

**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.

" K E I I P J H B S K J I . . . K J O I I N T Q I  
J L K E O K E R . K ' Q G W S G K P J L G J K W K  
T J H N B S K J K E R K ' M M T J H N J L K E O K E R  
G E P T J G S J W I I M K E R . " — F G S S K I  
W K T L I S

Previous Solution: "The most difficult thing is the decision to act. The rest is merely tenacity ... You can do anything you decide to do." — Amelia Earhart

TODAY'S CLUE: *S s l a n b e L*

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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Don't — on it!"
  - 4 Elec. unit
  - 7 Mark left from damage
  - 11 Japanese sash
  - 12 Liberate
  - 13 Drink excessively
  - 14 "She's the —"
  - 15 Lubricates
  - 16 English river
  - 17 Parting word (Hyph.)
  - 19 Bronzed
  - 21 Remainder
  - 23 Came upon
  - 24 Different
  - 27 Fish eggs
  - 29 Chair or table part
  - 32 Stalemate
  - 33 Caution
  - 34 Make a blunder
  - 35 Not bright
  - 36 Donated

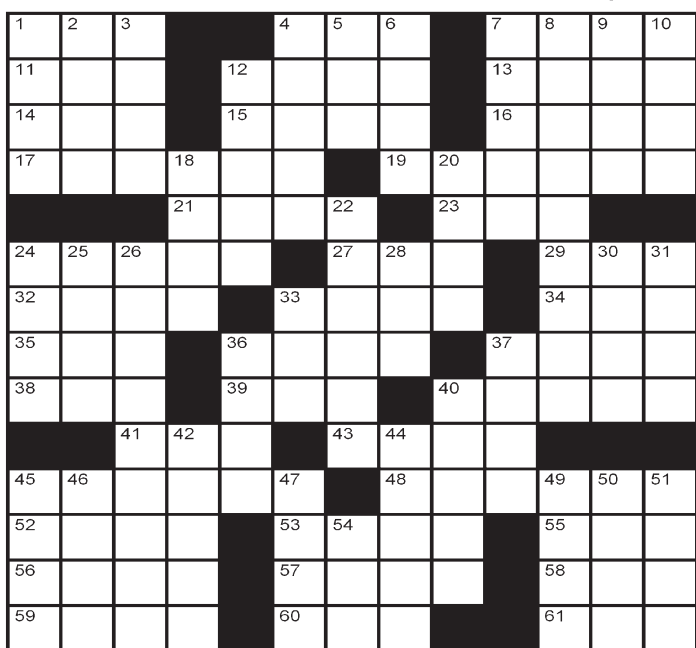
- 37 Largest continent
- 38 Weep
- 39 Cereal plant
- 40 Pondered
- 41 Mex. neighbor
- 43 Raucous
- 45 Beat repeatedly
- 48 Judge of a kind
- 52 Prego rival
- 53 Prov. in Canada
- 55 Lawyers' org.
- 56 Actor — Guinness
- 57 Touch
- 58 Back talk
- 59 Skin opening
- 60 Make lace
- 61 Actors Norton and Asner

- DOWN**
- 1 Fail miserably
  - 2 Online auction site

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

F	E	D		D	I	S	C	O		R	A	G	
A	V	E		E	C	L	A	T		E	R	R	
M	E	A		C	O	U	R	T		L	I	E	
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A	G	O		E	R	A	T	O		S	U	R	
D	O	N		N	I	N	E	S		H	I	T	

- 3 Prong
- 4 Star sign
- 5 Blanc or Brooks
- 6 Annoying one
- 7 Gem
- 8 Innumerable
- 9 Church part
- 10 Marsh plant
- 12 Lobby area
- 18 Witches' concoction
- 20 "So be it!"
- 22 Globetrot
- 24 Concern of bettors
- 25 Tom, Dick and Harry
- 26 Fast food fare
- 28 Mineral
- 30 Ohio's lake
- 31 Former student, for short
- 33 Method
- 36 Mardi —
- 37 Luxury car brand
- 40 Wall art
- 42 Pasta topper
- 44 Musical group
- 45 Capture
- 46 Nimbus
- 47 Weapon handle
- 49 Narrative
- 50 Abbr. in citations
- 51 Large letters
- 54 Grassland



