few" others give a little somethin somethin back if it's never found.

The feds "are" about to make a refund mandatory for bags permanently m-i-a, but your delayed or banged up bags won't be covered.

August 17

Some buzz-kill scientists now say t-v will killing ya'!

They're serious.. Saying watching the boob tube is just as bad as smoking and eating crappy food.

aussie researchers say watching t-v for six hours a day can shorten your life by almost 5 years.

Of course, it's not the t-v itself.. It's the sitting around, mindless eating and not exercising that's the real problem.

August 18

The Pentagon claims the Army didn't make sure new "body armor" was "all that it could be!"

The scathing new report says the army couldn't prove the multi-million dollar bullet-blocking plates met military standards before rushing them into Iraq and Afghanistan.

a 2006 New York Times article found that 80 percent of Marines shot in their upper bodies died because of inadequate armor.

August 19

for those of you who enjoy a good dose of the flu vaccine... There will be plenty to go around this year!

166 million shots will be up for grabs this year... An extra ten million from last year. Kids between the ages of six months and eight years will have to get a double dose if they've not been vaccinated before. Seniors and health care workers also take priority.

August 22

42 could be the lucky number for Libyans!

After 42 years, Moammar Gadhafi's grip on Libya is finally slipping. Rebel forces are gaining ground in Tripoli and the Libyan people have taken to the streets to celebrate!

Nato's secretary general says gadhafi's regime is falling apart... A claim the whack-job tyrant denies.. despite reports that two of his sons have been captured.

August 23

GOT CAUGHT SURFING THE WEB AT WORK? NEXT TIME TELL YOUR BOSS TO BACK OFF BECAUSE NEW RESEARCH SHOWS WEB-SURFING MAKES you more PRODUCTIVe AT WORK.

APPARENTLY SURFING AROUND is like having a COFFEE BREAK.

-THOSE WHO SURFED THE INTERNET AS A BREAK FROM THEIR DUTIES CAME BACK BETTER PREPARED THAN PEOPLE WHO MADE A PHONE CALL OR TEXTED THEIR LOVES ONES.

-DO YOU THINK SURFING THE WEB IS A BREAK?
-DOES IT WORK FOR YOU?

August 24

WELL, ENOUGH COMPLAINING ACTUALLY CAN WORK SOMETIMES,
LOOKS LIKE FACEBOOK HEARD YOU AND WILL BE DOING PLENTY OF CHANGES TO MAKE YOUR STUFF MORE PRIVATE. THEY'LL START BY DISPLAYING A DROP-DOWN MENU NEXT TO EACH ELEMENT OF YOUR PROFILE FOR YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS. HERE'S WHAT ELSE YOU CAN RELAX ABOUT.

YOU'LL NOW HAVE TO APPROVE PICTURE TAGS BEFORE THEY SHOW UP.

YOU CAN NOW TAG PEOPLE YOU AREN'T FRIENDS WITH-THOUGH THEY'LL HAVE TO APPROVE IT.

THE "VIEW PROFILE AS" OPTION WILL NOW BE ACCESSIBLE IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF YOUR PROFILE.

August 25

The east coast is still rumbling and shaking with aftershocks this morning after the first five-point-eight quake rocked Virginia.
at least five aftershocks.. Two this morning with a magnitude four-point-five and three-point-one.
And it's not making it easy for crews repairing the Washington monument.
It's been closed indefinitely after finding cracks.

August 26

the VERIZON STRIKE has done a NUMBER ON THE JOB MARKET.
JOBLESS CLAIMS WERE UP BY FIVE-THOUSAND LAST WEEK... MUCH HIGHER THAN EXPECTED according to Bloomberg.
85-HUNDRED VERIZON WORKERS FILED CLAIMS even though MOST RETURNED TO WORK AFTER THE two sides agreed to hammer out a new contract.

August 29

Irene is no longer a tropical storm this morning... But boy, did she leave a mess behind.
<Don't underestimate the damage that has been done here. and this will go on for days>
here's the latest.
all major airports in new York are set to reopen today.
More than four million people are without power.
and at least 21 people died in EIGHT states.
Vermont was hit hard.. Irene washed away a lot of its history, including one of the state's fabled covered bridges that had spanned the Williams River since 18-70.

