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IT'S A FACT: The average parent spend almost \$52,000 feeding their teen, aged 13 to 19, and 1 hour, 33 minutes per week planning, buying and preparing meals for them.



Don Killingbeck
Grandpa

7 Hilarious Celebrity Insurance Policies

This month I wanted to share with you 6 ridiculous celebrity insurance policies.

- 1. Troy Polamalu's Hair:** Not the legs or the shoulders or the hands, but the football player's curls. Shampoo maker Proctor & Gamble insured this Steeler's curly Samoan locks for \$1 million.
- 2. Heidi Klum's Legs:** When she started modeling her legs for Epilady, razor brand Braun reportedly took out a policy for \$1.6 million. One of her legs is insured for \$200,000 more than the other, due to a small scar on the left.
- 3. America Ferrera's Smile:** Aquafresh saw a lot of potential in America Ferrera's gleaming teeth. They insured her smile for \$10 million, in part to raise money for a charity called Smiles for Success. That's a pretty good reason to smile.
- 4. Mariah Carey's Legs:** After signing a deal with Gillette, the singer took out \$1 billion in coverage on her legs.
- 5. David Beckham's Whole Body:** In 2004, Beckham was billed as the highest paid soccer player in history. He took out the largest personal insurance policy in sports history, namely \$195 million, on his own body.
- 6. Dolly Parton's Breasts:** \$3.8million insurance for the pair.
- 7. Jennifer Lopez's Butt:** How much is a golden booty worth these days? Apparently, around \$27 million.

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**\$100 Insurance referral reward
for August – September is Thomas Bates**

12 runner ups received a \$10 gift of their choice:

Sharon Cloum, Kim Cass, Loma Newsome, Loretta Vannatta, Sharon Walker, Steve McCombs, Beth Schave, John Johnson, David Hinson, Rod Shepard, Brian Andert, and Janet Crow.



Bright Ideas: Tips and News Snippets for a Better, Safer Life



Don Killingbeck

Is Your Smoke Alarm Too Old?

October 9 to 15 is National Fire Prevention Week. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years, but most people don't keep track of the age or installation date for their alarms. To find out, look at the date of manufacture -- usually on the back of the alarm -- and count 10 years from that.



Doug Killingbeck

Don't Eat This if You're Taking That

Did you know there are some foods you shouldn't eat if you are taking certain medications? New book *Don't Eat This if You're Taking That* lists bad combinations such as eating grapefruit (or drinking grapefruit juice) if you're taking anti-cholesterol drugs. Likewise, if you're taking anti-depressants, you should avoid red wine, certain cheeses and chocolate.



Amy Bangs

Home blood pressure monitors

produce "unacceptably inaccurate" readings 70% of the time, according to a new study. Researchers at the University of Alberta say that factors such as arm shape, size and unsuitable monitor cuffs are often to blame. The machines may not take account of the stiffness and age of blood vessels. Researchers suggest users should calibrate their monitor with a clinic or doctor's office reading or take multiple readings at once.



Laura Bianco

Little Known Risks of Tattoos

It's well known that getting a tattoo can be at least an uncomfortable experience, but there's another important issue -- in some cases, they're simply not safe. As the tattoo craze has grown in recent years, so has the number of reports of infections from contaminated tattoo inks.



Cara Fruehling

Unfortunately, it's generally not possible to know if an ink has been contaminated but it's always wise to ask a tattooist if they use sterile water for diluting inks.

Usually, the first sign of trouble is a bumpy rash in the general area of the tattoo, but victims may also suffer a fever. It's important to seek medical help as soon as the symptoms show up. It's also important to let the tattoo artist know so they can identify and remove the source.

A further risk is the possibility of a reaction such as swelling if a tattoo wearer has an MRI hospital scan. This usually resolves itself over time but if your health professional recommends an MRI and you have a tattoo, tell them.

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Health Benefits of Eating Fish

Now, there's firm evidence that eating many types of fish, sushi and seafood -- rather than just taking fish oil -- may help reduce pain from inflammatory disorders like rheumatoid arthritis. Researchers found that people who ate fish at least twice a week could significantly reduce the pain and swelling associated with the illness. More than 1.5 million in the USA and Canada suffer from this type of arthritis.

WIN! WIN! WIN! Not-So-Trivial Pursuit

This month's Trivia Contest offers you a chance to win a \$10 Gift of Your Choice at Target. Test your knowledge! You could be the winner.

Write down your name and answer, and then email don.killingbeck@gmail.com or fax 765-452-2995 or mail to PO Box 2946, Kokomo, IN 46904.

Last Month's Winner: Congratulations! The winner of the tie breaker drawing was Paula Carver. Good Job to all!

This month's question: Which world-famous landmark was dedicated by US President Grover Cleveland 130 years ago in October?

Last month's question: What is the deepest lake in North America? *Great Slave Lake in Canada's Northwest Territories at 2014 feet, followed by Crater Lake in Oregon (1946 feet). But they're still only 8th and 9th globally, with Baikal Lake holding the world record (5387 feet.).*

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