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**ASTROGRAPH**

By Eugenia Last

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Choose your words wisely. Focus on self-improvement, not trying to change others. Refuse to let stubbornness be your downfall. Channel your energy into fitness.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Concentrate on creating partnerships, learning and keeping busy. The less time you focus on who and what you don't like, the easier it will be to let go of the past.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Think matters through. Size down, not up, and protect your rights, possessions and reputation. Stick to the truth and do what you can to be of help. Stress will require a positive outlet.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — It's what you do that counts. Honor promises, mix business with pleasure and be kind to those you encounter throughout your day. Go out of your way to lend a helping hand and to offer support to those who

need it most.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Observe what's happening in silence and make small adjustments to counter any fallout that might put you in a vulnerable position. Let kindness and practicality lead the way.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Learn from the experiences you encounter. Taking a bold step in a direction that offers others insight into what you can do will also make you fully aware of who you can and cannot count on for backup.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Think matters through before you say something you regret. Revealing personal information will put you at a disadvantage. Ask questions and show interest in what others think and do.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Stop procrastinating; put your ideas into practice. Make domestic changes that will add to your convenience and comfort, and sign up for activities that will encourage looking and

feeling your best.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — A simple lifestyle will help you handle any trials and tribulations that surface. Keep your communications honest and brief, and refuse to let anger and impatience seep into your dialogue.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Stick close to home. Focus on personal money management and how you can generate more cash or lower your overhead. An interview will go better than anticipated.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Erratic behavior can lead to miscommunication. Think before you speak, and search for a kind and helpful agreement without putting your health or financial well-being in jeopardy.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Focus on what you can do, not the impossible. Happiness comes from doing what's best and right for you. Speak up, ask questions, show interest and give back.

**DEAR ANNIE**

By Annie Lane

**Dear Annie:** My husband and I have lived in our modest home for many years in a quiet, beautiful neighborhood where the houses have always felt gracious and in scale with one another. We are not extravagant people, and our little house has never been the biggest or fanciest on the block, but it has always been our sanctuary. We worked hard for it, raised our family here and treasured the peace, charm and natural beauty around us.

Recently, a very wealthy couple bought the property next door and began building an enormous house that feels completely out of proportion to the neighborhood. What has been hardest is not just the size of it, but what it has taken from us. The structure looms over our home, and little by little, the lovely views we once enjoyed are disappearing behind walls, height and sheer bulk. What used to feel open and peaceful now feels crowded and overshadowed.

I know no one can own a view forever, and I do not begrudge anyone the right to improve their property. But this does not feel like simple improvement. It feels like excess without regard for the people living around them. There is talk of more construction, retaining walls and even more changes that could further alter the character of the street.

Some neighbors say we should fight it. Others tell us to stay quiet because the couple has deep pockets and influence. I do not want to come across as jealous or small-minded, but I also do not think it is wrong to grieve what has been lost and to question whether bigger should always win.

How do you make peace with neighbors whose dream house has taken

away the very things that you love your own home? — Overshadowed and Overlooked

**Dear Overshadowed and Overlooked:** What you are feeling is not jealousy. It is grief. You are mourning the loss of beauty, privacy and peace in a place that has long felt like home.

You are right that people may have the legal right to build on their property, but that does not make your sadness petty or your concerns unworthy of being heard. A house is more than walls and windows. It is the morning light, the familiar view and the comfort of feeling settled in your own space.

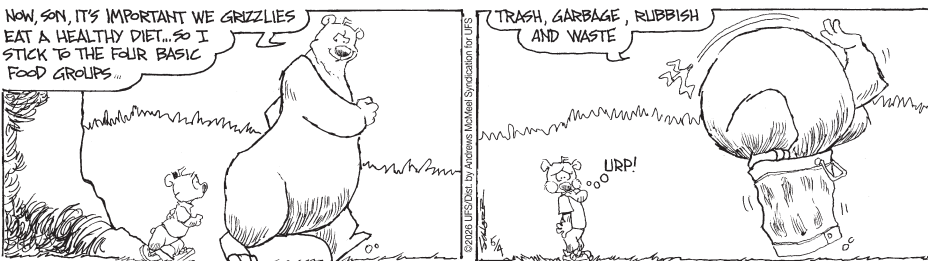
If there are still proper channels to raise your concerns, whether through town boards, zoning meetings or by consulting a qualified attorney about

whether any rules have been overlooked, you are not wrong to explore them. Seeking legal advice does not make you vindictive. It simply means you want to understand your rights before resigning yourself to the situation.

