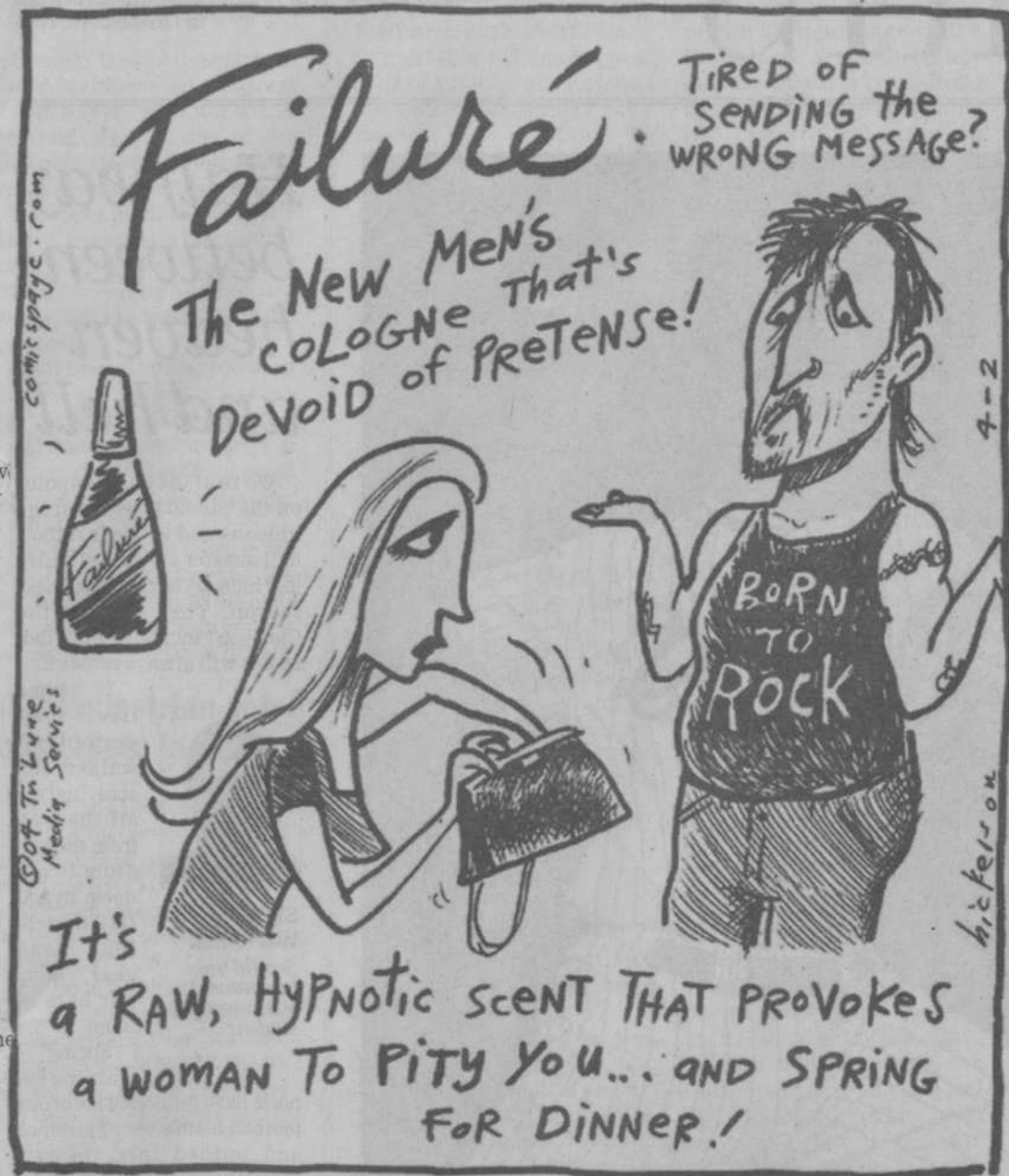
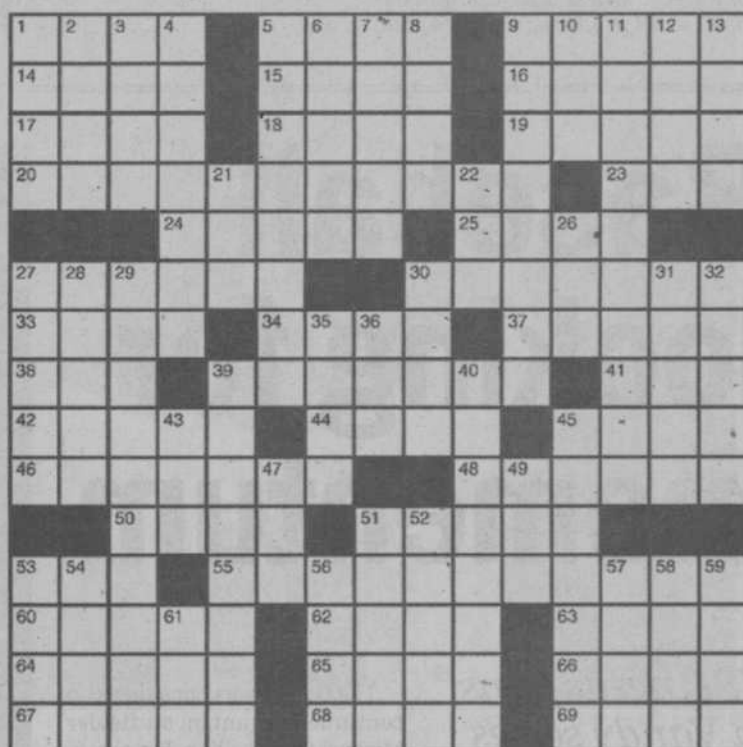


