Student sad about lunch buddies fighting; woman won't leave home

DEAR ABBY: My friends and I are in eighth grade. This is our last year together. We'll be going to different high schools in the fall. "Allie," "Betty," "Carol,"

"Diane," "Emma," "Fran," "Gail," "Hannah," "Ivy" and I sit together

The table is pretty crowded, so we took a vote that two people should leave the circle. Allie and Betty had to move to another table. After lunch. Carol said she didn't think it was fair to vote friends out of the circle. I realized she was right, so I passed a note to Diane about not wanting to break up the circle and what Carol had said. I said we should all sit at the same table again. Diane said OK.

The next day, we all got together at our regular table, but Emma and Fran got into a fight. No one liked anyone anymore. The circle was officially broken. Now four of the girls sit at the original table; the rest of us sit at a picnic table. I'm the only one who's friends with everybody from the circle.

It hurts me to see my friends separated at lunch time. Will you please print this letter and let them know it was wrong to break up the circle?



Dear Abby

FLORIDA

Remember who your friends are. Think about the good times we've had and that I'm all of y'all's friend! BROKENHEARTED IN

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: Your mistake was in taking the vote in the first place. I'm printing your letter in the hope that your circle can be mended. If it can't be, console yourself by understanding that, much as we might wish it, not all friendships last forever. As people mature,

less in common. P.S. You have a wonderfully upbeat personality. If you also have an affinity for languages, you'd be a natural for the diplomatic corps.

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DEARABBY: I am a 23-year-old woman and live at home with my family. My boyfriend, "Stan," and brother as they had in previous I want my friends to reconsider: I have been dating for over a year. years. I replied, "Yes, it's a family

We're deeply in love and want to be tradition." He then remarked, "I me. I feel nothing but missing him married someday.

However, I have a huge problem. I'm afraid to stay overnight anywhere other than my house. I get scared and homesick whenever I try to stay overnight somewhere else. I know this isn't normal, and I'm afraid I won't be able to marry Stan because of my fear of living away from home. Please help me.

- HOMESICK IN OHIO **DEAR HOMESICK: You may** be suffering from a mild form of agoraphobia. Please consult a doctor, because your fear is not that uncommon and you can be helped through therapy and/or medication.

DEAR ABBY: My 7-year-old son was adopted when he was 3. He'd had a difficult life until then. My wife and I had read stories about older adopted children sometimes having difficulty bonding to new families, and this was a concern for

Last week, when he and I were riding in the car, he asked if his grandparents were going to have an Easter egg hunt for him and his

know what a family tradition is." I and his love — our hugs, kisses, asked him to explain. He said, "It's when you do the same old thing only it's still fun."

To my mind, that is the best description of a family tradition I've most five years. ever heard. Hope you agree.

— MICHAEL IN MARY-

LAND DEARMICHAEL: I do. And it appears that your son feels very much a part of your loving fam-

DEAR ABBY: Maybe your gentle words will help me. The love of my life passed on six months ago, two weeks before our wedding. I feel like a walking zombie who can't remember how to smile. My darling died in front of me from a heart attack. He was staring directly into my eyes. He was only 39—I'm

We were planning our future together. I'm so lonely without him. Now I feel as if God has taken his life AND mine. I want to join my darling because we promised each other we'd always be together. He promised he would never leave me. And since he was looking right into my eyes, I can feel his soul inside

touches. I've talked to my pastor; that was

no help. It made me hurt even more. My love and I were together al-

LOST WITHOUT HIS

LOVE IN ST. PAUL

DEAR LOST: Please accept my deepest sympathy. Although you and your fiance promised each other you would always be together, his time on Earth was tragically short. I am sure that as he looked into your eyes he wanted you to go on — to honor the love you had together, but live a full and meaningful life.

Yes, he will always be in your heart. No other relationship will be exactly the same. But if you allow yourself, you can and will have a relationship that is rewarding in other ways. Please tragedy occurs. have courage. Seek an outlet for your grief by joining a grief support group. Your doctor can refer you — and so can your spiritual

DEAR ABBY: Every time I see plastic Easter eggs given to young children, it makes me cringe. I am reminded of the time my toddler received a basket containing some of them. Almost immediately one ended up in his mouth, where most things go at that age.

The pointed end of the egg was a "perfect fit." As my son inhaled, the egg got stuck in the back of his mouth, cutting off his breath. He was unable to make a sound while he was slowly being deprived of oxygen. When his little face began turning blue, my husband became alarmed, reached in, dislodged the plastic egg and pulled it out.

I am thankful that we were in the same room and were able to take such quick action. Abby, please warn parents and others that these "toys" can be dangerous for small children.

-THANKFUL IN VENTURA, CALIF.

DEAR THANKFUL: Thank YOU for sharing your close call. Let it be a warning to other parents of small children — if you have plastic eggs in the house, get rid of them now, before a

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Tree issues, weight study progran The Thomas County Extension issues, what type of trees to plant in the benefits of physical activity,

Office has planned two programs this month.

The first program will be Monday starting at 10 a.m., a presentation will be held on common tree problems with Dana Belshe, Sherman County Agricultural agent, hosting the event.

Belshe will talk about diagnosing tree problems, understanding tree

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the area, and how to make sure tree planting is a success.

Then on Thursday, the extension office will host a study on weight management also beginning at 10

"The Weigh to Diet" will show participants how the manner of living or lifestyle is important. IN addition, this program will highlight

stress management, dining style, food intake and biology are also key influences on weight and will be highlighted in the program.

Other focus will include learning more about appetite control and 462-4582. finding a healthy weight.

Both presentations will be held at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Colby.

For questions about either of the presentations, call D'Ette Scholtz, Thomas County extension agent at

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SUNDAY APRIL

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