

DEAR ABBY

Student longs for hometown left behind in move overseas

Dear Abby: I recently moved from the U.S. to Germany. It has been a big change, and I honestly don't know how to handle it. A lot of the kids at school make fun of me and call me names.

My family plans to stay here another two years. My parents say that when/if we move back to the United States, we won't return to our hometown. I find this very hard to accept because it was the only home I've ever known. I tried asking them if I could live with a friend here, but they always brush me off.

I don't want my family to worry about me since my mom is working hard going back to college, but keeping my feelings bottled up inside seems like the wrong choice. Should I tell them honestly how I feel or keep crying into my pillow every night? — **Lost and Depressed**

Dear Lost: Crying in your pillow every night isn't productive. You should absolutely tell your parents everything you are experiencing — that you are being bullied at school and made to feel you don't fit in, and that you miss your old hometown terribly. They might want to consult with the school administrator about it.

Geographical distance does not mean you must lose relationships forever. While moving back to the town you left may not be practical, you can keep in touch with your friends online and may eventually be able to visit them.

Dear Abby: A beautiful flower arrangement was delivered to me at my home today. While on the phone, I told my friend about

the thoughtful gift and mentioned that my two cats wouldn't leave it alone. She said, "I hope there aren't any lilies in it!" There were, Abby — white oriental lilies. I Googled it and discovered they are very poisonous to cats, although not to other animals. When I called the florist, they claimed not to know. Thought your readers should! — **Loves My Felines**

Dear Loves: I agree. And thank you for sharing that information. I learned from my own Google search that lilies are not the only flowers that are poisonous for pets. Azaleas, daffodils, amaryllis, chrysanthemums, tulips, oleander, hyacinth, English ivy, sago palm, cyclamen, autumn crocus,

widow's thrill, hydrangea, aloe vera, caladium, pothos, philodendron, lily of the valley, castor bean, poinsettia, asparagus fern, peace lily, and corn plants can be lethal as well. Kitty lovers, be warned!

Dear Abby: Is it possible for a single woman (me) to continue a neighborhood friendship with a widower who is now dating a woman? He shared homemade soup with me weekly, leaving it at my door, and occasionally we would have tea together on our decks. I feel awkward; he does not. Should I go with my gut? — **Stumped in Massachusetts**

Dear Stumped: It would be a shame to lose a good friend. Talk to him about the awkwardness you are feeling. Perhaps it can be resolved. However, if it can't, then follow your instincts and step back.



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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 27, 1921

Burglars entered O. A. Adams' garage in Weston sometime during Sunday night and dynamited the safe, getting the sum of two cents for their trouble. The safe which sets in the outer office next to the sidewalk was trunneled into the ladies waiting room, a hole was bored into the door, and, presumably with "soupe," the safe door was completely wrecked. It is not Mr. Adams' habit to keep any considerable amount of money in the safe, and on this occasion he says there was only two cents in it. Lyle Webb ran his car into the garage at a late hour Sunday evening and took the key away with him. The burglars evidently tried to use his car to get away in as this morning he discovered that some one in trying to start his car had torn the lock completely off of it.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 27, 1971

Increased competition has accomplished what years of complaining by Pendleton motorists couldn't do — a drop in gasoline prices. Bright new signs have blossomed all over town, listing prices from 32.9 cents a gallon for regular to 36.9. The price break started about a year ago when a new cutrate station opened with regular at 32.9, the lowest price in town. The other stations held to their prices although the cutrate pulled in hundreds of customers a day. Then this month

one of the new major brand stations chopped its price and now it seems almost all of the major brand stations have too. Jim Udy, of Udy's Round-Up Service, operator of a service station here for more than 19 years, said there are two types of stations — service stations and gasoline stations. The lowest priced stations only pump gasoline. If a customer wants his oil checked or wants to use a restroom, he must go to a service station.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 27, 1996

As a lifetime Republican, the last thing Dennis Cummings wanted to do was vote for Bill Clinton. However, that was the only choice the Weston resident had when he opened his ballot for Oregon's presidential primary. Cummings got a Democratic ballot in the mail by accident, as did most of the Cummings family in Weston — Republicans all. He said his wife, Linda, who is a "damn Democrat," got the correct ballot. His father called the Umatilla County Elections Division, whose computer agreed the Cummingses were indeed Republican. Dennis said he received a proper Republican ballot this morning. This is the first time in vote-by-mail's short history that a Umatilla County voter has gotten a ballot from the wrong party. Cummings said he would just as soon walk to the Weston Community Hall to vote, and eliminate any chance of a mixup. "If people are so lazy they can't go out to the polls and vote, they shouldn't vote in the first place," he said.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On Feb. 27, 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, was gutted by fire; Chancellor Adolf Hitler, blaming the Communists, used the fire to justify suspending civil liberties.

