

# CHANNEL ONE NEWS SHOW SCRIPT 9/26/07

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JESSICA: HUNDREDS OF TROOPS HAVE SURROUNDED PROTESTORS IN AN ATTEMPT TO END WHAT'S BECOME THE LARGEST PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MILITARY RULE IN NEARLY 20 YEARS IN MYANMAR, A COUNTRY LOCATED IN ASIA. THE SOLDIERS MOVED IN AFTER PROTESTORS LED BY MONKS STILL TURNED OUT DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT'S THREAT TO USE FORCE TO END THE DEMONSTRATION. A SIMILAR CRACKDOWN ON PRO-DEMOCRACY PROTESTERS IN 1988 ENDED WITH MORE THAN 3,000 DEMONSTRATORS KILLED BY THE RULING MILITARY.

PRESIDENT BUSH HAD TOUGH WORDS TUESDAY FOR THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MR. BUSH ACCUSED THE WORLD BODY OF IGNORING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AROUND THE WORLD, AND ANNOUNCED AMERICAN SANCTIONS AGAINST THE MILITARY REGIME IN MYANMAR. AT A TIME WHEN THE U.S. IS FRONTING TWO WARS AND ENGAGING IN A VERBAL SHOWDOWN WITH IRAN, BUSH URGED WORLD LEADERS TO FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES SET UP BY THE UNITED NATIONS MORE THAN A HALF CENTURY AGO. A MISSION OF LIBERATION FROM POVERTY, DISEASE, ILLITERACY AND TYRANNY.

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH: "Every member of the United Nations must join in this mission of liberation."

JESSICA: THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ONE OF SIX MAIN ARMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT'S MADE UP OF ALL THE COUNTRIES THAT BELONG TO THE U.N. IT MEETS IN YEARLY SESSIONS.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY, IN WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, TESTED A TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A WAY TO MORE QUICKLY

SEND EMERGENCY INFORMATION OUT TO STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF. E-MAIL MESSAGES WERE SENT TO 50,000 PEOPLE AND TEXT MESSAGES WENT TO 10,000 VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE ASKED TO RESPOND SO THE SPEED OF THE ALERT COULD BE CHECKED. RE-EVALUATIONS OF EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEMS AT PURDUE AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE NATION HAVE BEEN UNDER SCRUTINY SINCE THE DEADLY APRIL SHOOTINGS AT VIRGINIA TECH.

SMILE! THE NATION'S LARGEST DENTAL GROUP NOW SAYS GUM CAN BE GOOD FOR YOU, AS LONG AS IT'S SUGARFREE. IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION HAS ALLOWED ITS SEAL TO APPEAR ON GUM AFTER CLEARING IT FOR THOUSANDS OF OTHER PRODUCTS SINCE 1930. THE A.D.A. SAID ITS INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE STUDIES SHOWS SOME SUGARLESS GUM CAN HELP PREVENT CAVITIES, REDUCE PLAQUE ACID AND STRENGTHEN TEETH.

MICHAEL VICK, STAR QUARTERBACK FOR THE ATLANTA FALCONS, AND HIS THREE FRIENDS HAVE BEEN INDICTED FOR CHARGES RELATED TO DOGFIGHTING AT HIS VIRGINIA HOME. IF HE'S FOUND GUILTY, VICK FACES A MAXIMUM OF 40 YEARS IN PRISON. HE HAS ALREADY BEEN SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY BY THE NFL, AND CANNOT PLAY THIS SEASON.

ANNOUNCER: LEARN MORE ABOUT OTHER CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES SURROUNDING MYANMAR. CLICK ON "JOURNEY TO THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE" AT [CHANNELONE.COM](http://CHANNELONE.COM).

TONY: YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A LITTLE MORE CELEBRATION GOING ON IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR TOWN THIS WEEK. THAT'S BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, WHICH RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH. SO OUR POP QUIZ QUESTION OF THE DAY IS:

WHEN WAS THE NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH LAW PASSED BY CONGRESS?

WAS IT:

- A) 1958
- B) 1968
- C) 1988
- D) 1998

WE'LL HAVE THE ANSWER FOR YOU AFTER THE BREAK.

**[COMMERCIAL BREAK]**

JESSICA: HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOUR PARENTS COULD TRACK YOUR EVERY MOVE THROUGH SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY? IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW FOR SOME TEEN DRIVERS, AND MANY CLAIM IT'LL KEEP THE ROADS SAFER. CHRIS BROWNE TELLS US MORE.

BROWNE: MAGGIE THOMPSON, FROM LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON, HAS BEEN DRIVING FOR JUST FOUR MONTHS. BUT TO GET HER LICENSE, SHE HAD TO AGREE THAT HER DAD COULD TRACK HER EVERY MOVE. HER SPEED, HER STOPS AND HER TURNS ARE ALL RECORDED ON A GPS TRACKER AND TRANSMITTED TO HER DAD'S COMPUTER. HER FRIENDS SAY...

MAGGIE THOMPSON, STUDENT: "Oh, well, that's not going to be good. Like, your social life is screwed. But then, like, after a while, when you realize all the benefits that come from it, it's actually pretty cool."

BROWNE: TEENSURANCE IS OFFERED BY SAFECO INSURANCE, PART OF AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR TEEN. NINETEEN TEENS DIE IN CAR CRASHES EACH DAY, THAT 6,000 EACH YEAR. FOR JUST \$15 EACH MONTH, PARENTS CAN MONITOR THEIR CHILD'S DRIVING. IF MAGGIE SPEEDS, ISN'T WHERE SHE SHOULD BE, OR EVEN LEAVES A PRE-ARRANGED AREA, HER DAD RECEIVES A TEXT MESSAGE ALERT. FOR HIM, IT'S PEACE OF MIND.

