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1 Savory Chinese dish prepared on a griddle

16 Ended something bad for good

17 Had a little of this and that, say

18 Dream setting, for short

19 Does as a group?

20 Air

21 Water bearer

23 It's a trap!

27 Put into play

31 Apply for an in-office job?

32 Chase, in a way

35 Pacifists' initiative

40 Historical figure known to have acquired and dissected human corpses

41 Common accompaniment to ribs

42 It lacks a permanent host, for short

43 Comedian Margaret

44 Landform commonly seen in a crescent shape on Mars

45 Phonies

47 Candy bar similar to Heath

51 Start of a tragedy

54 They typically come in sets of four

58 One who's been fleeced?

59 French seafood topping named after another country

64 "What on earth will you show some respect for?"

65 Be alert

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1 Sweet sandwich

2 Rod whom the annual AL batting title is named after

3 Google smartphone feature that edits the photographer into the group shot

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Puzzle by Coz Berlin

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4 Pulitzer-winning author whose only two novels were published 55 years apart

5 Pie crust ingredient

6 Slush Puppie alternative

7 Dated many years ago?

8 Approaches

9 Mate

10 What the names of all but one continent end with

11 Aired of the original "Star Trek" series

12 Marathoner's woe

13 Prefix with -nautics

14 Kaelin of the O.J. trial

15 Pulled (out)

22 Spoils

24 Uneearthed?

25 Island nation north of Fiji

26 Rough, in a way

28 Fabric fragment

29 Kitt who played Catwoman

30 Marvel antagonist who wears a metal mask

32 Headed out

33 Never to be repeated

34 First name of the singer dubbed the "King of Soul"

35 Poor gift-giving?

36 Like some lights

37 Grind away

38 Cut down on greens?

39 Small amounts

45 Incite to attack, as a dog

46 Exhausted

48 Knightley of "Bend It Like Beckham"

49 Completely defeated

50 Like marshes

51 Thrift store tag

52 Something big when all the world's a stage?

53 It might be on a roll

55 Exasperated cry

56 Learned

57 Disney antagonist who rules the Pride Lands

60 Station information, for short

61 "I've had a breakthrough!"

62 Sch. that releases admission decisions on Pi Day

63 Wizard

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE:

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CAROLYN HAX

Fiancé
resists
limiting
his day
trips



BY CAROLYN HAX
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Dear Carolyn: My soon-to-be husband and I have vacation-inequity arguments.

We have backpacked together for years. I have a chronic autoimmune condition, so backpacking has become harder for me. I also have a day job now, whereas I used to do shift work that allowed me to take a lot more time off. Partner does a lot of day hikes on the weekend in addition to backpacking, although he has cut back on his backpacking.

The argument is, he considers his travel imminently more reasonable than my wish to travel overseas.

I understand that traveling overseas costs more money. However, his driving back-and-forth does require gas money. He often gets a meal or grabs something on the way out, plus other food and gear replacement. He spends these \$100 amounts on a regular basis because they don't look like a lot. He always tells me I can save for my trips by putting \$150 away, except then I end up having to transfer money in because we're short during the pay period.

He also scheduled all his annual vacation time

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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.**

A S E R E
R U T D E
C O A L

1. The bottom line

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2. In the future

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3. In the same family

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4. Alternate route

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5. Boisterous

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on backpacking trips without discussing it with me, then said he'd just take unpaid time for any trips I want to do. Of course, who wouldn't want extra vacation time? But then he will lose us money when he is not working. He feels like I am restricting him.

I also have a window of time to do these things, given my disease activity. This is a major issue for us. He thinks traveling overseas isn't affordable, something I can maybe do once every three or four years, even though he wants to go to the same area over and over until he has seen every canyon in Utah 1,000,000 times, and we are very, very good at traveling on a budget.

I'm at a loss as to how to resolve this. I have asked him to track his expenses on trips, but he basically refuses to do so. We also are supposed to get married this October and we had talked about going on a week-long trip to Italy because I haven't been on a real vacation for over a year, and he was going to cancel his 10-day late summer backpacking vacation (over half unpaid time for him) to help us save money for it, but I still see it on the calendar.

How can we get past this?
— Arguing

Arguing: You don't. Not if only one of you thinks there's anything to get past.

He's just dandy. He spends without tracking it, backpacks without checking it, takes days off work when he feels like it. When he overdraws the household account, his beloved betrothed with a day job transfers money to make the ends meet again.

So technically you are "restricting" him, yes, when you ask him to limit his trips or his spending.

But it's so you can do your thing, too. So "restricting" is the word he used for making room in his life(style) for you.

Hm.

You see the problem, right?

No ... I want to cast it this way: You *don't* see the embrace, right? You *don't* see the partner who's just as invested in your happiness as he is in his own? Who's so excited to make your trip possible, too? Within your "window of time"?

Think carefully before marrying someone who is attentive to his share and his needs but loses focus when it comes to you.

Ravens' Campbell
appreciative of support
after family tragedy

Field Level Media

Playing football provides a respite for Baltimore Ravens defensive end Calais Campbell, who is dealing with a horrific family tragedy.