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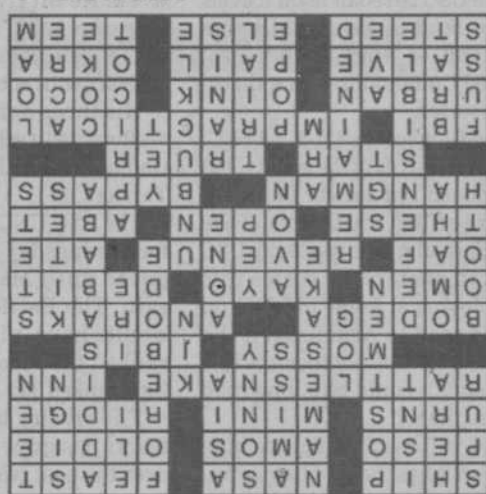
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 1 Tanker or liner
 5 Shuttle launcher
 9 Famine's opposite
 14 Mexican coin
 15 Cookie man
 16 Classic single
 17 Vessels for ashes
 18 Pocket-sized
 19 Long, narrow crest
 20 Diamondback
 23 Wayside stop
 24 Old-fashioned
 25 Sacred wading bird
 27 Spanish grocery
 30 Parkas
 33 Peck film, with "The"
 34 Pugilist's undoing
 37 Ledger entry
 38 Big klutz
 39 Part of IRS
 41 Breakfasted
 42 The ones here
 44 Broad-minded
 45 Be an accessory
 46 Fill-in-the-blanks game
 48 Go around
 50 Magi's guide
 51 More accurate
 53 G-man group
 55 Bad with money
 60 Citified
 62 Sty cry
 63 Chanel's nickname
 64 Balm
 65 Sandcastle mold
 66 Gumbo veggie
 67 Charger
 68 Otherwise
 69 Swarm



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Solutions



DOWN

- 1 Boot accessory
 2 Queen of Olympus
 3 Money — everything!
 4 Letter carriers
 5 Junior, to senior
 6 Not quite right
 7 Jazzman Rollins
 8 Far East
 9 Portend
 10 Actor Wallach
 11 Capital of Ethiopia
 12 Conventional symbol
 13 Twixt 12 and 20
 21 Unhewn timber
 22 Reunion group
 26 Anger
 27 Kiosk
 28 WWII invasion beach
 29 Justifiable
 30 Top-notch
 31 Windblown toys
 32 Editor's marks
 35 Bard's river
 36 Uh-huh
 39 Didn't leave
 40 Remove, as a belt
 43 NCO rank
 45 Yellowish pink shade
 47 Supply with weapons
 49 Still
 51 Ordeal
 52 Rajahs' wives
 53 Ado
 54 Spoiled tot
 56 Vatican figure
 57 Coca-Cola
 58 Farmland measure
 59 Gardner's soil
 61 "___ Maria"

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CNN error confuses Letterman

BY FRAZIER MOORE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — What began on David Letterman's "Late Show" as a comedy bit needling President Bush turned into a comedy of errors when CNN incorrectly reported that the White House had cried foul.

Then Letterman only heightened the confusion.

The whole thing started during a collection of video clips Letterman showed Monday under the label "George W. Bush Invigorates America's Youth."

One showed Bush at a March rally in Orlando, Fla., standing at a lectern with several listeners behind him. While Bush spoke, the young man yawned, twisted his head, checked his watch and generally seemed dead on his feet.

Tuesday morning, CNN attempted to lighten its news mood by running the segment, credited to CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman," on its "CNN Live Today."

Then CNN host Daryn Kagan added: "We're being told by the White House that the kid, as funny as he was, was edited into that video, which would explain why the people around him weren't really reacting."

Later, during CNN's "Live From ..." anchor Kyra Phillips reran the tape but cautioned viewers: "We're told that the kid was there at that event, but not neces-



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CNN incorrectly reported President Bush said a video of Bush's speech played on David Letterman's show was doctored.

sarily standing behind the president."

The truth was: The White House never complained, and the footage was real.

On Tuesday night, Letterman aired Kagan's and Phillips' skeptical remarks and ranted: "An out-and-out, 100 percent absolute lie. The kid absolutely was there and he absolutely was doing everything we pictured via the videotape. ...

"So when you cast your vote in November," he urged, "just remember that the White House was trying to make ME look like a DOPE."

By then, CNN had owned up to its mistake, and placed a call to Letterman's New York headquarters before the 5:30 p.m. taping be-

gan. The tape was already rolling before Letterman got the word.