In 1922, the Supreme Court, in *Leser v. Garnett*, unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of women to vote.

In 1942, the Battle of the Java Sea began during World War II; Imperial Japanese naval forces scored a decisive victory over the Allies.

In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified.

In 1968, at the conclusion of a CBS News special

report on the Vietnam War, Walter Cronkite delivered a commentary in which he said the conflict appeared "mired in stalemate."

In 1973, members of the American Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. (The occupation lasted until the following May.)

In 1982, Wayne Williams was found guilty of murdering two of the 28 young Blacks whose bodies were found in the Atlanta area over a 22-month period. (Williams, who was also blamed for 22 other deaths, has maintained his innocence.)

In 1991, Operation Desert Storm came to a conclusion as President George H.W. Bush declared that "Kuwait is liberated, Iraq's army is defeated," and announced that the allies would suspend combat operations at midnight, Eastern time.

In 1998, with the approval of Queen Elizabeth II, Britain's House of Lords agreed to end 1,000 years of male preference by giving a monarch's first-born daughter the same claim to the throne as any first-born son.

In 2003, children's television host Fred Rogers died in Pittsburgh at age 74.

In 2010, in Chile, an 8.8 magnitude earthquake and tsunami killed 524 people, caused \$30 billion in damage

and left more than 200,000 homeless.

In 2015, actor Leonard Nimoy, 83, world famous to "Star Trek" fans as the pointy-eared, purely logical science officer Mr. Spock, died in Los Angeles. Boris Nemtsov, a charismatic Russian opposition leader and sharp critic of President Vladimir Putin, was gunned down near the Kremlin.

Today's Birthdays: Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is 87. Actor Debra Monk is 72. Rock musician Adrian Smith (Iron Maiden) is 64. Actor Adam Baldwin is 59. R&B singer Chilli (TLC) is 50. Chelsea Clinton is 41. Singer Josh Groban is 40. Banjoist Noam Pikelnny is 40. Actor Kate Mara is 38.

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 believable quality (11)	_____
2 spot for readers, perhaps (10)	_____
3 moving cautiously (8)	_____
4 coffee sweetener (7)	_____
5 rejected (8)	_____
6 bits of dried bread (6)	_____
7 venomous flatfish (8)	_____

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Today's Answers: 1. CREDIBILITY 2. NIGHTSTAND 3. STEALTHY 4. SUCROSE 5. REBUFFED 6. CRUSTS 7. STINGRAY

WORD★Roundup™

by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

Find and Circle...

Eight four-letter human body words □□□□□□□□

_____ system □□□□

Two five-letter card games □□

Chevy SUV model □

Fable; myth □

ANSWERS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE: HEADFACEFOOTNOSE LUNG HAIR BONE
HAND SECURITY METRIC SUBWAY SOLAR / POKER RUMINANT / TRAVELERSE /
LEGEND

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Community Worship

Featured this Week:

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241 SE Second St. Pendleton
(541)276-3809
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M-F Morning Prayer
Sunday 8:00 a.m. on Facebook -
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565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
MASS SCHEDULES

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Tuesday-Friday.....Spanish 6:00pm
SATURDAY.....English 5:00pm
.....Spanish 7:00pm
SUNDAY.....English 9:00am
.....Spanish 11:00am
.....Spanish 1:00pm
.....Spanish 6:00pm
Parish Office.....541-567-5812

Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de los Angeles
565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
HORARIOS DE MISAS

Lunes a Viernes.....Inglés 8:00am
.....Español 6:00pm
SÁBADO.....Inglés 5:00pm
.....Español 7:00pm
DOMINGO.....Inglés 9:00am
.....Español 11:00am
.....Español 1:00pm
Oficina Parroquial.....541-567-5812

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210 NW 9th St. Pendleton Oregon
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Sunday worship 8:30pm
541-276-2616
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Open Minds, Open Doors
Patty Nance, pastor

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140 SW 2nd St Hermiston, OR 97838
541-567-6937

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Sunday School: 9:45
Pastor Wilbur Clark

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Wednesday Evenings
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922-3250

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