

DEAR ABBY

Woman hesitates to go all in on a promising relationship

Dear Abby: I just started dating an amazing guy. He is sweet, funny and handsome, but I don't feel as strongly for him as he does for me. Maybe it's too early in the relationship for me to be worried about feelings, or maybe as much as I want to have deep feelings for him, I don't.



Lately, I have been tempted to cheat. That sounds awful, I know, but for some reason, I feel it's my last chance before things start getting really serious with this guy. I want so badly to have this amazing relationship with him. It really feels like I could grow old with him, and I'd be OK with it. Or maybe I want a lifelong partner so badly that I'm forcing myself to keep seeing this guy.

normal to have the urge to flee something amazing because I don't want to lose the ability to have total freedom? Or am I scared of commitment? Life is complicated; I am complicated.

— Unsure in the South

Dear Unsure: From where I sit, you do not appear to be ready to settle down. Also, you have "just started" dating this amazing man. Unless he starts pushing you to have an exclusive relationship, you would be wise to give it more time and see how things play out.

Dear Abby: My mother-in-law manipulates my husband into lying to me and going behind my back. She is hard on him if he doesn't return her calls promptly, to the point of calling the police and having them come to our home to "make sure his wife hasn't

done anything to him." My husband and I feel her demands are destructive to our marriage. Last Thanksgiving was the first time he chose to spend the holiday with me and didn't see his family. It caused an uproar, and now she's giving him the cold shoulder and threatening to leave him out of the will. Help! — In-Law Blues in Texas

Dear Blues: Your husband should not have had to choose between spending Thanksgiving with his wife or his family. There must be a lot more going on in addition to what you have put in your letter.

Be smart. The two of you should talk about this with a licensed marriage and family therapist who can help your husband find ways to cope with his mother's emotional blackmail and threats to disinherit him.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 6-7, 1919

The heavy wind and dust storm of Saturday afternoon and evening prevented Lieut. J.M. Fetters, army aviator, from reaching Pendleton in time to give an exhibition flight that evening and he did not arrive until 12:15 Sunday.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 6-7, 1969

Wayne Scott Brown, 21, Hermiston, was listed in extremely critical, but stable condition this morning at Pendleton Community Hospital following a one-car accident early Saturday night near Hermiston.

mined, but reports indicate a possible leg fracture. Brown was westbound on Highway 207 (Diagonal Road) when his car hit the shoulder of the road, went into the barrow pit, rolled over several times and slammed into a power pole.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian July 6-7, 1994

Darla Crespin was pregnant with Joe Perez's baby on the day he was shot to death in a downtown Hermiston parking lot. That was one of the revelations defense attorney Ken Morrow made during a preliminary hearing Tuesday on behalf of his client John R. Crespin Jr., 46, who is accused of murdering Perez, 36.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On July 6, 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur tested an anti-rabies vaccine on 9-year-old Joseph Meister, who had been bitten by an infected dog; the boy did not develop rabies.

high treason.

In 1942, Anne Frank, her parents and sister entered a "secret annex" in an Amsterdam building where they were later joined by four other people; they hid from Nazi occupiers for two years before being discovered and arrested.

In 1964, the movie "A Hard Day's Night," starring The Beatles, had its world premiere in London.

In 1971, jazz trumpeter and singer Louis Armstrong died in New York at age 69.

In 1994, 14 firefighters were killed while battling

a several-days-old blaze on Storm King Mountain in Colorado.

Thought for Today: "Freedom is always and exclusively freedom for the one who thinks differently." — Rosa Luxemburg, Polish-German revolutionary (1871-1919).

