

DAILY FLASH SHOW SYNOPSIS WEEK OF 9/20

MONDAY 9/20:

STUDENT PULLS 9/11 FLAGS

A VIDEO OF A WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT PICKING UP FLAGS AND COLLECTING THEM IN WHAT APPEAR TO BE TRASH BAGS *ON SEPTEMBER 11TH* HAS A LOT OF PEOPLE PRETTY MAD...

THE VIDEO SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA SHOWS FADEL ALKILANI, A STUDENT LEADER AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS BEING APPROACHED AS HE IS PUTTING THE FLAGS IN THE PLASTIC BAGS. THE 2,977 AMERICAN FLAGS WERE PUT UP AS PART OF THE WASH-U COLLEGE REPUBLICANS. THAT NUMBER REPRESENTS THE LIVES LOST IN 9-11 TERROR ATTACKS.

ALKILANI LATER DEFENDED HIS ACTIONS, SAYING HE WAS NOT STEALING, DAMAGING OR DESTROYING THE FLAGS, AS HE'S BEEN ACCUSED.

POVERTY DOWN IN 2020

2020 PROBABLY WOULDN'T GET A LOT OF VOTES FOR A BANNER YEAR, BUT ONE AREA WHERE THINGS ACTUALLY LOOKED BETTER? THE POVERTY LEVEL. THE POVERTY RATE IN THE U.S. FELL LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU DUE TO GOVERNMENT AID WHICH INCLUDED STIMULUS PAYMENTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

THOSE STIMULUS PAYMENTS MOVED 11 POINT SEVEN MILLION AMERICANS FROM POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE KEPT FIVE-AND-A-HALF MILLION PEOPLE FROM FALLING INTO POVERTY.

BRITNEY SPEARS ENGAGED

OOPS SHE DID IT AGAIN! BRITNEY SPEARS IS ENGAGED!

THE 39-YEAR-OLD POP STAR AND HER 27-YEAR-OLD NEW FIANCE SAM ASGHARI MADE THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT ON INSTAGRAM WITH BRITNEY FLASHING HER "ONE OF A KIND" NEW RING. IT'S A 4-CARAT DIAMOND RING WITH THE WORD "LIONESSE," ASGHARI'S NICKNAME FOR SPEARS, ENGRAVED INSIDE THE BAND.

THEY'VE BEEN DATING FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS. THEY FIRST MET ON THE SET OF BRITNEY'S "SLUMBER PARTY" MUSIC VIDEO BACK IN 20-16.

JUDGE JUDY COMING BACK

SHE'S DUSTING OFF HER GAVEL AND HEADED BACK TO TV.

THE MOST FAMOUS TV JUDGE, JUDY SHEINDLIN IS COMING BACK BUT THIS TIME, THE 78 YEAR OLD ONE-TIME HIGHEST-PAID TELEVISION STAR IN THE COUNTRY, IS BRINGING SOME FAMILY ALONG WITH HER...

"JUDY JUSTICE" WILL BE AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS ON IM-DB-TV, A FREE STREAMING SERVICE OFFERED BY AMAZON. YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A BALIFF, A STENOGRAPHER AND SARAH ROSE, A LAW CLERK WHO HAPPENS TO BE JUDGE JUDY'S GRANDDAUGHTER, WILL BE A LEGAL ANALYST ON THE SHOW.

WENDY WILLIAMS WON'T GO PUBLIC

WELL... HOW YOU DOIN'? WELL... APPARENTLY, NOT SO WELL.

DAYTIME TALK SHOW HOST HAD WENDY WILLIAMS IS CANCELLED ALL OF HER PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

HER TALK SHOW'S INSTAGRAM PAGE SAID SHE WAS DEALING WITH "ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES AND IS UNDERGOING FURTHER EVALUATIONS." IT LOOKS LIKE, HOWEVER SHE'LL BE SET TO RETURN ON TODAY FOR HER SEASON 13 SHOW PREMIERE.

IF YOU REMEMBER, LAST YEAR, THE 57-YEAR-OLD TOOK TIME OFF BECAUSE OF CONCERNS AROUND HER GRAVES' DISEASE SOMETHING SHE WAS FIRST DIAGNOSED WITH IN 1999. SHE'S GOT TO WATCH IT, TOO... IN 2017, SHE PASSED OUT ON LIVE TV WHILE SHOOTING THE SHOW'S HALLOWEEN EPISODE, WHICH WAS ATTRIBUTED TO DEHYDRATION

NICKI MINAJ'S HUSBAND TO JAIL

SHE DIDN'T GIVE US A REASON WHY SHE PULLED OUT OF DOING A PERFORMANCE AT LAST WEEK'S MTV VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS BUT WE THINK WE KNOW WHY NICKI MANAJ WAS M-I-A.