"According to this," he said during the show, referring to an index card in his grasp, "CNN has just phoned and ... the anchorwoman misspoke. They never got a comment from the White House. It was a CNN mistake."

So then he wailed: "Now I've called the White House liars, and you know what that means — they're going to start looking into my taxes!"

Though CNN spokeswoman Christa Robinson noted that "we frequently air late-night comedy show clips," on Thursday she confirmed the "misunderstanding among our staff" surrounding the yawning-boy video.

Horoscopes

ARIES Focus on service. Don't think about what your reward will be. You'll work faster if you aren't preoccupied with that. This assignment will be much easier if you have a contract.

TAURUS You're surrounded by people who understand what you're going through, so don't be afraid. Conserve your resources, and offer your affection freely to people who care.

GEMINI Cleaning house may not be your favorite way to spend your time, but the rewards could be lovely. And you might get somebody to help.

CANCER There's a way to make your workload lighter, but this will require some study on your part. Take the time to

develop a better routine. **LEO** Don't schedule a date for tonight. Odds are good you'll get a chance to work late. You'll be able to afford a much flashier outing on Sunday.

VIRGO You need to lay down the law again, since some of the others forgot how important it is for them to give the information you need.

LIBRA Gathering data is a better plan now than dispersing it to others. Make accuracy your top priority. Let somebody else spread the news.

SCORPIO Once you have your team together and are committed to your goal, you can start discussing the details of how you'll finance this endeavor. All in good time.

SAGITTARIUS Curb your wilder side for a little while. An outrageous announcement won't go over as well now as it will in a couple of days. Concentrate on getting work done.

CAPRICORN The light at the end of the tunnel should be clearly visible by now. There's still one difficulty or fear to overcome, however. Stay sharp.

AQUARIUS You may feel as if there's plenty of money, but check with a loved one first. He or she may have plans that you haven't been told about.

PISCES You'll gain more than you can possibly imagine by joining forces with a partner. The person you're seeking is a good organizer, though somewhat critical.

CALENDAR

Friday

CAROLINA ALIVE SPRING SHOW: 7:30 p.m. School of Music.

EUGENE IONESCO'S "EXERCISE DE CONVERSATION ET DE DICTION POUR ETUDIANTS AMERICAINS" PRESENTED BY LES COMEDIENS CAROLINGIENS: 8 p.m. Gambrell Auditorium 153. Performed in French. Free w/ student ID. \$3 general public.

"SYLVIA": 7 and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 Main St.

THE WOGGLES WITH WHOREMONES, RAMONES: 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. \$6.

THE DAYLIGHT HOURS: 9 p.m. Jammin' Java, 1530 Main St. \$5.

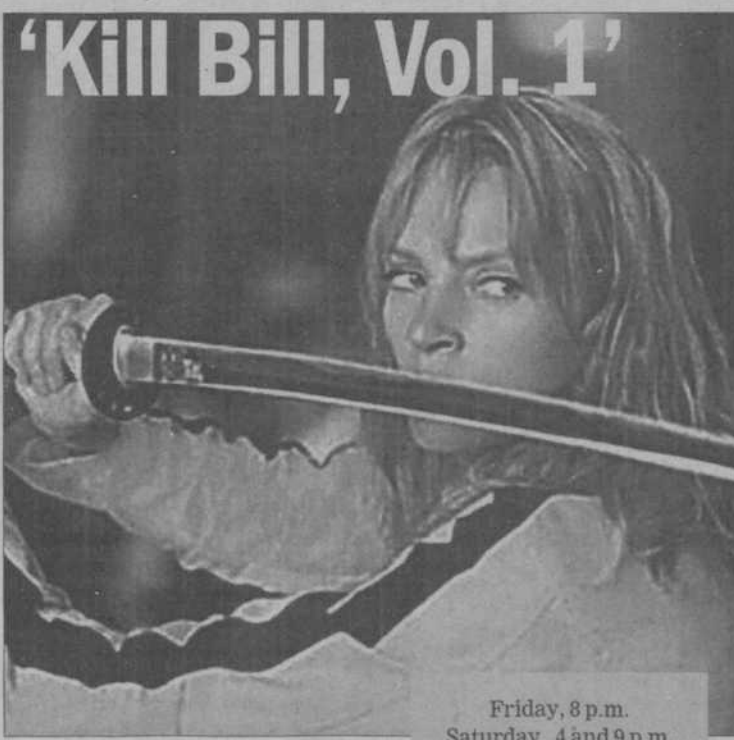
SHAITAN MAZAR WITH THROTLEROD, ENABLE KAIN, TESTING GROUND: Uncle Doctors, 1734 Mobile Drive.

MAYWATER: Sundance Bar and Grill, 902-Gervais St.

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THROW OUT THE OBVIOUS

WITH YOUNG TOM FURY, WHEATSTONE BRIDGE: Uncle Doctors.

Sunday
 "SYLVIA": 3, 7 and 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre. **THE INDEPENDENTS WITH THE KICKASS, TBA:** 8 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, \$7.