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Trophy Wife: The Dark Years

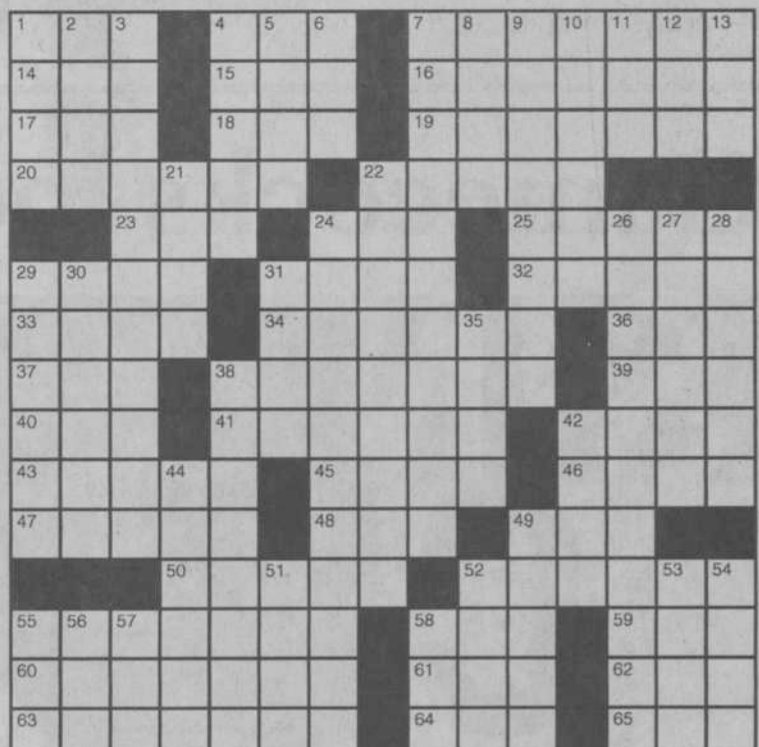


"I don't understand you, Megan. Despite my ceaseless warnings, you still insist upon aging!"



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Beaver barrier
 - 4 Notes of scales
 - 7 Golfer Curtis
 - 14 Neckline shape
 - 15 Ginger —
 - 16 Put up
 - 17 Pursue persistently
 - 18 Carpentry tool
 - 19 Comes down with
 - 20 Trapper's traps
 - 22 "Silver Streak" star
 - 23 ___ Alamos, NM
 - 24 Actress Sandra
 - 25 Oxidizes
 - 29 Soft, thick lump
 - 31 Itemize
 - 32 Grand ___ National Park
 - 33 Goals
 - 34 Real follower?
 - 36 100 sq. meters
 - 37 Extinct bird
 - 38 Still energetic
 - 39 Peggy or Spike
 - 40 Traveler's rest
 - 41 Soviet dictator
 - 42 Jack of talk shows
 - 43 Nicker
 - 45 Shipshape
 - 46 Behaves
 - 47 Angry look
 - 48 Blasting letters
 - 49 To the point
 - 50 Looks ___ everything
 - 52 Slow movers
 - 55 One chemical bond
 - 58 Part of a tour
 - 59 As well
 - 60 Nielsen figures
 - 61 Moray —
 - 62 Call off
 - 63 Temples and navels
 - 64 Lowest bill
 - 65 Adriatic or Caspian



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- DOWN**
- 1 Home movie letters?
 - 2 Semi-eternity?
 - 3 Ego gone mad
 - 4 Emits a beam of light
 - 5 Woeful word
 - 6 Put in stitches
 - 7 1973 Triple Crown winner
 - 8 Cafeteria carrier
 - 9 Replied swiftly with wit
 - 10 Accumulate
 - 11 Utmost
 - 12 Horse command
 - 13 Wynn and Begley
 - 21 Holds up
 - 22 Deadly
 - 24 Far-off quality
 - 26 Cavern hangers
 - 27 Ripped into
 - 28 Expressions of scorn
 - 29 Las Vegas business
 - 30 Train-set brand name
 - 31 Pre-Easter season
 - 35 Camp quarters

Solutions

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- 38 Seating in theaters
- 42 Family man
- 44 Cheesy crust
- 49 Viewpoint
- 51 Boundary
- 52 Observed
- 53 "The ___ Ranger"
- 54 Scotch mixer
- 55 Old hand
- 56 Dumbo's wing
- 57 Mom-and-pop grp.
- 58 Zodiac sign

HOROSCOPES

ARIES Conditions are good for meeting with others to figure out what to do next. You've got the idea, they know what to do and voila! You're on your way.

