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.

"P L G T O U , O V I P G G S Y D Q P G G Q S B
Z P B , T Z G Q S Z P I S M T O K V C P Y G
P Z P A T P O T Z G V Y P E T V H T O T Z G . . .
D S T O G S Y A Y S G G Q S Z L Y T A G ."
— E T O L S O G A Y T L S

Previous Solution: "Sometimes I'd rather just do the scene and not talk about it at all ... You can't think yourself into feeling." — Mia Goth

TODAY'S CLUE: S sɟɐnbɐ Z

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ACROSS
1 "A Nightmare on — Street"
4 Clothing
8 Tummy muscles
11 — vera
12 Chills and fever
13 Calendar abbr.
14 Agent 007
15 Fix
16 Roofing material
17 Locomotive
19 Blazer part
21 Mon. follower
22 Cousin to a bib
23 — de menthe
25 Arrived
27 Belonging to us
28 Pickle flavoring
30 Recedes
34 Verne's captain
36 Young animal
38 Ventilate
39 Expanded
41 Furnishes
43 Future fern
46 Frail
47 Life's work
49 Feel sorry about
52 Historic time
53 Destiny
55 Gray wolf
56 Louse egg
57 Sponsorship
58 Ardor
59 Opposite of WNW
60 Housing expense
61 Foxy

DOWN
1 North Carolina university
2 Extended (Hyph.)
3 Clairvoyant
4 "The Hunger —"
5 Candle count
6 Tries for office
7 Pandemonium
8 "... happily ever —"
9 "Well done!"
10 Ambulance sound
11 Presidential nickname
18 Require
20 Fencing weapon
23 Swindle
24 Lament
25 Pincer
26 Totality
29 Rocks in a tumbler
31 Fund a project
32 Offer
33 AARP members
35 Monster
37 Skedaddle
40 "— Madness"
42 Philadelphia players
43 Mise en —
44 City on the Seine
45 Speechify
46 Take by force
48 Fury
50 Online auction site
51 Weight unit
54 Light metal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	A	T	■	■	F	L	A	■	A	P	E	S
E	U	R	■	C	L	E	W	■	M	E	R	E
S	R	O	■	L	O	G	O	■	A	N	N	E
T	A	Y	L	O	R	■	L	O	I	T	E	R
■	■	■	E	V	A	N	■	I	N	A	■	■
E	M	C	E	E	■	O	W	N	■	N	B	A
G	O	O	■	■	S	D	A	K	■	G	A	B
G	N	U	■	C	A	I	N	■	■	L	I	E
S	O	N	■	I	N	C	■	S	M	E	L	T
■	■	T	N	T	■	E	L	I	A	■	■	■
A	L	L	E	Y	S	■	A	R	D	E	N	T
D	O	E	S	■	C	U	B	E	■	Y	O	U
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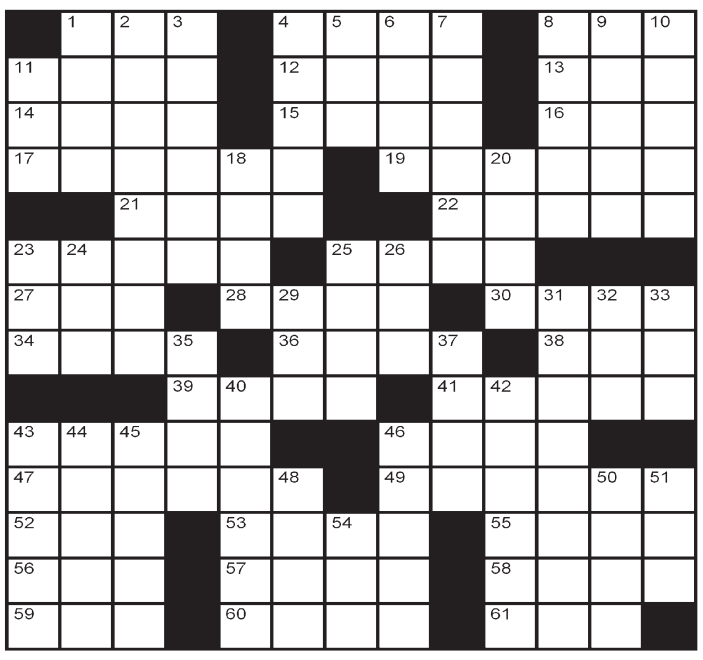

