

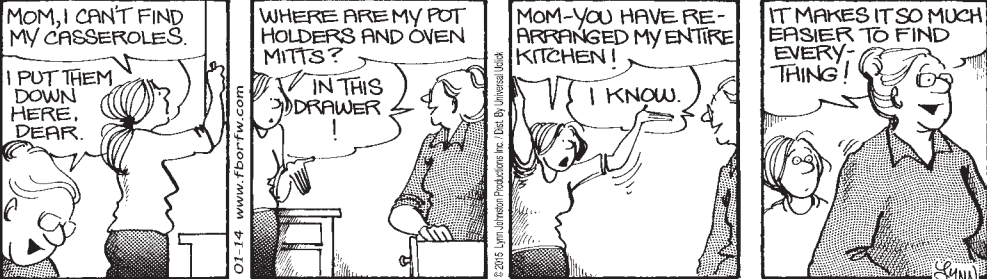
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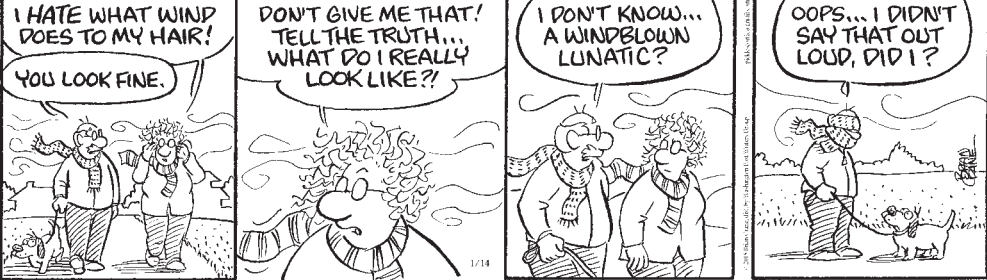
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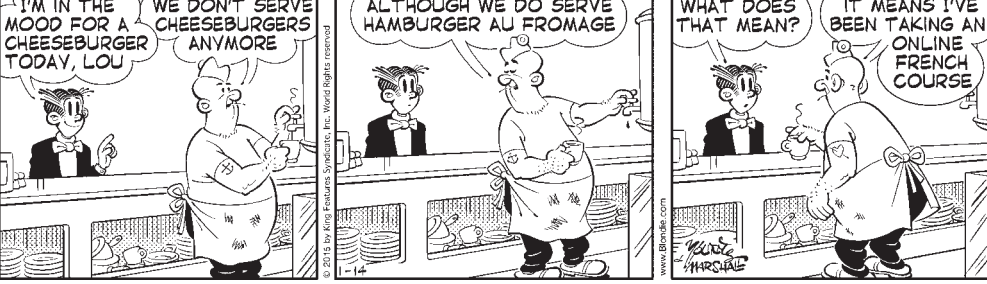
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BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE



DILBERT

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ZITS

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DEAR ABBY

Before you lose your cool, find out what makes you hot

Dear Abby: I'm a good person, but when I get frustrated over something, I fly off the handle. I date, have several close friends and a good job in a field I enjoy.

Stresses in life are normal. But sometimes I blow up over things. When it happens, I can see my co-workers and friends are taken aback by my behavior. I need to improve this. I'm worried my explosive temper will affect my relationships, my job and the people I see socially. I heard you have a booklet about this issue. Where can I get one, and do you have any advice for me? — **Hot And Bothered In Atlanta**

Dear Hot And Bothered: Yes, I do. While anger is a normal emotion, the problem with a hair-trigger temper is that people who fly off the handle often shoot themselves in the foot. That's why it's important to develop tools to recognize, control and channel anger effectively without exploding.

A first step in doing that is to analyze what may be setting you off. Does being overtired, hungry or not feeling up to par cause you to lash out? Feeling vulnerable has been known to make people feel angry and has negatively affected relationships. When a person's beliefs or values are questioned, they can become angry and, believe it or not, low self-esteem causes people to fly off the handle. People who suffer from feelings of inadequacy constantly try to prove themselves — which drives them to win every "battle" whether it's a discussion about sports or any other subject that arises.

Most adults learn from early childhood



JEANNE PHILLIPS
Advice

to manage anger. But it's equally important to learn to EXPRESS anger in ways that are constructive. In my booklet "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," I offer tools for channeling anger. (First among them is to recognize you are becoming angry before losing control.) It also contains suggestions for managing and expressing anger appropriately. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus a check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to

Dear Abby — Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. I hope it will be helpful for you. It takes maturity to identify and verbalize negative emotions rather than lash out at others. Being able to calmly say, "When you do that (or say that) it makes me angry" will earn you the respect of others. And it's the key to defusing anger before losing control.