NICKI'S HUSBAND KENNETH PETTY ADMITS HE FAILED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER AFTER THE MOVE TO CALIFORNIA AND HE MIGHT BE GOING BACK TO JAIL COURT DOCUMENTS FILED NOTE THAT 43-YEAR-OLD PETTY HAD INITIALLY PLEADED *NOT GUILTY* TO THE CHARGE. IT LOOKS LIKE HIS "CHANGE OF HEART" WAS PART OF A PLEA DEAL HE STRUCK WITH THE ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY BACK IN AUGUST. THE REASON FOR HIS SEX OFFENDER STATUS IS BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED IN 1995 OF FIRST-DEGREE ATTEMPTED RAPE AGAINST A 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL. HE SPENT NEARLY FOUR YEARS IN JAIL.

TUESDAY 9/21:

AMERICANS OPEN DOORS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

WITH THE TALIBAN TAKING OVER AFGHANISTAN, AMERICA IS UNITING TO MAKE SURE THE REFUGEES IN THAT COUNTRY HAVE A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD.

THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, AMERICANS ALL ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM ARE STEPPING UP AND HELPING THE AFGHANS WHO AIDED THE U.S. WAR EFFORT IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY

CHURCHES, ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS ARE STEPPING UP THE PLATE LIKE THE DESERT SPRINGS BIBLE CHURCH IN PHOENIX THAT ALREADY HAS RAISED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN THEIR "BENEVOLENCE FUND." TO HELP THE AFGHANS.

AT MISSION COMMUNITY CHURCH IN PHOENIX, THEY'VE HAVE BEEN COLLECTING SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES AND LAUNDRY SUPPLIES.

PUTIN ISOLATES

RUSSIA'S LEADER SAYS IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL, BUT HE'S STILL GOING TO SELF-ISOLATE AMID THE COVID OUTBREAK

VLADIMIR PUTIN IS STAYING AWAY FROM EVERYBODY BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS CASES IN HIS INNER CIRCLE. THE KREMLIN SAYS THE LEADER HAS TESTED NEGATIVE AND HE HAS BEEN FULLY VACCINATED WITH THE RUSSIAN CORONAVIRUS VACCINE "SPUTNIK FIVE"

NO HOLLYWOOD RELATIONSHIP FOR JEN

JENNIFER ANISTON SAYS SHE IS ABSOLUTELY *NOT* DATING HER 'FRIENDS' COSTAR DAVID SCHWIMMER AND EVEN CALLED THE RUMOR, BIZARRE SAYING, "SCHWIMMER IS LIKE HER BROTHER.

THE 52-YEAR-OLD ACTRESS SPOKE TO PEOPLE MAGAZINE WHILE PROMOTING HER APPLE TV+ SERIES "THE MORNING SHOW" WHEN SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE BELIEVED RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PUBLIC FIGURES AND NON-PUBLIC FIGURES COULD WORK. SHE SAID "OF COURSE" AND ADDED THAT SHE'S SORT OF HOPING FOR ROMANCE WITH SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF HOLLYWOOD.

ED & TAYLOR GO TO A PUB

OK, TWO GRAMMY WINNERS WALK INTO A BAR... NO, IT'S NOT THE BEGINNING OF A JOKE, IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED, BUT NO ONE REALLY CARED!

ED SHEERAN RECENTLY SHARED SOME STORIES ON THE BRITISH SHOW "KISS BREAKFAST" THE CONVERSATION STARTED WITH THE TIME SHEERAN TOOK BRITISH RAPPER "STORMZY" TO HIS LOCAL PUB. THE LOCALS THERE WERE TRYING TO BE FUNNY WITH HIM BUT IT WOUND UP WITH SOME INAPPROPRIATE CONVERSATION. THEN THE "BAD HABITS" SINGER WENT ON TO TALK ABOUT THE TIME HE TOOK HIS PAL TAYLOR SWIFT TO THE SAME PUB BUT NO ONE EVEN PAID ATTENTION AT ALL.

ALANIS MORRISSETTE GOES PUBLIC

AND A NEW DOCUMENTARY FOR ALANIS MORISSETTE TO SAY SHE WAS A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE.

