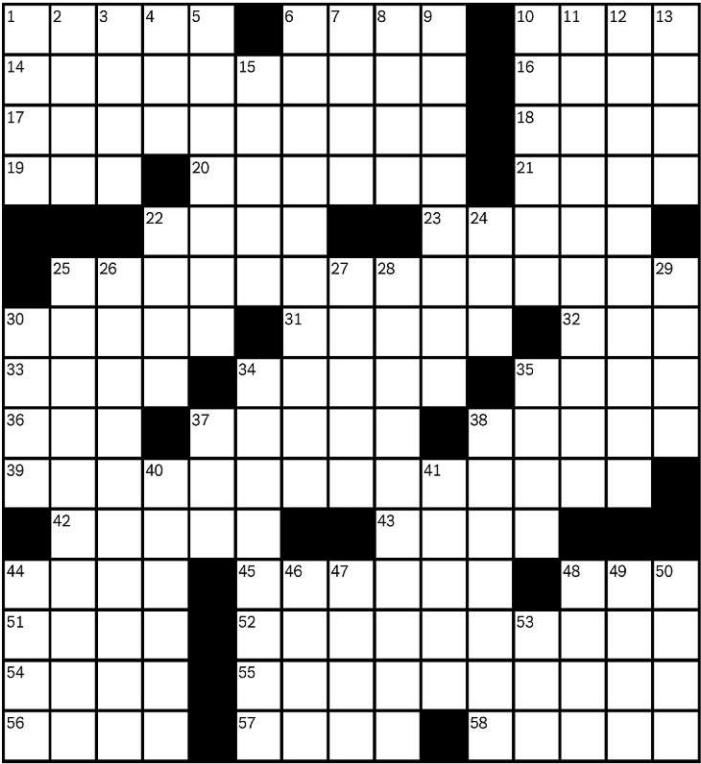


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ACROSS

- 1 Shake off
6 Collapse
10 Ailment the morning after a loud concert, maybe
14 Largest U.S. city with a majority-Hispanic population
16 BTS ___ (K-pop group's fan base)
17 Receiving a certain hormone treatment
18 Sport
19 Hem, but not haw?
20 Word with crop or shotgun
21 Literary heroine who described herself as "poor, obscure, plain and little"
22 Give in
23 Intoxicate, quaintly
25 Idea for a pair of trick-or-treaters
30 Chicken korma, e.g.
31 Network lineup
32 End of a mayoral address?
33 "Sad to say ..."
34 Case load?
35 Bit of equipment in many athletic training exercises
36 The Blues, on NHL scoreboards
37 ___ incognita (unexplored area)
38 Things left at the entrance of a mosque
39 "I get it, I get it!"
42 Like some silences
43 Lose
44 Spanish familial term of endearment
45 French for "dainty"
48 Word that becomes its own synonym when the last letter is changed to "r"
51 Heartfelt exchange?
52 Deep study
54 Slight
55 They make a high-pitched noise when they're pretty heated



Puzzle by Joe Marquez

10/17

- 56 Creative domain, with "the"
57 Classroom cry
58 Weaken over time, as support

DOWN

- 1 Plural pronoun in Puebla
2 Pointer up high
3 Freshly
4 "___ Lied von der Erde" (Mahler work)
5 Chaotic state
6 Area bereft of grocery stores
7 Website for finding home services
8 Something sold in a tax sale
9 Medieval weapons traditionally made with yew
10 Like one's most natural emotions
11 Check-in line?
12 Bets from the experts
13 Burning structure
15 Pianist's flourish
22 Certain winter accouterments
24 Suffix with heir
25 Someone with a devoted following

- 26 Classroom delivery, perhaps
27 Cartoondom's "Princess of Power"
28 Reptile known for its distinct color bands
29 Days of anticipation
30 "___ dolce" (Italian saying)
34 Beast
35 Land with two official languages — French and Arabic
37 ___ Fridays
38 [More info below]

- 40 They surround pupils
41 River sourced by a glacier in the Swiss Alps
44 Cotton variety
46 Beverage that was invented in a Dairy Queen
47 What a backpacker packs
48 Accessory out West
49 Like some cheese
50 Where Ferrari is "RACE," for short
53 Paper size: Abbr.

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:



CAROLYN HAX
Mom
reprises
spanking
with
grandkids



BY CAROLYN HAX
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This column first appeared Oct. 17, 2022.

Dear Carolyn: I'm living with my parents while waiting for grad school to start. My mom babysits my nephews after she gets out of work for about two hours. I have a job I do on my computer, and I can hear her from my room. The way she deals with them is bothering me: ignoring them, belittling them, then constantly threatening to spank them if they don't quiet down.

She also raised me like this, and my sister a little bit, too, and I resent her for it to this day. I've talked to her about how she raised me and how it hurt me, and I thought I made progress with her by expressing how I felt about being spanked, name-called and neglected. As a boy, I got it a lot worse than my sister did, especially physically, and I also told her how I felt about that.

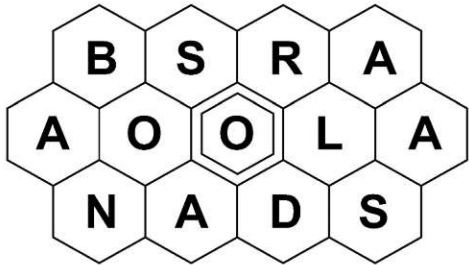
Unfortunately, I can't go to my sister because sometimes she parents much like my mother did. I am not sure I can get through to her that I don't think this environment is the best for her sons.

