

AP STYLE EXERCISE No. 6

At least 43 AP style, spelling, word choice or fact fixes need to be made.

1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been called in to probe allegations of bogus Fannie May loans being approved by the FDIC and FHA.
2. John Smith drove down Main St. looking for a connector that would get him to 312 West Spencer Avenue.
3. Paul flew into Albuquerque for some barbeque and some skiing, but the affects of jet lag made him forego both for a day.
4. Det. Frank Serpico and Police Lieut. Columbo found a .38 pistol at the scene of the crime.
5. If AC-DC took the “Hiway to Hell,” would they meet Axel Rose down at “Paradice City?” And where would the “Sandman” enter?
6. Emmit Smith, who was Number 22 in your program but Number 1 in the hearts of Cowboys fans, was 5 foot 9 tall, weighed 209 lbs. and was 35 yrs old when he retired.
7. The Joneses went to San Diego, Sacramento, Portland and Walla Walla on their vacation and collected a few momentoes. They then finished the trip by cruising through the Straits of Gibralter.
8. U.S. Cong. John Hotair (Dem-Penn) addressed his colleagues in the House in the morning and then had lunch with Senator Dan Potatohead (GOP-Indy).
9. Some folks pronounce the capitol of Louisiana as New Or-LEENS; others pronounce it as New AW-lins. How do you pronounce it?
10. Because of his great changeup, the pitcher received a call-up from the minors. But he was hurt in a car pile-up, and that effected his wind-up. So, he was out of the lineup. The smash-up also ruined his girlfriend’s make-up and that lead to a break-up. Oh, what a shake-up.