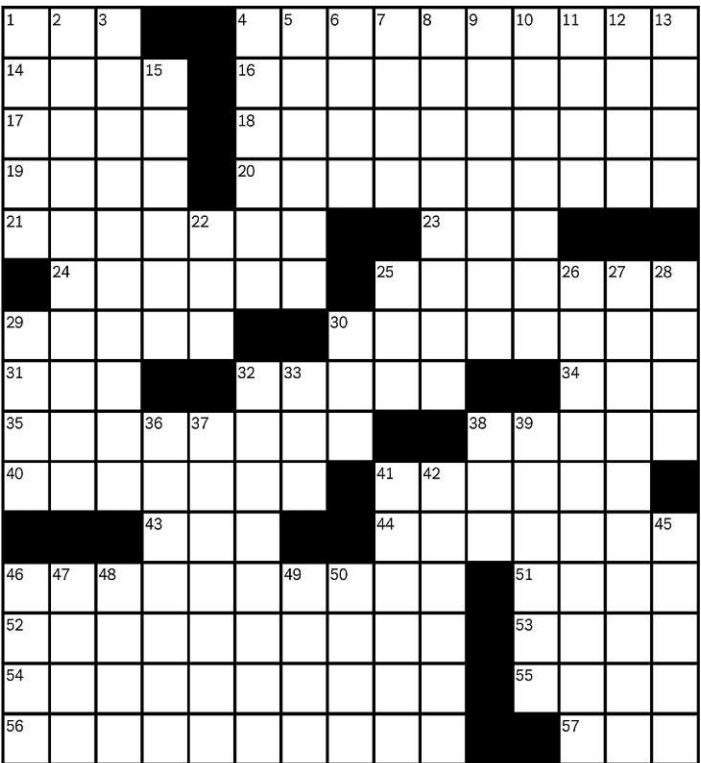


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ACROSS

- 1 Novelist Patchett
- 4 Adviser to an acting president? Mouthful for the foulmouthed
- 16 Average guy
- 17 One of two ingredients used to make chapati
- 18 “You know your voices carry, right?!”
- 19 Neutralize, so to speak
- 20 Milestone for a baby
- 21 Formally selects
- 23 Dance specialty
- 24 Keep from being touched, in a way
- 25 Seek out
- 29 Runaway hit
- 30 Meme of the star of “John Wick” looking downcast
- 31 Row crosse: Abbr.
- 32 \_\_\_ Núñez de Balboa, Isthmus of Panama explorer
- 34 Means of taking a trip
- 35 Cultural draw of Shanghai’s M50 district
- 38 Prove otherwise
- 40 Some Hallow- een mischief
- 41 Not very animated
- 43 Culture center?
- 44 Point guard’s crafty maneuver
- 46 Flavor enhancer in many pho recipes
- 51 “And ... done!”
- 52 Split without warning
- 53 One may be picked up in the gym
- 54 Support when building bridges
- 55 Litter pickup area?



Puzzle by Adrian Johnson

7/11

- 56 Overly warm, welcome, maybe
- 57 “You can count on me”
- DOWN**
- 1 Adjective on taco truck menus
- 2 “That’s my absolute limit!”
- 3 Big game medium
- 4 Snow fence accumulations
- 5 Perfect writing?
- 6 New \_\_\_
- 7 Tavern vessels
- 8 Mountains of work ahead
- 9 A model way to work?
- 10 Dessert with a black-and-white filling
- 11 Mostly closed
- 12 Part of a hammock
- 13 BP rival
- 15 Fails to keep cool
- 22 “Hmm ... hard pass”
- 25 Source of a cephalopod’s defensive ink
- 26 Punch out, say
- 27 Privileged figures, perhaps?

- 28 Sass, informally
- 29 Bucketful
- 30 Sioux Falls-to-Sioux City dir.
- 32 How many consent
- 33 “Whichever one you want”
- 36 Cupboard component
- 37 Seafood cookout bowlful
- 38 Charles Mingus specialty
- 39 \_\_\_ Howard, Yankee who was the 1963 AL MVP
- 41 Propels, like a shuffleboard disk
- 42 Lookout positions
- 45 Cuts (down)
- 46 2003 and 2021 Super Bowl champs, informally
- 47 Milky resource found in the outback
- 48 Onetime iPod offering
- 49 Be very funky
- 50 Noted name in raga performance

ANSWER TO THURSDAY’S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX

Debt is mounting, but wife wants wedding



BY CAROLYN HAX  
tellme@washpost.com

**Dear Carolyn:** I have been with my wife for nine years, married almost two. However, we got married in a small ceremony with just a couple of witnesses. She now wants a \$45,000 wedding just so she can wear her wedding dress in front of her friends and family.

My family are not her fans and have actively asked me to leave her because of how expensive and attention-needy she is. I am in mountains of debt because of her, mainly because I want to support her and have difficulty saying no.

I need to cancel this wedding and don’t know how to break it to her. If I cancel, then she will probably leave me and I will be divorced again. Any advice?

— Suffering in Silence

**Suffering in Silence:** “We need to cancel this wedding. It will cost us \$45,000 when we already are in mountains of debt.” That is how you break it to her.

Or you listen to your family — they’re giving you good relationship advice, and you know it.

If you won’t tell your wife “no” in truth form or take your family’s good

relationship advice, then please read up on the sunk cost fallacy instead and call it sound economic advice. Maybe that can shore up your resolve.

It will save you whatever part of the \$45,000 is still refundable. And it will save you all the future costs of not closing that emotional can’t-say-no loophole, which I promise your wife can see right through, since she’s pulling money from it by the tens of thousands.

I am sorry about this. I am sorry to be the next person to pile on.

