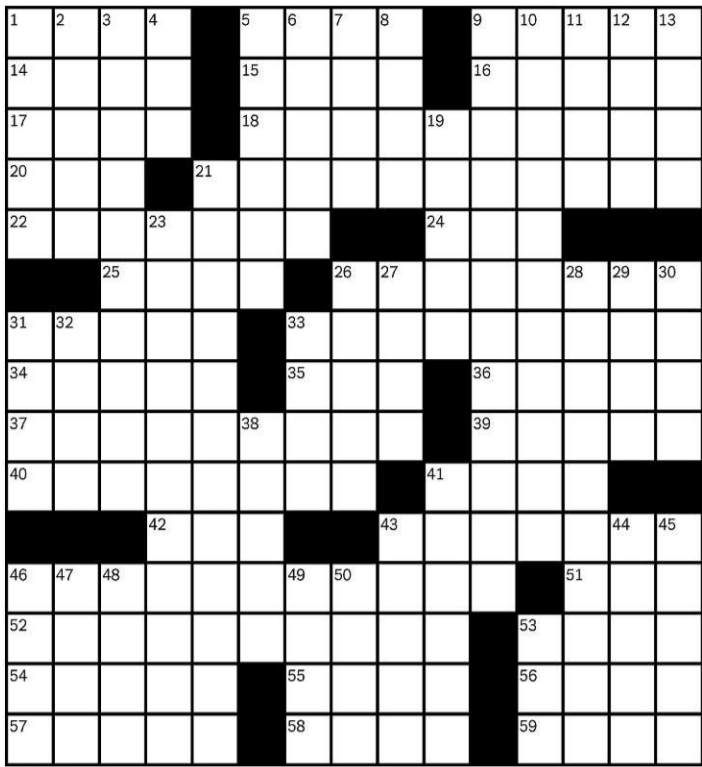


NEW YORK TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0130

- ACROSS**
- Puppetry and animation
 - Piedmont province with a namesake wine
 - Stopped lying
 - Title for Jane Goodall
 - "Those guys?"
 - Summer (program for Annapolis freshmen)
 - Switch to a shorter line, say
 - Product that might feature a dandelion on the label
 - Spare part?
 - Melts down
 - Mention in passing
 - It's -90° at the South Pole: Abbr.
 - Like racehorses' hooves
 - Ship-stabilizing materials
 - Some repurposed cornfields
 - Small branch of Marvel Comics?
 - Pick
 - Common adult ed. class
 - Brand whose logo has an A-shaped caliper
 - Doesn't take the regular train home, maybe
 - Mylar alternative
 - Capture a moment, in fiction
 - Even outcome
 - Chaney of classic horror
 - Enter here!
 - "Don't kid yourself"
 - Elicit the face-palm emoji, say
 - "Don't panic!"
 - "Later, luv"
 - Materialized
 - Leader of China?
 - Feeling the flu, say
 - Steps on a scale
 - "Whoa ... that's too much for my brain to handle!"



Puzzle by Robyn Weintraub

3/6

- DOWN**
- Skilled
 - Call ahead, in a way
 - End of a NASA countdown
 - Completest's goal
 - "The Handmaid's Tale" author
 - Eggshell, for one
 - Much merch
 - Cinephile's online resource
 - Milky Way, e.g.
 - Feature of a big-budget feature, perhaps
 - HDTV component?
 - Transportation company in more than 60 countries
 - Bonus
 - green
 - Tales told by flashlight
 - Request from someone who has completed all the courses?
 - Turkey Day instruction
 - Characters from Crete and Sparta?
 - Florida setting for "The Birdcage"
 - Whizzed
 - "Elvis at ..."
 - (classic album of Memphis recordings)
 - British rowhouses
 - Every day, say
 - More than just smile
 - Fabric made from flax
 - It might get put through the wringer
 - Fit
 - Florida setting for "The Birdcage"
 - Whizzed
 - "Elvis at ..."
 - (classic album of Memphis recordings)
 - British rowhouses
 - Every day, say
 - More than just smile
 - Fabric made from flax
 - It might get put through the wringer
 - Jalapeño topper
 - Popular brand of 18-Across
 - Looks below the surface?
 - Group of Alpha males?
 - Nestlé's bubbly chocolate brand
 - "This way, guys!"
 - Certain psychedelic
 - Pool assignment
 - Bitumen lookalike

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX
She does not want to see in-law in swimsuit



BY CAROLYN HAX
tellme@washpost.com

Dear Carolyn: Tell me if I'm being petty. Our large extended family is talking about taking a beach vacation together this summer, like we did two summers ago. I'm saying to my husband I'd like to opt out. The primary reason is I don't want to see my sister-in-law in her swimsuit.

