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# Army didn't warn of slain soldier's intent

Armed AWOL soldier engages in gunfight in Salt Lake City, wounds police officer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -Army officials knew about a distraught and AWOL soldier recently back from Afghanistan was headed to Utah with ammunition, weapons and a grudge, but didn't warn local authorities, a newspaper reported.

The Salt Lake Tribune reported Tuesday that Army Spc. Brandon Barrett sent text messages to fellow soldiers warning that he was preparing for death in Utah with "one hell of an argument and about 1,000 rounds to prove my point." The newspaper reported that military records show Army investigators were worried that Barrett might commit a mass shooting.

Barrett was classified as a deserter from Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Tacoma, Wash., when he dressed in full combat gear and engaged in a gunfight with a Salt Lake City police officer in late August. He was shot and killed by the officer, whom he wounded.

Salt Lake City Police Chief Chris Burbank told The Associated Press that detectives never determined why Barrett chose Utah for a fatal encounter with police or how long he had been in town.

Burbank told Tuesday that his department wasn't notified by Army officials of Barrett's intentions, but said the military's failure to notify authorities was understandable.

Barrett's random threats didn't convey a specific plan and it wasn't clear if the threats were credible, he said.

The soldier from Tucson, Ariz. was captured on video surveillance at the Grand America Hotel being approached by a hotel security officer who stopped him as he tried to take an elevator to the lobby.

When the officer, Robyn Salmon, said he could not, he replied: "OK

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## SKATEPARK CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES



TYLER STABLE

PROGRESS: Construction on Bowling Green's new skatepark is moving along at a steady pace as of Tuesday after the park should be completed in the next two to three weeks

## 2003 robbery is now cleared for trial, dead man named unindicted co-conspirator

By Joe Mandak Associated Press

PITTSBURGH (AP) - All but anonymous in life, Brian Wells now has his ownWikipediaentryandbootlegTV news video of his grisly demise by a time bomb strapped to his neck.

On Tuesday jury s in Erie in the federal trial of the woman accused of masterminding the bizarre 2003 bank robbery plot that ended with the death of the 46year-old pizza deliveryman.

Prosecutors say Mariorie Diehl-Armstrong needed money from the robbery to pay a hit man to kill her estranged father. She's accused of arranging for someone else to order pizzas, rig Wells with the bomb, force him to rob a bank and, afterward, stop the time bomb.

Wells got \$8,702 from a PNC bank teller — far less than the \$250,000 he demanded, according to the nine pages of handwritten instructions he was allegedly forced to follow to commit the robbery and get free of the bomb. Shortly after leaving the bank, state police caught up with him. He died sitting handcuffed in

a parking lot, waiting for a bomb squad and shouting to troopers taking cover nearby: "I'm not lying! I'm not doing this! This isn't me!'

Defense attorney Douglas Sughrue tried to get the trial moved to another federal court district, arguing that years of news coverage have made it impossible to pick an unbiased jury.

"I believe it will be a long and arduous task to pick a jury from the Erie division of federal courts,'

Sughrue said. Diehl-Armstrong Defending on charges of conspiracy, using a destructive device in a crime of violence and armed bank robbery, which could result in a life sentence, doesn't figure to be any easier. She has publicly feuded with and fired two previous attorneys and allegedly given incriminating statements to the FBI.

She has admitted killing two lovers. The first, a jury ruled, was justified during an abusive relationship in the 1980s. She's serving a sevento 20-year prison sentence for shooting the second man because, federal prosecutors contend, he knew too

"I don't need Doug Sughre, who's never been in prison a single day ...'

Marjorie Diehl-Armstrong

much about the bank robbery plot. Diehl-Armstrong's former fishing buddy, 56-year-old Kenneth Barnes, is serving 45 years in prison after pleading guilty to his role and will be the government's key witness. Prosecutors said Barnes is the would-be hit man on her father.

But the fates of those men have been overshadowed by Wells, who died Aug. 28, 2003. Wells' family was incensed that he was identified as an unindicted co-conspirator in the July 2007 indictment charging Diehl-Armstrong and Barnes

The family has not returned repeated phone calls from The Associated Press, but it has argued that it is inconceivable Wells would

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## NATION BRIEFS

#### Judge orders 'don't ask. don't tell' injunction

#### RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) - A federal judge has issued a nationwide injunction stopping enforcement of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, ending the military's 17-year-old ban on openly

gay troops. U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips' landmark ruling Tuesday was widely cheered by gay rights organizations that credited her with getting accomplished what President Obama and Washington politics could not.

U.S. Department of Justice attorneys have 60 days to appeal. Legal experts say they are under no legal obligation to do so and they could let Phillips' ruling stand.

Phillips declared the law unconstitutional after a two-week trial in federal court in Riverside. The case was brought about by the pro-gay Log Cabin Republicans.

### Juror removed at NYC synagogue bomb plot trial

NEW YORK (AP) - A juror has been emoved at the trial of four men caught in an FBI terror sting but deliberations will go on.

A judge dismissed the juror on Tuesday after learning last week that the juror had accidentally seen a document that wasn't

After denying a defense motion for a mistrial, the judge ordered deliberations to continue with 11 jurors. Jurors are deliberating for a

Prosecutors say James Cromitie hatched a plot with a paid FBI informant to bomb New York City synagogues and recruited his three co-defendants to fire missiles at a New York military base.

The defense has said the government entrapped their clients.

## NATION

#### Fort Hood trial faces delay

Defense attorneys for the suspect in the shooting at the Fort Hood Army base that left 13 dead asked for a monthlong delay in trial procedures | Page 2

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## Columbus information misleads

According to faculty columnist Phil Schurrer, the efforts to remove Columbus Day as a federal holiday are misguided and make Columbus a villain without offering concrete reasons | Page 4

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After six games, the BG football team is struggling with a 1-5 record. The BG News sports editors grade the team's performance to this point | Page 6

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What NFL player would you choose to play for the Falcons?



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# NATION BRIEFS

**New York engineer** admits passenger drove train

NEW YORK (AP) - A former engineer for a New York commuter railroad has pleaded quilty to official misconduct after admitting he allowed a passenger to operate a train.

Ronald Cabrera entered the guilty plea Tuesday in Nassau County Court. He was fined \$500 and ordered to perform 50 hours of community service

The Long Island Rail Road fired Cabrera over the stunt.

