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.

"OJUYTOF BJOUCTXDUMP PJ WDBY UJ UCGOIDTATNM UYM WTOS GP G PUMGSK LDCLJPM ... JO RYTBY UYM PJDA WGK ZTE TUP TOUMAAMBUDGA MKM." — WGCK PYMAAMK

Previous Solution: "I was a fifth grader hanging around in the horror section at the local video store, obsessively renting and ... dreaming." — Filmmaker Jane Schoenbrun

TODAY'S CLUE: A equals L

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ACROSS

1 Dawn drops
4 Bubbly beverage
8 Money
12 Goof
13 Object of devotion
14 Inter —
15 Actress/Comedian — Wong
16 Brink
17 Early hours, poetically
18 Sleeps
20 Like suede
22 Tit for —
23 Dried out
24 Alive with color
27 Fasten by pinching
31 401(k) alternative
32 A pop
34 Low
35 Male offspring
36 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
37 Prohibit
38 Mountain range in South America
40 Cornwall's country
43 Ran away
45 Lubricate
46 — — the course
49 Tasteless
52 — vera
53 Cain's victim
56 Society page word
57 Secular
58 Indian garment
59 Spy org.
60 Become liquid
61 "East of —"
62 Old English measure

DOWN

1 Letter start
2 Writer — Stanley Gardner
3 Hospital gown go-with
4 Short snooze
5 Peculiar
6 Pooch
7 Coeur d'—, Idaho
8 Recreational vehicle
9 Crooked
10 Kingly address
11 Mitt
19 Sailor
21 St. Louis landmark
23 Spoken
24 Travel document
25 Press
26 Court divider
28 Asymmetry
29 Complain
30 Duck's home
33 Swindle
36 Norway's capital
39 Result
41 Halloween sprite
42 Rapper — Nas X
44 Wipe clean
46 Tropical tree
47 Wings
48 Stir up
50 Astronaut — Armstrong
51 Distribute cards
54 Naughty
55 Before

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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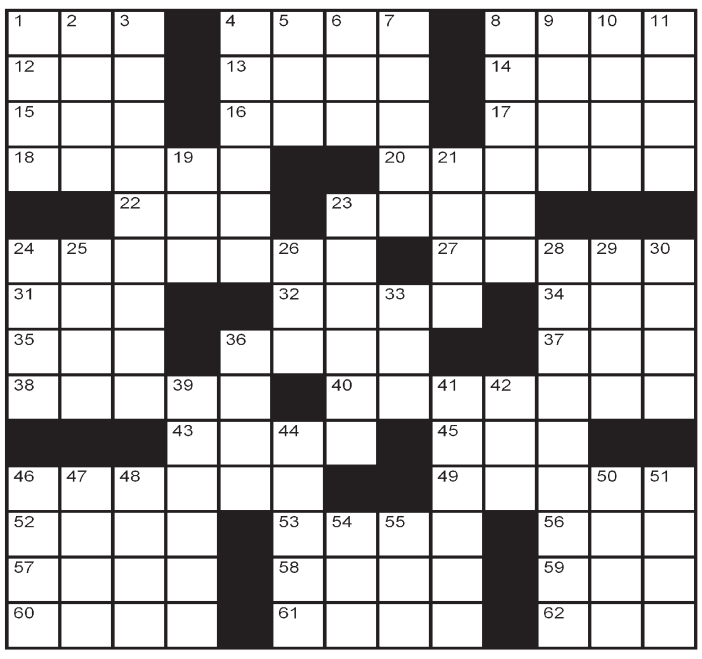

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ASTROGRAPH
By Eugenia Last

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Conquer your fears. Thrive and survive. Let go of the past and embrace the future with passion, intent and a positive attitude. Simplify, minimalize and protect what's vital to acquiring the lifestyle you desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Look at the possibilities, learn from experience and apply what you know to get what you want. Build momentum and stylize your plans to fit demands, and don't stop until you are happy with the path unfolding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Protect yourself against injury, illness and influences trying to tempt you. Use your intelligence to adjust your skills and experience to suit positions that are in demand and of interest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Pump up your appeal, open doors and let go of the past. Refuse to let someone else's dream become your own. Be yourself, and discover what makes you excited about life, love and finding your bliss.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Put more emphasis on earning, investing and taking care of your responsibilities. Achieve the life you want. Aspire to use your skills, attributes and connections to parlay your desires into something tangible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Be silent, observant and careful about what you sign up for. Expect someone to ask for too much, and consider replying with how-to instructions, not hands-on help. Call the shots.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Show compassion. Open a dialogue and share your thoughts, feelings and solutions. Addressing matters before they spin out of control will help you manage your life and the outcome of events you pursue.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may crave change, but look around you and see if your counterparts are on the same page before you ignite the fuse. Timing is critical when dealing with others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Criticism requires thought, patience and awareness of what your choices will cost financially and physically. Get out, observe, test what's available and make decisions based on facts and figures.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Refuse to let emotions disrupt your plans, your thoughts or the decisions you make. Discipline and ingenuity will be necessary if you want to dodge negativity or poor choices.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Check your moral obligations and how to maintain your status quo without loss. Study the details, and use your intelligence to gain control. Knowing how to treat people will help seal a deal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you want the edge, fight for it. Your biggest concern will be laziness. Plan to go above and beyond the call of duty if you want to win. Refuse to let emotional differences stand between you and getting ahead.

