

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ F N M D H G N J ’ Z S W W P E J L O S N T N U , J ’ Z J T M D K D F X N W P K O W T J T L D T R S O J T L J T . . . J S D V N Y O D S J U W P W E D X J Q J T L G N E J W H G X R . ” — Z J M O D N X V N D S W T

Previous Solution: “Somewhere around the fifth or seventh grade I figured out that I could ingratiate myself to people by making them laugh.” — Tina Fey

TODAY’S CLUE: H sianbe O

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- ACROSS
- 1 Like a fox
 - 4 Poker payment
 - 8 Mild expletive
 - 12 Legume
 - 13 Storage building
 - 14 Indigo
 - 15 Insect secretion
 - 16 Tel —
 - 17 Thought
 - 18 Pale
 - 20 Agent on a mission
 - 22 Wyoming range
 - 24 Take to court
 - 25 Big sandwich
 - 26 Prosciutto
 - 27 Cravat
 - 30 Vagrant
 - 32 Drink in gulps
 - 34 Assoc.
 - 35 Baseball stat.
 - 36 Actor — Baldwin
 - 38 Stool part
 - 39 — Arbor, Michigan

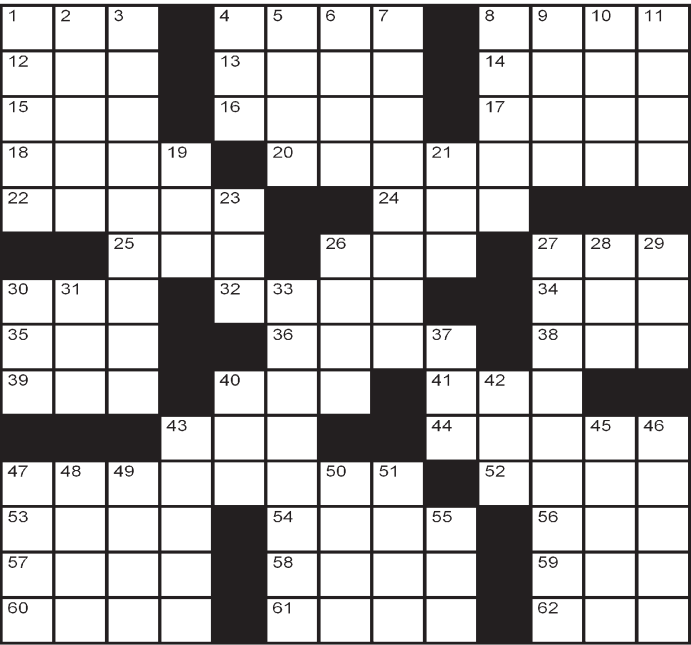
- 40 — -de-sac
 - 41 Expert
 - 43 Like father, like —
 - 44 Blender setting
 - 47 Thomas Edison, e.g.
 - 52 Sphere
 - 53 Noggin
 - 54 — of March
 - 56 Life story, for short
 - 57 Flowering plant
 - 58 Taboo thing (Hyph.)
 - 59 Once around a track
 - 60 Finished
 - 61 Develop
 - 62 Opposite of WNW
- DOWN
- 1 Chair back piece
 - 2 Rental contract
 - 3 Sailor

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	O	B			G	A	P			A	L	A	S	
A	B	A			B	I	L	E		M	O	L	E	
S	O	S			A	V	E	R		I	C	O	N	
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S	A	N	E			S	I	N	E			A	R	T
S	H	O	D			T	O	Y			M	O	E	

- 4 Arab garment
- 5 Wheel hub
- 6 Slender
- 7 Imagine
- 8 Union demand
- 9 Time — half

- 10 Level
- 11 Do in
- 19 “— Can’t Hurry Love”
- 21 Addition result
- 23 “Law & Order” network
- 26 Ship part
- 27 Bearable
- 28 Wrath
- 29 Nest item
- 30 Actress — Arthur
- 31 Samovar
- 33 Ghost’s activity
- 37 Upper limit
- 40 Swindle
- 42 Baby animal
- 43 Feel
- 45 Inventor — Howe
- 46 Run off to wed
- 47 Footnote abbr.
- 48 Fiddling despot
- 49 Conceited
- 50 Aroma
- 51 Gambling town
- 55 Pig