THE DOCUMENTARY "JAGGED" PREMIERED LAST WEEK AT THE TORONTO FILM FESTIVAL THIS WEEK AND IN IT, THE CANADIAN SINGER-SONGWRITER SAYS MULTIPLE MEN HAD SEX WITH HER WHEN SHE WAS STARTING HER MUSIC CAREER WHEN SHE WAS 15 YEARS OLD.

THE 47 YEAR OLD SAID IT TOOK HER YEARS OF THERAPY TO EVEN ADMIT THERE HAD BEEN ANY KIND OF VICTIMIZATION.

SHE DOES GO ON TO SAY THAT SHE WAS CONSENSUAL BACK THEN, BUT IT WAS STILL STATUTORY RAPE.

FRESH PRINCE REBOOT CAST

THIS IS A STORY ALL ABOUT HOW, WHAT THE PEACOCK NETWORK IS DOING NOW... WITH THE FRESH PRINCE REBOOT.

THE CAST HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AND THE "REIMAGINED" SHOW WILL BE CALLED "BEL AIR" AND YOU MIGHT NOT BE GETTING ALL THOSE LAUGHS THE ORIGINAL SHOW HAD. EXPECT A DEEPER, MORE SERIOUS RENDITION OF THE SHOW.

WEDNESDAY 9/22:

INSTAGRAM EXPOSED

WE'VE HEARD ABOUT HOW SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE EFFECTS ON KIDS, BUT NOW A DAMNING EXPOSE IS COMING OUT THAT SHOWS INSTAGRAM KNOWS JUST HOW BAD IT IS...

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL RELEASED A STORY ABOUT THE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE THAT TALKS ABOUT RESEARCH THAT IT CAUSES TO SOME TEENAGE GIRLS. WHAT'S SURPRISING IS THAT THE RESEARCH ACTUALLY COMES FROM FACEBOOK.

THE INFO COMES FROM A 20-19 PRESENTATION.

APPLE SPYWARE PATCH

IF YOU HAVE AN IPHONE, OR ANY APPLE PRODUCT - LISTEN UP. THERE'S A SECURITY UPDATE THAT WILL CLOSE A RECENT SPYWARE FLAW. IT'S SERIOUS ENOUGH FOR APPLE TO CALL IT AN EMERGENCY PATCH

THE NEW UPDATE WILL PLUG A HOLE IN THE IMESSAGE SOFTWARE THAT ALLOWS HACKERS TO INFILTRATE A USER'S PHONE WITHOUT YOU CLICKING ON ANY LINKS. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S CITIZEN LAB FOUND THAT NSO GROUP, AN ISRAELI SPYWARE COMPANY, HAD INFECTED APPLE PRODUCTS.

BRITNEY WILL GET A PRE-NUP

HE'LL SIGN A PRE-NUP!

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BRITNEY SPEARS' HUSBAND-TO-BE WHO SAYS THE TWO *WILL* SIGN A PRENUP FOR HIS PROTECTION. SAM ASGHARI TOOK TO SOCIAL MEDIA TO RESPOND TO FANS WHO URGED SPEARS TO SIGN A PRENUP AFTER THE HAPPY COUPLE BROKE THE NEWS OF THEIR ENGAGEMENT ON INSTAGRAM.

ASGHARI JOKED BY POSTING, THAT OF COURSE THEY'RE GONG TO GET AN IRON CLAD PRENUP SO HE CAN PROTECT HIS JEEP AND SHOE COLLECTION IN CASE SHE DUMPS HIM ONE DAY,"

BACK IN AUGUST, SPEARS PRAISED HER NOW-FIANCÉ FOR HELPING HER THROUGH THE "HARDEST YEARS" OF HER LIFE AS SHE CONTINUES TO FIGHT TO END HER 13-YEAR CONSERVATORSHIP.

FOX BUYS TMZ

THE FOX CORPORATION IS ADDING TO ITS EMPIRE.

THE MASS MEDIA GIANT HAS ACQUIRED NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT WEBSITE TMZ FROM WARNERMEDIA. THE DEAL IS REPORTEDLY WORTH ABOUT 50-MILLION DOLLARS. IT INCLUDES TMZ'S ASSETS SUCH AS SPORTS AND LIVE. TMZ CO-FOUNDER HARVEY LEVIN, WHO WILL STAY ON FOR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS, SAID FOX "IS OPENING UP A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES" FOR THE OUTLET TO GROW ITS CURRENT PLATFORMS.

