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# Change of life issues a problem

Dear Dr. Brothers: Three weeks after my honeymoon with my exciting new husband — my second try at marriage — I started having hot flashes, and my doctor identified it as early menopause. I'd guessed this might happen in a couple of years, but why am I being punished when there's no problem in that area, and I've been assured that my overall physical health is excellent? I'm worried that this is going to wreck my sex life and my marriage. — D.T.

Dear D.T.: Your concerns about this seem unfounded. In fact, you might even discover that your sex life gets better than before. You have no reason to think that this news is suddenly going to reduce your sex drive, and there's some evidence at this time that as your hormones are adjusting and fluctuating, small amounts of testosterone — the male hormone may start to appear. This is great news for a woman's sex life, and is actually suggested as an aid for females who've lost interest in sex. In women, testosterone heightens interest in sex and makes them somewhat more aggressive regarding sex, and this pleases most men.

life, a positive view makes a big difference. Don't assume that this is going to wreck your marriage. You're fortunate to have found an "exciting" partner and to be starting off in a second marriage.



## Dr. Joyce Brothers

Ask Dr. Brothers

sex women have during this apt to have later.

Dear Dr. Brothers: While on a job working in our embassy in a Latin American country, I fell in love and, My parents were shocked and disappointed that we didn't have a big wedding in Virginia, where I grew up and went to school. Now, after a year and a half of marriage, I'm tion on his part. back home. All's well with my parents, my husband has found work here and I only have one problem with our marriage, but it's a big one, related to his macho culture. I still love him. I'm now pregnant — he's thrilled, as am I, but I can't get used to the idea that it's fine, perfectly acceptable, if he goes out, sees other As with most other things in women and doesn't return until after midnight. If I complain, he looks

> Dear R.F.: Unfortunately, in a number of cultures around the

Well, not that! - R.F.

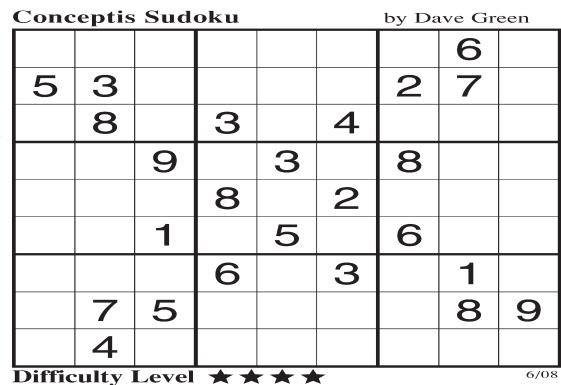
at me as if I'm crazy, like he still

loves me and what did I expect?

According to doctors, the more globe, his behavior isn't unusual. The standards regarding sex for menopausal transitional period, men and women aren't the same the fewer sexual problems they're as they are in our culture or in a number of others. This doesn't necessarily mean that there's no hope of change in your relationship regarding this issue, but because it may be ingrained in his after six months, married the man. mind - it's probably what he grew up with and observed in his own home and in most of the families around him — it's going to take time, effort and motiva-

Usually, these men have no desire or thought of leaving their marriage or hurting their family. For many, who are religious, divorce is unthinkable. I doubt this pattern can be changed without some couples therapy.

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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is at the bottom of this page.

If you REALLY want to know what is going on.

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### For the Record

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff's office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

#### **Thomas County Sheriff** Sunday, May 20

• Traffic complaint: Police received a 911 call at 9:36 a.m. by an individual advising them of a possible sleepy driver on I-70.

Tuesday, May 22 • Suspicious vehicle: A clerk advised police at 8:54 a.m. of an aban-

doned vehicle at J & J Oil in Oakley. Wednesday, May 23

• Animal complaint: An officer was advised by someone at 11:06 a.m. that he had ran over a small dog at the 2100 block of Fourth Street.

#### Thursday, May 26

• Animal complaint: A person called police at 8:34 p.m. advising of a dog at large at the 2000 block of North Range Street.

#### **Colby Police Department** Tuesday, May 15

- Suspcious person: An individual advised police at 1:47 p.m. of a person wanting gas at Oasis.
- Suspicious incident: Manager called police at 2:01 p.m. reporting an odor at Colby house.

## Today's answer

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