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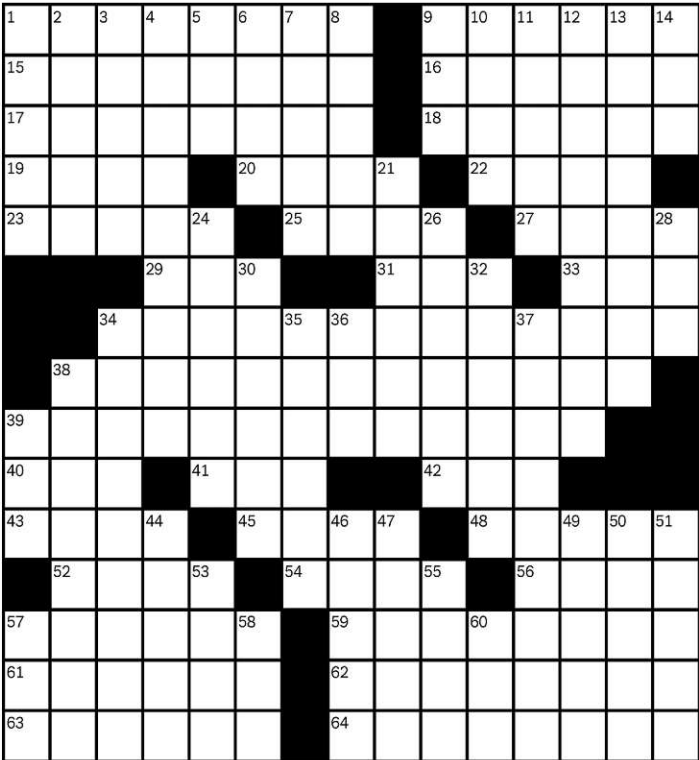
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- 1 Short shorts
9 Walk with attitude
15 Light shower?
16 Product whose slogans have included “Say hello to the future” and “Welcome to the big screens”
17 Aquatic eater of shellfish
18 Requirement for a triple play
19 They may be graphic
20 Becomes pendulous, say
22 Impersonate, with “as”
23 Shocker of sorts
25 Apple field
27 Most desirable candidates in the dating pool, slangily
29 Add some fluff to, as an essay
31 It’s cut and dried
33 “Messenger” in biology class
34 Ultimately succeeds
38 Runs wild, in gamer-speak
39 Cocktails that might make for poor nightcaps
40 Sugar substitute?
41 “Dear ____”
42 Soup served with sriracha, maybe
43 Nile nasties
45 Mariner
48 Like many a security guard
52 Fold (under)
54 Labor away
56 ____ Bush, Black Lives Matter activist who served in Congress
57 Copy
59 Majorly successful business start-ups
61 “Totally sick!”
62 Where an airport traveler might seek assistance
63 Feature of a May-December romance
64 Many of these begin with “E”

DOWN

- 1 Goes after



Puzzle by Evan Mulvihill

7/18

- 2 ____ cake, dessert with layers of sponge, buttercream and ganache
3 Milk sources
4 Gertrude Stein, for one
5 One who might have an objection: Abbr.
6 “Drat!”
7 Minister to
8 Twill suit material
9 “Some rise by ____ and some by virtue fall”: “Measure for Measure”
10 Each
11 Relative of a stalk
12 Basic wine list offerings
13 Feelers
14 “____, And?” (2024 Ariana Grande hit)
21 Go on a run, perhaps
24 Name of 11 pharaohs
26 Gesture of respect or recognition
28 Pitiful
30 Flotsam and jetsam
32 Japanese businessman

- Torakusu with an internationally known company named after him
34 What might be pinched for pennies
35 Artist who made a lot of good points?
36 Western Hemisphere grp.
37 Set of standards at a military academy, e.g.
38 Going dark on, as one’s love interest, in modern parlance
39 “Huh!?”

- 44 Scrawny sort
46 Emmy-winning Anderson
47 Making a certain metallic sound
49 Practices
50 Physicist Mach after whom “Mach numbers” are named
51 Plates, e.g.
53 Big Island bean variety
55 “That’s ____!”
57 The Dolphins, on scoreboards
58 Image, informally
60 Extra item that a hotel guest may request

ANSWER TO THURSDAY’S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX

Daughter’s wedding slips through the cracks



BY CAROLYN HAX
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Dear Carolyn: I have five children, two daughters. “Lynn” is 40, and “Emma” is 29. Lynn got married 15 years ago, and since she was the first bride of the younger generation, a big fuss was made over her wedding by me, my two sisters and especially my mother. Emma is getting married next month, but since she is the fifth and last bride in our family, it’s not as big a deal. That’s the way it was in the previous generation, too, because this happened to my sister, the sixth bride that time around. Complicating matters is the fact that Lynn is a stay-at-home mom of four whose husband recently left her for another woman. She is in a tail-spin and requiring a lot of support. The whole family of women are pulling together for her, cooking, cleaning, taking turns sleeping at her house, etc. Except for my mom, we all have full-time jobs, which two of us didn’t have 15 years ago. All that leaves us with little time or energy to focus on Emma’s wedding, which I thought she would understand. When she asked when we would all be making the usual

