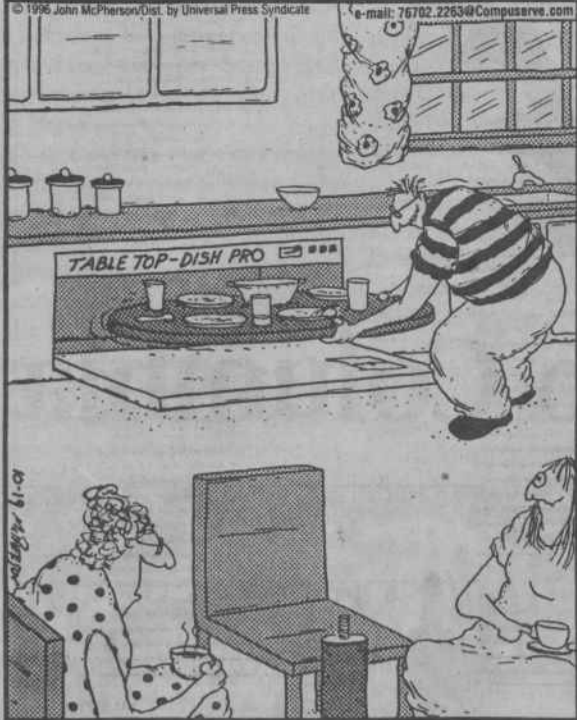
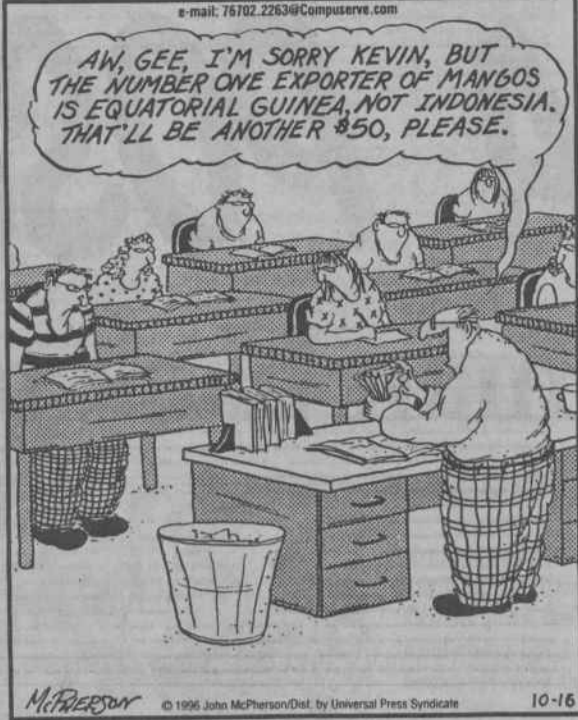


