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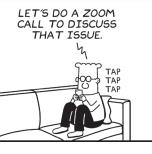




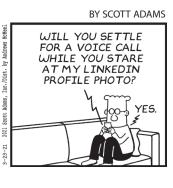




DILBERT LET'S DO A ZOOM CALL TO DISCUSS THAT ISSUE.







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DEAR ABBY

Bossy sister turns a good deed into a bad situation

JEANNE PHILLIPS

ADVICE

Dear Abby: My older sister moved in with me after she was placed on furlough because of the pandemic. I was resistant to her moving in because she likes to run the show, she has taken financial advantage of every family member, never admits she's wrong, and I was worried she'd take over. But I wanted to help her save money, so I said yes.

Now it's like I'm walking on eggshells. Every time I make a simple request, she accuses me of

trying to act like her mother! After six months she asked if I'd prefer she move in with our parents, and I said yes. Now she's upset, and my parents are begging me to let her stay because they don't want to deal with her. I just want my peace back. What should I do? **Tired Little Sister**

Dear Tired: I'll tell you what not to do. Do not relent. She asked if you'd prefer she move in with your parents, and you answered her honestly. Set a date for her to be out and stick to it. It will save your sanity.

Dear Abby: I'm a very hands-on person, recently retired, and I would like to do volunteer work. Sounds simple, right? Well, it seems no one needs volunteers. I have been looking for something, preferably ecological in nature, for two years. But whenever I inquire, I'm flooded with appeals for money. I was hoping you might give me some more ideas. — Broke But Available

Dear Broke: You describe yourself as hands-on with an interest in things that are ecological. Because your efforts are not needed at the organizations you contacted,

modify your search.

Would you be interested in helping to keep your neighborhood clean and free of trash, starting a vegetable garden to feed the needy, performing yard and gardening chores for elderly members of your community who can no longer do it themselves? How about teaching a class in ecology at a community center?

If that is not to your liking, would you deliver meals to shut-ins for a

while? An animal hospital or pet rescue group may be able to use a willing hand in exercising the animals in their care. The options are there. Sample them until you find something to your liking.

Dear Abby: I am a 40-something woman and have been with my partner for four years. I am the mother of three boys; he's a father of two girls. We live at my house.

Whenever his youngest comes to visit (she's 16), she insists on his every second of attention. He eats it up. It's so frustrating. They both ignore the fact that I am here. It's very upsetting and, I don't think it's normal.

What about you? — Miffed in Michigan **Dear Miffed**: Have you discussed this with your partner? I don't know how often the girl comes to visit, but clearly she is starved for her father's attention. I don't think you should be rudge it unless her visits last for an extended period. Of course, your partner and his daughter should be respectful and not treat you like an old piece of furniture or a servant, but you might be less upset if you use some of that time to pursue interests or relationships of your own.

DAYS GONE BY

From the East Oregonian

100 Years Ago March 23, 1921

The body of Frank Sheldon Ulrich, Pendleton boy who was killed in action November 10, 1918, while serving in the Sedan sector as a member of the 8th Company, 5th Regiment, U.S. Marines, will arrive in Pendleton this week or next for burial. The body, which was brought to New York recently from France on the army transport Somme, has been started on its journey here. The body is the first of Pendleton's hero dead to be brought home for burial and the ceremonies will be marked by full military honors. The Pendleton Post of the American Legion will be in charge, and a detachment of the Marine Corps of Portland will be in Pendleton for the funeral. Frank Sheldon Ulrich, who was in his twenty-first year at the time of his death, was killed just a short time before the signing of the armistice.

50 Years Ago March 23, 1971

One of the outstanding A school high school basketball players in the state didn't get the chance to display his talents in this week's State A Basketball Tournament. Weston's Henry "Doc" Baysinger has scored 1,652 points in 92 games and four years of varsity basketball. That figures out to an average of 17.8 points a game over four years. Baysinger has made his league's all-star team all four years. Last year he was selected as district 7-B tournament all-star and this year gained the region III

seeding tournament all-star team and regional all-star team. Baysinger led Weston into this year's regionals and scored 32 points to almost pull Weston by regional champ Pilot Rock. "I think 'Doc' Baysinger is probably the best guard in all the state," said Weston coach Lee Derrick. "It's unfortunate he never made it to the state tournament but he will be playing in a college somewhere next year and whichever college gets him will be getting one of the best college prospects in Oregon."

25 Years Ago March 23, 1996

The landscape had grown familiar — dilapidated old military buildings in a state of decay that qualified them as Pendleton eyesores. For many years the Pendleton Industrial Park on the south side of A Avenue at the Northeast Oregon Regional Airport was just that broken windows, sagging roofs and chipped paint.But change has arrived in the last two years, catapulting the fledgling commercial and industrial area into growth via a combination of public and private investment totaling more than \$14.1 million. Through private investment, two buildings have been constructed south of A Avenue and seven other existing buildings have been sold and rehabilitated. Meanwhile, the National Weather Service, National Guard Armory and a manufacturing plant for a Pendleton-based business have been built with a combination of public funds. The difference has been like night and day.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry delivered an address to the Virginia Provincial Convention in which he is said to have declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major (the "Surprise" symphony) had its first public performance in London.

In 1806, explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having reached the Pacific Coast, began their journey back east.

In 1942, the first Japanese-Americans evacuated by the U.S. Army during World War II arrived at the internment camp in Manzanar, California.

In 1965, America's first two-person space mission took place as Gemini 3 blasted off with astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom and John W. Young aboard for a nearly five-hour flight.

In 1973, before sentencing a group of Watergate break-in defendants, Chief U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica read aloud a letter he'd received from James W. McCord Jr., which said there was "political pressure" to "plead guilty and remain silent.'

In 2003, during the Iraq War, a U.S. Army maintenance convoy was ambushed in Nasiriyah; 11 soldiers

were killed, including Pfc. Lori Ann Piestewa; six were captured, including Pfc. Jessica Lynch, who was rescued on April 1, 2003.

In 2010, claiming a historic triumph, President Barack Obama signed the Affordable Care Act, a \$938

billion health care overhaul. Today's Birthdays: Movie director Mark Rydell is 92. Singer Chaka Khan is 68. Actor Catherine Keener is 62. Actor Hope Davis is 57. Actor-singer Melissa Errico is 51. Rock musician John Humphrey (The Nixons) is 51. Bandleader Reggie Watts (TV: "The Late Late Show With James Corden") is 49. Actor Randall Park is 47.









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