We are both 50. I have around the average body of a 50-year-old American woman. Sister-in-law has the body of an Olympic swimmer, and wears swimsuits much more revealing than an Olympic swimmer's. I get it — she is very strict about her diet, she exercises every day and she wants to show off the results. But when I've been around her on the beach before, I've found myself very resentful that she's flaunting something she has and I do not.

I have kids and she does not. Is that relevant? I'm not sure.

My husband thinks this would be a ridiculous reason not to go on this vacation. Do you agree?

— I Don't Want to See

I Don't Want to See: Are those my only two options, petty or ridiculous? I'd rather call it self-

LEXIGO
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.

- Helped
- The 1990s, for example
- Manuscript changes
- Possible culprit
- Boredom

A _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _
E _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _
T _ _ _ _

MINI DEDICATED
© 2026 WIGGLES 3D GAMES, DIST. BY ANDREWS MCMEEL SYNDICATION

defeating, though that seems to want a "fantastically" or "monumentally."

The things you're surrendering include a beach vacation; togetherness with "our large, extended family," which I assume isn't an everyday event; time with your kids with the extended family (a big enough deal to get its own mention); a flagrant display of healthy priorities and self-image for said kids.

Not one of these is either petty or ridiculous. Therefore, giving them up solely to spare yourself the taut sight of your sister-in-law wouldn't be, either. It would be ...

Well, it would be time to ask yourself exactly how much life you're willing to cancel to avoid facing the hard truth about having and having not. The world is filled with people better than each of us at everything — smarter, richer, hotter, funnier, more talented, kinder, tougher, more beloved by dogs.

Not better at all of them, and mercifully not all at once, but still.

At some point, Peace Must Be Made.

We will always have some lingering insecurities, sure — some badass-resistant strains.

Plus it's no fun to feel self-conscious, so I have compassion for the idea that it wouldn't be a vacation for you against that emotional backdrop.

But think of this as an alarm system. When the stuff you lose to your insecurity becomes life-size, then it's time to work on canceling the insecurity — not the family reunion.

Therapy is an obvious place to start, but some mind-body practices like yoga, meditation or just getting purposefully out in nature can yield surprising results as well.

Another pleasant surprise is the positive feedback loop you can set in motion with even a tilt toward compassion and peace of mind. "The way I am is just right for me" is some overdue grace for yourself. Grace for your sister-in-law might sound like, "Good for her!" Because, you know what? Good for her. Why not have two fewer women at odds over how to be women. Whatever her motivations, to judge her swimwear as "flaunting" reflects poorly on you.

If you consciously adopt this attitude-flip, then you can convert your spite into a week on the beach.

US shuts out Canada, nears SheBelieves Cup

Field Level Media

Ally Sentnor's goal lifted the U.S. women's national team to a 1-0 victory over Canada in soggy Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday night to put the Americans in position to win the SheBelieves Cup.

Sentnor scored from a corner kick by Rose Lavelle in the 55th minute when she settled the ball and on her second touch whipped a shot from 12 yards.

The U.S. is 2-0 with six points and needs only a point in the final match to clinch the Americans'

eightth title in 11 years of the tournament. Canada (1-1) and Colombia (1-1) each have three points while Argentina is winless after falling 1-0 to Colombia earlier Wednesday.

On Saturday in Harrison, N.J., Canada plays Argentina in the early match and the U.S. goes against Colombia in the tournament finale.

U.S. coach Emma Hayes made 10 changes from the 2-0 victory over Argentina on Sunday. The lone holdover was defender Gisele Thompson, who played behind her midfielder sister Alyssa Thompson on

the left side.

This was the third time the Thompsons started a USWNT match together and fifth time they played in the same match.

They nearly gave the U.S. the lead going into the break. Gisele found Alyssa on an overlap and she moved toward the goal before unleashing a shot from outside the box that changed direction after being deflected by a Canadian player.

Canadian goalkeeper Kailen Sheridan made the adjustment for a stretching

save with her right hand at the left post and was able to push the ball out of play for her one save of the first half. Phallon Tullis-Joyce also had one for the Americans.

In the second half, Sheridan twice denied Alyssa Thompson's quest to increase the lead.

The U.S. finished with 18 shot attempts, four on goal,

while Canada had 14 and one. The Americans dominated possession (65.5%) and took more corner kicks (11-2), while their opponents had more fouls (14-7) and yellow cards (2-0).

The U.S. had its five-year run titles ended last season by Japan. France won in 2017 and England was the champion in 2019.

3 top leaderboard at Blue Bay LPGA in China

Field Level Media

Weiwei Zhang used an eagle and a birdie on the final two holes to card a 6-under 66 and move into a three-way tie for the lead at the Blue Bay LPGA in Hainan, China, on Thursday.