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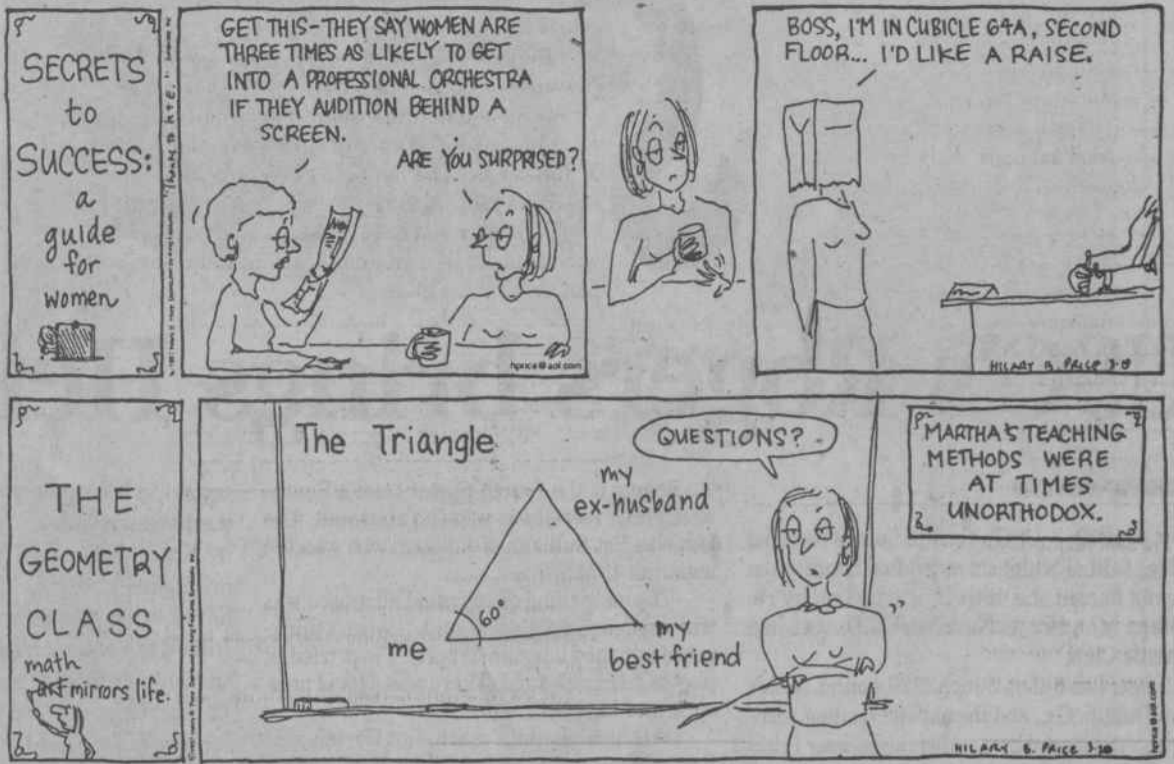


"I tell you we love it. You just pop off the tabletop and slide the whole thing into the dishwasher."

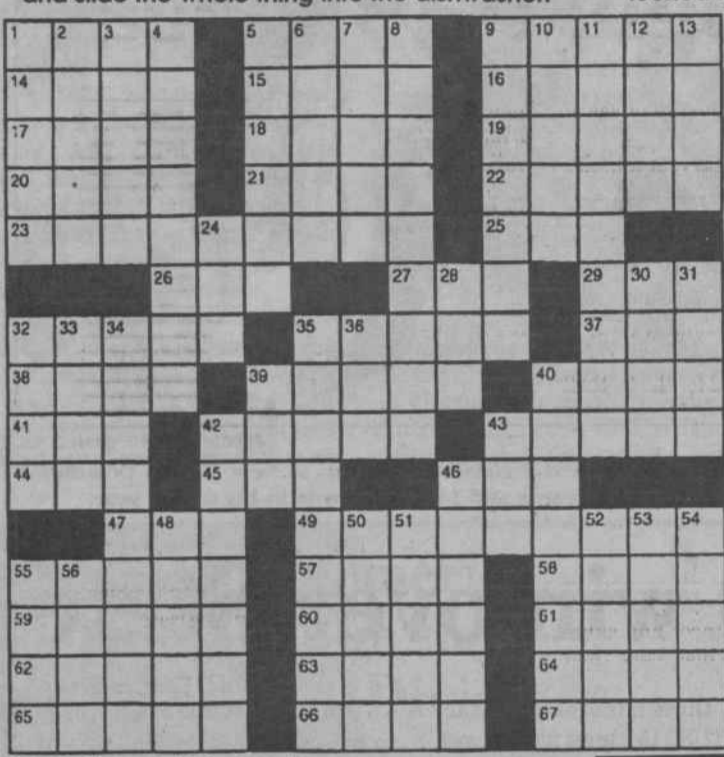


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Rhymes with Orange Hillary Price