Dear Abby: What are my financial obligations if I invite a gentleman to a formal out-of-state wedding? Must I pay 100 percent for airfare, hotel, meals and clothing? — **Proper Miss In Ohio**

Dear Proper Miss: If the man is a gentleman, he will offer to split the cost of the airfare, hotel and meals with you. If he's not — or can't afford it — then the person footing the bills will be you and only you

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 14, 1915

"Angel" and "Rambling Sam," two of the most famous of the Round-up buckers who have been missing for two years, have been found and the news of their recovery is joyful tidings to Pendleton. It was a week ago that Sheriff T.D. Taylor, president of the Round-up, receive a telephone message from Guy Church of Baker, stating that he believed the lost buckers were mixed up in the Ellis herd on Burnt river. Sheriff Taylor sent a detailed description of the two horses and yesterday received a second message, stating that there could be no doubt of the identity of the animals as both carried the Round-up brand as well as the brands which were on them before they became the property of the local association. Sheriff Taylor authorized Ben Jory, a former Round-up rider, to bring the animals over and they are scheduled to arrive this afternoon.

50 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 14, 1965

The Pendleton school board expressed concern at its meeting Tuesday over a recent

ruling by the Oregon School Activities Association permitting a more liberal approach toward summer conditioning for high school athletes. What concerns the school board most, and in turn has alerted the state superintendents' organization, the Oregon Association of School Administrators, was the lifting of the requirement limiting practice to three weeks prior to the first football game. The fear was expressed that this was the first step toward over-emphasis on football.

25 Years Ago
From the East Oregonian
Jan. 14, 1990

Two Idaho men remain hospitalized today after the truck they were traveling in slammed into a rock bluff about 14 miles east of Pendleton Friday. Oregon State Police said a 1984 Peterbilt pulling a flatbed trailer ran off the north shoulder of the eastbound lane of Interstate 84 about 6:25 p.m. Friday. Troopers blamed the accident on heavy fog. The driver of the truck, William C. Blake, 42, of Twin Falls, fractured ribs and was expected to be released from St. Anthony Hospital today. A passenger, Lewis Holloway, also of Twin Falls, was being treated for a back injury. No citations were issued.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 14th day of 2015. There are 351 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 14, 1784, the United States ratified the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War; Britain followed suit in April 1784.

On this date:

In 1814, the Treaty of Kiel ended hostilities between Denmark and Sweden, with Denmark agreeing to cede Norway to Sweden, something Norway refused to accept.

In 1900, Puccini's opera "Tosca" had its world premiere in Rome.

In 1914, Ford Motor Co. greatly improved its assembly-line operation by employing an endless chain to pull each chassis along at its Highland Park plant.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French General Charles de Gaulle opened

a wartime conference in Casablanca.

In 1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, with Dave Garroway as the host, or "communicator."

In 1954, Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were married at San Francisco City Hall. (The marriage lasted about nine months.)

In 1963, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with the pledge "Segregation forever!" — a view Wallace later repudiated.

In 1969, 27 people aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, off Hawaii, were killed when a rocket warhead exploded, setting off a fire and additional explosions.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed an accord to stop aiming missiles at any nation; the leaders joined Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk in signing an accord to dismantle the nuclear arsenal of Ukraine.

Today's Birthdays:

Blues singer Clarence Carter is 79. Singer Jack Jones is 77. Singer-songwriter Allen Toussaint is 77. Former NAACP Chairman Julian Bond is 75. Actress Faye Dunaway is 74. Actress Holland Taylor is 72. Actor Carl Weathers is 67. Singer-producer T-Bone Burnett is 67. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Maureen Dowd is 63. Movie writer-director Steven Soderbergh is 52. Rapper Slick Rick is 50. Actress Emily Watson is 48. Rock musician Zakk Wylde (Ozzy Osbourne Band) is 48. Rapper-actor LL Cool J is 47. Actor Jason Bateman is 46. Rock singer-musician Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters) is 46. Actor Kevin Durand is 41. Rock singer-musician Caleb Followill (Kings of Leon) is 33.

Thought for Today: "Dignity is like a perfume; those who use it are scarcely conscious of it." — *Queen Christina of Sweden (1626-1689).*

STONE SOUP



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