August 30

DID YOU KNOW THAT SOME FOODS ACTUALLY MAKE YOU HUNGRIER? IT'S TRUE!
THE REFINED CARBS IN PASTA OR BREAD CAUSES AN INSULIN SPIKE THAT ULTIMATELY LOWERS YOUR BLOOD SUGAR LEAVING YOU HUNGRY.
THE PALMITIC ACID IN MILK, BUTTER AND CHEESE ARE BLAMED FOR BREAKING DOWN HORMONES THAT HELP REGULATE YOUR APPETITE.
THOSE 'HEALTHY' T-V DINNERS MAY SEEM LIKE A GOOD CHOICE BUT SEVERAL HAVE TOO FEW CALORIES TO KEEP OUR TUMMIES FULL.

AND IF YOU EAT A SALAD BEFORE YOUR MEAL..SUBSTITUTE THE DRESSING FOR VINEGAR TOO KEEP YOUR BLOOD SUGAR STEADY AND YOUR APPETITE UNDER CONTROL.

August 31

don't forget to give your NAILS a little t-l-c to keep that HEALTHY LOOK.
KEEP THEM HYDRATED BY RUBBING SOME PETROLEUM JELLY INTO YOUR CUTICLES AND SKIN SURROUNDING YOUR NAILS EVERY NIGHT.
FROM GARDENING TO SCRUBBING... HOUSEHOLD CHORES CAN BEAT DOWN YOUR BEAUTIFUL NAILS... SO WEAR GLOVES!
AND AFTER DOING THE DISHES TAKE AT LEAST TWO MINUTES TO DRY YOUR HANDS OTHERWISE YOU CAN GET SOME NASTY FUNGUS GROWINg ON YOUR DIGITS.

August 2011

September 1

hundreds of people in north Oklahoma city are being evacuated this morning as this wildfire continues to grow.
<I've got about 10 minutes. What do I grab? And the first thought was, make sure the kids are safe and that they've got some clothing.>
the blaze has charred 15 square miles since it broke out Tuesday.

September 2

no verdict for this California teen charged with gunning down a gay classmate in the middle of class.
jurors deliberated for 17 hours and couldn't agree on a conviction for Brandon McInerney...
Brandon walked into class, pulled out a 22 from his backpack and shot 15 year old Larry king twice in the head back in 2008.
Mcinerney said he was upset king flirted with him.
Prosecutors will announce next month whether they'll try the now 17 year old again.

September 5

PICTURE SHOWS, ARE THERE ANY BLOCKBUSTERS OUT THIS WEEKEND?
OK, WELL HERE'S OUR FIRST ONE..."THE DEBT." IS THIS A SCARY MOVIE ABOUT THE HOUSING CRASH?
--HELEN MIRREN, TOM WILKINSON AND SAM WORTHINGTON.
--THE TRIO ARE TANGLED UP IN OLD NAZI SPY MISSION THEY THOUGHT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.
--TWO DIFFERENT TIME PERIODS AS STEPS ARE RETRACED AND PATHS ARE DOUBLE CROSSED!
--RATED R

APOLLO 18...IS THE SANDMAN IN THIS ONE?

--ACCORDING TO THE HISTORY BOOKS APOLLO 17 WAS NASA'S LAST APOLLO MISSION
--AN UNDOCUMENTED AND COVERT OPERATION TO THE MOON WAS MADE BY APOLLO 18,
--REVEALED DISTURBING EVIDENCE OF NEW LIFE FORMS.
--RATED PG-13

WE'VE HAD SHARK WEEK, NOW ITS 'SHARK NIGHT.' BITE INTO THIS ONE FOR ME.
-- THREE DIMENSIONAL VIEWING PLEASURE!
-- PERFECT HORROR FLICK STORY LINE
--A GROUP OF FRIENDS SPENDING THE WEEKEND IN A CREEPY LAKE HOUSE SURROUNDED BY SHARKS!

--RATED PG-13

September 6

From soaked to singed... The south has been a battlefield for mother nature thanks to Lee!
The kick back from the "tropical storm" winds sparked more wildfires across Texas!
The state's largest blaze near Austin has scorched about 25 thousand acres... Destroyed close to 500 homes and forced five thousand residents into shelters.
Crews are using social media to warn residents!