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

- CLUES SOLUTIONS
1 reparation for an injury (9)
2 inducement to change ideas (10)
3 "La La Land" star Stone (4)
4 dear to the heart (7)
5 abducted as hostage (9)
6 residents of Irish capital (9)
7 utensil for serving gelato (5)

Grid of letter tiles: NEM, RSU, NAP, PE, PED, AS, ED, OV, EM, SCO, ATO, ION, KID, LIN, BEL, ENT, ERS, OP, MA, DUB

Today's Answers: 1. ATONEMENT 2. PERSUASION 3. EMMA 4. BELOVED 5. KIDNAPPED 6. DUBLINERS 7. SCOOP

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle... Five words that mean "very large" Four countries on the equator _____ America Two parts of speech Exam

ANSWERS TO Saturday's puzzle: ENORMOUS IMMENSE MASSIVE GIANT HUGE / INDONESIA ECUADOR SOMALIA UGANDA / NORTH SOUTH / VERB NOUN

Word search grid containing words like HDM, TTT, LDS, RRA, L, BULA, HEUX, OI, DT, RDGT, SOS, RDM, NN, ENREMSY, TAMAA, VOORMNIFUEGI, NSOUTHRVCNUG, NNCINDONESIA, ESOMALIA, CELD

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers: 4 9 3 1, 5 9 1, 3 6 4 8, 2 7 5, 2 9 8 7, 6 2 2 7, 2 3 4 7

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

KENKEN THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

KenKen puzzle grid with arithmetic clues: 2-, 2÷, 3-, 2, 4, 10x, 5-, 4-, 3, 2÷, 30x, 6, 9+, 2-, 3+, 8+, 3+, 1-, 1-

KenKen solution grid with numbers and arithmetic operations: 5 1 6 9 7 4 3 8 2, 7 8 1 2 9 6 7 9, 7 2 9 8 6 3 1 9, 8 7 3 5 4 3 6 9 2, 8 4 7 1 3 2 5 4 1, 6 9 6 7 3 2 5 4 1, 2 8 1 4 7 9 7 5 3 6, 5 9 2 7 1 3 7 6 4 8, 9 6 2 7 2 9 8 4 7 1, 1 5 1 3 6 4 2 7 8 9

Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg July 6, 2019

- ACROSS: 1 Traffic frustrations, 5 Begot, 10 Vegas calculation, 14 River to the Caspian Sea, 15 "I believe" statement, 16 Round dance, 17 Golf tournament for the 50+, 19 Wingtip-to-wingtip measure, 20 Levy system, 21 IRA, perhaps, 23 Applied, as icing, 25 Pair, 26 Extremely spicy chiliis, 33 Fusses, 34 Neutral, for one, 35 Without delay, 36 Got muddy, 40 Topped with a scoop, 42 French for "born", 43 Tinted, 45 "Just joshin'!", 46 Source of a puddle jumper's thrust, 51 Speedometer fig., 52 Prophet swallowed by a big fish, 53 Pressurized spray type, 57 Kauai cocktails, 61 Croat or Pole, 62 Certain cavern crosser, or what crosses a word break in 17-, 26- or 46-Across, 64 Italian bubbly, 65 "Show me your cards!", 66 Aslan, e.g., 67 2020 candidate Buttigieg, 68 Fashion brand whose letters are in "clothes", 69 Doghouse site, DOWN: 1 Fair, 2 Field of study, 3 Tailless cat, 4 Go unnoticed, 5 Scuffle, 6 One removing wrinkles, 7 Sales caller, 8 Blissful place in the Bible, 9 Signed agreement, 10 "You're making me blush!", 11 Rad, 12 Bummer, 13 Competed on "The Voice", 18 Ken of "thirtysomething", 22 Toyota model reintroduced in 2019, 24 Basenji or beagle, 26 "I ___ considered that", 27 It's bid upon departure, 28 Tool such as a drill, 29 Pod item, 30 Miso soup mushroom, 31 Influential French sculptor, 32 One may call Stockholm home, 37 Stack restaurants, 38 On cloud nine, 39 Deutsch article, 41 With fierceness, 44 The FBI is part of it, 47 Campy fare, 48 Large citrus, 49 Make possible, 50 Hair-loss product?, 53 "Right away!", 54 Otherwise, 55 "Infestation" heavy metal band, 56 Highlands lake, 58 1998 Sarah McLachlan hit, 59 Composer Stravinsky, 60 Email button, 63 Patrick, to SpongeBob

"IN SUSPENSE" By Jeff Eddings

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 27 28, 29, 30 31 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 38 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 49 50, 51, 52, 53 54 55, 56, 57, 58 59 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69