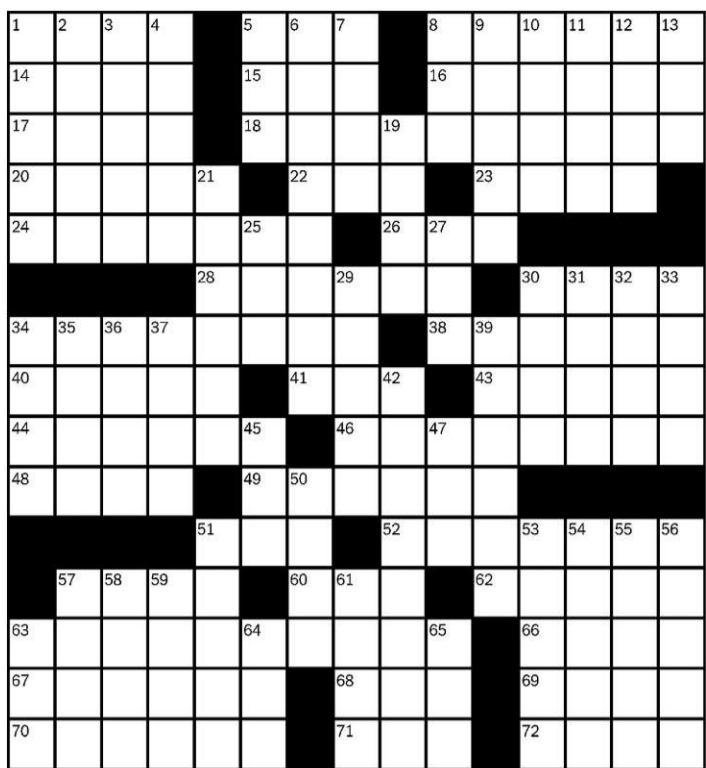


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ACROSS

- 1 Slicing and dicing, say
- 5 Training unit
- 8 Share of the supply
- 14 Italian for "year"
- 15 ___ word
- 16 Lacking the wherewithal
- 17 Head-scratchers?
- 18 Subjects in a series of van Gogh landscape paintings
- 20 Pricey basketball tickets
- 22 Ending with fluor- or chlor-
- 23 Serious (popular cooking blog)
- 24 Some baby shower gifts
- 26 Self images?
- 28 Modern scanning target
- 30 Something to take when you're in the dark
- 34 Abandoned
- 38 Rare
- 40 Not in one's head, say



Puzzle by Dan Capra

5/16

- 41 Alternative to a handshake
- 43 Vintner's concern
- 44 With 46-Across, some areas in Clue ... or a hint to the first, fourth, 12th and 15th rows of this puzzle
- 46 See 44-Across
- 48 Take a hit
- 49 Good hosts make them
- 51 "This is Me ... Now" singer, familiarly
- 52 Head-scratchers
- 57 "Jaws" menace
- 60 Commonly mined material that's relatively rare in Earth's crust (about 2 ppm)
- 62 Lender you shouldn't trust
- 63 Whales and alligators might be seen on them
- 66 Celebration in the worship of Bacchus
- 67 Like stubble
- 68 Comedian ___
- 69 Martin
- 70 Spill
- 71 Valuable property
- 72 Choice for a round institution with galleries in Liverpool and Cornwall

- 2 Something that can be red or white, but not blue
- 3 When theatrical special effects happen, one hopes
- 4 Workhorses
- 5 Casino that houses the Penn & Teller Theater
- 6 Draft status
- 7 Settled up
- 8 French translation of the Spanish "calle"
- 9 Alternatives to blinds
- 10 ___ VanDerveer, coach who holds the record for the most wins in college basketball history (1,200+)
- 11 "Pfft"
- 12 Chorus for los toreadores
- 13 Platform for playing Kirby's Adventure
- 19 Place to take shots
- 21 Diatribe
- 25 "There's something in the pantry!"
- 27 Prosecution figs.
- 29 Not right (for)
- 30 N.K. Jemisin's "Broken Earth" trilogy, for one

- 32 in math?
- 32 Common Photo-shop target
- 33 Appeals to
- 34 Like lightning
- 35 Product made from vegetable oil
- 36 Be awesome, informally
- 37 100%, so to speak
- 39 Crème de ___
- 42 Kind of leave or guidance
- 45 Fore
- 47 Author Joe Hill, vis-à-vis Stephen King
- 50 Terse denial
- 51 Walter's meth-dealing partner
- 53 Suddenly go silent, in modern dating lingo
- 54 "The Jeffersons" actress Gibbs
- 55 Insider language
- 56 Verb akin to "Zoom"
- 57 "The Hound of the Baskervilles" location
- 58 Jai ___
- 59 Average
- 61 Name found in "affirmation"
- 63 Doctor sought for a checkup, in brief
- 64 Honor
- 65 "Capeesh?"

