TEXTING BAN 8:00 AM NEWS Layla Souers 04/30/09 [RUNS :30]

SOUERS: Illinois Senator Dan Rutherford has proposed a bill to fine drivers caught texting. The senator got the idea when he saw a woman texting while driving with her kids in the car. An S-I-U-E business student said that there should be a law to prohibit this dangerous habit: [:16]

Harvey:...RUNS :05 OUT: A DRIVER THAT WAS TEXTING.

SOUERS: A driver may be issued a "Texting While Driving" ticket of 75 dollars. A steeper fine of 200 dollars will be imposed if an accident is caused by texting. [:09]

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Soundbite: A FRIEND OF MINE GOT KILLED WHEN HE STEPPED OUT IN FRONT OF A DRIVER THAT WAS TEXTING.

COMPUTER WIZ MAKES MUSIC 8:00 AM NEWS Layla Souers 04/30/09 [RUNS :30]

SOUERS: A computer programmer wrote a song inspired by the swine flu virus. He wrote computer code for some of the genes and translated that into music by assigning different instruments to the code. He is amazed the human body doesn't recognize the virus as bad: [:16]

ZIELINSKI...RUNS :09 OUT: LITTLE CELLS IN BODY.

SOUERS: The Jonas brothers have also written a song about the Swine flu called "Love Bug." [:05]

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Soundbite: ALTHOUGH THE MAP IS THERE AND YOU CAN EVEN MAKE A SONG OUT OF IT, WE CAN'T EXPLAIN IT TO THESE ITTY BITTY LITTLE CELLS IN BODY.

COUNCILWOMAN CHARGED 8:00 AM NEWS Layla Souers 04/30/09 [RUNS :30]

SOUERS: Councilwoman Lisa Ciampoli (See-amp-Oh-lee) is facing misdemeanor charges for the allowing underage drinking in her home. The police responded to a tip that teenagers were drinking at an after-prom party Sunday. Ciampol(See-amp-Oh-lee) said when she discovered them drinking she tried to control the situation, but should have just called the police herself: [:20]

Ciampoli...RUNS :05 OUT: A DRIVER THAT WAS TEXTING.

SOUERS: One juvenile is also being charged with underage

drinking. [:05]

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Soundbite: I DID THE ABSOLUTE BEST THAT I COULD.

PUJOLS PLAYER OF THE WEEK 8:00 AM NEWS Layla Souers 04/30/09 [RUNS :30]

SOUERS: Cardinals first baseman Albert Pujols (POOL-holes) got his ninth National League Player of the Week Award Monday. He received a specially engraved watch. He already has eight of theses watches and will add this one to his collection. Manager Tony La Russa (ROO-sah) said Pujols (POOL-holes) deserves more watches than he already has: [:19]

PUJOLS. . . RUNS :06 OUT: ONE THIS WEEK AGAIN.

SOUERS: I'm Layla Souers for W-S-I-E, 88.7. [:05]

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Soundbite: I THINK THE SAME OF EACH ONE. I WANT TO WIN ONE THIS WEEK AGAIN.

Layla Souers

Swine Music:

Do you think an unusual story(different spin) like this helps to ease some of the panic about the virus?