BIG TROUBLE

Scrambled Word Game

The Rodent's Gazette is in trouble. A mysterious one-eyed rat is trying to drive Geronimo's newspaper out of business. But while Geronimo is trying to solve that problem, you can work on this one. After unscrambling these words, use the numbers to read the secret message. (Hint: all the words are on the list below, plus a few extra.)

YULJ _____ (31)

PONACYM _____ (16 32 1 7)

ILCGEYCRN _____ (25 22 2)

DULPED _____ (13 29)

TRPROERE _____ (15 11)

VEOMI _____ (28 24)

LIUDGNBI _____ (18 26)

KHCEC _____ (20)

ARLYSA _____ (10 12 3)

NERCTE _____ (21 6)

TFARCIF _____ (27)

MEBUNR _____ (4)

OTAVINAC _____ (23 5)

SMETBENA _____ (30)

HABCE _____ (8)

XBEITHI _____ (14)

HOSW _____ (19 17 9)

_ (1) _____ (2 3 4 5 6) _____ (7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20)

_____ (21 22 23 24 25) _____ (26 27 28 29 30) __ (31 32)!

show, center, ear, puddle, check, gum, July, snout, vacation, exhibit, traffic, company, number, basement, recycling, salary, reporter, treadmill, movie, beach, building

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