In The News
Thursday, May 19, 2011

- Gabrielle Giffords 'recovering well' after surgery to seal skull
  05/19/2011 Arizona Republic - Online
- Report: Giffords set for surgery today
  05/19/2011 AZCentral.com
- Proposed Arizona Cancer Center May Receive Funding From Phoenix
  05/18/2011 Becker's Hospital Review
- Study reveals weakness of pharmacies' clinical decision support ...
  05/19/2011 Bioportfolio.com
- Gabrielle Giffords to undergo skull surgery to replace bone that was removed
  05/18/2011 Chicago Tribune
- U of A South grads share their sense of accomplishment
  05/19/2011 Douglas Daily Dispatch
- Platelet drive coming to OV Town Hall May 19
  05/19/2011 Explorer News
- The Arizona Cancer Center and Arizona Board of Regents announced a significant investment, helping to expand the Arizona Cancer Center
  05/19/2011 KUAZ Radio-In Depth
- Gabrielle Giffords underwent a procedure to cover the part of her skull that was removed after the Tucson shooting
  05/19/2011 KMSB-TV
- UMC Trauma Chief to speak about brain injuries
  05/18/2011 KOLD-TV
- Arizona Cancer Center's Supportive Care for Healing program (Drs. David Alberts, Karen Weihs and Mark Gilbert and a patient who has benefitted from the services)
  05/19/2011 KUAZ Radio-In Depth
- Hospitals more prepared for measles outbreak
  05/19/2011 KVOA Tucson News
- Gabrielle Giffords to undergo cranioplasty in Houston: report
  05/19/2011 Reuters - Online
- UMC welcomes Telluride's Dr. Homer
  05/19/2011 Telluride Daily Planet
- Giffords 'recovering well' after
  05/19/2011 TucsonCitizen.com
THE ARIZONA CANCER CENTER AND ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS ANNOUNCED A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT, HELPING TO EXPAND THE ARIZONA CANCER CENTER.

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BUT THAT AMERICA WILL WORK WITH ANY GROUP THAT RENOUNCES VIOLENCE AND SUPPORTS EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN AND MINORITIES. AND -HE'LL CALL ON SYRIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE KILLING DEMONSTRATORS - TO END THE VIOLENCE AND, INSTEAD, RESPOND TO THEIR LEGITIMATE GRIEVANCES. THE PRESIDENT WILL ALSO SAY THE SO-CALLED "ARAB SPRING" -SHOULD INSPIRE ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS TO FINALLY END THEIR 63-YEAR STANDOFF. EVEN THOUGH BIN LADEN'S GONE NOW -THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT AL QAIDA. 3 3 3 IF YOU SUFFER FROM CHRONIC LOWER BACK PAIN, PAIN may not be YOUR ONLY PROBLEM. RESULTS OF A NEW STUDY SHOW, CHRONIC LOWER BACK PAIN ALSO APPEARS TO CAUSE THINNING OF CERTAIN REGIONS OF THE BRAIN. RESEARCHERS HOPED, SUCCESSFULLY TREATING BACK PAIN, WOULD HALT THAT PROCESS. BUT AMAZINGLY, IT REVERSED IT. SIX MONTHS AFTER SURGERY OR SPINAL INJECTIONS, THE BRAIN REGION HAD THICKENED. 3 AN FDA ADVISORY COMMITTEE SAYS, ACETAMINOPHEN DOSAGES, FOR KIDS, NEED TO BE CHANGED. IT SAYS, DOSES OF, OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINES, LIKE CHILDREN'S TYLENOL, SHOULD BE BASED, ON WEIGHT, NOT AGE, FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWO-AND -12. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO WANT DOSING INFORMATION, FOR KIDS YOUNGER THAN TWO, TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, THAN THE CURRENT "ASK YOUR DOCTOR. " ACETAMINOPHEN IS ONE OF THEE MOST WIDELY USED DRUGS IN THE UNITED STATES. 3 ONE WISCONSIN COUNTY, IS USING TECHNOLOGY TO KEEP KIDS FROM DOING RISKO THINGS. THE NEW SERVICE ALLOWS TEENS TO SEND ANONYMOUS TEXT MESSAGES, WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT SEX, STD'S, AND RELATIONSHIPS. THE TEXTS GO TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND TEENS RECEIVE AN ANSWER FROM A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL. THE WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS, IT'S A RESOURCE, TO HELP TEENS NAVIGATE THESE HEALTH ISSUES, AND ULTIMATELY, PUT A DENT IN THE NUMBER OF TEENAGE PREGNANCIES. 3 THIS MORNING, WE'RE LEARING THE BATH SALTS YOU USE TO SOFTEN YOUR SKIN, IS NOW BEING USED AS A DRUG. BANNER GOOD SAMARITAN'S POISON CENTER IS SEEING A SPIKE IN PEOPLE, INGESTING "BATH SALTS". DOCTORS SAY THOSE WHO ABUSE BATH SALTS, TYPICALLY INHALE OR SNORT IT. THE PRODUCTS OFTEN CONTAIN STIMULANTS THAT GIVE A HIGH SIMILAR TO COCAINE. Daniel Brooks, MD14.35.16 The problem is these are not fda approved or regulated you have no idea what drug you're getting into and no idea of the content of the drug in the bath salts. SOME OF THE 3 SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE: TREMORS, RAPID HEART RATE, HEADACHE, SEIZURE AND HEART ATTACK. BANNER'S POISON CENTER, HAS SEEN 35 CASES OF BATH SALT EXPOSURES THIS YEAR. 3 3 3 THE VALLEY IS SET TO BECOME ONE OF THE LEADERS IN CANCER RESEARCH THANKS TO A BIG EXPANSION IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX. THE ARIZONA CANCER CENTER AND ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS ANNOUNCED A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT, HELPING TO EXPAND THE ARIZONA CANCER CENTER. THE PLAN: BUILD A NEW CANCER TREATMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER. THE CITY OF PHOENIX ALSO PLANS TO GET INVOLVED. Mayor Phil Gordon says, "the proposal, and preventing cancer in the future. " THEY HOPE TO 3 BREAK GROUND ON THE
*NEW* PROJECT BY THE END OF THE YEAR AT THE EARLIEST. GOOD NEWS ABOUT A VALLEY CHILD, SHOT IN THE FACE LAST WEEK, WE’LL UPDATE HER CONDITION, AND THE SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR CONTINUES ITS WORK IN SPACE.

