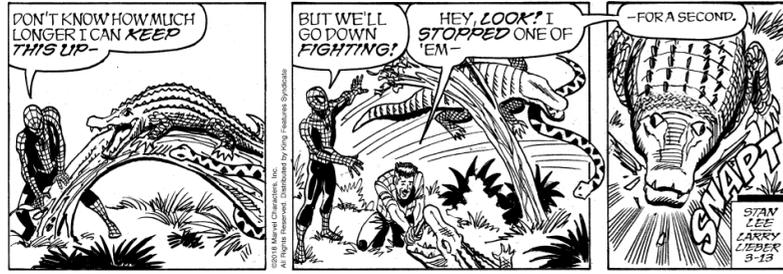
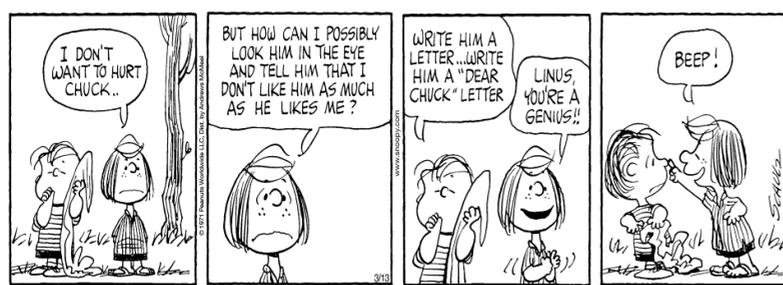


# ENTERTAINMENT

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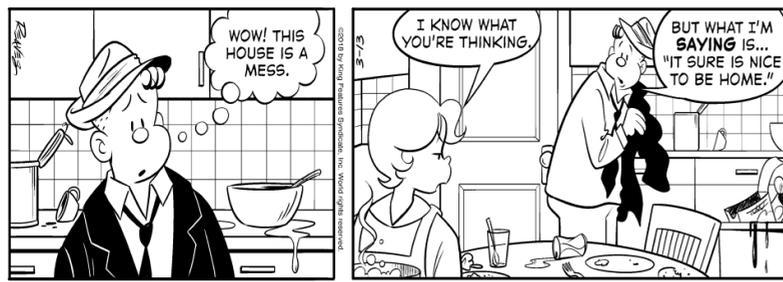
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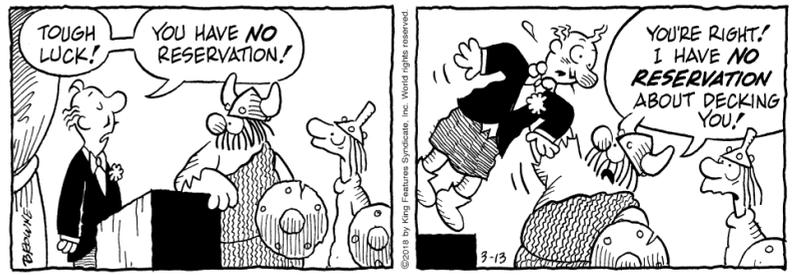
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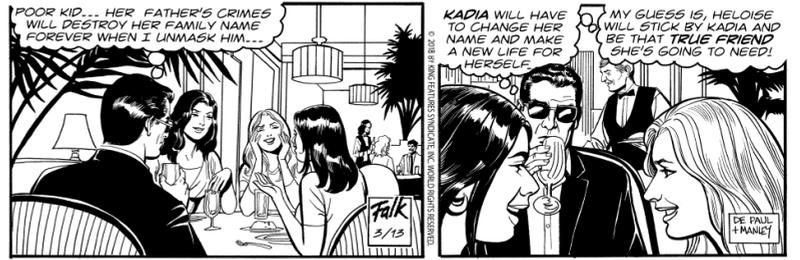
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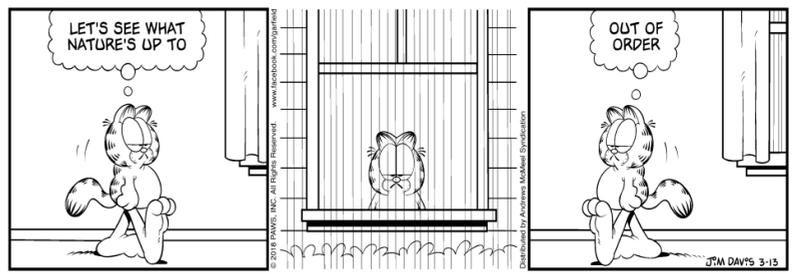
## HAGAR



## PHANTOM



## GARFIELD



## Woman Irked When Co-Worker Mimics Her Distinctive Style

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been trying to get healthy for years and recently lost a lot of weight. Every job I have, I work with grossly obese women. At my present job, one of them keeps coming to work dressed like me. It has happened before and I am sick of it. You have no idea how insulting it is to come to work, ready to do my job and find myself in this embarrassing situation. I just started working here and I need the job.