But if your spouse is willing to exploit your emotional vulnerability for profit, to the point of geologic debt formations — then the marriage already is less a marriage than a failing business arrangement.

The proof is in your fear she will leave you for cutting off the luxury supply. Either she instilled this fear in you, ergo she is there only as long as you’re spending — or you merely infer it because you know the only thing holding you two together is the financial terms of your mutual dysfunction.

The best thing you can do about either one of these problems is to stop

sinking money into it and walk away.

Maybe she will surprise you and not leave/keep bleeding you. But if she goes: Was paying her to stay really the life you envisioned for you?

Next step either way is the emotional work of closing the loophole. There is an inescapable law of relationships that can make suckers out of all of us, no matter who we are or how smart or influential: The moment we decide we HAVE to have someone and aren’t willing to walk away, no matter what they do, that person controls us.

I say it CAN sucker-fy us, not that it will. Sometimes the one we’ll never leave is a person of character who, when granted this power, has the decency and restraint not to cash in.

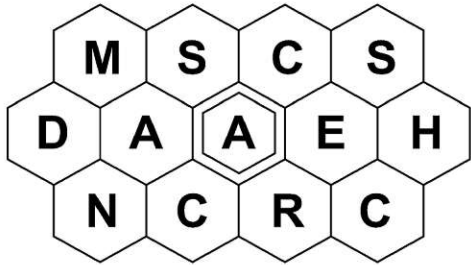
You gave your wife this power when “I’ll be divorced again” became your outcome to avoid at all costs. Meaning, you gave your wife permission to run up “all costs.” And lo, she got right on it.

More home economics: This will be your reality till you learn to say no (supply), choose people who won’t exploit you (demand) or both.



7-11

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.**



1. Sections **A** \_ \_ \_ \_
2. Derision \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. Reckless person **M** \_ \_ \_ \_
4. Stock car racing circuit \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Studies in depth **R** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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Beverage Notice

The Vine Restaurant LLC d/b/a The V hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a NQ2 retail drink license, special Sunday license, caterer’s license, sampling license, and supplemental bar license no later than August 8, 2025. The licensed premises will be 106 W. Vine Street Ste #902 Lexington, KY 40507. The members are as follows. Member, Cole Arimes of 18 Richmond Ave, Lex, KY 40502. Member, Maggie Delk of 419 Keene Manor Cir., Nicholasville, KY 40356. Member, Jacqueline Meriwether of 106 W. Vine Street ste #811, Lex, KY 40507. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort Kentucky, 40601, within thirty(30) days of the date of this legal publication. IPL0253486 Jul 11 2025

Legals & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Western Pulaski County Water District, Pulaski, Somerset Kentucky is accepting Statement of Qualifications for engineering design, inspection, and supervision services to be performed in the implementation of the “WTLO Road Water Line Replacement, KY Highway 80 Water Transmission Main Connection, and Old Columbia Road Water Storage Tank Replacement Project”.

Project funds are being requested through the RUS Loan and Grant Program.

Formal Requests for Statement of Qualifications packets, including basis for evaluation, can be secured by contacting Crystal Gover, Office Manager, Western Pulaski County Water District, 2128 W. Highway 80, Somerset, Kentucky, telephone number 606-679-1569.

Legals & Public Notices

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 **July 28, 2025**, at the hour of 12:00 noon in the ROBERT F. STEPHENS COURTHOUSES, FAYETTE CIRCUIT 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 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, 2026) 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.** PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO REFER TO THAT WEB SITE FOR ANSWERS TO THEIR QUESTIONS.

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2 - **849 GLEN ABBEY CIRCLE**, 25-CI-01000, Principal to be raised \$280,745.74. Parcel No. 20089190

3 - **3512 WINDRUSH CIRCLE**, 24-CI-03843, Principal to be raised \$55,000.00. Parcel No. 20080070- **SOLD SUBJECT TO** The mortgage of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, in the amount of \$148,758.00, recorded August 9, 2017, in Mortgage Book 8908, Page 571, Fayette County, Kentucky. Principal balance as of February 15, 2025: \$127,078.79; Interest rate: 4.250%; Next payment due March 1, 2025: \$281.73 (principal), \$450.07 (interest) (not including taxes, insurance, PMI); Mortgage and Note are dated July 19, 2017, with a maturity date of August 1, 2047. Total due as of March 31, 2025 of \$127,369.33.

4 - **122 LONDONDERRY DRIVE**, 25-CI-00639, Principal to be raised \$171,900.89. Parcel No. 17163800

5 - **416 MORRISON AVENUE**, 24-CI-03497, Principal to be raised \$37,741.10. Parcel No. 16376200

6 - **317 NELSON AVENUE**, 20-CI-03830, Principal to be raised \$945.67. Parcel No. 11986800

7 - **204 SOUTH HANOVER AVENUE**, 22-CI-03723, Principal to be raised \$122,065.50. Parcel No. 12192450

8 - **1862 COLCHESTER DRIVE**, 24-CI-03296, Principal to be raised \$62,640.30. Parcel No. 94490118

9 - **1949 MILLBANK ROAD**, 25-CI-00357, Principal to be raised \$85,338.79. Parcel No. 38201080

10 - **2117 PAIGE COURT**, 23-CI-01000, Principal to be raised \$82,147.73. Parcel No. 16486700

11 - **3762 TEMPLE DRIVE**, 22-CI-01379, Principal to be raised \$52,700.68. Parcel No. 23476400

12 - **211 MANDALAY ROAD**, 24-CI-01303, Principal to be raised \$2,820.13. Parcel No. 15613200

13 - **4712 HARTLAND PARKWAY**, 24-CI-03655, Principal to be raised \$131,103.71. Parcel No. 20081750

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