Cabrera admitted that he allowed passenger William Kutsch to drive a train carrying nearly 400 riders during rush hour in July 2009. It traveled at speeds of up to 80 mph.

A message left with Cabrera's lawyer was not immediately returned.

Kutsch faces a reckless endangerment charge and is due in court Oct. 26

#### Teen in good condition after lightning strike

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A hospital official in Las Vegas said a teenager is in good condition after being struck by lightning a week ago outside his Utah high school. University Medical Center spokeswoman Danita Cohen said Tuesday that 16-year-old Christopher Dane Zdunich (zuh-DEN'-itch) has been upgraded from serious condition, and he could be sent home within the next few days

Cohen said 17-year-old Alexander Lambson remains in serious condition.

Parents of the teens plan to talk with reporters Tuesday at the hospital.

Both victims were taken to the Las Vegas trauma center and placed on life support after being hit by a bolt of lightning on Oct. 5 in Santa Clara, Utah.

#### EMT faces charge in pregnant New Yorker's death

NEW YORK (AP) - A New York City emergency medical technician accused of failing to help a dying pregnant woman

The Brooklyn district attorney's office said Melisa Jackson was awaiting arraignment Tuesday

Jackson is charged with misdemeanor official misconduct. If convicted, she faces up to one

Jackson and another EMT have been accused of failing to help 25-year-old Eutisha Revee Rennix on Dec. 9. Rennix became ill while working at a Brooklyn restaurant. The EMTs were on a coffee break and waiting in line. They told workers to call 911, but witnesses said they otherwise didn't intervene

Defense lawyer Benjamin Heinrich didn't immediately return a message left by The Associated Press.

Jackson remains on administrative duty. The other EMT has since died.

#### Suspected killer of dog trainer takes witness stand

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. A lawyer for a man charged with killing a dog trainer whose clients included some of Seattle's most famous residents said his client shot the trainer in self defense and dumped his body

Michiel (MYK'-al) Oakes took the witness stand Tuesday in his own defense to claim he shot Mark Stover to protect himself.

Stover was a dog trainer whose clients included grunge rock stars. Starbucks chairman Howard Schultz and Mariners outfielder Ichiro Suzuki. He disappeared a year ago and his body has not been found.

Oakes' attorney told jurors in his opening statement that his client was dating Stover's ex-wife and Stover confronted Oakes, made threats against his children, and even stalked the couple when they took a trip to Montana

- Gene Johnson (AP)

#### Findings of Ohio ex-toxicologist to be tested

BG NEWS WIRE SOURCES

COLUMBUS (AP) - An Ohio coroner is reviewing autopsies that involved a former toxicologist whose credentials are being questioned.

WBNS-TV in Columbus reports James Ferguson has acknowledged he falsely claimed to have gotten a degree from Ohio State University in 1972 but really graduated in 1988. The station says it also obtained a college transcript indicating Ferguson flunked basic biochemistry courses.

Ferguson didn't immediately return a message left by The Associated Press on Tuesday

Franklin County coroner Jan Gorniak said Ferguson would have handled thousands of cases during his career from 1976 to 2003.

Gorniak said the review will look at all autopsies where toxicology tests were a factor in determining the cause of death, but it's unclear how many that is.

#### Mass. woman 'sorry' for striking police chief

WESTBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) - A woman accused of being drunk when she rear-ended an SUV driven by the commander of the Massachusetts State Police has been ordered held on \$25,000 bail.

Donna Sclamo of Worcester pleaded not guilty to charges including operating under the influence, fifth offense, and driving with a suspended license at her arraignment Tuesday in Westborough District Court.

State police said Col. Marian McGovern was at a red light in Shrewsbury on Monday when her unmarked SUV was struck by the 51-year-old Sclamo's vehicle Neither woman was hurt.

McGovern called for backup when she noticed that Sclamo appeared to be drunk.

Prosecutors say Sclamo has twice been sentenced to jail for drunken driving convictions, the last time in 1998.

Sclamo apologized outside court. Her attorney did not immediately return a message for comment.

# Defense seeks delay in Fort Hood shooting hearing

Hearing will determine whether former Army psychiatrist will go to trial

By Angela K. Brown and Michael Graczyk

The Associated Press

FORT HOOD, Texas - A military hearing to determine whether an Army psychiatrist should go to trial for a deadly shooting rampage at Fort Hood was abruptly adjourned Tuesday when defense attorneys asked for a nearly monthlong delay.

The start of the Article 32 hearing involving Maj. Nidal Hasan had been stalled for more than 2 1/2 hours because of what Col. James L. Pohl, a military judge acting as the investigating officer in the case, described as scheduling issues.

Shortly after it began, defense attorney Lt. Col. Kris Poppe asked that the proceeding be delayed until Nov. 8 and said attorneys needed a day to explain the request in writing. Pohl adjourned the hearing until Wednesday.

"We're not operating on a time limit or clock," Pohl said. 'We've got to protect everybody's right. I've got to make a record.

Hasan, 40, is charged with

premeditated murder and attempted premeditated murder in the Nov. 5 attack, which killed 13 people and wounded 32 others. It was the worst mass shooting at an American military base

At the military base early Tuesday, barriers blocked the front of the courthouse and soldiers stopped and searched all vehicles. Courtroom spectators passed through metal detectors, and green cloth covered fences were set up at the rear of the courthouse to prevent photographers from catching even a glimpse of Hasan as he arrived.

Tuesday was the third time Hasan appeared in a military courtroom. He did not speak as he sat in his wheelchair wearing his Army combat uniform and a knit cap that he pulled down over his ears. Hasan was paralyzed from the chest down after being shot by Fort Hood police officers during the attack, and he has been in custody since.

When the proceeding gets under way, Hasan is expe to be seated just a few feet from witnesses who will be asked to describe the attack to the military courtroom.

Article 32 hearings are unique to military courts, where prosecutors and the defense can call witnesses, and both sides are able to question them and present other evidence. The hearing was expected to last three weeks.

Pohl has said he wants to hear from all 32 injured victims but has not said why. Prosecutors usually ask only a few key witnesses to testify at such hearings. Authorities have not said whether they will seek the death penalty if the case goes to trial.

About 300 people were in the Soldier Readiness Processing Center when a gunman jumped up on a desk, shouted "Allahu Akbar!" - Arabic for "God is great!" — and opened fire. Some described hiding under desks or pulling wounded soldiers out the door as the gunman fired two pistols, one a semiautomatic.