THURSDAY 9/23:

FDA AGAINST BOOSTER SHOT

AN INDEPENDENT PANEL AT THE FDA HAS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BOOSTER DOSES FOR THE PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE - BUT ONLY FOR SPECIFIC AT-RISK GROUPS.

THESE GROUPS INCLUDE OLDER ADULTS AGED 65 AND OLDER AND THOSE WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK OF DEVELOPING A SEVERE CASE OF THE VIRUS.

IT COMES AFTER A FIRST VOTE VACCINES AND RELATED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS AGAINST BOOSTERS FOR ALL HEALTHY AMERICANS. MEMBERS SAID THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE THAT A THIRD DOSE WAS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR USE IN PEOPLE UNDER AGE 65.

OREGON SUSPENDS HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

AN OREGON HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT STUDENTS WHO EARNED IT CAN READ, WRITE OR DO MATH AT A HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL.

GOVERNOR KATE BROWN DROPPED THE REQUIREMENT THAT STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE THEY HAVE ACHIEVED THOSE ESSENTIAL SKILLS BY SIGNING A SENATE BILL INTO LAW. SHE HAS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHY SHE SUPPORTED SUSPENDING THE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS.

TEEN GETS USB CABLE STUCK IN FAM JEWELS

A U.K. TEENAGER WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR EMERGENCY SURGERY AFTER HE GOT A USB CORD STUCK IN HIS PENIS.

THE 15-YEAR-OLD INSERTED THE KNOTTED CABLE OF A USB WIRE INTO HIS URETHRA IN THE CONTEXT OF SEXUAL EXPERIMENTATION, ACCORDING TO A CASE STUDY FROM THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL LONDON.

AFTER SEVERAL FAILED ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE THE CABLE HIMSELF, HE BEGAN TO EXPERIENCE BLOOD IN HIS URINE AND WENT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM OF HIS LOCAL HOSPITAL.

10-YEAR CHICKEN LAWSUIT

A NEW CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT COULD PUT CASH IN THE POCKET OF SHOPPERS WHO BOUGHT CHICKEN PRODUCTS IN THE U.S. OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS.

PROSECUTORS IN THE BROILER CHICKEN ANTITRUST LITIGATION LAWSUIT HAVE ALLEGED THAT A HANDFUL OF CHICKEN PROCESSORS VIOLATED FEDERAL AND STATE CONSUMER AND ANTITRUST LAWS BY CONSPIRING TO STABILIZE THE PRICE AND SUPPLY OF CHICKEN AS OF JAN. 1, 2009.

HAIR DON'T

A BARBER SURPRISED HIS COUSIN WITH A HAIRCUT THAT ONLY CAUSED LAUGHTER. THE BARBER GAVE HIM WHAT HE'S CALLING "THE DICTATOR" CUT. THAT'S RIGHT, THE UNVEILED HAIR-DO IS MUCH LIKE THAT OF NORTH KOREA'S SUPREME LEADER, KIM JUNG-UN.

NICKI MINAJ FANS MARCH CDC ON VACCINE CLAIMS

NICKI MINAJ SUPPORTERS MARCHED ON THE ATLANTA HEADQUARTERS OF THE CDC CHANTING THAT THE POP STAR "TOLD THE TRUTH" WITH HER BIZARRE COMMENTS ABOUT COVID VACCINES.

PROTESTERS SHOUTED IN DEFENSE OF MINAJ'S BASELESS FEARS ABOUT THE JABS, INCLUDING THAT A COUSIN'S FRIEND WAS LEFT IMPOTENT AND WITH SWOLLEN TESTICLES.

HAILEY BALDWIN SLAMS RUMORS

HAILEY BIEBER IS VERY HAPPY WITH HUSBAND JUSTIN BIEBER, CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF.

THE 24-YEAR-OLD LASHED OUT AT ONGOING RUMORS THAT THE "PEACHES" SINGER HAS BEEN MISTREATING HER DURING A PODCAST INTERVIEW WITH DEMI LOVATO. THE MODEL SAID THAT BIEBER IS NOT ONLY HER "BEST FRIEND," BUT THAT SHE FEELS "LUCKY" TO BE WITH SOMEONE WHO MAKES HER "FEEL SPECIAL EVERY SINGLE DAY."