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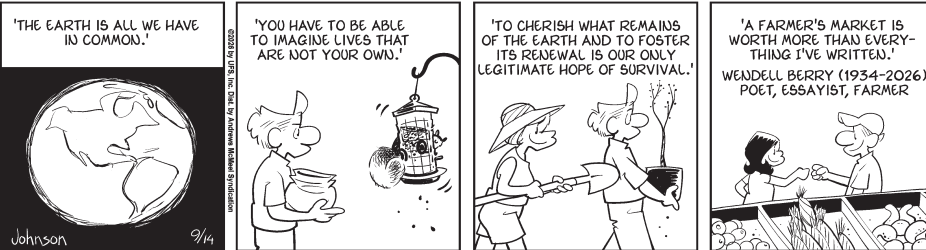
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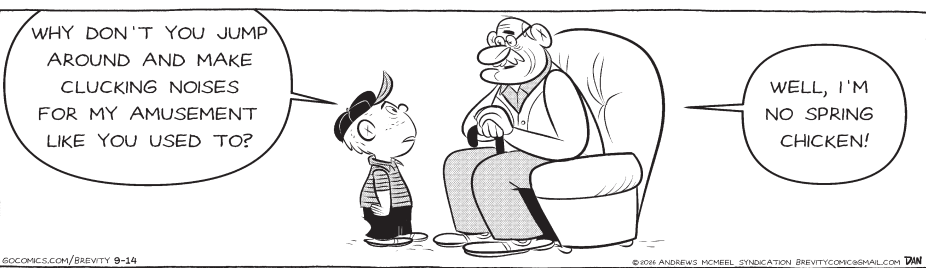
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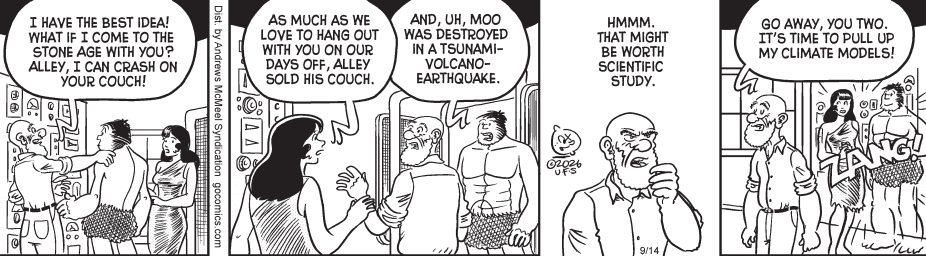
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Alley Oop® by Dave Graue and Jack Bencer



Cul De Sac® by Richard Thompson



ASTROGRAPH

By Eugenia Last

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Act on behalf of those who can’t. Make your words resonate with the powers that be, and choose to express your concerns with passion and strength. Distance yourself from situations that are risky.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Take the road less traveled. Discover what motivates you most, then exhaust resources. A change of scenery will ignite your imagination and encourage you to explore unusual possibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Take precautions, check facts and figures, and avoid scammers and pressure tactics. Trust your instincts; remove yourself from situations that have the potential to turn sour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Perfection comes at a price. Don’t let hard work and discipline scare you. How you handle money, responsibilities and health issues will determine who you attract.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Talk less and do more. Price out your plans and get started. Turn your vision into an opportunity to pursue your dream. Display your attributes, skills and knowledge for all to see.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Rethink your plans. A change may be your ticket to freedom, but consider the emotional, physical and financial cost before making a move. A professional opportunity is apparent.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You’re in a better position than you realize. Re-group, rewind and regenerate what’s always worked for you, and discard what hasn’t. Recognizing your strengths and applying more time and energy to something that encourages greater stability will lead to benefits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Choose creativity over deception. How you use your gifts will make a difference today. Focus on opportunity. Abide by the rules, and keep

everyone’s best interest in mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Refuse to let stubbornness put you in a defensive position when what’s necessary is living up to your expectations and pleasing yourself, not trying to impress others. Choose peace over chaos.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Welcome change with open arms. Reflect on what no longer serves a purpose, and replace it with something meaningful. Take responsibility for your life and how you choose to live.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Invest more time and money in your surroundings. Put comfort and convenience at the top of your list, and build an environment that offers peace and tranquility.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Push back if someone tries to manipulate you. Do what’s best for you and don’t look back. Living in the past or letting someone decide your fate will lower your self-esteem.