His older brother Ciarre Campbell faces murder and aggravated assault charges in the July 1 death of their mother, Nateal Campbell, according to Fulton County (Ga.) police records. Those records said the 71-year-old woman's body was discovered in her home in Atlanta's Buckhead neighborhood and that her throat was cut.

Ciarre Campbell, 41, is still in custody after his attorney withdrew his request for bond in July, according to an ESPN report.

Calais Campbell, who turns 40 on Sept. 1, spoke with media for the first time since the tragedy on Tuesday at the Ravens' training facility in Owings Mills, Md.

"I just wanted to say these last couple months have been pretty tough for me and my family," Campbell said. "But (I've) been working through it and I really appreciate all the love and support and the prayers that have been coming from all over, really from all the NFL community, all the fan bases. So I appreciate the prayers. Continue praying for us because we need it."

He reported to the Ravens at the start of training camp in late July and was excused from practice the first week to let him gear up for foot-

ball activities.

"I love the game of football a lot. It's a place (that) brings me joy," Campbell said. "This is a very fun place for me to be. And so playing football has been great for me."

Campbell acknowledged that training required an adjustment. He pledges to be ready when Baltimore opens the season on Sept. 13 at the Indianapolis Colts.

"I work really hard (and) I feel really good where I'm at," he said. "Practices have been going well. I really like where I'm at right now. The coaches did a really good job of letting me ease in and get myself where I need to be. September cannot come soon enough."

Campbell signed a one-year, \$5.5 million contract in April to play his 19th NFL season in 2026 with the Ravens. He has recorded 117 sacks and 960 tackles in 278 regular-season games (259 starts) with the Arizona Cardinals (2008-16, 2025), Jacksonville Jaguars (2017-19), Ravens (2020-22), Atlanta Falcons (2023) and Miami Dolphins (2024). He also has 38 tackles across 15 playoff games (10 starts).

He was a second-round draft pick in 2008 by the Cardinals. A six-time Pro Bowl selection and 2017 first-team All-Pro, Campbell was honored as the 2019 NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year. In partnership with his mother, he launched the Charles Richard Campbell (CRC) Foundation focused on "inspiring youth to chase their dreams."

Cunningham: WNBA needs a
bold, confident commissioner

Field Level Media

Outspoken Indiana Fever guard Sophie Cunningham said the WNBA needs a commissioner who is bold and confident and not focused on themselves during an exclusive interview with USA Today that was published Wednesday.

Cunningham said the vision of WNBA commissioner Cathy Engelbert doesn't mesh with moving the league forward.

Engelbert's contract expires after the 2026 season. This is her seventh campaign at the helm.

"You do have to have a person in power who is bold, who is confident, who wants the best for the players and not maybe for themselves all the time," Cunningham told USA Today. "So I do feel like, as a whole, that could be a position that's maybe open at the end of the year, but that's not my call."

Cunningham noted that NBA commissioner Adam Silver will decide Engelbert's fate. She said the league can be filled with trailblazer players and needs a leader who has similar thoughts and visions.

"With where our league is trying to go, I feel like you just want someone who also wants that," Cunningham said. "That's just a hard position to be in, in her shoes, as players -- we always want more, more, more because we see how good it can be."

Engelbert has felt a lot of heat recently, including highly contentious collective bargaining negotiations that threatened to postpone the start

of the season before an agreement was reached.

During the season, there have been other issues, one that became louder when Cunningham came out strongly in favor of women's sports being solely for women.

Cunningham emphasized in her remarks last month that "girls should never have to compete with biological men."

Since then, there have been rallies outside WNBA arenas involving people who are both pro-Cunningham and anti-Cunningham.

During an Indiana game in Seattle, Storm co-owner Celeste Keaton used profanity at two teenage female fans holding signs supporting the views of Cunningham. The WNBA subsequently suspended Keaton from attending five home games.

Last Sunday, the Fever visited the Atlanta Dream and two female Cunningham fans were told they had to cover their pro-women shirts. The WNBA since said, "this should not have happened."

Cunningham, who turned 30 on Sunday, has described her words about protecting women's sports as "common sense."

Last year, a New York Times poll displayed that 79% of Americans don't want men playing in women's sports.

The issue was also in the news when the Supreme Court issued a ruling in June that states can ban transgender athletes from participating in women's and girl's sports.

Cunningham is surprised as how everything she says seems to have a life of its own.

"When you do have so many eyes on you ... that people can use your words for the positive," Cunningham said. "People can weaponize your words. So that's just how people are. That's how human nature is. So, that's not gonna make me dim my light any more."

"I try to just show people love and try to go that route, and when people actually talk to me in person, I think they feel that, and I'm arms wide open. So I can't control how other people do

stuff, but I do think that you just always have to see how your words can maybe be interpreted by other people.

"But at the end of the day, if you're constantly doing that, you're going to lose yourself, and so I just try to control what I can control."

The 6-foot-1 Cunningham is in her second season with the Fever after spending her first six campaigns with the Phoenix Mercury.

She is averaging 8.8 points and 2.4 rebounds in 35 games (three starts) this season as Indiana's sixth person and leads the WNBA with a 45.8% 3-point shooting percentage.

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