Prosecutors quickly stopped witnesses from publicly discussing what they had seen because of the complexity of any case that qualifies for the death penalty.

# Guantanamo detainee goes on trial in NYC court for bombing

NEW YORK (AP) Opening statements have begun in the first civilian trial for a Guantanamo Bay detainee.

A Manhattan jury began hearing Tuesday from federal prosecutors in the case against Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani (AH'-mehd KAL'fahn guh-LAHN'-ee).

Ghailani is charged in the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa. The attacks killed 224 people, including a dozen Americans.

Ghailani has accused of helping build bombs. He has pleaded not guilty and denied knowing that explosives he delivered would be used in the attacks.

Prosecutors decided to proceed without their top witness. A judge ruled last week that the man's testimony that he sold explosives to Ghailani must be excluded. The government learned about him at a secret overseas CIA camp where harsh interrogations occurred

Ghailani, a Tanzanian, The government has cho-

## "Nobody really knows what the right thing to do is."

Annemarie McAvoy | Professor

he made after his arrest at trial, unless Ghailani testifies. Ghailani has been accused by the government of being a bomb maker, document forger and aide to bin Laden. He has denied knowing that TNT and oxygen tanks he delivered would be used to make a bomb.

Losing some evidence against Guantanamo detainees is a hazard the government must weigh in its quest to try them in civilian courts, experts said.

Fordham Law professor Annemarie McAvoy, a former federal prosecutor with expertise in terrorist financing, said Ghailani's trial could cause Congress to review how civilian trial rules are applied

"Nobody really knows what was arrested in Pakistan. the right thing to do is. We've never been in this situation sen not to use statements before," she said, noting she

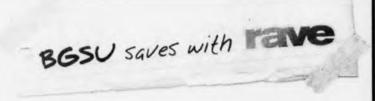
supports military tribunals overtrials. "This is an evolving process that hasn't reached a point yet that is perfect. That's for sure. There'll be some false starts, changes in legislation. It all takes time."

She added: "If anybody walks away without a conviction, we will, as a country, look horribly inept."

Barry Mawn, who retired after leading New York's FBI office at the time of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, said he thinks where detainees are tried should be decided on a case-by-case basis. He said it makes sense to try Ghailani in court because the evidence was gathered with an eye toward prosecuting the case.

Aitan Goelman, a former federal terrorism prosecutor now in private practice in Washington, predicted the Ghailani case will impact where other Guantanamo detainees will be tried.

"If something goes dramatically wrong, that could be relatively devastating," Goelman said. He said the lish clear rules about the circumstances under which detainees will be tried in civilian courts.



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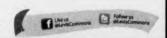
To kick off the campaign RAVE will be having midnight showings of The Social Network, Case 39 and Let Me In on 9/30/2010.

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### BLOTTER

### THUR., OCT. 7

A silver bike valued at \$100 was reported stolen within the 500 block of N. Enterprise St.

#### FRI., OCT. 8

#### 12:28 A.M.

Dane T. Szente, 20, of Lake, Ohio, was cited for misrepresentation to obtain alcohol and underage under the influence within the 100 block of N. Main St.

#### 1:20 A.M.

Kristl C. Holliday, 18, of Solon, Ohio, was cited for prohibited acts/lending ID to another within the 100 block of N. Main St.

Ashley E. Groover, 20, of Clyde, Ohio, was cited for underage under the influence within the 200 block of N. Church St.

Brett David Laub, 24, of Littleton, Colo., and Brandon M. Sharples, 24, of Bowling Green, were cited for assault within the 300 block of E. Wooster St.

A gold tennis bracelet valued at \$250 was reported stolen within the 1000 block of Fairview Ave.

#### 4:59 P.M.

Rina M. Ballez, 32, of Bowling Green, was cited for shoplifting at Meijer.

#### SAT., OCT. 9

#### 1:50 A.M.

Tyler Bruner and Amiee Hancock, both of Troy, Ohio, were cited for underage under the influence at Offenhauer East.

Jason A. Dean, 23, of Findlay, was cited for open container within the 400 block of Thurstin Ave

#### 12:49 P.M.

A male reported that his apart-ment had been broken into because the refrigerator was moved out a couple of inches and a mop bucket had been moved.

#### 11:17 P.M.

Leland Scott Pannell, 40, of Humble, Texas, was cited for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct within the 100 block of N. Main St.

#### SUN., OCT. 10

David D. Dunlap, 23, of Paulding, Ohio, was arrested for tampering with evidence and cited for using a weapon while intoxicated after allegedly tossing an unloaded handgun in the bushes near Lot 2.

Katlynn D. Ferguson, 18, of Perrysburg, was cited for prohibited acts/using the ID of another within the 100 block of N. Main St.

Samuel Galloway, of Copley, Ohio, was cited for obstructing official business, underage under the influence and prohibited acts at the center of Fraternity Row.

#### 2:38 A.M.

A female reportedly entered Circle K, 103 N. Prospect St., took a bite out of a banana and then attempted to exit the store without paying for a box of donuts.

#### 3:03 A.M.

Kenneth C. Dippman II, 21, of Bowling Green, and Nicholas Euston Pence, 21, of Columbus, were arrested for criminal damaging after allegedly throwing flower pots in the street within the 400 block of S. Church St.

An unlocked BMX bike valued at \$500 was reported stolen within the 300 block of Parkview Drive.

1:05 P.M. Clifford E. Petrey, 59, of Bowling Green, was cited for disorderly conduct/public urination near the corner of South College Drive and East Napoleon Road.

#### 3:09 P.M.

Brandon J. Kruse, 25, of Bowling Green, was arrested for drug abuse/marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia within the 800 block of N. Enterprise St.

A red and black lawnmower was reported stolen within the 900 block of N. Main St.

#### **MON., OCT. 11**

#### 1:37 A.M.

Allison N. Hansen, 37, of Bowling Green, was cited for operating a vehicle impaired near the corner of North Grove Street and West

Bryce D. Fredrick, 18, of Sandusky; Zachary J. Cooper, 18, and Edward Z. Haynes, 19, both of Bellevue, Ohio, were cited for obstructing official business and underage under the influ-ence within the 300 block of E. Napoleon Road.

