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A little voice from the back of the room asked, "How will that help?"

WELL, THAT'S What YOU SAID

A father was helping one of his little sons say their evening prayers. "Bless us to be good so we can return unto Thee," intoned the father.

And dutifully came the repeated response, "Bless us to be good so we can turn on the TV."

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A three-year old went with his dad to see a litter of kittens.



On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother there were two boy kittens and two girl kittens. "how did you know?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied, and then, leaning in close, he whispered, "I think it's printed on their bottom."

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* On Sept. 19, 1676, Nathaniel Bacon and an army of rebel followers made up of farmers, slaves and indentured servants, set fire to Jamestown, the capital of the Virginia colony, in what came to be known as Bacon's Rebellion, a civil war that pitted Bacon against Virginia governor Sir William Berkeley.

> * On Sept. 20, 1942, as part of the British war effort to conserve fuel, citizens were requested to bathe in no more than 5 inches of water. The royal family even painted black lines on

all the household bathtubs at said depth, and put up posters around the palace with reminders of the need to conserve energy.



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* On Sept. 21, 2012, David Villalobos jumped from the Wild Asia monorail train into a tiger den at the Bronx Zoo and was mauled by a 400-pound Siberian tiger named Bachuta. Quick-thinking employees chased the animal away using a fire extinguisher, and Villalobos, though injured, was able to roll under a wire to safety and survived.

* On Sept. 22, 1999, Saudi Arabia joined other Arab countries in a threat to boycott the Walt Disney entertainment company as a protest against the Israeli exhibit at the millennium show in Florida, which portrayed Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

* On Sept. 24, 1906, Devil's Tower (also called Grizzly Bear Lodge) in northeastern Wyoming was named America's first national monument. The tower is a sacred site for many Plains Indians, and also a popular site for rock climbing.



Sept. 23, 1989, foggy conditions led to one of the worst days for accidents on the German Autobahn, with five vehicular pileups involving 256 cars and a large number of serious injuries. The Autobahns in Germany have no speed limits, and

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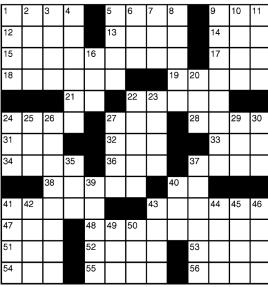
King Crossword

ACROSS

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- 5 Smack a baseball
- Romance
- 12 Abbr. on a phone
- Sunscreen additive
- "Big Blue"
- 15 Royal with a golden touch
- 17 Actress Vardalos
- 18 Naval rank
- 19 Avid
- 21 Hosp. triage area
- 22 Parsley and sage
- Stately trees
- Candle drippina
- Incite
- 31 Luau souvenir 52 Boast
- 32 Glamorous Gardner
- 33 Santa winds
- 34 Ward (off)
- 36 Tiara sparkler
- 37 Winter blanket
- 38 Accepted fact 2 arms
- "I see"
- 41 Flood protection
- 43 Clothe
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- 54 Observe 55 Utters
- 56 Sub shop
- **DOWN**
- 1 Gag
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- 5 Whirl
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- 8 Shocking weapon
- 27 Carry on
- - 29 Popular card

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆ **4**

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Clue: O equals P

BD XSW EOOJX E FCERBMT OEQ RS EM ENFC DSG E ZGBCD OCGBSQ, BR NSWJQ ZC E RHS-ABMWRC HEGABMT.

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- 1. FOOD & DRINK: What does the acronym "IPA" stand for in a beer?
- 2. LITERATURE: Who is the author of "The Hunger Games" series?
- 3. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most lighthouses?
- 4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of New Zealand?
- 5. GAMES: What is a perfect score in bowling?
- 6. SCIENCE: What does an auxanometer measure?
- 7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female donkey called?
- 8. MOVIES: Which holiday is celebrated at the end of "When Harry Met Sally"?
- 9. TELEVISION: Which entertainer has hosted "Saturday Night Live" the most?
- 10. ANATOMY: What is the anatomical name for the kneecap?

6. Plant growth. 7. A jenny. 8. New Year's Eve. 9. Actor Alec Baldwin, 17 times. 10. Patella. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

Answers 1. India Pale Ale. 2. Suzanne Collins. 3. Michigan. 4. Wellington. 5. 300 points.

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answer

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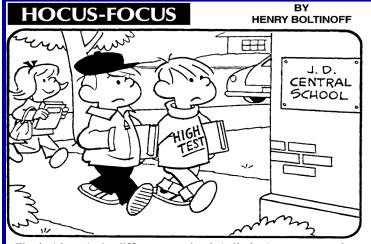
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



* Muhammad Ali's star on the Hollyv

By Lucie Winbourne

- * Muhammad Ali's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame is the only star that is not on the sidewalk, but on the wall of the Kodak (Theatre, to honor the boxing champ's request that he "did not want to be walked on."
- * In 2014, there was a school in Turin, Italy, that had just one teacher and one student. Though the latter admitted to being lonely, officials decided to keep the school open as long as at least one pupil was enrolled.
- * Altocalciphilia is the medical term for a shoe addiction.
- * Embryonic bats go through a stage called "peek-a-boo," when their wings grow to cover their eyes.
- * Michael Bay filmed Megan Fox washing his Ferrari as her audition for "Transformers."
- * Halley's Comet has two correct pronunciations. It can rhyme with "daily" or "valley" since its discoverer, Edmond Halley, spelled his name six different ways during his lifetime.
- * The 2003 invasion of Iraq was originally dubbed "Operation Iraqi Liberation" but quickly changed due to the fact its acronym spelled out "oil."
- * After learning that her husband had been killed in World War II, Mariya Oktyabrskaya sold everything she owned to donate a tank to the Soviet Red Army, with the condition that she be allowed to drive it. When the tank was hit by gunfire, she would not only risk her own life to jump out

and repair it, but ended up becoming the first female tanker to receive the Hero of the Soviet Union award.

* Pennies are used to adjust the time in London's famous Big Ben clock tower. A single cent can change the pendulum's center of mass and alter the time by 0.4 seconds per day.

Thought for the Day:
"Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are." -- Malcolm Forbes

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