TAURUS Take your time as you decide which items to buy and which to do without. You have a talent for setting priorities, especially where money's concerned.

GEMINI Romance and travel are both highly favored. You're also very good at soaking up information and teaching it, practically at the same time. This ought to be fun.

CANCER It'll take a while to learn how to use the latest technology, but that's nothing compared to the time you'll save. Get into it.

LEO True love is based more on substance than on symbolism. Choose the person who makes you think to be your permanent partner. The confrontation will keep you sharp.

VIRGO You're pretty good with electronics and other kinds of new technology — after you get into it. Be patient with yourself.

LIBRA A meaningful conversation with an exciting person can help you discover the next step in your spiritual evolution. Study religion from a scientific point of view, and vice versa.

SCORPIO There's lots of activity going on at your place, and creativity is required. It's good to have a plan, of course, but don't get too attached to it.

SAGITTARIUS You're a rather

independent type, but lately you might find you've been in the mood to make a commitment. Go ahead — the sooner, the better.

CAPRICORN Cleaning out your closets is a chore you don't relish, but this time it could be quite profitable. Keep sorting and filing and putting things away, and you'll be well-rewarded.

AQUARIUS Your investigation goes very well now, with one thing leading to another. Continue to seek the truth, and it shall be revealed to you.

PISCES The work you're doing behind the scenes is making a good impression. You're not asking for fame or glory, and that adds to your credibility.

CALENDAR

TODAY
88MPH WITH THIS ABOVE ALL, WRITTEN IN BLOOD, THE SUNSET MASSACRE: 7 p.m. New Brookland Tavern, 122 State St. \$7. All ages.
"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE": 7, 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre, 937 Main St.
"THE MUSIC MAN": 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.

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TUESDAY
POETRY & PROSE NIGHT WITH THE MICROWAVES, THE COOTER SCOOTERS: 9 p.m. New Brookland Tavern. \$3.
"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE": 7, 9 p.m. Nickelodeon Theatre.
"THE MUSIC MAN": 8 p.m. Russell House Theater.

With This Above All, Written in Blood, and The Sunset Massacre: 7 p.m. at New Brookland Tavern, \$7.

JEANS

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"Any great trend comes from the streets, whether it's New York, Los Angeles or downtown Kansas City," said Flumiani, co-owner of Standard Style Boutique, a designer denim haven in Leawood, Kan. (standardstyle.com).

"When denim made its rise again about five years ago, it was people going to thrift stores buying used denim and deconstructing them and adding their own signature to it."

But many women are spending \$100 to \$250 for popular high-

fashion denim designs, like Blue Cult, Seven for All Mankind, Rock & Republic and Citizens of Humanity.

Brianna Middleton of Kansas City said \$100 is reasonable for a pair of jeans with a good fit, especially because they have a long closet life.

"I have a favorite pair of jeans that fit perfectly that I have had for five years," she said. "I think a lot of people agree that jeans can get better with age, too."

If you are willing to spend \$100 or more, a good pair of jeans isn't hard to find, said Middleton, who owns at least 20 pairs. "There are so many designer jeans on the market right

now ... there is a pair for almost every figure type."

Jeannie Coleman isn't buying it. "I don't believe anything could tempt me to pay \$100 for a pair of jeans," said Coleman, a 23-year-old solutions delivery consultant at Cerner.

"I would feel guilty in some weird way. I am a super bargain shopper, and I have always found good quality jeans for less than \$100. The most I have ever spent was \$50."

And taking your denim from day to night is easy, said Patricia McCune, trend and fabric manager at Lee jeans. "There are so many ways to prettify your denim."