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- Some pops 10 Line accompanying a
- doorbell ring Richard Nixon or Mao Zedong, in a 1987 premiere
- Moved in bounds
- Activity with pints and points
- Not straight Ones in a war of
- words? 20 Like Iceland's weather most of
- the year 21 Longtime email
- provider They're high-pressure at their low points
- 24 Action figures from Hasbro Japanese "thank
- you' 30 Morris who directed "The
- Thin Blue Line" It's one step down from an F
- 33 "Uh-huh" Vulgarian
- What ice skaters might turn into?
- "Sort by" option in a credit card history 37 Messy
- (hairstyle) 38 Liquid-Plumr alternative
- Pilot returning to the air, e.g. Popeye's fare
- **Passionate** tributes Screen mover
- Dose of unreality? Sign of romantic
- chemistry Dropped, as a touchy subject
- Sign of vitality 55 Neptune, e.g. French city
- whose last three letters are a French article Simple question written with two
 - Private affair Certain ephemeral social media post, informally

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Puzzle by Jesse Guzman

DOWN

- Makings of some homemade pipes
- Fitting name for a girl born in October
- Michael who played Allan in 'Barbie' One into model-
- ing at school Go on a full ride, say
- Maryland's state bird What crossing your hands in
- front of your chest means in American Sign Language **Bush nominee** to the Supreme
- Court Creature with over 200 tiny eyes along its
- 10 "Finish what you're doing' Futzing (with) Fabulizes 12
- 13 On the Pushing boundaries 23 Things sometimes named

queens

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Party 25 How Romeo dies, in the eyes

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- of the audience Ones lost in lust Some attire worn with tights
- PGA Tour event 30 Wanes 32 35 Boggy land Characters'
- trajectories 36 At the absolute back of the pack Like the night right
- before dawn, proverbially Some real estate
- Tends to
- Music genre 43 that's experimental yet radio-friendly 45 Means of intel

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- gathering Minor disagreement
- [Please keep scratching me!] Org. that's busy after disasters
- "You're something!" Word with mint
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CAROLYN HAX Family and friends are judging the use of GLP-1

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BY CAROLYN HAX tellme@washpost.com

Dear Carolyn: After

spending my entire adult life fighting my weight and being medically classified as overweight, then obese, I have finally found some success with the new GLP-1 weight loss drugs. Will it stick? Who knows. But I have lost 20 pounds so far and am feeling better than I have in a decade. And I am hopeful for the first time in a long time.

People are now commenting on my weight loss, and I have given credit to these new drugs. But the response has been ... weird and unexpected. So many friends and family members have complimented me on the weight loss only to turn around and zing me for the method. Comments have ranged from saying these drugs are just for celebrities, or really should be for people with diabetes, they're a shortcut and lazy, only for people with zero willpower, untested and probably dangerous, and and and ... all sorts of uninformed-by-science, inaccurate and superjudgmental things.

I'm wondering if I should stop owning the method and smile and nod and say "thanks." But I don't want or feel the need to hide from the truth,

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 C 0 Ζ N M D Ε 1. Organized crime group 2. San Antonio landmark

3. Form of oxygen

4. Adorned

5. Evil

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were it not for these comments. What do you think? - Weight-loss-drug Shamed

Weight-loss-drug

Shamed: I think you've been brave, telling the truth. And I'm happy for you that the drugs are working.

The best way to deal with the problem of people's judgmental commentary isn't to try to make a solution fit every body.

People and their social metabolisms will vary. Your relationships with people will vary. The circumstances of your encounters will vary.

So it only makes sense for your strategies with people to vary, depending.

Smile-nod-thank-you works with acquaintances and for any compliment in passing — and using this does not mean you've chosen to "hide" anything. It just means you understand the terms of a superficial social transaction. Do you quip "Vertical, at least," or do you inventory your sufferings when someone asks, "How are you?" The old rules translate fine as is to the new drugs.

It's different if people close to you are engaging you on your health care or lifestyle changes, but only

if you want it to be. Privacy is not synonymous with shame or dishonesty, nor is it negotiable. This is still nobody's darn business.

Especially when there's no escaping the fact that people are uninformed by science, inaccurate and super-judgmental.

Anyone considering such treatments can talk to doctors. So why these breakthrough weight-loss drugs made the worst of the friends-and-family commentariat think they had to "help" by barking their disapproval in unison, I'll leave to the sages.

For me, it's enough to know the people who judge are telling on themselves: Of all the drugs in all the world, they're deeply concerned about these? Imagine. The one type letting them claim it's altruistic now to keep dunking on fat people.

Since my favorite response to that is unprintable, here's a way to highroad it: Respond to what critics should have said. "Thanks, I feel great." Then a blank stare, or walk your new pants away.

People you value can get real answers: "Successful treatment for a persistent health struggle - when have we ever not celebrated that?'

Djokovic, Murray split just months into partnership

Field Level Media

Novak Djokovic parted with Andy Murray less than six months after hiring the three-time Grand Slam

winner as his coach.

