

DEAR ABBY

College student is tested trying to reason with mom

Dear Abby: I am a freshman at a Midwest university, and I love it. I finished my first semester with straight A's, and my second semester has been strong.

I've never shared a lot with her regarding my social life because she has always been very strict (for instance, my dad knows I enjoy tailgating and partying as long as my grades are good).

couldn't fathom telling my mom about it. I think part of the problem is she grew up abroad, and when she came to the U.S. for college in the 1990s, she faced a severe culture shock.

I want to have an open conversation with Mom, but she is very close-minded. I don't

want to go behind her back, because I think that would only do more harm than good.

How should I navigate this conversation? — Going Greek?

Dear Going: As much as you dread it, you must have a sit-down, comprehensive conversation with your mother about this. Emphasize the benefits of being in a sorority. She may be concerned because in some Greek organizations there have been severe abuses of the pledges, some of which were so dangerous that students lost their lives.

you can allay any concerns she has.

Dear Abby: My 27-year-old daughter has issues due to a bitter divorce between her father and me. She treats us poorly, blames her problems on us and feels she is justified. How do I handle this? I don't think she respects either of us much.

Dear Cold-Shouldered: Tolerating your daughter's behavior isn't healthy for either of you. Encourage her to seek professional help for her "issues," and when she starts the blame game or being disrespectful, shorten the visit, end the phone call or otherwise distance yourself.



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DAYS GONE BY

100 years ago — 1922

The honor of being the first car to come over the Old Oregon Trail highway from La Grande to Pendleton for the spring of 1922 on its own power goes to a Studebaker which reported at Steele's service station this morning.

50 years ago — 1972

Local Army representative Sgt. Jerald Schmadeka announced today the formation of a platoon consisting of young men from this area to be enlisted for the 9th Division being formed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

This option is available to unlimited numbers of young men desiring to remain in the same unit for basic training and throughout their first sixteen months of service.

25 years ago — 1997

In early February, Horizon Air, the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport's only carrier, cut the number of flights arriving and departing. For nearly a year, seven planes were landing and departing daily in Pendleton.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1471, King Henry VI of England died in the Tower of London at age 49.

In 1542, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1924, in a case that drew much notoriety, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" carried out by University of Chicago students Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb (Bobby's cousin).

In 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33-1/2 hours.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland.

In 1941, a German U-boat sank the American merchant steamship SS Robin Moor in the South Atlantic after the ship's passengers and crew were allowed to board lifeboats.

In 1955, Chuck Berry recorded his first single,

"Maybellene," for Chess Records in Chicago.

In 1972, Michelangelo's Pieta, on display at the Vatican, was damaged by a hammer-wielding man who shouted he was Jesus Christ.

In 1979, former San Francisco City Supervisor Dan White was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the slayings of Mayor George Moscone (mahs-KOH-nee) and openly gay Supervisor Harvey Milk; outrage over the verdict sparked rioting.

In 1991, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated during national elections by a suicide bomber.

In 2020, President Donald Trump visited a Ford Motor Co. plant outside Detroit that had been repurposed to manufacture ventilators; he did not publicly wear a face mask but said he had worn one while out of public view.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama and other world leaders meeting in Chicago locked in place an Afghanistan exit path that would keep their troops fighting there for two more years.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump, visiting Riyadh, implored Saudi Arabia and other Middle Eastern countries to extinguish "Islamic extremism" emanating from the region.

One year ago: Thousands of Palestinians rallied after a cease-fire took effect in the

latest Gaza war; the 11 days of fighting left more than 250 people dead, the vast majority Palestinians, and brought widespread destruction to the Gaza Strip.

Today's Birthdays: R&B singer Ron Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 81. Actor Carol Potter is 74. Actor Mr. T is 70. Actor Judge Reinhold is 65. Actor Lisa Edelstein is 56. Actor Fairuz Balk is 48.

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.

Table with 2 columns: CLUES and SOLUTIONS. Clues include 'it emits a narrow beam (5)', 'one breaking into a vault (11)', etc.

Word search grid with letters ER, RAC, OB, EC, IMP, KER, INS, PK, USU, EA, LAS, UN, SN, NED, NA, SAF, SP, KER, AL, RISO.

Today's Answers: 1. LASER 2. SAFE CRACKER 3. UNUSUAL 4. NAPKINS 5. SNOB 6. IMPRISONED 7. SPEAKER

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Find and Circle...

- Four gases [] [] [] []
Four U.S. states [] [] [] []
Three four-letter units of time [] [] [] []
Two planets [] []
Two Japanese car companies [] []

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: PLUM KIWI PEAR LIME / KILOWATT GROWTH TOWN GOWN / CHIPMUNK HEDGEHOG AARDVARK / BILLY JOEL / PIRATE

Word search grid with letters N, B, P, R, O, A, J, N, V, I, X, U, W, E, U, V, T, X, E, N, Y, D, R, A, K, O, O, E, G, Y, R, K, A, E, L, H, N, Y, N, O, N, U, G, B, H, N, A, D, O, Y, R, K, C, U, U, E, O, I, S, T, C, D, E, R, H, S, S, R, N, A, K, J, Y, E, E, A, T, E, X, A, S, M, A, H, W, M, J, V, R, H, E, L, I, U, M

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