DEAR ANNIE
By Annie Lane

Dear Annie: My 27-year-old son moved back home eight months ago after his lease ended. The plan was for it to be temporary while he "regrouped." But since then, he's applied to only a handful of jobs. Meanwhile, he's sleeping in, playing video games and getting defensive if I bring up the job search.

I don't want to kick him out, but I also wonder if I'm making it a bit too comfortable for him here. I don't charge him for rent or groceries, but he does do chores and help out around the house. My husband thinks we should just let him find his own timeline and insists the job market is really tough right now. I think we're making it too easy for him to stay stuck. Who's right? — Full Nest

Dear Full Nest: You're both a little right. Job hunting is hard right now, but a handful of applications in eight months isn't making his odds any better.

Sit down together and set actual terms: a move-out date or a real job-search plan with weekly targets. If he balks, that tells you something.

Dear Annie: My husband and his brother share ownership of my home. We've discussed it, and my husband won't buy out his brother because he says he'll keep coming to visit us twice a year anyway. I'm starting to hate when my brother-in-law comes to stay with us.

What can I do to shorten the frequency and length of the time he spends with us? He has partial ownership of the house, so I can't stop him from coming entirely, but it is our home and I'm feeling less and less at peace in it. — Half at Home

Dear Half at Home: Your husband is the key here. He needs to hear how these visits affect you and work with you to find a solution. His brother may own part of the house, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't have some say in how your home is shared.

Talk with your husband about how often and how long you're comfortable having his brother stay. Then let him take the lead in discussing those expectations with his brother.

It may also be time to revisit the conversation of buying him out, if you can afford it. Home should be a place where you can put your feet up, not feel like you're walking on eggshells.

"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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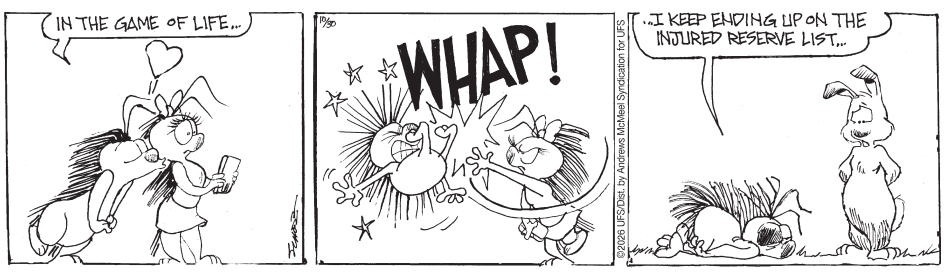

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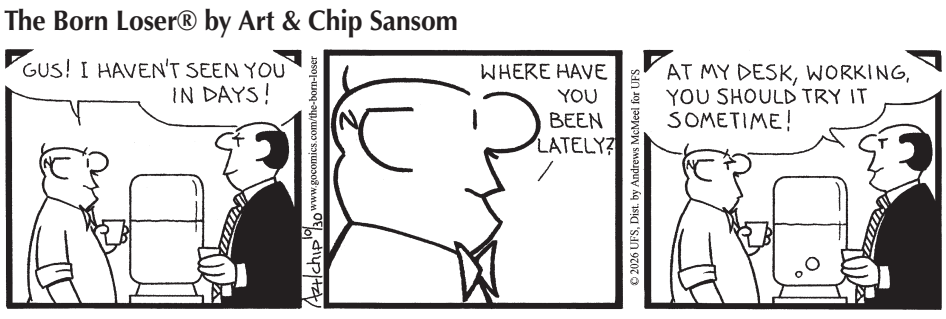