**DEAR ABBY:** To me, this is a form of harassment, and I don't understand where she's coming from. It's not my problem if she is unhappy with her self-image. I like myself; I mind my own business and do my work. Also, I worked in fashion for years. If she wants my fashion expertise, she should pay me for it. Copying the way I dress is not a compliment. It's identity theft. She is not me. I do not appreciate her imitating me. Please help! -- ONE OF A KIND IN ILLINOIS

**DEAR ONE OF A KIND:** I'll try, but it may not be the kind of help you're asking for. Have you ever heard the saying, "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery"? It's a principle the fashion industry is based upon. Instead of being offended and angry, why not help the woman by offering to assist her in making distinctive fashion choices of her own? I'm sure she'd welcome it, and I'm also sure it would lighten and brighten the atmosphere in your workplace.

**DEAR ABBY:** My mom was involved in a serious car accident a while back that required multiple surgeries and hospital stays. She's still dealing with the repercussions.

The problem is that she doesn't seem to have learned from it. She still texts and looks at her phone while driving. It has reached the point where I refuse to ride with her or allow her to drive my child in her car.

I've asked her repeatedly to not use her phone while driving, but she seems to think she's invincible even after having proof she's not. What should I do to make her understand she's putting herself in danger again, not to mention those who ride with her? -- CONCERNED DAUGHTER

**DEAR CONCERNED:** Because your mother didn't learn after the accident she caused by not turning off her cell-phone, it's time to accept that nothing you say will change her. Continue to refrain from riding with her or allowing your child to. And pray that if she causes another collision, she doesn't kill herself or someone else.

**DEAR ABBY:** We love to open our windows and enjoy the fresh air during the wintertime in Florida. One neighbor sits out back and smokes and the other one smokes on his front porch, which makes it impossible to open our windows without smoke drifting in. I realize they have rights, but why can't we enjoy our home too? What would you do? -- FRESH AIR IN FLORIDA

**DEAR FRESH AIR:** I'd consult an air conditioning company and describe the problem. Some restaurants that have smoking patios keep the cigarette smoke from annoying patrons inside by installing a fan above the entrance. The forced air blows straight down and serves as a barrier not only to smoke, but also to flying insects.

## CROSSWORD

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| 12 Bullets      | 42 Saharan   | speare     | Carvey       |
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| source          | earth        | 5 Castle   | (with)       |
| 14 "Funny!"     | 48 Gimlet    | defense    | 26 Fibbed    |
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**Solution time: 22 mins.**

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Yesterday's answer 3-13

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3-13 CRYPTOQUIP

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UFSBUNNQ KMFHLM KNBWDR -

J B T J N M . W D B J J H D M W

RUCM U CWHNMS SMLJMT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: AT THAT MEETING OF PARTY LEADERS, MANY PEOPLE WERE ROWDY AND FIGHTING. WHAT A RAUCOUS CAUCUS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals B

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The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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## HOROSCOPE

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19)  
 Once again, it's a marvelous day to socialize with others, especially friends and groups. If you make a decision about shared property or how to divide something, be careful. Don't give away the farm.
- TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20)  
 During discussions with bosses and parents, be realistic about deadlines - especially if you volunteer to do something. You might be tempted to promise more than you can deliver.
- GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)  
 You're keen to make big travel plans, because this seems possible today. Be aware that something might look more promising than it actually is. Keep your feet on the ground.
- CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)  
 If you are involved with sharing or dividing something today, be realistic, and make sure you are as fair to yourself as you are to others. Don't get carried away trying to impress someone.
- LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22)  
 You will have to go more than halfway when dealing with others today, because the Moon is opposite your sign. However, you don't have to be a doormat. Remember this.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)  
 Work-related travel will appeal to you today. Be cautious in your plans, because there is a tendency to go overboard today. Be realistic.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)  
 This is a fun-loving, playful day! Accept invitations to parties. Enjoy sports events, social occasions and pleasant activities with children.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)  
 During discussions about family businesses or family matters, you might be too casual or too generous. This is a positive day; nevertheless, protect your own self-interest.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)  
 You're optimistic today, which is how you like to be. Optimism is a survival instinct for you. Enjoy schmoozing with siblings, relatives and neighbors.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)  
 Financial deals will go well today. Nevertheless, there is a tendency to inflate something or believe that it is better than it is. Make sure you know what you're doing.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)  
 Today the Moon is in your sign, dancing with Jupiter. This makes you feel optimistic and eager to explore more of life! You will love to talk to people from other backgrounds and different countries.
- PISCES** (Feb. 19 to March 20)  
 This is a feel-good day! You might want to explore mystical ideas about spirituality, philosophy, astrology or something unusual.
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