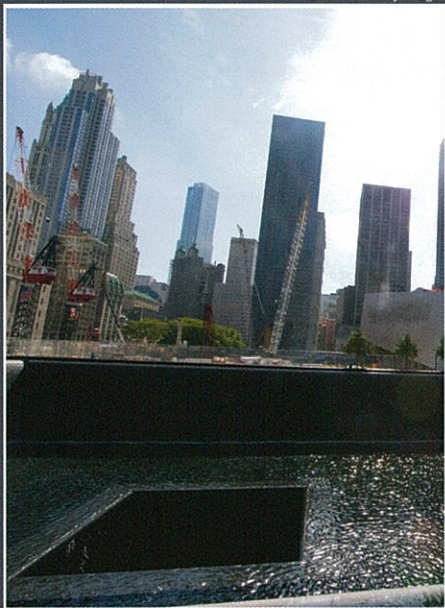


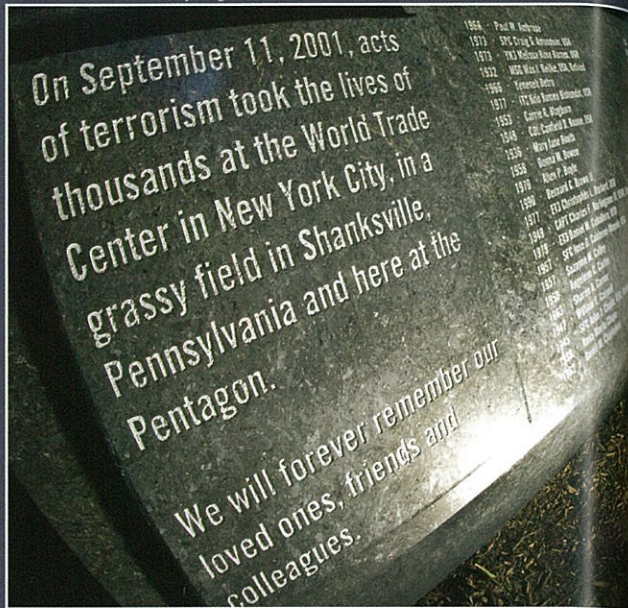
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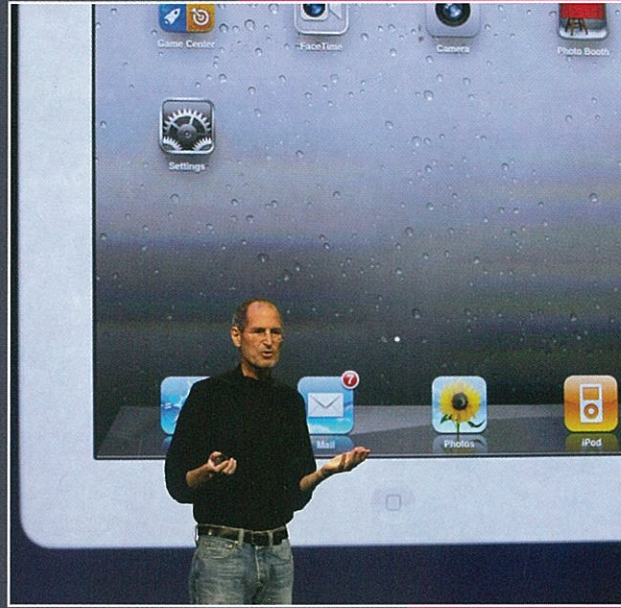
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Washington, D.C.

## The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

**Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado**

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

**"The Protester" Is Person of the Year**

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

**Steve Jobs Dies**

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

# Give & Take

## United States Post Office

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**Post Office Posts Losses**

After sustaining a record \$14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.

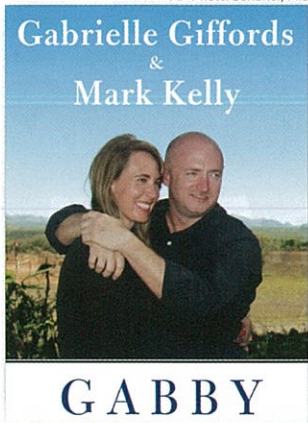
AP Photo/The Oakland Press, Jose Juarez



**Consumers Trash Junk Mail**

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

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**Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir**

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

**Watson Gets a Government Job**

After trouncing human *Jeopardy!* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

Seth Wenig/AP Photo



**Coupon Clipping Continues**

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.

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**School Buildings Go Green**

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

Jesse Tinsley/The Spokesman-Review/AP Photo



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**Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize**

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



**New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades**

Pricy, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

AP Photo/Mark Stehle



**New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices**

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

**YouTube Request Snags Timberlake**

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo



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**Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School**

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



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**London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park**

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



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**Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels**

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.