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ASTROGRAPH
By Eugenia Last

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stick to the facts and figures in order to avoid setbacks and disappointment. Spend time with people dedicated to situations, options and outcomes that concern you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Generosity will set you back. Don't feel like you have to pay for other people's struggles; offer suggestions, not cash. Concentrate on home, family and what will bring you closer together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be careful what you sign up for. Get the lowdown regarding the time and cost involved before you proceed. Make a decision because it's right for you, not to please someone else.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Getting along with others will help you clear up unfinished business. Letting go of the past is your ticket to an exciting future. The lessons you experienced will help guide you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Set boundaries, keep your feelings to yourself and observe how others react to your nonchalant approach to what's unfolding around you. Be smart with your money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Do what makes you happy. Give it your best shot, and don't look back. Express yourself with an open heart and passionate words. Choose to be unique, and don't be afraid to change your mind if something doesn't sit right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Overreacting or overspending are not in your best interest. Put your skills and expertise to work for you by digging in and taking care of responsibilities before someone complains or criticizes you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Keep the ball rolling. Be the one to lead the way. Offer alternative options to those who find flaws in your ideas. If you are inventive, transparent and engaging, you will rise to the top.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take a break and think about your dreams, hopes and wishes. Touch base with people who bring out the best in you. Refuse to let negativity dictate how you spend your day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll gain the most if you search for unique ways to use your skills, experience and connections to get ahead. Choose not to go to battle with someone who doesn't share your values, beliefs or concerns.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Think matters through, consult with experts and avoid jumping into something prematurely. You may want to make a professional move or be tempted by someone or something that looks too good to be true.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A change of scenery will offer a different perspective regarding how you use your skills and expertise as well as how to spin what you enjoy and do best in a direction that combines other aspects of life that excite you.

DEAR ANNIE
By Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I'm the mother of a 14-year-old daughter, and lately TikTok has me genuinely frightened.

At first, I thought it was mostly dancing, makeup tutorials and funny videos. But over time, I started hearing about dangerous "challenges," extreme dieting advice, risky stunts and videos that encourage kids to do things they would never have thought of on their own.

What scares me most is how quickly my daughter seems to trust what she sees. If a TikTok creator says something is healthy, safe or "what everyone is doing," she takes it seriously. When I question it, she rolls her eyes and tells me I don't understand her generation.

I don't want to become the mother who bans everything and drives her daughter to hide things from her. But I also feel like I'm competing with an endless stream of strangers who have far more influence over her than I do.

How do parents protect their children from the darker side of social media without destroying trust? And at what point does being cautious become being controlling? — Terrified by TikTok

Dear Terrified: Your concern is reasonable. Talk to her. The key is open communication done with lots of love and understanding.

Instead of only telling her what's dangerous, ask her to show you what she watches and talk about it together. Teach her to question who created a video and if what they are selling or talking about is good.

Try not to take the eye-rolling personally. Pushing back is a normal part of being 14, and it doesn't mean she isn't listening. Stay curious rather than critical, and she may be more willing to let you in.

You can also set reasonable limits on screen time and make certain rules nonnegotiable when safety is involved. Keeping phones out of bedrooms overnight and using the app's built-in privacy and parental controls are good places to start. The difference between cautious and controlling comes down to transparency. Rules she knows about, understands and can discuss are caution. Secret monitoring and sweeping bans with no explanation are what breed sneaking around. Telling her the "why" matters as much as the rule itself.

Finally, watch for changes in her eating, mood or behavior. If something seems off, don't wait to involve her pediatrician or a counselor. That isn't being controlling. It's parenting.

The goal is not to win a battle over TikTok. It's to help your daughter develop good judgment so that when you aren't beside her, your voice is still somewhere in her head.

"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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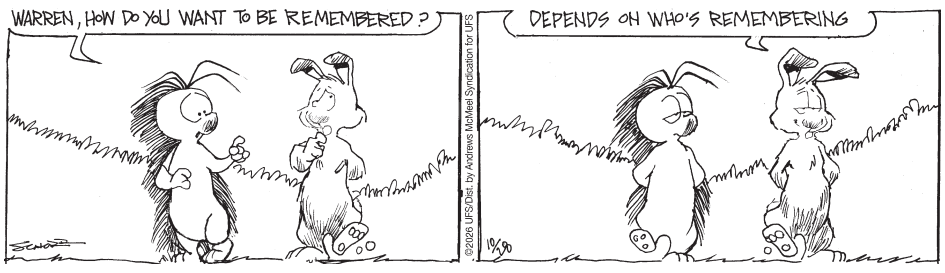

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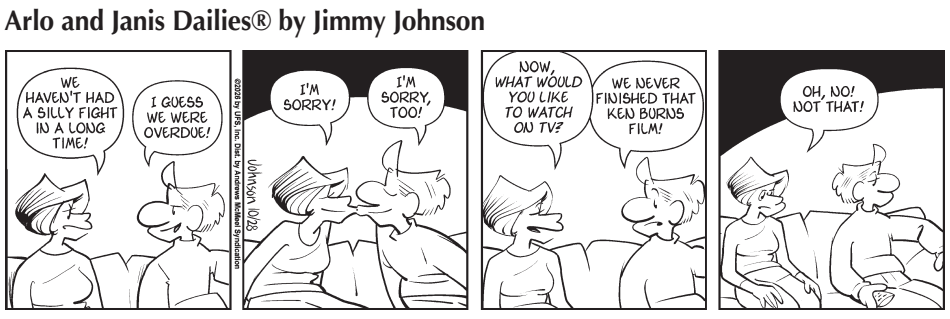