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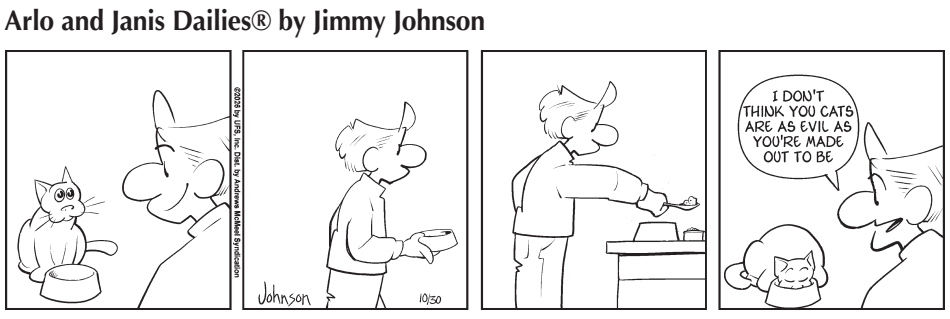

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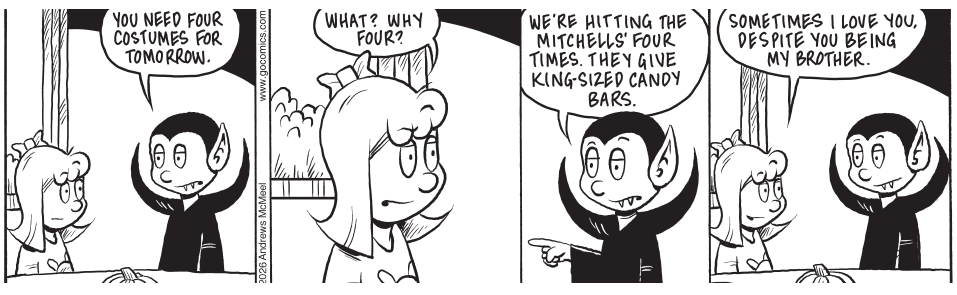

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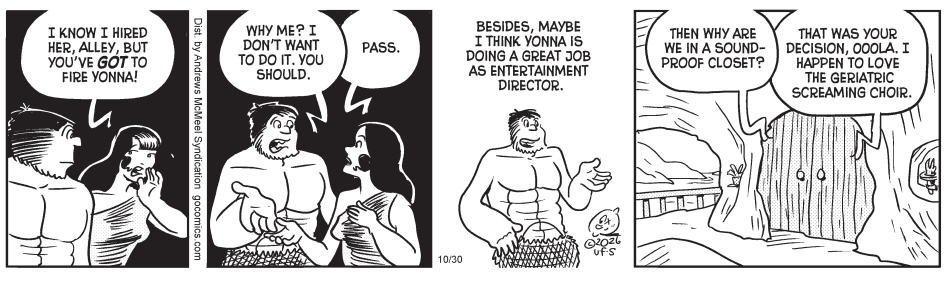

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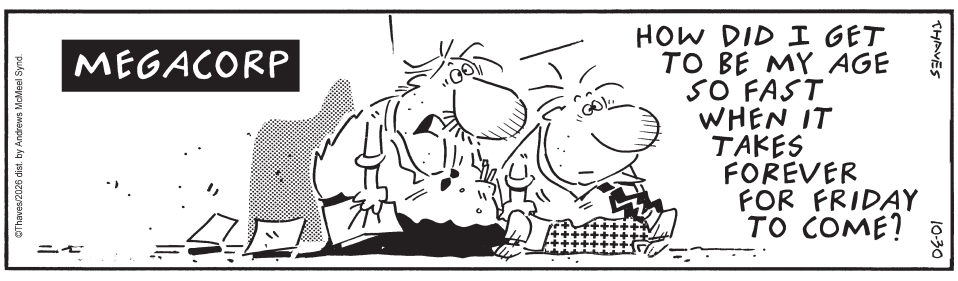

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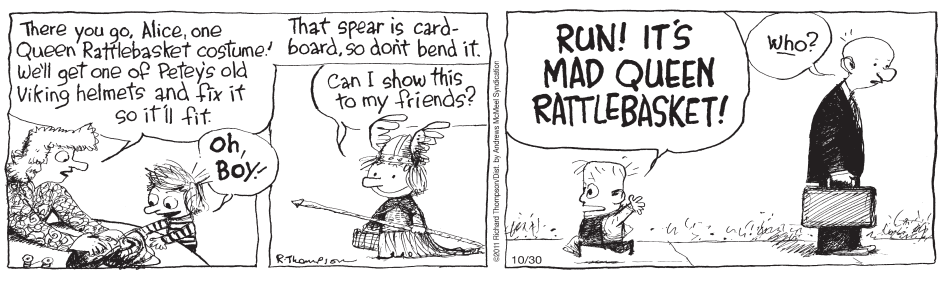

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