ANSWER TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE:



DEAR ANNIE

Trying to bridge the distance in busy marriage



BY ANNIE LANE
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Dear Annie: I've been happily married for over 12 years, but lately, I've noticed a growing distance between my husband "Bryan" and me. He's always been a bit of a workaholic, but it's gotten to the point where even on weekends, he's either at the office or on his phone dealing with work-related issues. We used to enjoy things like hiking and trying new restaurants together, but now it seems like he has no energy or interest. The times I have been able to convince him to do something for fun, it hasn't been fun at all because he's on his phone checking emails the whole time.

I've tried to talk to him about it, but he insists that everything is fine and that this is just a "busy season" at work. I'm worried that this "season" is turning into our new norm. How can I get through to him that our relationship needs more attention without coming off as needy or unsupportive?

— Worried in Wisconsin

Dear Worried: Communication is key in any marriage, and it's important to convey your feelings without making your



Start at the double hexagon. Spell solutions to the clues below by winding your way through the grid. You can backtrack to use letters more than once. Each new word starts with the last letter of the previous word.



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- 1. Mexican coins P _____
- 2. Enchantment _____
- 3. Suit jacket part L _____
- 4. Bounding _____
- 5. African antelope G _____

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husband feel defensive. Express your feelings using "I" statements to avoid sounding accusatory. Additionally, propose a practical solution like setting aside one weekend a month dedicated to quality, phone-free time together, or even a few hours a week where both of you can disconnect from work and focus on each other.

Dear Annie: I recently started a new job in marketing that I was very excited about, but I've run into a challenging situation with my manager, "Chris." He's quite dismissive of me during our meetings and often interrupts me when I'm trying to explain my ideas. I thought maybe it was because I was new, but there are other colleagues — all of them male — who started around the same time as I did, and he always lets them finish their thoughts, and even provides complimentary feedback in many cases.

It makes me wonder if gender plays a role. It's really bothering me, and I want to address the issue without sounding accusatory or jeopardizing my new position. Should I confront Chris? Find a new job? Or just let it go,

keep my head down and try to work my way up the ladder?

— Seeking Respect in Raleigh

Dear Seeking Respect:

Letting it go might seem like the path of least resistance, but it's likely to lead to ongoing frustration down the line. I suggest you address the issue head-on, albeit with tact.

Request a one-on-one meeting with Chris. Prepare for the discussion by noting specific instances where you felt dismissed, which will help keep the discussion focused on your experience rather than perceived intentions. By expressing your feelings without making assumptions about him, you invite an open dialogue, which could lead to greater understanding and respect on both sides.

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New York Yankees designated hitter Giancarlo Stanton hits a single against the Twins on Tuesday in Minneapolis.

MLB

Stanton lifts Yankees to win over Twins

Field Level Media

Giancarlo Stanton went 2-for-5 with a home run as the New York Yankees downed the Minnesota Twins 5-1 on Tuesday in Minneapolis.

Alex Verdugo hit a two-run double for New York, which won the opener of the three-game series. Anthony Volpe finished 2-for-5 with a double and an RBI. Yankees left-hander Carlos Rodon (4-2) allowed one run on six hits in six-plus innings.

Ryan Jeffers hit a solo homer for Minnesota's only run. Twins right-hander Chris Paddack (4-2) gave up five runs on 12 hits in five innings.

Astros 2, Athletics 1 (10 innings): Pinch hitter Victor Caratini delivered a one-out, walk-off single to center field in the 10th inning, lifting host Houston past Oakland.

Astros right-hander Ronel Blanco was ejected before the start of the fourth inning following a lengthy inspection of his

glove by the umpiring crew.

Phillies 4, Mets 0: Aaron Nola retired the first 15 batters he faced on his way to a dominant four-hitter, leading Philadelphia to a win over host New York.