Because I've talked to my mom about this



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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.**



1. Unpleasant aromas O _ _ _ _
2. Related to the sun _ _ _ _ _
3. Streets R _ _ _ _
4. Old West tavern _ _ _ _ _
5. Rich or powerful person N _ _ _ _

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before and she seemed to agree, approaching her looks to be the better option. It pains me to see another generation of boys exposed to her bad parenting habits, and I need some help approaching her about it and figuring out what to say.

— Bothered

Bothered: Talk to your mom again, yes. Maybe this time, instead of saying what didn't work, suggest what you would have appreciated when you were your nephews' age. If you can take a 30-minute break from work for a few days to pitch in with your nephews' care, putting your ideas into practice, then that could be the difference. She apparently knows no other way — possibly having been reared by the rod herself.

If your work allows it, then stepping in to break the tension and add positive energy could be an emotional lifesaver. Hug those boys when you can. And your mom.

I disagree that your sister's off-limits — and her own shaky methods are exactly why you approach her. Treat it as if it goes without saying that Mom's threats and spanking are bad things she wants to

avoid with her sons.

This may come off as dishonest, but you're not saying or doing anything untrue; you're just choosing to deal with your mom's behavior only, your own history and what you witnessed.

For example: "I lived this with Mom. You know how I felt about being spanked, name-called and neglected. I resent her to this day for it. And I have talked to her directly — but I still hear her treating your boys this way. Please hire a responsible sitter if you can."

If she does a two-plus-two and applies this to her own behavior, treating her kids better, then great — but the immediate issue is to report the emergency (your mom's incompetence with children) to the proper authority (your sister).

If your sister won't hire or can't afford a better sitter, then please call Childhelp, 800-4-A-CHILD, to talk to a trained staff member about your options. Neglecting, threatening and hitting children is child abuse. I am so sorry you, your sister and your nephews — and probably your mom herself — have been subjected to this.

Kim ties tourney record at LPGA event in S. Korea

Field Level Media

Sei Young Kim matched the tournament record with a 10-under opening round at the BMW Ladies Championship on Thursday in Haenam, South Korea.

The Korean star carded eight birdies and an eagle, hit 12 of 14 fairways and stuck 17 of 18 greens in regulation to finish with a 62 at Pine Beach Golf Links.

That matched the mark of 62 posted by Ashleigh Buhai in 2023 when it was played at Seowon Valley Country Club in Paju, South Korea.

After waiting out a one-hour weather delay, Kim bookended a brilliant round in front of friends and family with birdies at the first and 18th holes. She was 5-under from Nos. 6-9, including an eagle at the par-5 sixth.

"Yes, so this is near my hometown, so I have lots of family, my cousins, a lot of fans," Kim said. "I had a great start from the first hole and all the way through 18th, getting a lot of support. The course is absolutely wonderful. The layout and the conditions of the course were great."

Despite the sizzling start, the former Rolex Player of the Year is only one stroke ahead of compatriot Hyo Joo Kim. She was also bogey-free, recording seven birdies and a 130-yard hole-out for eagle at the par-4 seventh hole.

Hyo Joo Kim was one of seven players to hit every fairway and shared the low for the round with



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Sei Young Kim of South Korea smiles after holing out on the 18th green during the first round of the BMW Ladies Championship 2025 at Pine Beach Golf Links on Thursday in Haenam, South Korea.

only 25 putts. It was her lowest score on the LPGA Tour since 2019.

Lindy Duncan is two shots off the pace in solo third place after an 8-under 64. She started on the back nine and put together two separate streaks of three consecutive birdies at Nos. 5-7 and Nos. 17, 18 and 1.

Duncan was one of four players to reach every green in regulation.

"I think 8-under might be my lowest on the LPGA," Duncan said. "It was a really great day, bogey-free, had a lot of birdie chances and converted a lot of them."

Tied for fourth at 7-under are Brooke Matthews, Thailand's Chanetee Wannasaen and Japan's Rio Takeda.

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At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on October 9, 2025, Ordinances 79-83 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-appropriating funds; (2) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to correct funds for purchase orders rolled from FY 2025 into FY 2026, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds; (3) amending the authorized strength by abolishing two (2) classified positions and creating two (2) unclassified positions all in the Div. of Water Quality; (4) amending the authorized strength by abolishing one (1) classified position and creating one (1) unclassified position all in the Div. of Water Quality; (5) amending and replacing Ordinance No. 203-80, as amended by Ordinance No. 59-81; Ordinance No. 103-86; Ordinance No. 237-93; Ordinance No. 52-94; Ordinance No. 18-96; Ordinance No. 180-2009; Ordinance No. 152-2013; Ordinance No. 160-2014, which amended Ordinance No. 152-2013; Ordinance No. 57-2017, which amended Ordinance No. 160-2014; Ordinance No. 26-2020; and Ordinance No. 142-2022, relating to Industrial Revenue Bonds and the Economic Development Investment Board. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at https://bit.ly/ords79-83 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 IFL0282128 Oct 17 2025

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