#### TUES., OCT. 12

#### 12:03 A.M.

Joshua Lee Preston, 18, of Toledo, was cited for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia within the 1000

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## **PREVIEW**

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#### at the University.

According to Director of Admissions Gary Swegan, 130 academic and nonacademic programs will have displays in the Union Ballroom from 9 a.m. until noon.

Prospective students will also have a chance to speak with a representative from each college, receive a campus tour and see actual student residential rooms on campus.

"Three of our resident halls host tours on Preview Day: McDonald, Kohl and Kreischer Darrow and Compton," said Lisa Ingram, coordinator of marketing, communication and recruitment from the Office of Residence Life.

Ingram said students can make their own schedules and receive a personal tour by students in the residence halls. They'll be able to see showrooms as well as real rooms that students want to show off. Also, if students and parents have any questions or want to sign up for housing early, they will get the chance in the Union Multipurpose room beginning at noon. Students can stop into the residence halls from about 10 a.m. until the end of Preview Day.

While the University is offering the same programs they offer every Preview Day, Doyle said she thinks it will be a huge success. She said this year they expect 100 more students; Swegan projected around 550-600 prospective students arriving this Saturday.

"It's a really exciting day," Ingram said.

## ARMY

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then. You better call the police.

Barrett then walked out of the garage where another video camera followed him as he paced in a parking lot, apparently waiting for police. He had several encounters with residents around the hotel but didn't

seem intent on shooting them, Burbank told KSL Radio on Tuesday. Outside the hotel, Barrett

shot and wounded a police officer in the leg, and was later killed by the officer, who shot him in the head.

"This was his only way out," Burbank said.

The soldier's brother, Shane Barrett — a Tucson police detective - said Army investigators knew

Brandon Barrett was headed to Utah for a violent confrontation but didn't notify authorities. Shane Barrett has been critical of the way the military treated his brother after his return from Afghanistan.

Joe Kubistek, a spokesman for Lewis-McChord, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that he would seek a response from Army officials about the case.

## WELLS

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volunteer to be a walking time bomb. Federal prosecutors believe he either knew of or helped plan the robbery without realizing he'd be forced to carry it out.

Diehl-Armstrong's trial was delayed for months when U.S. District Judge Sean McLaughlin determined she was mentally incompetent in July 2008 That occurred after her longtime psychiatrist, Dr. Robert Sadoff, testified she once stored 727 pounds of cheese, 389 pounds of butter and 37 dozen eggs at her home - without refrigeration.

Now cleared for trial,

Sughrue said in pretrial arguments Tuesday that Diehl-Armstrong will take the stand. He revealed it when he asked McLaughlin to allow testimony by Sadoff.

Sughrue argued that Sadoff's testimony is necessary to explain to the jury how Diehl-Armstrong's mind works, and therefore to explain some of the things the jury is likely to see and hear when she testifies. McLaughlin agreed to allow Sadoff's testimony, providing he doesn't render his opinion that Diehl-Armstrong's mental illness diminished her capacity or her culpability for the alleged crimes.

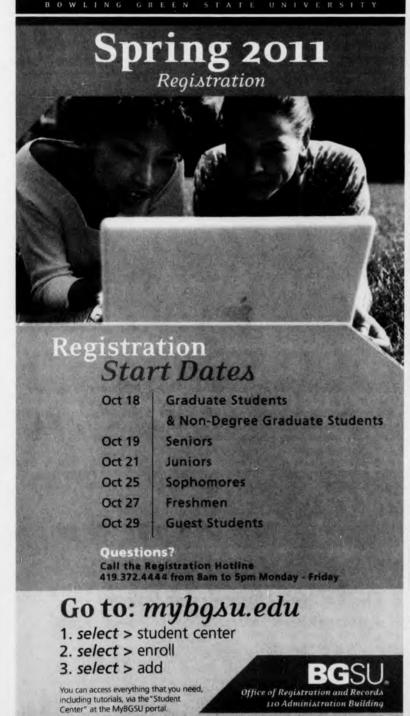
Diehl-Armstrong, who has a history of outbursts, exploded in a torrent of obscenities at

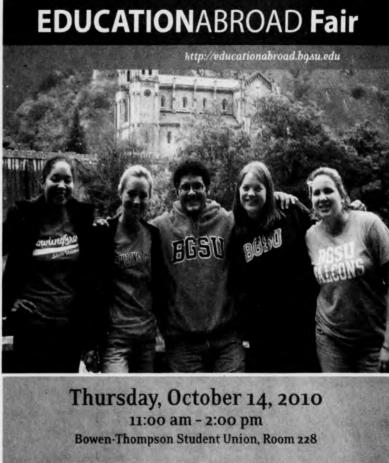
her defense attorney Tuesday, apparently because she didn't get her medication Tuesday morning. After Sughrue briefly told her how she might better raise that issue with jail officials, she blew up.

"I don't want to hear about how to talk to the prison people," she said in a rant peppered with obscenities. 'I don't need Doug Sughrue, who's never been in prison a single day, telling me how

Sughrue is the third defense attorney to represent Diehl-Armstrong. She fired the other two because she was dissatisfied with what she perceived to be a lack of competence and even criticized how one of them dressed.

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## PEOPLE ON THE STREET What NFL Player would you choose to play for the Falcons?



because he's a good reciever and he's on Dancing with the Stars."

STEPHANIE BECKS. Early Childhood



"Peyton Manning. because we need a quarterback.

JASON RAYNOR. Sophomore, Criminal Justice



"Michael Vick, because he can run and pass at the same time.

ANDY JONES. AYA Social Studies



Eli Manning, he's only one of two football players I know."

ELLEN DOTSON. Middle Childhood

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# A new awareness about breast cancer awareness

Businesses take advantage of pink products



Have you checked the calendar? We're nearly halfway through Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Yes, October means it's time (once again) to save the boobies. Considering this is one of the most popular afflictions ever, am I going to tell you how important this issue is and how we must all do our part by patronizing large businesses that donate money to breast cancer research? No.

Quite the opposite, really. I'm Ehrenreich said, "Slap on a going to tell you how this cam- pink ribbon.' paign is just another example of pink-washing that is highly publicized while almost completely ineffective.

