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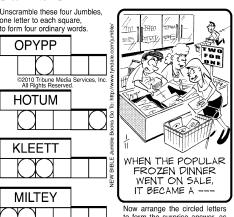
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to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Jumbles: MANGY

BRINY PODIUM GOLFER It can be difficult to make up at a cosmetics counter - YOUR MIND Whatzit

Find the phrase, saying or name in

this arrangement of letters.



Word Game | AMBITION

Average mark 13 words

Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 22 or more words in

AMBITION?

The list will be published tomorrow.

Saturday's word | SKELETAL

stalk easel least teal sake sale skate stall east leek tease salt skeet steak elate lees teasel slake else tell sate steal lest seal slat steel lake take tesla seat slate stela lase tale sleek stele last talk seek sell sleet kale late tall seta stake keel leak task setal stale ease lease teak

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addi-tion of 's,' such as 'bats' or 'dies,' are not used. 3. Only one form of a verb is used. For example, either 'pose' or 'posed,' not both. 4. Proper nouns are not used. 5. Slang words are not used.

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PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

Word Sleuth | EXPLORED FOR SPAIN

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IELLERUOMHFAAEN CRSUBMULOCBZMYO WVGUSRQPNMLJIHP

Saturday's unlisted clue: CHESS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Monday's unlisted clue hint: AMERIGO -Balboa Cortez De Soto

Galiano

Columbus

Magellan Malaspina Mourelle

Pizarro Ponce de Leon Quimper

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Today's Whatzit Solution

Scotch on the rocks

Sudoku

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box

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Celebrity Cipher Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's Clue: F equals C

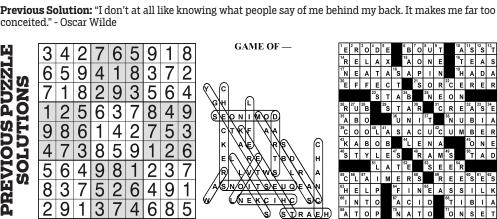
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FEUCV LZKL OGKM YJL; UL'X LZG

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XZYG." TGVVEG UD IYJM CJZKCCKH KEU

conceited." - Oscar Wilde



Astrology | EUGENIA LAST

GELLG ITGELF. JUST LISTEN.

Mallard Fillmore

ATTEMPTED

DETONATION

PANTS-BOMB

PEPEATED EVENTS

SUCH AS THE RECENT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Keep your intentions and your actions a secret for now. Interference is the enemy and an added burden will come from an unexpected source. You will be in a much better position as time passes if you are willing to let go of what isn't working for you anymore.

HEART TROUBLE

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obvious conclusion

THAT SOME AMERICANS

MIGHT FIND

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't set yourself up for a fall by pushing for the impossible. You are better off maintaining for now, while observing what everyone else is doing. Don't limit what you can and cannot do because someone is burdening you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Shoot for the stars. You can accomplish anything you put your mind to. There is plenty to learn and to experiment with. Schedule wisely so you are sure to have time for the people and projects most important to you. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Turn your

interests into a solution or remedy for financial loss. Put what you know and do best to work for you. Work with what you have instead of trying to invent something new that may or may not be cost-efficient. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A partnership

will depend on your courage and your adaptability. Don't limit what you can do because you fear change. Look past the existing prob-

lems and see the possibilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take on a challenging project, hobby or activity. Interact with someone you can learn from or who can help you with work, education or picking up additional skills. Who you know will be just as important as what you know.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emotional issues may stand in the way of a good time.

Don't forgo something you've been looking forward to because someone is being difficult or trying to make you feel guilty. Express your feelings and get on with what's really important to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may have to

take the blame for something that is happening with a friend, relative or loved one. With an empathetic approach to what you see and hear, you can keep the peace and help everyone involved. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not rely on

someone else to fix things for you. Keep your feelings regarding someone from your past a secret. You could end up in an awkward position, being questioned by someone who is feeling uncertain about your future together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Showing your emotions can work in your favor if

you are honest about what you've done in the past and what you plan for the future. A change at home can bring about less personal and financial stress. Sizing down may be your only answer. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Helping others will be a reminder of how lucky you

are. Do what you can to change someone else's life and it will undoubtedly change your own. Love is in the stars. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You cannot

be anyone but who you are and, the sooner you start to appreciate yourself, the sooner everyone else will, too. Don't allow someone to put you down when it's jealousy that is PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't take

behind such actions. Believe in yourself. anything said to heart. Look beyond the present and focus on the future. Pull in favors and, at the same time, realize that you have some fans who are willing to help you get whatever you want.