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September 8

four dead... A thousand homes gone and an area the size of Connecticut in the lonestar state charred...
more than 60 fires are burning right now across Texas... The biggest one near Austin... The Bastrop fire has burned more than 30 thousand acres. Governor Rick Perry says this has been the state's worst year on record for fires... In total 3.5 million acres have gone up in smoke since fire season started last November.
Now police are looking for four teens suspected of starting a thousand acre fire north of Austin.

September 9

HAIR LOSS... Can be prevented!
EXPERTS SAY AS LONG AS GENETICS ARE NOT A FACTOR...
BEST REMEDY IS TO WASH YOUR HAIR REGULARLY AND LET IT DRY NATURALLY.
USING THINGS LIKE COCONUT OIL AND HIBISCUS FLOWERS SOAKED IN OIL CAN BOOST YOUR SCALP.
ALSO, YOU MIGHT THINK HATS ARE BAD, BUT THEY WILL KEEP YOUR HAIR FROM HARMFUL SUNLIGHT.

September 12

G-O-P pALOOZA IN FLORIDA TODAY, AS THE TEA PARTY HOLDS IT'S FIRST-EVER PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE.
[TAKE VO]
{***VO***}
EXPECT LOTS OF smack talk about president Obama and SOCIAL SECURITY TONIGHT IN TAMPA.
CNN's wolf Blitzer will MODERATE the debate as Perry... Romney and six other presidential wanna-bes try to one-up each other.

September 13
It's the health headline making national waves.... INSULIN MIGHT HELP TREAT ALZHEIMER'S!
RESEARCHERS SAY INHALing INSULIN twice a day appears to slow the progress, and may even reverse, patient's MEMORY LOSS.

Great news, but someone WILL NEED TO REMIND them TO TAKE IT.

September 14

NOT ALL THE LINES THAT SHOW UP ON YOUR FACE ARE AGE RELATED. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN TEST IT.
APPLY A MOISTURIZING MASK, LEAVING IT ON FOR THE RECOMMENDED TIME AND THEN RINSE.
IF YOU FACE LOOKS FRESHER, FULLER, AND SMOOTHER THOSE LINES SHOWED UP ON YOUR FACE BECAUSE YOUR BODY WAS DEHYDRATED.

September 15

Ahh, yes. That bizarre, ultimately beautiful dance of supply and demand.

Target this week rolled out a priced-down version of the upscale Missoni label. The zig-zagging knits caused fits, with supplies snatched up so quickly, the Tar-gee website crashed Tuesday. And now for the full circle... More than 20 thousand items are already for sale on eBay... at wildly inflated prices.
Like a 40 dollar Missoni comforter set, now selling for 400 bucks.
What a sham!

September 16

there may be a three way in the 20-12 presidential election.
A NEW C-N-N POLLS SHOWS THE G-O-P IS split DOWN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS AND TEA PARTIERS.
49-PERCENT OF REPUBLICANS SAY THEY ARE ALL FOR THE TEA PARTY...
THE OTHER 51-PERCENT EITHER HAVE no FEELINGS TOWARD THE MOVEMENT OR HATE IT.

September 19

SELF-HELP GURU JAMES RAY will find out what his punishment will be, AFTER HE WAS found responsible THREE deaths in an Arizona sweat lodge back in 0-9.
19 people will SPEAK ON his behalf... A MOVE HE HOPES WILL SPARE HIM JAIL TIME.
But if it doesn't help, RAY COULD GET UP TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON.

September 20

New video of the air crash in Reno shows the moment of impact!
Fair warning, it's harsh....

also new this morning.... a tenth person has died, leaving one woman still missing.
investigators have recovered memory cards from a video camera on board and the flight data recorder, but the tail is still believed to be the guilty party.

September 21

NEED A MOTIVATING GYM BUDDY? GET CLOSE TO YOUR I-POD.
A NEW STUDY SAYS IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO AS LONG AS IT FIRES YOU UP.
SO PERSONALIZE YOUR PLAYLIST!
IT WILL GIVE YOU THAT BOOST YOU NEED TO PUSH YOURSELF HARDER AT THE GYM.