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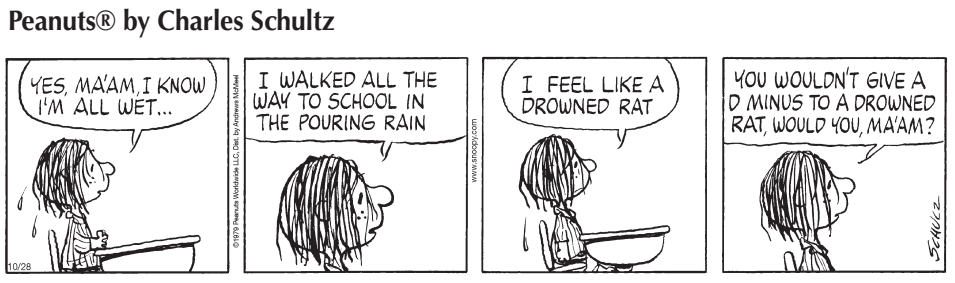

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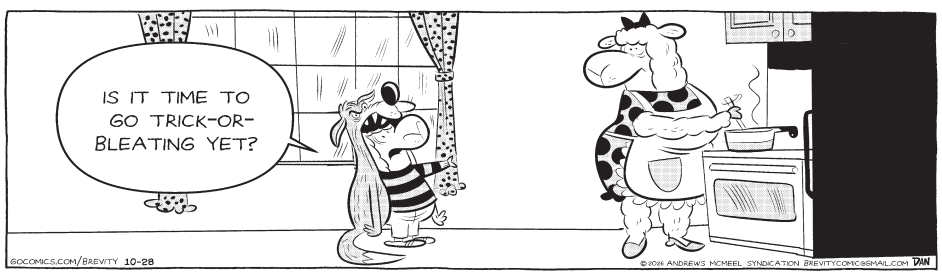

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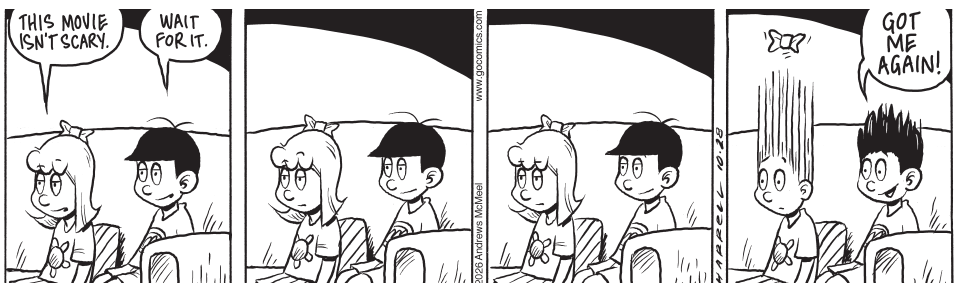

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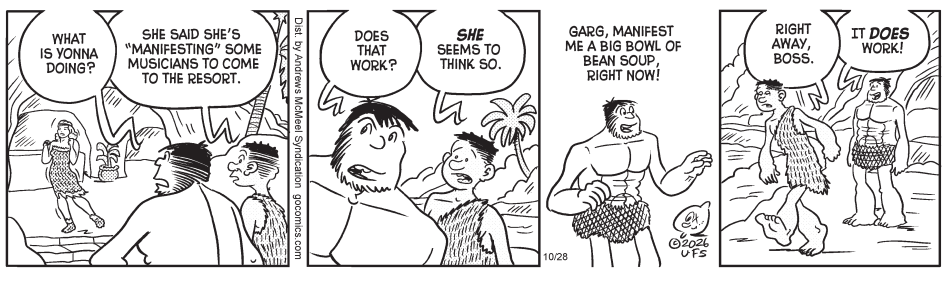

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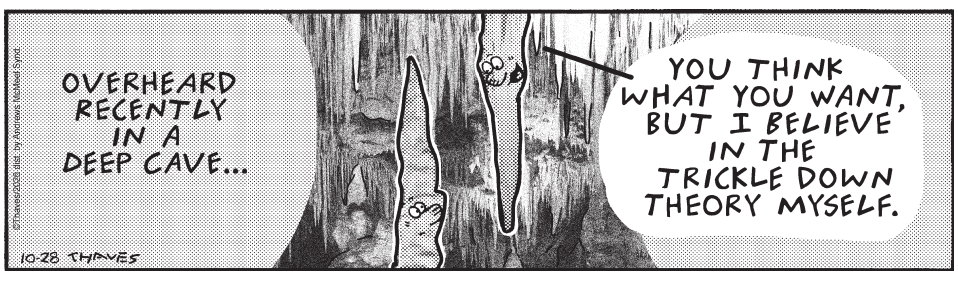

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