CROSS WORD



- ACROSS**
- 1 Mountain passes
 - 5 Declare bluntly
 - 9 Quart halves
 - 14 Touched down
 - 15 Anderson of "WKRP in Cincinnati"
 - 16 Honolulu farewell
 - 17 Baloney manufacturer?
 - 18 Family group
 - 19 Alther and Kudrow
 - 20 Singer Horne
 - 21 Roman poet
 - 22 Dillon and McCoy
 - 23 Blizzard
 - 25 Ms. Tarbell
 - 26 Sch. near Harvard
 - 27 Part of TGIF
 - 29 Inc. in the U.K.
 - 32 Church instrument
 - 35 Young hooter
 - 37 Golly
 - 38 Blessing
 - 39 Handle capably
 - 40 Mosaic piece
 - 41 Black gold
- DOWN**
- 2 Causes rancor
 - 3 Spinnet, e.g.
 - 4 Paper tiger
 - 5 Author of "Little Women"
 - 6 Swedish car
 - 7 Where lovers walk?
 - 8 Dutch sights
 - 9 One kind of fortuneteller
 - 10 Trojan War story
 - 11 Bittersweet longing
 - 12 One singled out
 - 13 Impudence
 - 24 Iniquity
 - 28 Emcee Mack
 - 30 Archer of note
 - 31 Poor grades
 - 32 Orchestra member
 - 33 Vex
 - 34 Links wear
 - 35 Fuel carrier
 - 36 Little to a Scot
 - 39 Sebaceous cyst
 - 40 Recent walkers
 - 42 More balanced
 - 43 Is able
 - 46 River ends
 - 48 Part
 - 50 Take care of
 - 51 Shrewd
 - 52 Fabler of yore
 - 53 Peachy
 - 54 Reliance
 - 55 Couch
 - 56 Asian sea

ANSWERS ON PAGE 4

HOROSCOPES

- courtesy of our psychic friend Kurtis Johnson, astrologer to the stars (and Fergie too)
- Aries (March 21-April 19):** Uh oh! Saturn's rings are coming severely close to Uranus. Beware of hula-hoops and other large circular objects coming near your derriere. However, the night may bring about unbridled passion with someone real groovy.
 - Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** The moon is shining in your sign today. This means you are going crazy. Stay away from me.
 - Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Try not to worry about everything. If some cop bursts into your room and tries to take your beer, tell them to go to hell, because you spent \$15 on this Bush case and you just started drinking. Also, say 'da hell' with that big test you have to study for. You'll pass no matter what, I promise.
 - Taurus (April 20-May 20):** Today is your lucky day. Somebody you really hate will come groveling before you and ask to suck your toes. But beware—such activity may make you not hate this person anymore. Your goal for the day is to avoid such temptation and instead, kick the person in the teeth and knock some out.
 - Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Cheat on your significant other today! They'll never know, especially if they are a Cancer. If you don't have significant other, then do what you usually do at night. Play the Alaskan Lottery with these numbers: 6 and 984.
 - Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Ha! He! I'd hate to be you today! No one is going to talk to you because you'll have a big, fat, hairy booger hanging from your nose all day and won't even know it! Try looking in the mirror every five minutes to try and catch it before the person of your dreams will come up to you with a smirk and a condom.
 - Gemini (May 21-June 21):** Uhh, well, how can I put this lightly... just try to stay away from people, wildly welding knives and large, angered emus with one leg. This may lead to your demise!
 - Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Holy cow, today is going to be the best day of your freakin' life! Your day will be filled with unexpected surprises and your nights will consist of whip cream and cherries. Try to take it easy during the day though, for you might be up all night!
 - Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Today will be the... ahhh, wait... no, nope... damn, I lost it. Sorry, sometimes I'll try too hard and the kinetic waves stop coming and I can't gaze into the future. Gosh, I'm really embarrassed. I real sorry, please, I'll try to do you up right tomorrow.
 - Cancer (June 22-July 22):** Genius will strike you today! However, you will be so hungover that all that genius will simply go down the drain, along with last night's dinner. Try to get yourself together and remember to take a shower and get rid of that dead hooker rotting on your bed.
 - Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** Take a chance today! Mercury and the Gort Comet Cloud are lined up, but I really don't know what that means. You'll probably end up losing, because you are a big loser and you are totally worthless, but hey, maybe that astronomical line up will do something for you.
 - Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):** Oh, opp, hey, I got it back! Alright, Pisces, you'll experience new and different feelings today. It'll probably be from the GIMP's "secret sauce" they put on today's meal loaf. Try to avoid that if possible. For the rest of you, something must be broken or severely loose for such feelings. Go to the doctor. Then, go to the mall and buy a copy of Barry Manilow's Greatest Hits. It'll make you feel better.

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