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CRUSHED THIS MORNING. THESE STORIES AND MORE, AHEAD, ON GOOD MORNING ARIZONA. THIS MORNING, A CASA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS REFUSING TO LET SEVERAL STUDENTS ATTEND THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONY, THOSE STUDENTS ARE ACCUSED OF A SENIOR PRANK THAT ENDED IN VANDALISM AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE. THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC IS REPORTING CASA GRANDE POLICE SAY UP TO 80 STUDENTS BROKE INTO CASA GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL LAST SUNDAY NIGHT. THEY PUT THE SCHOOL MASCOT ON TOP OF A BUILDING, AND SPRAY-PAINTED GRAFFITI IN AT LEAST 100 SPOTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL. AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT, THE PRINCIPAL SAID, STUDENTS INVOLVED WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS, BUT THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. SOME STUDENTS SAY THE PUNISHMENT IS TOO HARSH. THEY SAY THEY PLANNED TO JUST USE CHALK, BUT ANOTHER GROUP SHOWED UP AND USED SPRAY PAINT. NEW NUMBERS ON THE STATE’S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ARE DUE OUT LATER THIS MORNING. ARIZONA’S JOBLESS RATE DROPPED LAST MONTH FROM 9.6 PERCENT TO 9.5 PERCENT.

MEANWHILE, BREAKING NEWS FROM THE LABOR DEPARTMENT IN THE NATION’S CAPITOL, IT SAYS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE APPLYING FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FELL SHARPLY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK. APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFITS DROPPED 29-THOUSAND LAST WEEK TO A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 409-THOUSAND. THIS SUGGESTS THE JOB MARKET IS SLOWLY RECOVERING. STOCKS ARE UP EARLIER THIS MORNING, ENDEAVOUR’S ASTRONAUTS ACCOMPLISHED THEIR NUMBER ONE OBJECTIVE, INSTALLING A COSMIC RAY DETECTOR AT THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION. THEY WOKE UP LAST NIGHT TO THE SONG “LUNA” BY JOSE SERRANO.

YESTERDAY, SHUTTLE COMMANDER MARK KELLY TOOK SOME TIME OUT TO CALL HIS FAMILY. HE WANTED TO CHECK UP ON HIS WIFE, CONGRESSWOMAN GABRIELLE GIFFORDS WHO HAD BRAIN SURGERY YESTERDAY. IN: i had the chance at the end of the day, OUT: really really well BACK AT MISSION 3 CONTROL ENGINEERS ARE ANALYZING SEVERAL AREAS OF DAMAGE ON ENDEAVOUR’S BELLY. NASA WANTS TO MAKE CERTAIN THE SHUTTLE IS SAFE TO COME HOME IN TWO WEEKS. MAJOR MILESTONE IN CONGRESSWOMAN GABRIELLE GIFFORDS’ RECOVERY. SHE UNDERWENT A PROCEDURE TO COVER THE PART OF HER SKULL THAT WAS REMOVED AFTER THE TUCSON SHOOTING. AFTER THE SHOOTING IN JANUARY, DOCTORS AT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN TUCSON REMOVED PART OF HER SKULL TO GIVE HER BRAIN ROOM TO SWELL. NOW, WITH THE SWELLING GONE, DOCTORS HAVE REPAIRED GIFFORDS’ SKULL WITH A PIECE OF SYNTHETIC BONE MADE ESPECIALLY FOR HER.