Ah, pink-washing. Qu'est-ce but often times, when prodtoward women, companies the item pink. I can't tell you how many times I've noticed a needful thing because the color indicated it was just for me, a woman. But if you really want to see this demographic buying with a sense of urgency, you'll have to take it a step further and, like Barbara

The unmistakable logo is everywhere, indicating a portion of the proceeds are going to breast cancer research, treatment and education. que c'est? Pardon my French, From Yoplait yogurt to Mead office supplies, you would ucts are specifically marketed think we would have a cure by now. That is, until one realwill clue women in by making izes this selfless contribution is usually an inconsequential fraction of the donor's profits, which undoubtedly increased with the additional branding.

> Take for instance, Go Girl energy drinks; the pink can

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# **WEAK SAUCE** Coming Out Week Edition Wear purple on Wednesday? That is so gay. RSVP to this Event Wearing Purple for the LGBT Wednesday, October 20 at 12:00am O Attending Maybe Attending O Not Attending Add an RSVP note to the event: (Optional)

# Columbus Day sparks debate with comparison to Hitler



While on my way to the Union recently, I was approached by someone with a sign encouraging us to "Say No to Columbus Day." He handed me a small piece of paper stating that Columbus set the stage for the slave trade, frequently stole from the Natives, did not discover America and encouraged mass murder. Whew!

I also overheard one of his companions talking to another passerby stating that if we

celebrate Columbus Day, we should also have a holiday for Hitler. Now there's an unlikely pair: Adolph and Chris.

The handout questioned whether we should honor someone who "committed heinous crimes against indigenous people," and "continue to insult Native Americans and perpetuate a philosophy of racism and domination" by honoring Columbus with a federal holiday.

Pretty strong stuff.

One of several problems with the handout: It gave no references to bolster any of its contentions. Another nagging problem: The small (4.5 by 6 inch) piece of paper gave no hint of the organization

that was behind the event or who I could contact if I had questions. Nothing.

This troubles me. Not that I have anything for or against Columbus Day. For some it's a day off. For students at the University, it's part of fall break. For the rest of us, it's merely another day. But what does annoy me is the fact that statements are given out gratis to passersbys with no substantiation or backup. Surely on a modern university campus, where inquiry and the debate of ideas are supposedly held in high regard, one would think that statements such as

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## **LETTER** TO THE EDITOR

#### The insidious nature of our biases

I am a student in the University's graduate program for mental health counseling. This semester I am taking a course on multiculturalism, and it is already affecting the way I look at the world. As I listen to the unfolding story Clementi, I recognize some of the principles I am learning about. One is that harm can come from seemingly benign places. Many people, being basically goodhearted, don't intend for damage to result from their actions. I can only imagine and so far evidence suggests, that this is the case of the two first-year students

who perpetrated an egre-

gious invasion of privacy. Who would have imagined the tragic outcome?

However, as I am learning. many of us engage in prejudice without full understanding of our behavior. In class, we are learning about "microaggressions," which are unintentional, yet demeaning actions (a face that expresses contempt for or disapprov race or sexual identity). If our parents grew up in a national environment that was hostile toward gays and lesbians, then we learn that disposition, sometimes without a word being spoken, and are capable of living it out with great subtlety.

And then one day, we pull a prank with the purpose of teasing a classmate, and we act with all the weight of our inherited homophobia, and what started out as simply mean and impulsive yields heinous and destructive results. We didn't intend it, but we wielded power we didn't know we had and delivered a crushing blow. Does "not meaning it" make us less accountable? What responsibility do straight people have to make conscious what has previously been hidden within ourselves and our society? Does this responsibility extend to other majority/minority relationships? For example, is it possible to be unintentionally racist? What resources are available for those of us who want to wake up?

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# **WORLD** BRIEFS

#### **Contested French** immigration bill passes hurdle

PARIS (AP) - France's lower house of parliament has passed an immigration bill that would strip naturalized citizens of their citizenship if convicted of murdering a police officer, judge or other representative of the state.

Critics said the plan will make second-class citizens of immigrants who obtain French nationality. It would revoke citizenship from people naturalized less than 10 years ago if they are convicted of murdering police or other authorities.

The conservative government's bill passed its first hurdle in parliament Tuesday with 294 votes for and 239 against. The bill must now go before the Senate.

#### Eight feared dead after cargo plane crash near Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan - A cargo plane owned by a U.S.based company crashed into mountains east of Afghanistan's capital Kabul on Tuesday, with initial reports saying all eight eople aboard were killed, an Afghan airport official said.

The plane was flying from Bagram Air Field, the main U.S. military base in Afghanistan. when it went down east of the capital at about 8 p.m. (1530 GMT), Kabul Airport Director Mohammad Yaqub Rassuli told The Associated Press

An Associated Press photographer near the scene saw wreckage ablaze on a hillside.

The cause of the crash wasn't immediately known Weather conditions were clear Tuesday evening

Rassuli said all eight crew members were believed dead although NATO and Afghan troops were continuing with their search-and-rescue mission.

"We're still hoping to find survivors," said NATO spokesman James Judge. "We're still searching.

- Amir Shah (AP)

#### **UN** says more countries must prosecute pirates

NAIROBI, Kenya — More countries must help Kenya to rosecute Somali pirates, a top U.N. official said Tuesday, amid concerns that Kenya could be used as a dumping ground for the sea bandits who target ships for millions of dollars in ransoms

The secretary-general's special adviser on piracy law, Jack Lang, said Kenya's concerns are understandable and it may want to renegotiate its agreements to take pirate suspects. The country currently has some 136 pirates among its 53,000 prison inmates.

"Kenya is taking a big part of the burden," said Lang, a French national. "We can't ask just a few countries like Kenya to detain pirates for many years after conviction.

Kenya said last month that greements with Britain, the U.S. and EU to prosecute suspected pirates had lapsed. The East African nation also had agreements with Canada, China and Denmark

- Katharine Houreld (AP)

#### **Protest ends** with 1 dead in Santo Domingo

SANTO DOMINGO. Dominican Republic - A protest leader in the Dominican Republic said a man has been killed in a clash between police and demonstrators demanding highway repairs.

Victor Breton said riot officers pened fire with live ammunition, killing a 28-year-old man and wounding four other protesters.

Police said they are investigating the incident in the northern province of Espaillat, but decline further comment.

Protesters in the towns of Licey al Medio and Canca la Reina blocked the road with burning tires Tuesday to demand authorities fix rampant potholes.