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1. Leave the workforce R _ _ _ _ _
2. Coming out of hiding _ _ _ _ _
3. Chromosome units G _ _ _ _
4. Injection device _ _ _ _ _
5. Carved a design into E _ _ _ _ _

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desserts and decorations for the reception, no one felt they could commit. Emma was hurt and pointed out what everyone did for Lynn, but we can’t even “do the minimum” for her. I was blindsided by her anger. I’m sorry we did more for her sister and cousins, but Lynn has the greater need right now. I told Emma her father and I are paying for everything just like we did for her sister, and she could ask her friends to help. Am I/are we being unfair to Emma? — Blindsided

Blindsided: Wicked. As they say we New Englanders say. It’s not that the family women need to match prior efforts cupcake-for-cupcake. Life happens. But how about compassion? Or just giving a fig. “I’m so sorry. You got totally pushed aside by Lynn’s mess, and that was not fair to you.” Instead she got: “Hello, can’t you see we’re busy with the one we also gave all the cupcakes? Go ask your friends. And hey, ‘You’re welcome!’ for the cash.” Heck of a message for a bride to get from Mom. Sorry — FIFTH bride.

That birth-order info passes the explanation test, but, excuse? Keep walkin’.

You, clearly not a fifth or sixth bride or fourth daughter yourself, seem to have picked up a family indifference to the last* of bulk lives. But Emma apparently developed immunity and actually cares. The life being hers, perhaps?

I know Lynn’s agony means you’re writing from the business end of an emotional wringer; I do understand. I could do a manual override and put this through my de-exasperation filter.

But, wow, how hurt and alone Emma must feel. Even a happy bride of 29 who aches for her sister can still have stuff of her own and crave some of that glorious female support everyone else in your family gets to enjoy. Big fuss is your support language, yes?

Plus: Nothing like a sister’s traumatic marital implosion just as you’re writing your own vows to rattle the nerves. Emma has probably kept a lot inside to this point.

So envelop your most precious afterthought in love, please. Somehow. If only with, “I’m so sorry.”

Sandberg ‘continuing to fight’ cancer

Field Level Media

Chicago Cubs legend Ryne Sandberg said Wednesday he is “continuing to fight” cancer and is prioritizing time with those closest to him. He posted a letter addressed to his fans and extended baseball family on Instagram.

“I wanted to share an update regarding my health,” wrote Sandberg, 65. “It’s been a challenging few months as I have been going through treatment on a regular basis. “While I am continuing to fight, I’m looking forward to making the most of every day with my loving family and friends. “I haven’t been to Wri-

gley Field as much as I hoped in the first half but I’m watching every game and am excited for the second half.” He threw out the first pitch, surrounded by fellow Cubs greats, before the team’s home opener on April 4. In January 2024, Sandberg announced he had been diagnosed with prostate cancer, then last August announced he was cancer-free. In December, he said the cancer had recurred and spread and vowed to “continue to be

positive, strong, and fight to beat this.” Sandberg spent 15 of his 16 major league seasons with the Cubs, along with 13 games at the start of his career for the Philadelphia Phillies (1981). Sandberg was the 1984 National League MVP, when he batted a career-high .314 with a major league-leading 19 triples and 114 runs scored as well as 19 home runs, 84 RBIs and 32 stolen bases. The second baseman also earned the second of his nine career Gold Glove

awards that year. He was a 10-time All-Star selection and a seven-time Silver Slugger honoree, batting .285 with 282 home runs and 1,061 RBIs in his 2,164-game career. Sandberg, who was

elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2005, also spent parts of three seasons (2013-15) as the Phillies’ manager.

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JESSAMINE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 JESSAMINE COUNTY, KENTUCKY BRANNON ROAD WIDENING WATER LINE RELOCATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the BRANNON ROAD WIDENING WATER LINE RELOCATION will be received by the Jessamine County Water District No. 1, at the office of the Jessamine County Water District No. 1, 2225 Lexington Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356, until 11:00 a.m. local time on August 6, 2025, at which time Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of INSTALLING approx. 2,500 LF of 12” Water Main and Appurtenances, approx. 5,500 linear feet of 8” Water Main and Appurtenances, Steel Casing Pipe crossing Brannon Road and the Norfolk Southern railroad. It also includes replacing and reconnecting customer service meters and fire hydrants, as well as all associated cleanup.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is HMB Professional Engineers, inc., 3 HMB Circle, Frankfort, KY 40601. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the following places:

Jessamine County Water District, 2225 Lexington Road, Nicholasville KY 40356

HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., 3 HMB Circle, Frankfort, KY 40601

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from LYNN IMAGING, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, upon payment of a deposit of \$200.00 for each paper or electronic copy (NON-REFUNDABLE). The phone number for LYNN IMAGING is (859) 226-5850. Note. Additional shipping charges may apply.

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Not to be opened until 11:00 AM (local time), August 6, 2025”

Time allowed for completion is **150 consecutive calendar days.**

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Chairman

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