The Phillies won for the 22nd time in 27 games.

Nationals 6, White Sox 3 (Game 1): Keibert Ruiz delivered a go-ahead, pinch-hit RBI single in the eighth inning and Joey Meneses was 4-for-4 with two RBIs as Washington topped host Chicago in the opener of a doubleheader. White Sox 4, Nationals 0 (Game 2): Erick Fedde pitched seven shutout innings against his former team and Andrew Vaughn homered twice to help host Chicago defeat Washington and earn a doubleheader split.

Braves 7, Cubs 0: Matt Olson blasted a three-run homer to support another strong effort by Chris Sale and lead Atlanta to a shut-out win over visiting Chicago.

Marlins 1, Tigers 0 (10 innings): Jesus Sanchez

grounded into a 10th-inning forceout to drive in the game's only run as visiting Miami edged Detroit.

Brewers 4, Pirates 3: Sal Frelick hit a two-run homer and Joe Ross pitched five effective innings as Milwaukee held on for a victory over visiting Pittsburgh.

Red Sox 5, Rays 4 (12 innings): Romy Gonzalez ripped a walk-off single just inside the first base line in the bottom of the 12th inning as Boston beat visiting Tampa Bay.

Guardians 7, Rangers 4: Bo Naylor hit a two-run double and Josh Naylor added a three-run homer to highlight a six-run second inning as Cleveland won its third straight game, beating Texas in Arlington, Texas.

Rockies 6, Padres 3: Cal Quantrill pitched into the seventh inning and Ezequiel Tovar homered as visiting Colorado stretched its winning streak to six games with a victory over San Diego.

Reds 6, Diamondbacks 2: Will Benson hit a two-run homer and Hunter Greene pitched seven solid innings as Cincinnati beat Arizona in Phoenix.

Cardinals 7, Angels 6: Alec Burleson hit the decisive two-run homer in the seventh inning to push St. Louis past Los Angeles in Anaheim, California.

Dodgers 10, Giants 2: Shohei Ohtani finished a triple shy of hitting for the cycle, Mookie Betts collected a triple and a single and Los Angeles made it two straight over host San Francisco.

Royals 4, Mariners 2: Nelson Velazquez hit a three-run homer with two outs in the seventh inning as Kansas City defeated host Seattle, evening the three-game series at one apiece.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

Clark County Public Schools Nutrition Department is currently soliciting proposals from qualified firms experienced in the sales and installation of commercial kitchen equipment to include combination ovens and dishwashers. The Nutrition Department will be ordering for multiple locations. Pricing is to remain locked in through June 30, 2024.

Beginning Friday, May 17, any interested party may obtain a copy of the bid information requirements and specifications by requesting information in person at 1600 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, KY 40391 or via email to jennifer.muncy@clark.kyschools.us.

Proposals must be received at the Clark County Board of Education at 1600 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, KY 40391 on or before June 10, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (EDT). Please contact Dr. Jennifer Muncy at jennifer.muncy@clark.kyschools.us with questions/inquiries. Clark County Public Schools reserves the right to reject any proposals and is not necessarily bound to accept the proposal containing the lowest price/lowest bid/lowest price and deliver/availability. IFL0173637 May 16, 23 2024

NOTICE TO INFORM:

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on May 9, 2024, Ordinance O-041-2024 through O-45-2024 were enacted related to: (1) changing the zone to a Light Industrial (I-1) zone, for 0.481 net (1.675 gross) acres, for property located at 1120 Alexandria Dr.; (2) changing the zone from a Single Family Residential (R-1B) zone to a Medium Density Residential (R-4) zone, for 2.462 net and gross acres for property located at 766 Paradise Lane; (3) changing the zone from a Professional Office (P-1) zone to a Planned Neighborhood Residential (R-3) zone, for 0.404 net (0.522 gross) acres, for property located at 592 Eureka Springs Dr.; (4) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds; and (5) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for funds in the amount of \$50,000 to provide funds for Council Capital Projects in the Div. of Parks and Recreation and appropriating and re-appropriating funds. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at https://bit.ly/ord41-45 or in the Council Clerk's Office at 200 E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40507.859-258-3240. View all LFUCG legal notices at https://www.lexingtonky.gov/public-notices IFL0173147 May 16 2024

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