After the shooting, dozens more joined the demonstration to call for the arrest of any officers who fired weapons

#### Egypt sets new regulations on SMS services

CAIRO - Egypt's telecommunications regulator has set new rules for companies sending text messages to multiple mobile phones, in a move activists say will stifle efforts to mobilize voters ahead of upcoming parliamentary elections

Reform groups in Egypt, as well as elsewhere in the region such as Iran, have increasingly relied on the Internet and mobile phones to organize, mobilize and evade government harassment

Mahmoud el-Gweini. adviser to the Egyptian telecommunication minister told The Associated Press Tuesday that companies sending ut text messages - known as SMS aggregators — must now obtain licenses.

The decision was not meant to curb political activity, he said, but was spurred by concerns that "random" text messages concerning sensitive issues such as religious tension or the stock market could be sent to consumers

- Sarah El Deeb (AP)

#### Photo shows leak before Hungary spill

BUDAPEST, Hungary – An aerial photo taken months before a gigantic reservoir unleashed torrents of toxic sludge shows a faint red trail trickling through the container wall — part of a growing body of evidence that inspectors who gave the pit a clean bill of health may have missed warning signs.

Police were examining the photo Tuesday as part of an investigation into how part of the wall containing the 10 million cubic meters (350 million cubic feet) of caustic slurry could have given way without structural weaknesses being detected by a team of inspectors from the government environmental agency who inspected the container pond less than two weeks before the spill.

Disaster commissioner Gyorgy Bakondi, appointed to the nev created post Monday night, said Tuesday the inspections wer under investigation, including claims by environmental inspectors that "they had found everything in order

- Pablo Gorondi (AP)

# Efforts under way to free 33 trapped Chilean miners

By Vivian Sequera The Associated Press

SAN JOSE MINE, Chile -The first of 33 trapped miners were expected to be lifted to the surface late Tuesday after surviving more than two months about half a mile below ground, Chilean

officials announced. Mining Minister Laurence Golborne said that officials "hope to have at least one of our miners on the surface" before the end of the day - apparently the longest period anyone has ever been trapped underground.

President Sebastian Pinera was expected to arrive shortly before the first miner is pulled out in a carefully choreographed operation meant to minimize any risk.

After a series of successful tests with the escape capsule, his remarks suggested there was no reason to wait any longer. Rescue workers on Monday had suggested the men might not be pulled out until after dawn Wednesday.

Asked about the biggest technical problem that could hit the rescue operation, coordinator Andre Sougarett said: "A rock could fall."

"There is no need to try to start guessing what could go wrong. We have done that job," a confident Golborne said. "We have hundreds of different contingencies.'

Rescuers were keeping the miners busy on final preparations they were to climb into a custom-made capsule for what tests indicated should be a smooth

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Laurence Golborne | Mining Minister

ride to the outside world.

"The miners are very busy - that's also to keep their spirits up," said Health Minister Jaime Manalich. "It remains a paradox — they're actually much more relaxed than we are.

As the miners emerge, they will be sheltered from the glare of TV cameras. They will get an immediate medical check and gather with a few family members in an area closed to the

news media. Officials say a siren would sound as each miner emerges

Then, they will ride in helicopters-two at a time if they are in beds, or four at a time if they can sit up - to the regional hospital in Copiapo for a battery of physical and psychological exams.

"Our job is to provide ben-efit and not harm," Manalich said, urging the media more than 1,000 journalists are working on the story - to

respect their privacy. "We have to protect them until the last minute, until they can return to normal lives with their families.

Nearby, the miners' families have been holding vigil at a place called "Camp Hope."

Here the tension is higher than down below. Down there they are calm," said Veronica Ticona, sister of 29-year-old Ariel Ticona, a trapped rubble-removal machine operator.

After 68 days of shared fears and jitters - all of it under the close scrutiny of dozens of reporters that have now grown to a battalion - the early fellowship has frayed. Some relationships, once at least cordial, are as hostile as the desolate sands of the surrounding

Acatama desert

Relatives privately shared stories of the divisiveness with an Associated Press reporter who spent the past month at the camp, frequently bedding down in a tent beside theirs, sharing coffee and gossip

The feuds and jealousies within families centered on such matters as who got to take part in weekend videoconferences with the miners, who received letters and why - or even who should speak to the media and how much they should be revealing about a family's interior life.

Somerelativescomplained about distant kin seeking the international media limelight, giving interviews about trapped miners they barely know.

# Germany and Portugal win Security Council seats in UN

Heated three-way race causes badly trailing Canada to withdraw

By Edith M. Lederer

UNITED NATIONS Germany won a seat on the U.N. Security Council Tuesday in a heated threeway race, and Portugal claimed the second seat for Western bloc nations on the U.N.'s most powerful

uncontested South Africa and Colombia easily won on the first ballot in the 192-member General Assembly.

Ten of the Security Council's 15 seats are filled by regional groups for two-year stretches,

African, Asian and Latin occupied by the council's American seats were veto-wielding permanent members: Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States.

In the secret ballot election, candidates need to get a two-thirds majority of members voting to win.

In the uncontested races, India received 187 votes, South Africa 182 votes and





# Barely passing, literally

2010 BG Football mid-season report card





Offense:

## Quarterbacks

The Falcons lost a lot at the quarterback position when Tyler Sheehan graduated last year and replacing a record-breaking quarterback is not easy

However, between Matt Schilz (pictured) and Aaron Pankratz, the passing game has struggled. Both quarterbacks have thrown for more interceptions than touchdowns

this season, and when Schilz went down with a shoulder injury against Marshall, Pankratz completed just 46.6 percent of his passes during Schilz's abscence.



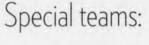


Defense:

be a unit that stepped up this season and got consistant pressure on opposing quarterbacks. However, that has not been the case

BG has only five sacks through six games on the season, and only half of those have come from the defensive

line. In fact, only one member of the line has recorded a sack: Chris Jones (pictured), who has 2.5 sacks on



## Kicking

Bryan Wright (pictured) was supposed to bring stability to a kicking position that was rocky for the Falcons

That has not happend, as he is only 4-8 on field goals this season, and he missed an extra point in the Buffalo game which ended up costing the Falcons a chance

He has not helped BG out in terms of field-position too



much either, knocking three kickoffs out of bounds.

## Offensive Line

Frankly, the line play has been rather poor this season. Losing center Ben Bojicic (pictured) for two games did not help.

