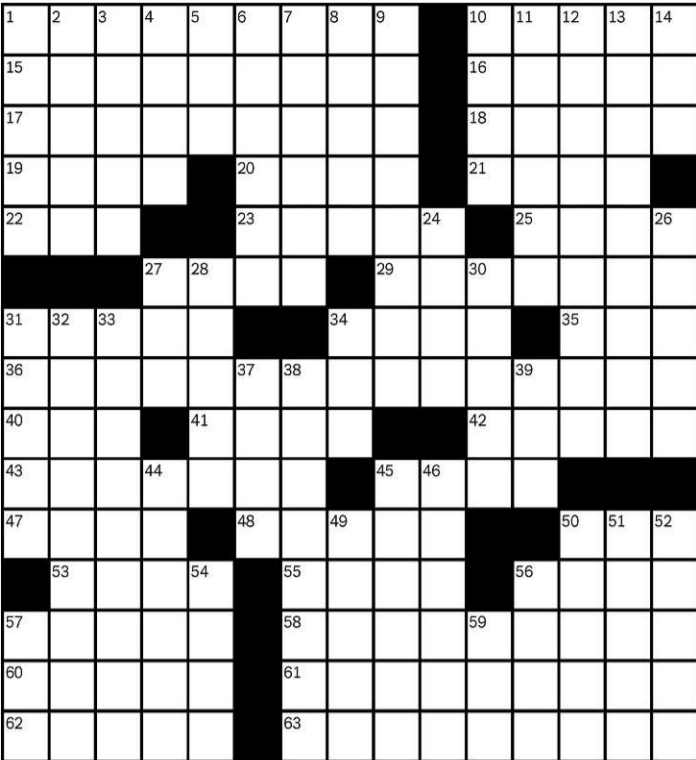


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ACROSS

- 1 One shooting for the stars?
- 10 Carnival treat
- 15 One-stop shopping spot
- 16 Ancient Greek marketplace
- 17 "Words fail me ..."
- 18 _____ Walcott, 1992 Literature Nobelist from St. Lucia
- 19 The "I" of 3-1-4, say
- 20 Stave (off)
- 21 Place
- 22 Second sight
- 23 Who said "Where id is, there shall ego be"
- 25 Chase, as some flies
- 27 "You bet!"
- 29 Cry from a captive
- 31 Pool owner's problem
- 34 Noted stratovolcano that last erupted in 1707-08
- 35 _____ Unseld, 1969 NBA MVP
- 36 Mad scientist's creation
- 40 Nonprofit grp. founded during WWII
- 41 "Absolutamente!"
- 42 "Roots" surname
- 43 Decorative work with bricks
- 45 Essential
- 47 Like some stories and ships
- 48 It might grab a bite to eat
- 50 Capture ... or abandon
- 53 Course finale
- 55 Bias
- 56 Bursting (with)
- 57 Superfast puzzle solver, of a sort
- 58 "Bravo, me!"
- 60 Like a person getting a massage, usually
- 61 Sarcastic reply when someone quotes "Star Trek"
- 62 Given to fidgeting
- 63 Big gain with no pain



Puzzle by August Lee-Kovach

6/20

DOWN

- 1 Something said before a click
- 2 River through Santa Fe
- 3 Flabbergasted
- 4 W.C.s
- 5 Ballpark fig.
- 6 Tennis's Graf
- 7 Remains over-head, say
- 8 She outwitted Sherlock in "A Scandal in Bohemia"
- 9 Aid for a hypnotist
- 10 Wee bits
- 11 Certain hiring bias
- 12 Announcer's call before a potential buzzer beater
- 13 Unsigned athlete
- 14 Its milk is a source of chhurpi (Nepalese cheese)
- 24 _____ vu
- 26 "Check it out!"
- 27 Soy : Spanish :: _____ : English:
- 28 Actress Thompson of "Selma"
- 30 Indications of passing time

- 31 One whose voice is a muted trombone in "Peanuts"
- 32 Tough draw
- 33 It crawls around the web
- 34 "Just so u know ..."
- 37 Earth
- 38 Radioactive element whose name is derived from the Greek for "unstable"
- 39 Success in a game of Battleship
- 44 Mary-Kate and Ashley
- 45 They may grab a bite to eat
- 46 Chaotic
- 49 Top of a schedule, usually
- 50 Only Catholic U.S. president besides JFK
- 51 Lit
- 52 Cultural attraction in LA, with "the"
- 54 It's a long shot
- 56 Move, informally
- 57 Bookkeeper, for short
- 59 Flee

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX

Anxious about meeting partner's daughter



BY CAROLYN HAX
tellme@washpost.com

Dear Carolyn: I am seeing someone. It's been three months, but it's been intense and close and very loving. He wants me to meet his kids, and to meet mine.

