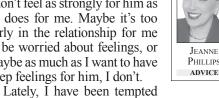
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DEAR ABBY

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.



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. He's basically everything I've ever hoped for, and yet I'm hesitating, unwilling to give up being single and having freedom.

Is it normal to feel this way? Is it

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. Whatever it is that is holding you back will become apparent if you proceed slowly.

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. Her need to control her son is sick and, I agree, destructive to your marriage. Please don't wait.

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. After circling about the city to get his bearings on the landing field, he descended and spent the afternoon and night here. At 7 this morning the lieutenant, with his mechanic, Sergeant Owen Kissel, took to the air headed for their home station, Mather Field, California. Their first stop was to be at Arlington, another stop was planned for The Dalles and Portland was to be reached early in the afternoon. They will reach Sacramento tomorrow.

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. Extent of his injuries has not been deter-

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. The auto also took out approximately 40 feet of fence and came to rest on its top.

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. Morrow was unsuccessful in convincing Judge Warner Wasley that Crespin was acting under extreme emotional distress when he killed Joe Perez on the afternoon of June 5. Morrow wanted the charge of murder reduced to manslaughter because of Crespin's emotional state at the time of the shooting so he could be released from jail, where he is being held without bail. Wasley rejected Morrow's argument and upheld the charge of murder.

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.

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for

high treason.

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 In 1942, Anne Frank, her 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 W@RDS

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)



togay's answers: 1. Atonement 2. Persuario 3. Emma 4. Beloved 5. Kidnapped 6. Dubliners 7. Scoop

WORD ★Roundup

Find and Circle...

Five words that mean "very large" Four countries on the equator

____ America

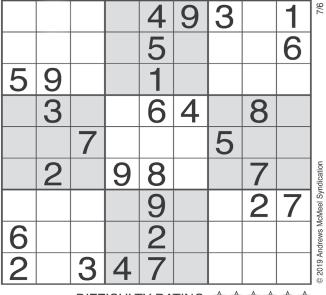
Two parts of speech

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



DIFFICULTY RATING: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

ACROSS

- 1 Traffic frustrations
- 5 Begot
- 10 Vegas calculation
- 14 River to the Caspian Sea
- 15 "I believe" statement
- 16 Round dance
- 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 chilis
- 33 Fusses
- 34 Neutral, for one
- 35 Without delay 36 Got muddy
- 40 Topped with a scoop
- 42 French for "born" 43 Tinted

- 66 Aslan, e.g.

- **Buttigleg**

- 69 Doghouse site

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DOWN

1 Fair

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Universal Crossword

- 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!"
- 67 2020 candidate
- 68 Fashion brand whose
- letters are in "clothes"

- 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"
 - 28 Tool such as a drill
 - 29 Pod item
 - 27 It's bid upon departure

30 Miso soup mushroom

metal band

69

56 Highlands lake

53 "Right away!"

54 Otherwise

58 1998 Sarah

"Infestation" heavy

31 Influential French

Stockholm home

Stack restaurants

sculptor

32 One may call

38 On cloud nine

39 Deutsch article

41 With fierceness

47 Campy fare

48 Large citrus 49 Make possible

44 The FBI is part of it

50 Hair-loss product?

- McLachlan hit
- 59 Composer Stravinsky 60 Email button
- 63 Patrick, to SpongeBob

"IN SUSPENSE" By Jeff Eddings



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