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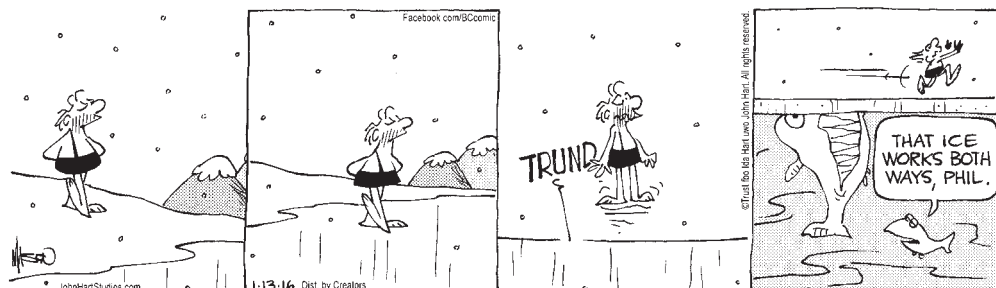
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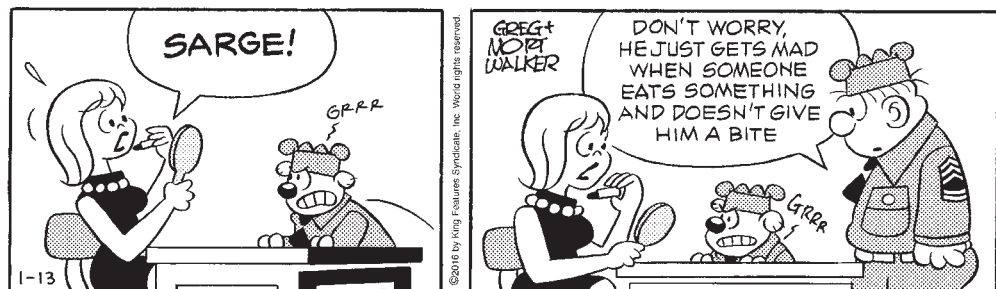
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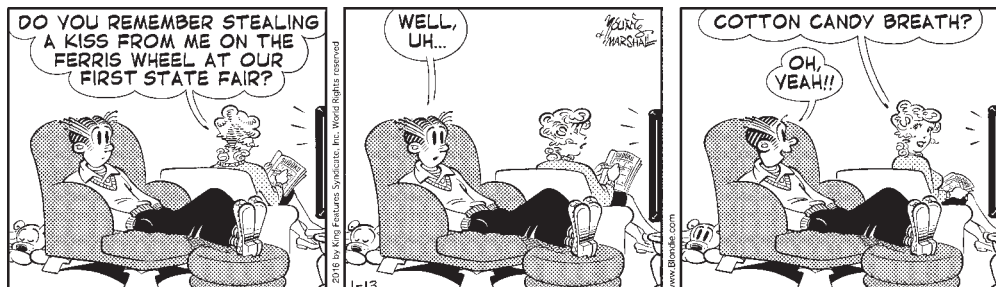
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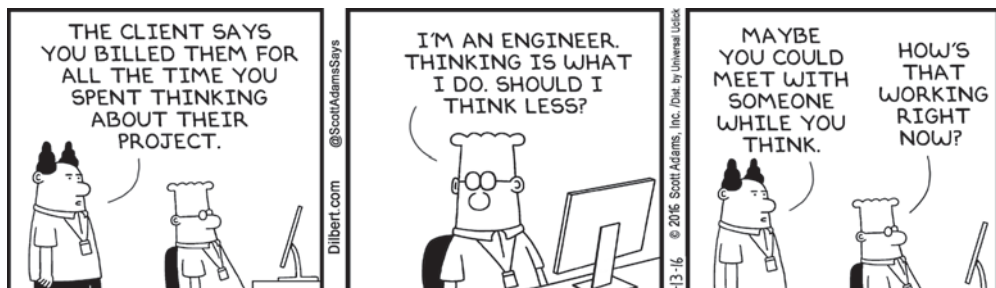
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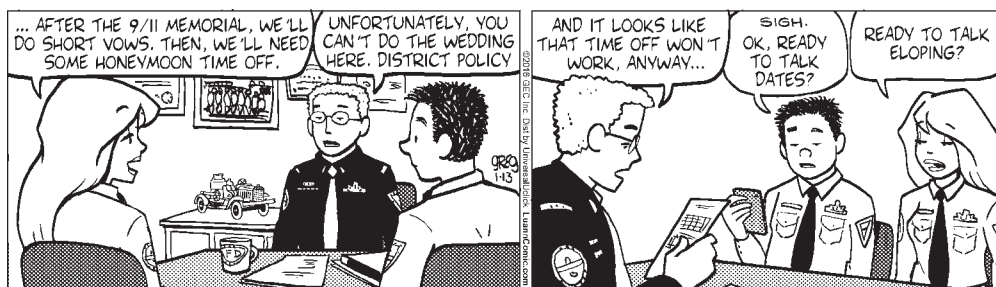
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DEAR ABBY

Frustrated mom takes out her anger on her children



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am the mother of four. My children are wonderful, but they really don't listen. Instead of sitting down and talking to them, I scream and call them names. Then, after they go to sleep, I feel extremely guilty.