DEAR ANNIE

By Annie Lane

Dear Annie: My twin sister and I have been compared to each other for as long as I can remember. As children, people compared our grades, our looks, our friends and even our personalities. We always laughed it off, but now that we are older, I’m beginning to realize how much those comparisons still affect me.

My life has turned out very well. I have a successful career, a happy marriage, a comfortable home and enough financial security to travel and enjoy things I worked hard for. My sister has had a much rougher road. She went through a painful divorce, had to sell the house she loved and has struggled financially ever since. She was laid off from a job she had held for years, and after finally finding another position, she was recently passed over for a promotion she desperately wanted. She has told me more than once that she feels as though everyone else is moving forward while she keeps getting knocked backward.

I love her more than almost anyone in the world, and watching her struggle is painful. But I’ve noticed that I have started hiding parts of my own life from her. I hesitate before mentioning a vacation, change the subject when something good happens at work and sometimes even avoid wearing or talking about something new because I don’t want her to feel bad.

The strange part is that she has never actually asked me to do this. Most

of the guilt seems to be coming from me. Sometimes I wonder whether being twins makes me feel as though our lives were supposed to turn out more equally.

I want to be a loving and supportive sister, but I don’t think I should have to feel ashamed of being happy. How do I celebrate my own life without making my sister feel that I am rubbing my good fortune in her face? — Guilty Twin

Dear Guilty: Life comes in waves. Right now, you’re in a good place and your sister is having a hard time, but that doesn’t mean she will always be stuck in that tough place. Try to remind her of that and be a supportive rock for her to lean on.

Remind her that one difficult chapter does not define her life. The negative things that happened to your sister were not completely in her control. If she keeps trying every day to make positive change in her life, the tide will start to turn.

You don’t have to feel guilty for being happy. I don’t think your sister would want that either. Just keep loving her through the rough patch.

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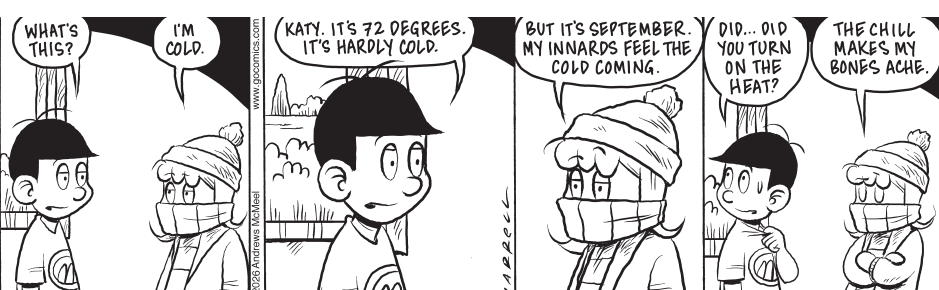
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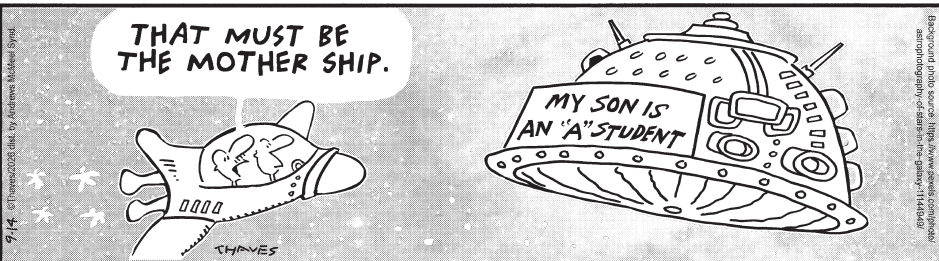
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