The Falcons are averaging a meager 2.3 yards per carry on the ground. While the play of the running backs has not helped this number, running the ball starts with the offensive line. With a passing game

that has struggled, BG needs to be able to run the ball. In addition to this, the offensive line has giving up 16 sacks on the year, or just under three per game.

### Linebackers

While being an undersized group, and often having problems tackling, the play of the linebackers has been suspect but

Dwayne Woods has been the best play er of the group, with Eugene "Champ" Fells (pictured) also playing well, contributing 48 tackles - 4.5 for a loss - with a sack, an interception and a recovered fumble

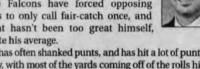
However, the unit has had too many missed tackles, which have often led to big gains for opponents.

## Punting

This grade doesn't just fall on Wrightwhose 41.8 yards per punt average is fairly respectable - but also on punt coverage, which has not been good.

The Falcons have forced opposing teams to only call fair-catch once, and Wright hasn't been too great himself, despite his average.

He has often shanked punts, and has hit a lot of punts poorly, with most of the yards coming off of the rolls his



## Backs/Receivers

As mentioned above, the play of the running backs has been poor this year. While Willie Geter (pictured) has put up 406 yards, that is only good for 67.7 yards per game, and he is only averaging 3.6

yards per carry. Aside from Kamar Jorden, the play of the receivers have no been much

better. The group as a whole have been plagued by drops this year, not a good thing when dealing with inexperienced quarterbacks.



The bright spots on this year's team



Kamar Jorden (pictured) has been inconsistent at times this season, but has been the best player on the offense. His 50 catches and 554 yards are by far the most on the team, and he is tied for first on the team with three touchdown receptions.

## Secondary

It's hard to be critical of a unit that was largely responsible for BG's only win. but the play of the secondary has been a classic Catch-22. They are aggressive and force turnovers, but also give up a ton of yards through the air.

The secondary has eight of the team's 11 interceptions on the season, includ-

ing pick-sixes from Booboo Gates (pictured) and Robert Lorenzi, and even have contributed a blocked kick. Safety Keith Morgan leads the team with three interceptions.

### Return game

Aside from a big play from Eugene Cooper, the return game has been average, mostly due to block-in-the-back penalties from the blockers, which have negated several

Tyrone Pronty (pictured) has made the most noise returning kicks, returning 24 kicks for 510 yards — good for a 21.2 yard per

return average — with a long return of 49 yards Gates has eight kick returns for 159 yards - a 19.9 yard per return average



Dwayne Woods (pictured) has been perhaps the lone bright spot on the entire defense this season. His 73 total tackles are among the most in the nation, and his 1.5 sacks are second most on the team.

He is also tied for second on the team with two interceptions, including one he returned for a touchdown. He has broken up five passes, and defended seven more. He has also forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.



While only a walk-on to the football team, Eugene Cooper (pictured) has made an impact in the return game for the Falcons.

He is the only member of the team to have returned a punt this season, returning 10 on the season.

He has accumulated 118 return yards on the season - good for a 11.8 yards per return average - and returned a punt 63 yards for a touchdown against Troy.

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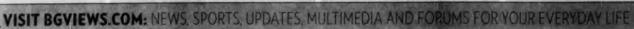
**Bobcats smash Falcons** 

The BG football team was easily handled by the Ohio Bobcats over the weekend, 49-25. Go to bgviews.com for a full recap

#### HOCKEY

#### Wolverines sweep Falcons

In their first regular-season action of the season, the BG hockey team was swept by the No. 5 Michigan Wolverines. Go to bgviews. com for a recap of the two games.





BOOT: Sophomore midfielder Joey D'Agostino looks to make a play in a game earlier this season

# BG soccer heads to Indianapolis to take on nationally ranked Butler

By John Lopez Reporter

After an impressive 2-0 win over conference foes Buffalo, the Falcon soccer team will face off against thenationally ranked Butler Bulldogs Wednesday.

The Falcons will have to continue to play solid defense if they hope to win their third consecutive game for the first time under head coach Eric Nichols.

The challenge will be tough. Butler, ranked in the top ten in every significant national college soccer poll, will present a difficult challenge for the Falcons.

"We are excited with the opportunity," said Falcons' keeperMiguel Rosales. "We can give Butler their first loss, but we need another great performance like we had against Buffalo, especially on defense."

Although he is a keeper, Rosales also knows how important offensive continuity can be.

"Just like against Buffalo, we need to maintain a balance between offense and defense," Rosales said. "We need to continue to take our chances offensively."

The continually impres-

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Miguel Rosales | BG goalkeeper

sive Sam Galloway is cautiously optimistic about today's game.

"Going into the Butler game we obviously have our work cut out for you," Galloway said. "We want to be able to do everything we can to do our best out there, and if that's not enough we are OK with that, as long as we work hard and play to the best of our abilities."

The Falcons will make the trek to Indianapolis's Butler Bowl, looking to knock a stout Butler team from the ranks of the college unbeaten. Kickoff for the contest will be at 4 p.m.

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# Women's golf finishes ninth at Zippy Invitational

By Kristi Kopaniasz Reporter

When traveling to Akron for the Zippy Invitational over Fall Break the women's golf team faced tough competition.

Sophomore Susy Grunden looked to win this tournament for the second year in a row. She was second after the first round. Grunden shot a 74 the first round and a 77 during the second round. She was 2 strokes behind the leader.

Senior co-captain Lauren Glew scored an 80 during the second round and entered day two tied for 38th. Trailing right behind Glew was freshman Bailey Arnold, two strokes behind. Glew finished the tournament 31st with a 250 over three rounds. Arnold finished just behind with a 258.

Sophomore Amy Duramed Mid-A. Ruthenberg and junior Conference Preview.



Susy Gruden Finished two strokes behind the leader

Paula DiFrancesco scored 173 and 179. The team was in ninth place going into the final day. DiFrancesco improved eight strokes in her final round. Both her and Ruthenberg tied for 55th.

The Falcons shot the same team total (334) the first and third rounds. They ended the tournament in ninth place. Host team Akron won the event.

Grunden finished the tournament third. This is the third time she has placed in the top three.

Bowling Green completes their five-tournament fall schedule Monday and Tuesday when they travel to Nashport, Ohio, for the Duramed Mid-American Conference Preview.