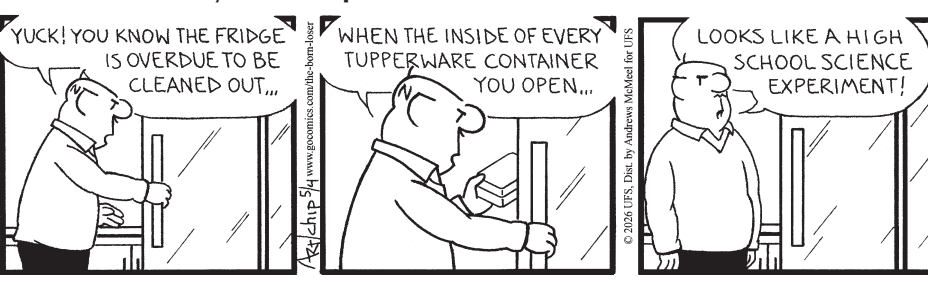
That said, do not let this battle consume you. Stand up for your home where you can, but guard your peace just as fiercely. Square footage may impress some people, but consideration and character still matter most.

"Out of Bounds: Estrangement, Boundaries and the Search for Forgiveness" is out now! Annie Lane's third anthology is for anyone who has lived with anger, estrangement or the deep ache of being wronged — because forgiveness isn't for them. It's for you.

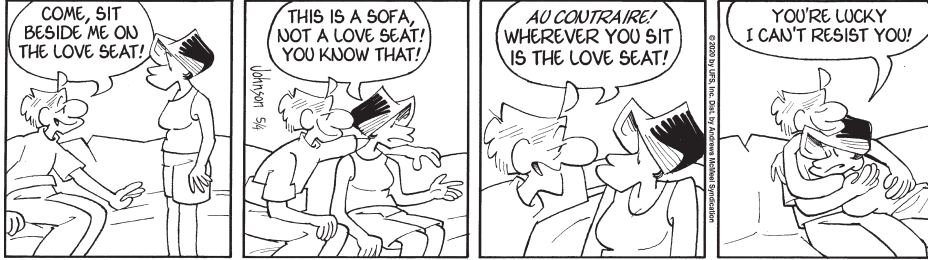
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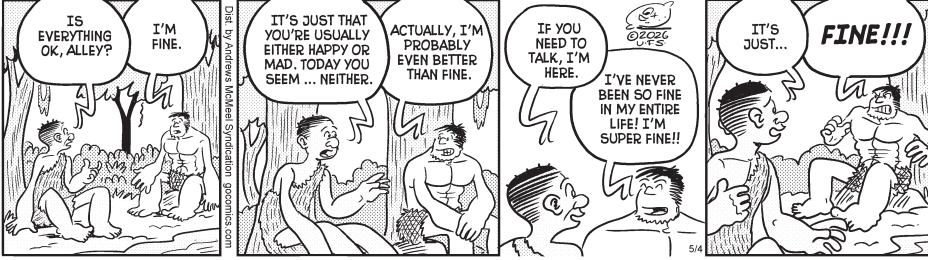
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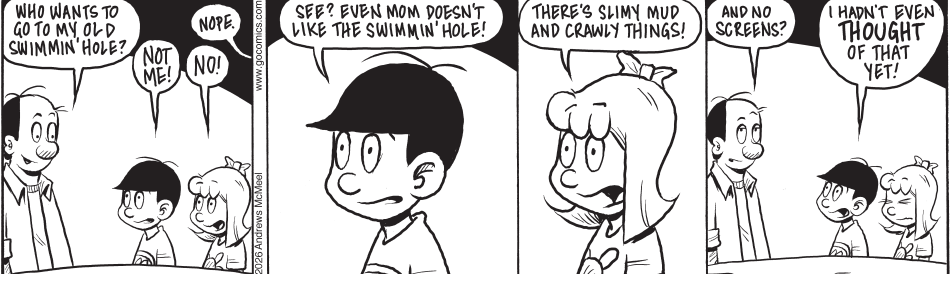
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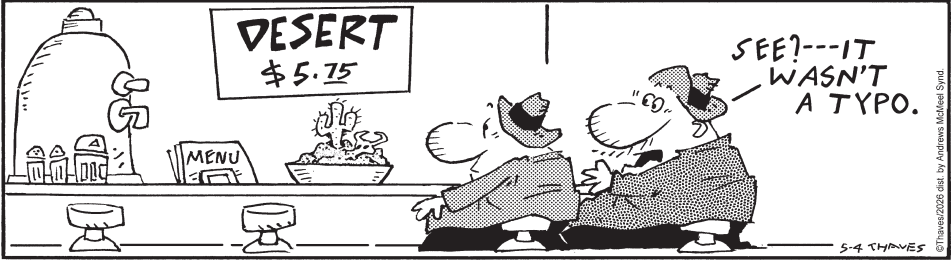
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