His 25-year-old daughter is very possessive of him and historically not welcoming to his partners. I get it. Divorce can make kids insecure.

However, she is also an adult, and I have preemptive nerves and irritation — like I have to prove to her I am a good and worthy person, and I'm annoyed at the notion of being judged and examined.

Partner says she's not in charge of our relationship and he's not looking for her approval but hopes we eventually get along. But of course he cares about what she thinks and how I feel. He's trying to make everyone happy, and I don't want this to end up being stressful and a source of pain for my partner, if she stays hostile and I stay annoyed by it.

With all this anxiety on all sides, what do you say? How much do you try — and till when? When is it fair to ask someone to stand up for how you're treated, if it comes to that?

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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. Corrosive

2. Flora of Sonora

3. Its capital is Reykjavik

4. Refusal to believe

5. Sneaker features

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My fears are completely controlling me, and I don't know what to say to myself to un-unravel.

— Anxious

Anxious: Whoa, whoa. "It's been three months."

Everything on the door of my fridge is older than your relationship.

Your anxiety is your three-month anniversary gift to yourself. It is watching over you and begging you to *slow down.* To take long walks on the beach and stuff, if only metaphorically. And to take some of those walks alone with your thoughts.

It is not the worst thing for the two of you to savor this intensity for its own sake. I'd argue it's a pretty great time and feeling to make last as long as possible. There is certainly no rush to apply it toward The Next Phase — but valid risk in pushing there before you're ready. Stirring up anxiety is just one of them.

Rushing can also lead people to commit before they grasp how mismatched they are, sometimes in subtle ways. Worse, it's a known manipulation tactic by potential abusers.

If he is rushing you,

then name it and nope it. "Thanks, but I'm not ready for meeting kids — I feel rushed. Getting to know you is wonderful, and it's right where I want to be." You'll learn two essential things about yourself here.

The first is whether you have the strength to advocate for your own needs against the momentum of strong attraction.

The second thing you'll learn is whether your anxiety recedes once you stand up for your own needs under pressure. I suspect it will.

Self-advocacy also gives essential insight into a partner: willingness to listen. You'll learn if he is respectful enough to be patient, or so self-interested that he keeps pressing to have his own needs met, just now knowingly at your expense.

You speak a lot of truth about the historically unwelcoming daughter. But she's not your business yet — and if she ever is, then prove nothing. Be yourself. Your remit is to be an emotionally healthy person, and here that includes conducting an emotionally healthy relationship with her dad. Nothing else flies without that.

Panthers dent, crack Cup hours after winning it

Field Level Media

It didn't take long for the Florida Panthers to make their first impression on the Stanley Cup

after winning it for a second time in as many years.

Less than 12 hours after defeating the Edmonton Oilers in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Final

to win the coveted trophy again, the Panthers appeared to crack the bowl of Lord Stanley's Cup and dent the base of the trophy.

The crack, as well as a

slight inward dent, on the bowl reportedly occurred during Florida's on-ice celebration on Tuesday after the Panthers routed Edmonton 5-1 in Sunrise, Fla.

As for the damage to the base, while no cause was cited, it was spotted at a local watering hole on Wednesday.

Reports indicate that the keepers of the Cup will repair the 37-pound trophy in time for Sunday's celebration parade.

Damage to the Stanley Cup is far from new for the 132-year-old piece of hardware. Players have had a long history of accidentally dropping the

trophy during events.

Other instances include a member of the 1962 Toronto Maple Leafs dropping the NHL's championship trophy into a bonfire. Another example came in 2008 when a newborn daughter of a Detroit Red Wings player defecated in the bowl while sitting in it (that player reportedly drank from it later that day.)