Joining her at the top of the leaderboard were her Chinese compatriot, Mary Liu, and tour rookie Youmin Hwang of South Korea. Both women played a bogey-free round at the Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course.

China's Zining An, American Auston Kim and Mi Hyang Lee of South Korea finished with rounds of 5-under 67 at Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course to sit one shot back and tied for fourth.

Seven more players were tied for seventh place after rounds of 68.

Liu, in her first LPGA Tour start of the season,

played a steady round, scattering six birdies.

"My winter training went very well," she said. "This year, I have a clearer idea of what my priorities are. My coach also advised me to balance work and rest. I even went home for the Chinese New Year, which was really nice."

And that positive attitude carried over to the first round.

"I really enjoyed myself out there," she said. "I worked well with my caddie, and we maintained a good rhythm throughout the day."

Zhang was delighted with her round after navigating the final two holes — the eagle and a birdie.

"It was a really tricky lie for the chip," she said about the eagle. "I hit it a bit heavy, but the landing spot was perfect, and it rolled straight into the hole."

Classified FIND. BUY. SELL.
classifieds.kentucky.com

Legals & Public Notices

Pursuant to Section 395.620 of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Notice is hereby given that the following Settlement of Accounts have been filed in my office and exceptions, if any, must be filed before 4:00 p.m., MARCH 23, 2026.

NAME OF DECEDENT OR WARD	NAME OF FIDUCIARY	CAPACITY OF FIDUCIARY	KIND OF SETTLEMENT
1. Ethel Gibson	Melissa Manuel	Administratrix	Periodic
2. Frank Wright	John Norman	Public Administrator	Periodic
3. Helen Wade	Shelly Wade	Executrix	Periodic
4. Louise Warren	Kimberle Warren	Administratrix	Periodic
5. Salam Alkhudari Amman Alkhudari	John Norman	Public Administrator	Periodic
6. Antoinette Farley	Heather Venable	Administratrix	Final
7. Sarah Hinton	John Norman	Public Administrator	Periodic
8. John Rogers	Charles Lisle	Executor	Final
9. Tony Brown	Lois Brown	Executor	Periodic
10. Rene Ortiz	John Norman	Public Administrator	Periodic
11. Arturo Salgado, Jr.	Yara Sangabriel	Administratrix	Periodic
12. Tolbert Brent	Greg Brent	Administrator	Final
13. Thomas Reid	Rebecca Parker	Administrator	Periodic
14. Prince Brady	Shonda Brady	Administrator	Final
15. Emma Stunk	John Norman	Public Administrator	Final
16. Tracey Jones	David Jones	Administrator	Final
17. Nashae Garner	Rosha Williams	Guardian	Final
18. Clarence Adams	Clarence Adams (Jr)	Administrator	Periodic
19. Wayde Walker	John Norman	Public Administrator	Final
20. Zachary Henderson	Amy Henderson	Guardian	Final
21. Pansy Stanley	Charlotte Lynn Deborah Hall	Co-Executrices	Periodic
22. Luther Gullette	Jeffery Walker	Trustee	Periodic
23. Tracey Jones	Clarence Jones	Administrator	Final
24. Sheri Abrams	Joshua Nunez	Executor	Final

VINCENT RIGGS, CFCC 150 N LIMESTONE ST, D109 BY: T.A.SHOFNER, D.C.

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 by tenants for default on their rental agreement. The sale will occur as an Online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 3/9/2026 at 10:00 AM. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. 7568-336311 IFL0315675 Mar 6 2026

Invitation to Bid
Notice is hereby given by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government that bids will be received until 2:00 pm, local time on 3/20/26 at the LFUCG procurement website, lonwave (below), for: Bid 28-2026 Temporary Labor for MRF and Bid 31-2026 Temporary Labor for Collections. Only online bids will be accepted for this solicitation. Additional information may be obtained at https://lexingtonky.lonwave.net or by calling (859) 258-3324. IFL0319882 Mar 6 2026

Lexington Opera House Seeks Bids
Lexington Opera House is seeking bids to renovate landscaping, install hardscapes and irrigation. The SOW also includes removing pavers and pouring concrete ramps. For bid documents please contact Keith at KStowe@centralbankcenter.com IFL0319467 Mar 5-6 2026

Service Directory
Home & Business Improvement
All Carpet Repairs/Stretch/Water & Pet Damage/Rotten/Squeaky Floors. **crosscarpetrepair.com** 30+ yrs exp. 859-225-3863

BARGAIN HUNTER?
Let Classifieds Help
HERALD-LEADER KENTUCKY.COM