FRIDAY 9/24:

MILLION DOLLAR COUPON SCHEME

A WOMAN WHO ELEVATED COUNTERFEITING COUPONS TO AN ART WAS SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CAUSING LOSSES OF \$31 MILLION TO SEVERAL COMPANIES.

41-YEAR-OLD LORI ANN TALENS AND HER HUSBAND CONSTRUCTED WHAT MAY BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST COUNTERFEIT COUPON SCHEMES IN HISTORY.

USING SOCIAL MEDIA AND HER BACKGROUND IN RETAIL, THE WOMAN'S SKILLS WERE SO DEFT THAT THE COUPONS SHE CREATED WERE VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM GENUINE COUPONS AND TOOK COUNTERFEIT COUPON EXPERTS TO POSITIVELY CONFIRM THEM AS COUNTERFEIT.

JAIL CALLS INMATES RESIDENTS

DANE COUNTY JAIL IN WISCONSIN NOW REFER TO ITS OFFENDERS AS 'RESIDENTS' TO 'HUMANIZE AND RESPECT' THEM.

THE SHERIFF SAID HE MET WITH A GROUP OF FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS WHO TOLD HIM BEING REFERRED TO AS 'INMATES' OR 'CONVICTS' INCREASES STIGMA AGAINST THEM AND CREATES CHALLENGES WHILE TRANSITIONING BACK INTO SOCIETY.

GOT COVID VACCINE? STAY OUT!

A CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT NOTORIOUS FOR DISREGARDING COVID PROTOCOLS IS DOUBLING DOWN ON COVIDIOCY -- BY REQUIRING PATRONS TO PROVE THAT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN VACCINATED.

"FROM DAY ONE, NEVER COMPLIED, BANNED MASKS, AND NOW ... REQUIRING PROOF OF BEING UN-VACCINATED!" READ A RECENT INSTAGRAM POST BY BASILICO'S PASTA E VINO IN HUNTINGTON BEACH.

DELI RATS ON COPS

THE OWNER OF A PENNSYLVANIA DELI HAS A NEW WAY TO GET PASSING MOTORISTS TO LAY OFF THE GAS, BY RATTING OUT THE LOCAL COPS.

"SLOW DOWN," READS THE SIGN OUTSIDE PJ'S DELI IN BRIDGEVILLE. "THE COP HIDES BEHIND THIS SIGN."

YET, POLICE AREN'T TAKING OFFENSE.

IN FACT, THE SIGN SO AMUSED THE BRIDGEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT THEY POSTED A PIC OF IT ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE -- WITH A POLICE SUV PARKED BEHIND THE SIGN AND SEEMINGLY POISED TO CHASE DOWN SPEED DEMONS.

WENDY WILLIAMS HOSPITALIZED

WENDY WILLIAMS WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR A PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION ONE DAY BEFORE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEW SEASON OF HER SHOW WOULD BE DELAYED DUE TO COVID ISSUES.

SOURCES SAY THE TALK SHOW HOST WAS VOLUNTARILY ADMITTED TO AN NEW YORK CITY HOSPITAL FOR A PSYCH EVALUATION. WENDY HAS STRUGGLED WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES FOR SOME TIME, SO THIS WAS NOT A BIG SHOCK.

ON TOP OF THAT, WENDY DOES HAVE COVID, BUT SHE'S ASYMPTOMATIC, AND DOCTORS CONTINUE TO MONITOR HER PHYSICAL HEALTH AS WELL.

IT'S UNCERTAIN WHEN SHE'LL BE RELEASED, AND HER COVID IS STILL IN CHECK WITH NO REAL SYMPTOMS.

GRIMES WON'T BE CALLED MOM

GRIMES WELCOMED HER FIRST CHILD LAST YEAR, BUT SHE SAYS SHE PREFERS NOT TO BE CALLED "MOM."

THE 33-YEAR-OLD MUSICIAN SAYS THAT HER 16-MONTH-OLD SON WITH BOYFRIEND ELON MUSK CALLS HER BY HER FIRST NAME.

"I THINK HAVING A BABY WAS A BIG REBIRTH FOR ME, LIKE ARTISTICALLY. BEING A MOTHER FEELS WEIRD TO SAY. FOR SOME REASON, I DON'T IDENTIFY WITH THAT WORD. GRIMES ADDED, "I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I HAVE A DISTASTE FOR THE WORD MOM BECAUSE I RESPECT ... I JUST, I DON'T, I CAN'T IDENTIFY WITH IT, WEIRDLY."

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