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Legals & Public Notices

Fayette County Public Schools Public Notice

Notice: The Fayette County Public Schools, Department of Special Education, adherent to the Kentucky Public School Districts Local Agency Records Retention Schedule and 20 USC Section 1232g et seq. & KRS 160.700 et seq. through retention and disposition will destroy special education records for any individual with a date of birth prior to June 30, 1996 on July 15, 2025. If a special education record of an individual with a date of birth prior to June 30, 1996 is needed, please request the record by contacting Teresa Acton at (teresa.acton@fayette.kyschools.us) or 859-422-4100. IPL0239993 Jun 10,20 2025

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NOTICE

The Fayette County Ag Development Council will be meeting June 24, at 11:30 AM at the Fayette County Extension Office. IPL0244417 Jun 20 2025

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Citadel Self Storage - Lexington located at 133 N. Locust Hill Dr., Lexington, KY 40509 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale will occur at an Online Auction via www.storageetreasures.com on 6/23/2025 at 10:00AM. Unit #1355; Unit #2224; Unit #2802. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions may apply. IPL0237550 Jun 20 2025

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NOTICE TO INFORM:

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on June 12, 2025, Ordinances 36-42 were enacted related to: (1) amending the Lexington-Fayette County Zoning Ordinance as follows: amending Articles 1-11; 6-1; 6-5; 6-7; 9-3; 9-5; 9-6; 9-7; 9-8; 11-6; 11-7; 11-8; 12-7; 12-8; 12-9; 12-10; 15-2; 16-6; 16-7; 16-12; 18-2; 18-3; 21-4; 21-6; 21-7; 23B-4; 23B-5; 28-3; 28-4; 28-5; and 28-6; creating Articles 16-15, 16-16, and 21-9; and deleting Article 28-7, all in order to adopt Ordinances clarifying objective standards to be ministerially applied to the Development Plan Review, as amended; (2) changing the zone from a Professional Office (P-1) zone and Medium Density Residential (R-4) zone to a Downtown Frame Business (B-2a) zone, for 1.93 net (2.34 gross) acres, for property located at 169, 175, 179, and 185 East Maxwell Street and 245, 251, 257, 261, 267, 271, and 275-277 Lexington Ave; (3) 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, Schedule No. 24; (4) amending the authorized strength by abolishing one (1) classified position and creating one (1) position, all in the Div. of Parks and Recreation; (5) amending the authorized strength by abolishing two (2) classified positions in the Div. of Facilities and Fleet Management; (6) appropriating the revenues, expenditures/expenses and interfund transfers for the General Services District fund, the Full Urban Services Districts fund, the Police Confiscated Federal fund, the Police Confiscated State fund, the Public Safety fund, the Municipal Aid Program fund, the County Road Aid Program fund, the Mineral Severance fund, the Coal Severance fund, the Miscellaneous Special Revenue fund, the Police Confiscated Treasury fund, the Lexington Economic Development fund, the Affordable Housing and Homelessness fund, the FY 2026 Bond Projects funds, the Sanitary Sewer Revenue and Operating fund, the Sanitary Sewer Construction fund, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Public Facilities Corporation General fund, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Public Facilities Corporation Parks Projects fund, the Parks Fund-Ballot Initiative, the Water Quality Management fund, the Water Quality Management Construction fund, the Landfill Fund, the Right of Way Program fund, the Extended School Program fund, the Enhanced 911 fund, the Central Ky. 911 fund, the City Employees' Pension fund, the Police and Fire Retirement fund of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the Medical Insurance fund, the Property and Casualty Claims fund, and any other funds as provided in Exhibit "A", on a divisional level by four (4) control levels, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and its agencies and instrumentalities; approving and adopting the capital improvement Program for Fiscal Years (FY) 2026 through (FY) 2031, as a portion of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Annual Capital Improvements Budget; and approving funding for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Tourist and Convention Commission from the Transient Room Tax, said funding to equal 99 1/2% of the revenue from the tax; (7) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to pre-fund various components of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, Schedule No. 26. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at https://bit.ly/ords36-42 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 IPL0244838 Jun 20 2025

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