GUY THOMPSON: "It just helps to know that they're doing what you think they're doing in the first place."

BROWNE: BUT ARE PARENTS TELLING THEIR KIDS THEY DON'T TRUST THEM? MAGGIE'S DAD BELIEVES THE TECHNOLOGY WON'T WORK WITHOUT TRUST.

GUY THOMPSON: "The technology doesn't replace open communication. It just--and I don't think that it will ever get to that point."

BROWNE: AS FOR MAGGIE, KNOWING THAT DAD IS WATCHING SEEMS TO BE HELPING.

MAGGIE THOMPSON: "It's starting to click in a little bit, and I have

been a lot more cautious, and risks that I might have taken earlier I don't take so much."

BROWNE: CHRIS BROWNE, CHANNEL ONE NEWS.

ANNOUNCER: ARE PARENTS GOING TO FAR? GO TO TRAFFIC SCHOOL AND TAKE THE POLL. WHILE YOUR'RE THERE, PERFECT YOUR DRIVING SKILLS.

THE QUESTION, ONCE AGAIN IS...

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THE ANSWER IS C: 1988. IF YOU THOUGHT THE ANSWER WAS B: 1968, YOU WERE CLOSE. CONGRESS DID PASS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK IN THAT YEAR, BUT PRESIDENT REAGAN EXPANDED IT TO A WHOLE MONTH IN 1988.

BROWNE: HEY, I'M CHRIS BROWNE, AND WE'RE IN THE SUNSET PARK SECTION OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. THESE DAYS, SUNSET PARK IS HOME TO A NEW WAVE OF IMMIGRANTS: MOSTLY FROM PUERTO RICO, MEXICO, AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. OVER THE SUMMER, A GROUP OF LOCAL TEENS TOOK ON AN UNUSUAL PROJECT. THEY DECIDED TO SPEAK TO RESIDENTS HERE AND RECORD THEIR STORIES, RIGHT ON THESE WALLS. NOW IN HONOR OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, WE BRING YOU A FEW OF THOSE IMMIGRANT STORIES, IN THE WORDS OF THE YOUNG MEN THAT DOCUMENTED THEM.

JEAN LOUIS: "It's a tough thing. Coming from another country to a new country without knowing any English, not knowing anything about what's around you. I think it's a tough time to go through."

ZHANG: "And what we mainly wanted to get the point across was how immigrants affect the country and how they, how they really uh, live in America. Then there was a good week or so when we just walked around and we

just interviewed random people on like 4th ave and um, and Sunset Park itself."

JEAN LOUIS: "I can't say I know what it is cause I'm not an immigrant but judging from my father how he's always telling me to succeed, you have to be smarter than everybody else I understand."

### **[COMMERCIAL BREAK]**

TONY: CHANCES ARE, YOU'VE EATEN ONE OF THESE GREASY HAMBURGERS. MAYBE SOME GREASY FRENCH FRIES, A MILKSHAKE OR TWO. THE FACT IS THAT THERE ARE OVER 300,000 FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS IN THE COUNTRY. AND IT'S HARD TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION. FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS ARE CHEAP, TASTY, AND WELL, PRETTY FAST. BUT AS YOUR PARENTS MAY TELL YOU, FAST ISN'T ALWAYS HEALTHY. WE'RE GOING TO SHOW YOU WAYS TO STAY FIT, STAY TRIM, STAY MUSCULAR, AND STILL EAT FAST. COME ON. LET'S GO.

TONY: SO HOW DO YOU EAT FAST FOOD WITHOUT PACKING ON ALL THOSE EXTRA POUNDS? YOU EAT GRILLED INSTEAD OF FRIED. GRILLED CHICKEN OFFERS LESS CALORIES AND FAT THAN FRIED FOODS. SKIP THE SECRET SAUCE AND OTHER EXTRAS. ACCORDING TO MACDONALD'S WEBSITE, ITS REGULAR BURGER WEIGHS IN AT 250 CALORIES AND 9 GRAMS OF FAT. BUT WHEN THE SAME BURGER IS LOADED WITH CHEESE AND SAUCE AND SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN EXTRA BIG BUNS, IT'S 540 CALORIES AND A WHOPPING 29 GRAMS OF FAT. SAY NO TO SUPERSIZING AND CONTROL YOUR PORTIONS. IF YOU ORDER IT, YOU'LL PROBABLY EAT IT. NOW IF YOU CAN'T BEAR TO SKIP THOSE FRIES, YOU CAN ALWAYS SHARE WITH A FRIEND. THAT'S MY FRIEND. IT HELPS KEEP THE CALORIES DOWN LOW, AND SATISFY THE CRAVINGS. MANY CHAINS ARE NOW OFFERING LIGHTER OPTIONS SUCH AS SALADS, WRAPS, AND YOGURT. GIVE SOME OF THESE CHOICES A TRY. IT'S ALSO FULL OF PROTEIN AND VITAMINS.

JESSICA: THAT'S ALL WE HAVE FOR YOU TODAY. WE LEAVE YOU WITH THE SHOT.

TONY: MORE THAN 60,000 TURTLES WERE RELEASED IN MEXICO ON SATURDAY AS PART OF A PROGRAM TO PRESERVE ENGENDERED SPECIES. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, PEOPLE IN IXTAPILLA, MEXICO HAVE BEEN COLLECTING LIVE TURTLES AND THEIR EGGS AND TAKING CARE OF THEM. THEN ON SATURDAY, THE TURTLES THAT

HAD BEEN COLLECTED WERE RELEASED ONTO A BEACH WHERE THOUSANDS OF OTHER TURTLES HAD JUST HATCHED.