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Ask Amy | AMY DICKINSON ear Amy: I have a wonderful. loving husband who can be a tad controlling when it comes to doing things his way. Honestly, he would probably say the same about me.

SHELF LIFE" ITEM ...

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TO BAN PANTS

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My husband wanted me to have some new jeans for Christmas, which was a nice thought because I am still wearing my maternity jeans. I had my third child a year ago so, unfortunately, I am no longer the size 8 that I was when we married

We went shopping, and he kept picking out jeans I hated. We had a big fight. He says I'm ungrateful and unappreciative,

and I say he's controlling. I've tried to tell him how I feel, but he

won't listen and thinks I'm just being argumentative.

I know that when you are given a gift, it is the thought that counts, but is it wrong for me to want to pick out my own clothes that make me feel comfortable and look good on me?

Should I just wear what he picks out and be thankful?

I feel sick over this whole silly fight. The problem is that we always fight over little things. What to do? — *Ungrateful*

Dear Ungrateful: You are correct that when receiving a gift you should be appreciative, but your husband needs to realize that jeans fall into a special category for women because we have an unusual reaction to how our behinds look in denim.

I blame Heidi Klum for the fiction that a woman can have babies and be a supermodel at the same time. Your husband may be trying to tell you that he wants the "old you" back, and you could use this episode as an incentive, but if you aren't ready to graduate from your 'mom jeans," he should take a rain check on giving you this particular gift. Recognizing your control issues will help you both to tackle them more

appropriately. Dear Amy: I'm getting married in September and have been planning my

wedding for quite a while. My mom and I have been paying for everything related to the wedding, and my father and stepmother haven't offered any money. They've been telling me about financial hardships that they've been having, but I

notice they have been buying high-ticket items for their three girls. How can I ask them to contribute when

they claim to have "no money?"

My fiance's family also hasn't offered to

contribute.

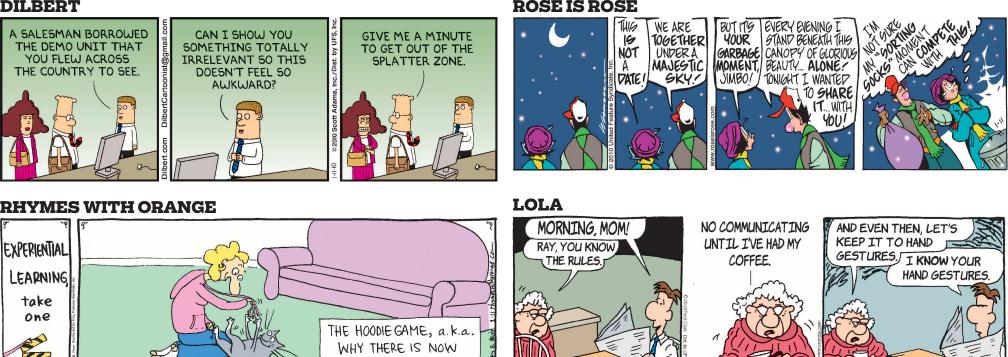
How to I broach that subject with them - I know his mom doesn't like me, but I'd

appreciate the support. — Fed Up

Dear Fed Up: You and your fiance (not

you and your mother) should be in charge of paying for and financing your wedding. Consider this the first test of your

marriage. If you and your fiance tackle this together, you will have the benefit of each other's assistance when trying to raise the money for your nuptials. If your mother isn't in the mix, your father may be more inclined to contribute, and if your future husband takes the lead in approaching his family, they may pony up. The best way to do this is respectfully and in person.











A BAND-AID ON MY FACE





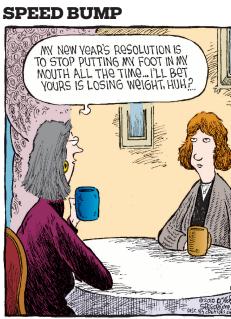
















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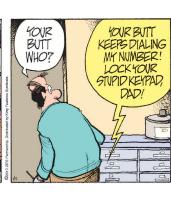




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