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# Running between the tackles



ANDREA FEHL | THE BG NEWS

HIT THE HOLE: Willie Geter takes a handoff from Matt Schilz Saturday at Ohio. He ran for 98 yards on 22 carries with a touchdown against the Bobcats.

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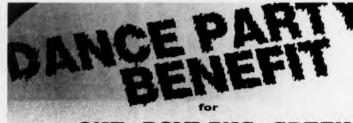


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## Man finds wedding ring in grandmother's garden

SHELBY, Mont. (AP) - A Montana woman received a big surprise for her 80th birthday - the wedding ring she lost eight years ago.

Norma Welker of Shelby told the Great Falls Tribune she took the ring off while she was arranging flowers cut from her garden.

A phone call distracted her while she cleaned up and she didn't realize the ring was missing until after her trash had been hauled away. She searched the compost pile with no luck and figured the

ring was gone forever.

This spring she decided her garden was too difficult to keep up and asked her grandson to till it so she could plant grass.

Nick Welker was tilling the area when he spotted what he thought was a pop top. He bent down to pick it up and found what looked like his grandmother's lost wedding ring.

His grandfather is deceased, and he showed the ring to his parents, who confirmed his suspicion. Together they

decided to surprise Norma Welker with the cleaned up ring for her 80th birthday.

"I really couldn't believe it," Norma Welker said. "It just seemed like it was so impossible. I asked him, where on Earth did you get this?"

Norma Welker points out that if her grandson hadn't found the ring it likely would have been lost forever after the area was planted with grass.

As surprising as the find was, it wasn't the first time Nick Welker recovered a lost wedding ring.

## **CANCER**

that keeps breast cancer and this suspicious beverage on everyone's lips. When you investigate the financial commitment on the Go Girl website, it seems that only 50 cents from every case is making its way back to the cause. But that doesn't keep consumers from showing their support with their purchasing power. Breast cancer is being used as the ultimate pusher, and it's time we questioned who is really benefiting from this over-exposure.

Let's play a game. Not that I endorse Walmart, Meijer or Super K-Mart, but for the sake of argument, let's say you are at one of these over-grown grocery stores for a justifiable reason, like investigative journalism. Give yourself about 20 minutes to wander the aisles and try to pick out the most ridiculous article "benefiting Susan G. Komen for the cure. After my own field research, I would declare an official tie between the Revlon hair dryer and Duck bubble wrap, both unapologetically pink.

There's also a noticeable trend in the sports department. From mini

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This handout highlights

another problem, along

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by the quite incredible pair-

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footballs to yoga mats to golf clubs to pedometers, every sporting good seems to have a pink-lady-version, complete with breast cancer endorsement. Planning a camping trip? Be sure to grab your oversized mesh chair and 6can cooler (you could fill it with Go Girl) before strapping on your "Hope" iPod armband and backpack for your outdoor adventure.

With all the talk about ta-tas, it's also important to remember that this is the most hyper-sexualized awareness campaign ever. And perhaps that's why it receives the steady attention it does. A few months ago, Facebook told women we could combat breast cancer by posting the color of our bra as our status. More recently, we were told to put the preferred location of our purse in the News Feed - with innuendoes greatly appreciated. And so an entire day of posting read like this: "I like it on the floor," "I like it on the kitchen counter," "I like it in the backseat of my car."

At some point, the cynics have to ask, "How is this helping?" My favorite cynic, the aforementioned Ehrenreich, did just that after

ing, but quick research dis-

closed that the slave trade

existed prior to Columbus'

first voyage. If true and if

the pairing of Columbus and

Hitler was valid, one would

have to post that Auschwitz

predated the Third Reich.

Sorry, that's just wrong.

Hyperbole is fine, but it

needs to be kept within the

I'll agree that Columbus

did not discover America, at

least in the true sense of the

word "discovery." What we

call the New World had been

here for millions of years.

Supposedly the Vikings had

made trips here about 1000

A.D. But Columbus' claim to

fame is that he began the

trend of European migration

As is true for all of us,

to the New World.

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her own brush with breast cancer. Almost a year ago, Ehrenreich wrote a piece on how the nation's favorite women's issue has been conflated with feminism. She argues that rather than stay complacent in a race for the cure, there needs to be a full-scale women's health movement taking the whole body into consideration, not just the sexy parts.

You see, more women are dying from heart disease than breast cancer, but that's not very conducive to suggestive slogans or titillating T-shirts. With women's overall health in mind, what we should really be promoting this month is awareness about breast cancer awareness. There's an entire body at risk because of the carcinogens women willingly expose themselves to everyday. And there's an entire list of diseases more likely to kill women than breast cancer. So let's make an effort to raise awareness about the other things we should be paying attention to instead of keeping our eyes fixated firmly at chest-level.

> Respond to Kate at thenews@bgnews.com

Columbus had his share

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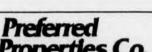
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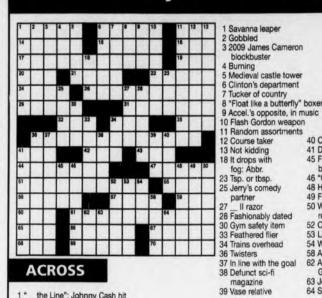
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## The Daily Crossword Fix



- 1 "\_\_ the Line": Johnny Cash hit 6 Beatles beat provider
- 11 "Gosh!"
- 14 Trailer follow 15 She played Adrian in "Rocky"
- 16 Cellular transmitter 17 Excessive pride in one's china? 19 A storm might delay it: Abbr.
- 20 Sailor's rear
- 22 Congo neighbor
- 24 Coveted role 26 Brawl during a game of
- musical chairs?
- 29 Relevant, in law 31 Tuxedos, often 32 Power source size
- 34 Bolt, e.g.
- 36 What Winfrey couldn't do during
- a noted couch-jumping episode' 41 Case, for instance: Abbr.
- 42 Apt. ad spec
- 43 Middle-earth monster
- 44 Followed, as an impulse
- 47 Respectful refusal
- 51 Zorro's chamois? 55 Chihuahua child
- 56 B on a table
- 57 High, to Henri 59 Sheet with beats, for short
- 60 Filmmaker Lee
- 61 Cassette deck feature, and a hint to this puzzle's theme
- 65 Ball-bearing device 66 Queen's mate
- 67 Reason for a raise 68 Marshall Plan pres.
- 69 Sighted 70 Thicke and Rickman

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