Djokovic, the men's record-holder with 24 Grand Slam singles titles, brought on his longtime rival as a coach in late November. Murray had

retired from his playing career following the 2024 Summer Olympics.

The partnership did not produce a title for the Serbian this season. He lost in his only finals ap-

pearance of the year – in Miami, to Czech opponent Jakub Mensik - and he was knocked out in his opening matches at Monte Carlo and Madrid.

"Thank you, coach An-

dy, for all the hard work, fun & support over last six months on & off the court," Djokovic wrote on Instagram Tuesday. "I really enjoyed deepening our friendship together.

Murray's representatives confirmed it was the end of his working relationship with Djokovic. "Thanks to Novak for

the unbelievable opportunity to work together and thanks to his team for all their hard work over the past six months," Murray was quoted as saying. "I wish Novak all the best for the rest of the season."

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Legals

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on May 8, 2025, Ordinances 27-32 were enacted related to: (1) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-ap-

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propriating funds; (2) amending Section 5-76(1) of the Code of Ordinances related to required fees for electrical wiring work not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to increase the rates as follows: rough wire inspections for the first 10 circuits from \$55 to \$65, rewire inspections from \$55 to \$65, re-in-spection from \$35 to \$45, final inspection from \$55 to \$65 for up to 10 circuits, temporary on permanent inspections from \$55 to \$65, manufactured or mobile home service from \$55 to \$65, apartments-rough wire and temporary inspection from \$35 to \$55 and apartments-final inspections from \$35 to \$55; amending Section 5-76(2) of the Code of Ordinances related to required fees to change fees on Contracts for \$40,000 and above to Contracts for \$30,000 and above to 1 percent of the total cost; (3) amending Section 22-53.1 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the Police Academy examination for appointment; (4) re-establishing and continuing, pursuant to KRS 91.750, et seq., the "Downtown Lexington Management District", previously created and established pursuant to Ordinance No. 52-2015 and previously re-established pursuant to Ordinance No. 52-2015 and previously re-established pursuant to Ordinance No. 32-2020, and providing for its boundaries; a fifteen member board, the requirements and appointing process for board members, and their term limits; the powers of the board; a fiscal year commencing on July 1st, the undertaking of economic improvements by the board; a Budget and audit process; an affirmative action plan; public information; an assessment not to exceed \$.10 of \$100 of the assessed property value for each assessed property within the district; a contesting and appeal process; liens; an annual report to property owners; ethical requirements on board members; termination of the District or July 1, 2035 unless re-established by the Urban County Council in accordance with state statute; board guidelines; Contracting requirements; management, marketing, and administration; reporting requirements; an advisory Council to the Board; and severability; (5) amending the authorized strength by abolishing one (1) unclassified position in the Div. of Police; (6) amending the authorized strength by creating two (2) classified positions in the Div. of Fire and Emergency Services. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at https://bit.ly/ords27-32 or in the Council Clerk's Office at 200 E. Main St. Lexington, KY

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Notice to apply for an ABC License The Melroy, LLC, DBA The Melroy hereby declares its intentions to apply for a NQ3 Retail Drink License, Quota Retail Package License, Sampling License, Supplemental Bar License, Special Sunday Retail Drink License, no later than May 30, 2025. The business to be licensed will be located at 144 N Broadway, Lexington, KY 40507, doing business as The Melroy (A Private Social Club). The sole owner and President is leasha Allen, 2083 Von List Way, Lexington, KY 40502. Any persons, association, or corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, 500 Metro ST 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601 within 30 days of the legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of The Kincaid Foundation for the year ended December 13, 2024 is available for inspection by any citizen on request within 180 days of this Notice. Inspection shall be made at 300 West Vine St., Trust Department, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by contacting Barry Hickey at Central Bank & Trust Co., Agent" May 16 2025

Legals

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

In order to comply with the orders of the Fayette Circuit Court, the Commissioner will sell the property described in the following action on **June 2**, **2025**, at the hour of 12:00 noon in the ROBERT F. STEPHENS COURTHOUSES, FAYETTE CIR-CUIT COURT BUILDING, 120 NORTH LIMESTONE, Lexington, Kentucky. A bailiff will direct you to the appropriate room. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the (unless otherwise indicated) following terms and conditions. (A) At and upon the (unless of unless) and upon the (unless of upon the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder does not pay cash, the bidder will be required to post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate the judgment bears from the date of sale until paid, and shall have the force and effect of a judgment. (B) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current fiscal tax year (i.e. the amount that will be due thru June 30, 2025) and all subsequent years. All other delinquent taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and **filed of record** by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale. (C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Fayette County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the defendant(s). **Master Commissioner Sales are "Buyer Beware" Sales. The Property is **sold "As Is" "Where Is."** The condition of the property is not warranted by the Court, by the Master Commissioner, or by the Plaintiff. If you bid on property, you should have done your due diligence before you bid, not after!** FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SALES AND OTHER UPCOMING SALES, AS WELL AS PAST SALES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.FAYCOM.INFO.
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