

DEAR ABBY

Time and technology change communication between twins

Dear Abby: My twin sister moved to another state years ago. We always kept in close contact through telephone calls. But since the invention of caller ID, call waiting, cellphones, texting, etc., things have changed.

Examples: She'll cut off a conversation to answer another nonemergency call. She frantically texts that she needs to talk right now, then doesn't call and won't answer when I try to call her. She doesn't return calls or texts for days.

When we do talk, she complains nonstop, and if I try to chime in about what's happening in my life, she cuts off the conversation. Also, we have a two-hour time difference, so when she does call, it's either super late or the dinner hour. If I can't talk long, she gets mad and blocks me for days.

I don't want to be the etiquette police, but

something is off. Advice? — **Just About Had It in Illinois**

Dear Had It: Has your twin always been this self-centered and rude, or is it relatively new behavior? Do not blame advances in technology for it. Accept that she may have a low level of tolerance for frustration and little interest in what is going on in your life.

If I were you, the next time she blocks you, do not repeatedly try to reach her. Wait until she calls back. If you haven't already taken this up with her directly, you should, because her phone manners are atrocious.

Dear Abby: My husband and I are elderly. We live in a renovated shack I inherited from my family. The neighborhood is degrading, and I'm trying to decide whether

to build a new home out in the country on property I own.

If I do, my family, which needs a better place to live, could live in my current house. But I'm worried about the physical and emotional toll it will take on my husband and me to improve the wooded property. I also worry about issues like potential dementia living nearly 30 miles from town in the country.

No matter how much I weigh the pros and cons, I can't reach a decision whether to build or not.

Because of our ages, it's now or never. Can you please help me decide? — **Stumped About the Future**

Dear Stumped: Allow me to offer a third alternative. You described your husband and



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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 13, 1921

A record crowd visited the Pendleton Automotive Show at Happy Canyon yesterday afternoon and evening to view the scores of cars and trucks on display in the big pavilion. Never in the four years history of the show has the crowd been so large, hundreds of Pendleton and Umatilla county people seeing the display. Not alone do the cars and trucks attract attention: the working exhibits claim crowds of spectators and much interest is shown in shop work appliances, demonstrations of welding, repair work, etc. Music by Sawyers' six-piece orchestra is a pleasing feature. Local automobile men who have gone to great expense to present the show to the public say that they feel repaid for the efforts because of the interest manifested. Never before, they state, have people shown such enthusiasm and there is a bright prospect for many sales during the three days. The crowd this afternoon is large and tomorrow, the final day, gives promise of being an added success.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 13, 1971

Gordon Keith Spearman Jr., 24, Hermiston, was fatally injured in combat action in Vietnam March 10, according to word received here by his parents, who live on Locust Road. The Hermiston soldier had written his parents in a letter

received Friday, March 12, that he had less than 30 days left on his tour of duty in Vietnam. His parents received word of his death Saturday. He was a 1965 graduate of Hermiston High School. Spec. 5 Spearman was a member of the Army's 75th Rangers, 17th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade. He was evacuated from the combat zone to military medical facilities and died the same day he was wounded.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian March 13, 1996

Donald Sampson's keynote speech Saturday at an environmental law conference in Eugene poignantly brought home the significance of salmon to the country's native people. Sampson, board of trustees chairman for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, described the magical moment a salmon jumped from the water during his young son's first fishing experience. That moment helped the boy recognize his relationship with the fish and with his grandfathers, uncles and cousins, Sampson said. The audience of more than 300 professionals and citizens at the "Contract with the Earth" Conference applauded Sampson's 9-year-old daughter, Ashley, who joined her father and shared her feelings on the plight of salmon. She said people should respect the salmon as they respect humans, reminding the audience that the salmon gives its life so people can live. And she added, "If we were in a mess like they are, they would help us."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

On March 13, 1933, banks in the U.S. began to reopen after a "holiday" declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1639, New College was renamed Harvard College for clergyman John Harvard.

In 1781, the seventh planet of the solar system, Uranus, was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed a measure prohibiting Union military officers from returning fugitive slaves to their owners.

In 1925, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution. (Gov. Austin Peay signed the measure on March 21.)

In 1934, a gang that included John Dillinger and

"Baby Face" Nelson robbed the First National Bank in Mason City, Iowa, making off with \$52,344.

In 1938, famed attorney Clarence S. Darrow died in Chicago.

In 1947, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Brigadoon," about a Scottish village that magically reappears once every hundred years, opened on Broadway.

In 1954, the Battle of Dien Bien Phu began during the First Indochina War as Viet Minh forces attacked French troops, who were defeated nearly two months later.

In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the Lunar Module.

In 1996, a gunman burst

into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, and opened fire, killing 16 children and one teacher before killing himself.

In 2013, Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina was elected pope, choosing the name Francis; he was the first pontiff from the Americas and the first from outside Europe in more than a millennium.

In 2018, President Donald Trump abruptly dumped Secretary of State Rex Tillerson — via Twitter — and moved CIA Director Mike Pompeo from the role of America's spy chief to its top diplomat.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Roy Haynes is 96. Songwriter Mike Stoller is 88. Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is 82. R&B/gospel singer Candi Staton is 81.

Opera singer Julia Migenes is 72. Actor William H. Macy is 71. Comedian Robin Duke is 67. Actor Dana Delany is 65. Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., is 64. Rock musician Adam Clayton (U2) is 61. Jazz musician Terence Blanchard is 59. Actor Christopher Collet is 53. Rock musician Matt McDonough (Mudvayne) is 52. Actor Annabeth Gish is 50. Actor Tracy Wells is 50. Rapper-actor Common is 49. Rapper Khujo (Goodie Mob, The Lumberjacks) is 49. Singer Glenn Lewis is 46. Actor Danny Masterson is 45. Actor Noel Fisher is 37. Singers Natalie and Nicole Albino (Nina Sky) are 37. Actor Emile Hirsch is 36. Olympic gold medal skier Mikaela Shiffrin is 26. Tennis star Coco Gauff is 17.

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 run (4)	_____
2 run (6)	_____
3 run (7)	_____
4 run (9)	_____
5 run (6)	_____
6 run (7)	_____
7 run (4)	_____

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SCA	ED	GA	LE	OP
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CE	SP	ADD	MP	IT

Today's Answers: 1. DASH 2. SPRINT 3. SCAMPER 4. SKEDADDLE 5. GALLOP 6. SKITTER 7. RACE

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Find and Circle...

- Five trees
- Four five-letter musical instruments
- Four four-letter bodies of water
- Four four-letter mammals
- Famous American poet: Robert _____

Answers to Saturday's puzzle: MAGNOLIA SPRUCE CEDAR PALM PINE / PIANO BANJO FLUTE BUGLE / COVE LAKE POND GULF / DEER MINK SEAL LION / FROST

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