My 12-year-old girl struggles in school. I have tried to be calm and help her. But I become easily frustrated and give up. Then I start to scream and tell her she'll never get it.

I'm afraid I am damaging my child in the long run. How can I control my anger so I can help her succeed? — Angry In El Paso

Dear Angry: While both involve anger, you are really asking me about two separate issues. Let me first respond to the second one, your inability to help your 12-year-old academically.

As you may already know, not all people absorb information the same way. Some of us are visual learners, others are auditory learners, and some may have a learning disability that requires help from a trained professional. Your daughter may be one of these.

I'm willing to bet that when you scream at her, you are really screaming at yourself because of your frustration at being unable to get through to her. I have a booklet that may help you calm yourself before you get angry with your children. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address,

plus a check or money order for \$7 in 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.

Most adults learn from childhood how to manage their anger. However, it is equally important to learn to express anger in ways that are not destructive. Being in touch enough with your emotions that you can say, "When you do that (or say that), it makes me angry," can help you calm yourself before you explode, and it will also earn you the respect of others.

Dear Abby: My husband and I have been married for 35 years. Every year, he takes a week off to go to another state and play golf. When he returns, he compiles all the photos he has taken onto a disk. He would let me see the photos on the computer after the first couple of golf trips, but on this last one, he refused to show me any.

This is a big red flag for me that he's doing something more than just golfing. I might add that there is a lot of alcohol consumed, along with hot tub parties at the motel where he stays. I'm interested in what you think might be going on during these trips. — Left Behind In Idaho

Dear Left Behind: People don't usually become secretive unless they have something to hide. Since you asked, I suspect that if he was proud of what went on, he would have shown you the pictures.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 13, 1916

Letter Writing Week, Jan. 17 to 22, will be observed in Pendleton. President Tallman of the Commercial association is organizing a campaign to secure the assistance of local people in drawing eastern tourists to the state next summer. He will ask every man, woman and child in the city to write at least one letter to some friend, relative or acquaintance in the east, urging them to visit Oregon. Pendleton is in a position to profit from this tourist travel. The Round-up is one of the biggest attractions of its kind in the world and no letter should be sent out from Pendleton without some mention of this big frontier show among the things of interest in Oregon to the tourist. Then, too, Pendleton lies on the auto highway over which many of the touring cars will come and would profit from this through travel.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 13, 1966

Over 50 per cent of the property owners in the core of Hermiston's business district filed written and oral remonstrances with the City Council last night against the proposal

their properties be assessed for the purchase of a \$32,000 parking lot in the business district. Normally the council rejects any such proposals with this percentage of opposition, but Mayor Walter Pearson said the hearing will be continued until the next session, in two weeks, because evidence was presented showing an effort is being made to establish additional customer parking lots in the business district by an off-street parking committee.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Jan. 13, 1991

The greater Hermiston area has planted the seeds of progress and is anxiously tending the soil in anticipation of a bountiful harvest — a harvest of economic growth. Community leaders have long believed the area has all of the necessary elements for expansion — access to water, transportation, recreation and the major metropolitan areas of the Northwest. The area is sometimes referred to as "The Hub" because the cities of Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Boise are all about equal distances away. For the first time in the city's 83-year history, the population of Hermiston has exceeded the 10,000 mark.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 13th day of 2016. There are 353 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1966, Robert C. Weaver was nominated to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Lyndon B. Johnson; Weaver became the first black Cabinet member.

On this date: In 1733, James Oglethorpe and some 120 English colonists arrived at Charleston, South Carolina, while en route to settle in present-day Georgia.

In 1794, President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to the original 13.)

In 1864, American songwriter Stephen Foster died in poverty in a New York hospital at age 37.

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

In 1915, a magnitude-7 earthquake centered in Avezano, Italy, claimed some 30,000 lives.

In 1941, a new law went into effect granting Puerto Ricans U.S. birthright citizenship. Novelist and poet James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland, less than a month before his 59th birthday.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles 10 days before his 43rd birthday.

In 1976, Sarah Caldwell became the first woman to conduct at New York's Metropolitan Opera House as she led a performance of "La Traviata."

In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

In 2014, a shooting at a Wesley Chapel, Florida, movie theater left Chad Oulson, 43, dead; retired Tampa police captain Curtis Reeves, 71, is accused of killing Oulson during what authorities said was an argument over Oulson's texting.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Frances Sternhagen is 86. TV personality Nick Clooney is 82. Comedian Rip Taylor is 82. Comedian Charlie Brill is 78. Actor Billy Gray is 78. Actor Richard Moll is 73. Rock musician Trevor Rabin is 62. Rhythm-and-blues musician Fred White is 61. Rock musician James Lomenzo (Megadeth) is 57. Actor Kevin Anderson is 56. Actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus is 55. Rock singer Graham "Suggs" McPherson (Madness) is 55. Country singer Trace Adkins is 54. Actress Penelope Ann Miller is 52. Actor Patrick Dempsey is 50. Actress Traci Bingham is 48. Actor Keith Coogan is 46. TV producer-writer Shonda Rhimes is 46. Actor Orlando Bloom is 39. Meteorologist Ginger Zee (TV: "Good Morning America") is 35. Actor Liam Hemsworth is 26.

Thought for Today:

"Never underestimate your power to change yourself; never overestimate your power to change others." — H. Jackson Brown Jr., American writer.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

BY DANA SIMPSON



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