September 22

< he said to the prison staff, the ones he said who are going to take my life, he said to them, 'May God have mercy on your souls', and his last words were to them: 'May God bless your souls.' Then he put his head back down. The procedure began and about 15 minutes later, it was over." >

Troy Davis "is now" the 35th person to be executed this year in the u-s... Pronounced dead at 11-08, eastern time, last night.

The mother of murdered police officer mark macphail reacted...

<"I just can't believe it's over now." "Twenty-two years, we've been going through this, and he is gone now. 11:08.>

after an unusually long 4-hour session, the supreme court denied Davis' last-ditch appeal.

September 23

Interesting.... That All My Children will be going to the web, but not all the actors have signed on.
We hear Susan Lucci definitely is "not."
But being that the final "all my children" chapter airs today....
We dug up some interesting stats....

* debuted 1970
* TV's first legal abortion (just months after Roe vs. Wade)
* first soap to have a story line about homosexuality (in 1983) and first major lesbian kiss a few years ago.
* first to deal with transgender issues
* Angie and Jesse... Best known most beloved black couple on TV

September 26

we are hating on NASA this morning for this one...
IF ONLY THEY HAD LO-JACK.
NASA CANNOT FIND THAT JUST-CRASHED U-A-R-S... DON'T WORRY KIDS, I'M NOT SPELLING A BAD WORD, SATELLITE. BUT, AFTER ALL THE THING IS ONLY THE SIZE OF A BUS AND WEIGHS SIX TONS. THE ROCKET SCIENTISTS ARE GIVING THE OLD "SPEED AND UNCERTAINTY" EXCUSE WHERE IT HIT EARTH. THEY'RE "PRETTY SURE" IT HIT THE PACIFIC OCEAN, PROBABLY BECAUSE IT'S THE LARGEST MASS OF WATER IN THE WORLD.

September 27

WANT TO KNOW IF YOUR SON IS GAY? NOW THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT.
THE NEW ANDROID APP GIVES 20 QUESTIONS TO BETTER GET TO KNOW YOUR SON.
They include:
-Does he like to dress well: is he very careful when choosing his outfits and selecting brands?
-Does he like football
-Is his best friend a girl?
Before he was born, did you wish for a girl?
-Are you divorced?
ONE REVIEWER ANSWERED THEIR IMAGINARY SON WAS A SPORTS FAN, WHOSE BEST FRIEND IS A GUY, WHO SPENDS TIME GETTING READY AND PARENTS ARE DIVORCED.
-the reply was:
-your son is normal
-but may have had some gay experiences with best friend
-App seems to rely heavily on "Yes" answers to father and friend questions.

September 28

IF YOU'VE EVER CONSIDERED LIPOSUCTION, HOLD OFF UNTIL YOU CHECKOUT THIS NEW,

SURGERY-FREE PROCEDURE WE FOUND.

IT'S CALLED I-LIPO... A PAIN-FREE, EASIER AND CHEAPER WAY TO DROP THAT STUBBORN 5 OR 10 POUNDS OF FAT.

DOCTORS USE LASERS TO TURN fat INTO FATTY ACIDS THAT BURN OFF NATURALLY IN THE BODY.

FAT CAN EVEN BE CUT UP TO 30-PERCENT.

By the way... I-LIPO IS F-D-A APPROVED.

September 29

when it comes to shaving you are probably making mistakes without knowing it.

Here are some men and women make.

mistake: not exfoliating

Exfoliating is your best defense against ingrown hairs.

Mistake: Shaving with a Dull Blade

experts say use a razor once and throw it away. Not only will it get you a closer shave, but it is also one of the keys to preventing day-after red bumps.

Mistake: Skipping Shaving Cream

Not only will shave cream help prevent irritation from a razor blade, but it also will take an extra half millimeter of hair.

Apply it against the grain to make hairs stand on end.

September 30

IF YOU WANT to EAT HEALTHY, stop looking at unhealthy food.

RESEARCHERS at Cornell university SAY YOU ARE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO EAT THE FIRST FOOD you SEE.

THAT'S WHY YOU MIGHT REACH FOR THE COUNTER-TOP COOKIE JAR, RATHER THAN THE FRUIT IN THE FRIG.

THEIR TIP... PUT THE HEALTHY FOODS BEFORE THE SUGARY-FATTY SNACKS IN THE PANTRY.