

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.

“ D G B D S J F S E Z D T Y X B X Q Y G V U
E I D W X J F P D I Y U X Q E X Y X ’ U E
R D M M E I D T E X Y Z B E T X S D T J , G D X E
U D M D E T X S D T J . ” — T Q B E U B B Q D T G

Previous Solution: “I don’t live an angry life ... But I feel a very strong alienation and dissatisfaction from my groups.” — George Carlin

TODAY’S CLUE: N sianbe g

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ACROSS

- 1 — and far between
- 4 Totality
- 7 Out of town
- 11 Friend, in France
- 12 On the house
- 13 Broccoli —
- 14 Set of parts
- 15 Opera by Verdi
- 16 — monster
- 17 Moral principles
- 19 Stops
- 21 Goblet part
- 23 Permit
- 24 Makes more tranquil
- 27 ET’s craft
- 29 Abbr. in British business
- 32 Work by Pindar
- 33 Sapling

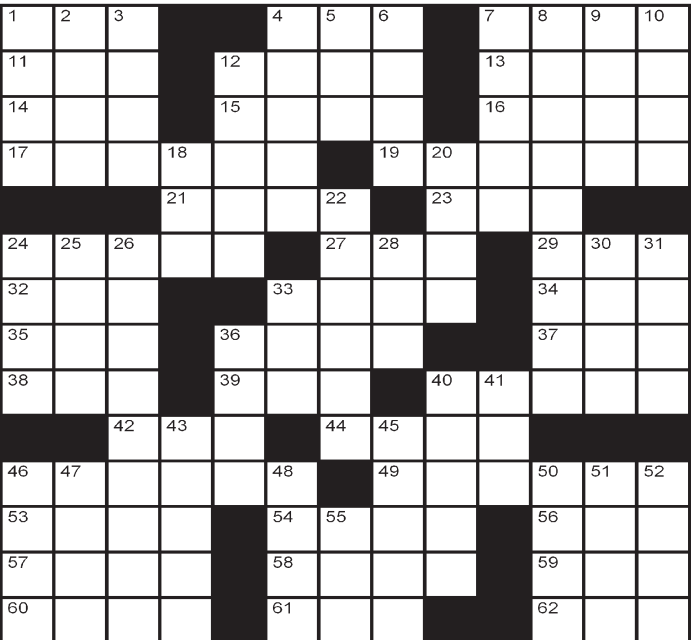
DOWN

- 34 Promise to pay
- 35 Back muscle, for short
- 36 Broad
- 37 Opposite of SSW
- 38 Qty.
- 39 Simian
- 40 Runs away
- 42 Easter find
- 44 Uncommon
- 46 Blocked
- 49 Soft color
- 53 Isle of exile
- 54 Tiny particle
- 56 “— Got a Secret”
- 57 Sign gas
- 58 Dried out
- 59 Chess pieces
- 60 Short message
- 61 Chapeau
- 62 Tip

Answer to Previous Puzzle

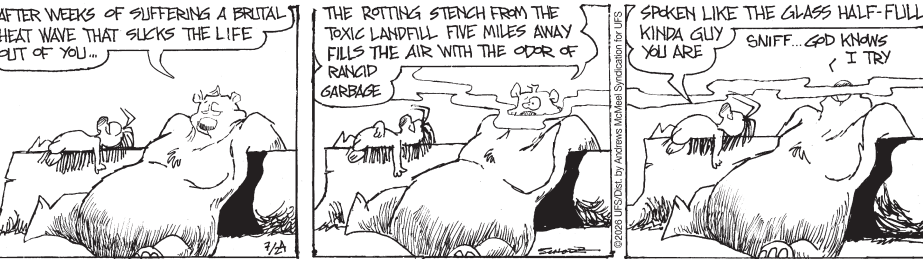
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- 3 “From Russia — Love”
- 4 Come to be
- 5 Directed
- 6 Spring
- 7 Engage in debate
- 8 Body’s circumference
- 9 Competent
- 10 Some votes
- 12 True statements
- 18 Doctrine
- 20 — vera
- 22 “—, She Wrote”
- 24 Soft drink
- 25 Not know from —
- 26 Mail holder
- 28 Charge
- 30 Musical sound
- 31 Club charge
- 33 Gratuity
- 36 Conduct
- 40 Supporting structure
- 41 “— Miserables”
- 43 Allow
- 45 Nautical direction
- 46 Twisted
- 47 Toward shelter
- 48 Recipe amount
- 50 Duration
- 51 Regular
- 52 Furnish
- 55 “— for Two”



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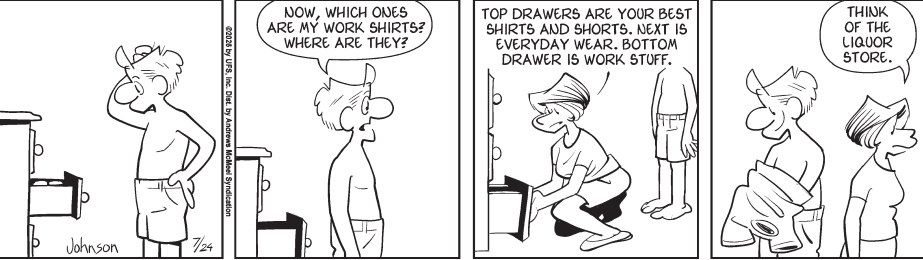
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Brevity® by DAN



Alley Oop® by Dave Graue and Jack Bencer



Cul De Sac® by Richard Thompson



ASTROGRAPH

By Eugenia Last

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Engage in activities, and show off your skills, attributes and generosity. Think big, but implement discipline and fine-tune your plans to suit your budget. Helping others won’t be easy, but it will help you see the light.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Keep your guard up when dealing with contracts, joint ventures and shared expenses. Don’t force your will on others; if you want to win approval or acceptance, use diplomacy.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Try not to be too revealing. Be a good listener, size up situations and work quietly on your own as you collect what you need to succeed. An unexpected opportunity will surface.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Be clear regarding what you can and are willing to do. Walk away from any situation that makes you uncomfortable. Use your insight and intelligence to outmaneuver anyone trying to take advantage of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Put more time and effort into your home, surroundings and relationships. Share your feelings and intentions, and find out where you stand before you make a commitment to anyone who may have different opinions.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Save time; cut your losses and focus on feeling, looking and doing what’s best for you. Protect your assets and your reputation from anyone trying to outmaneuver you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don’t let negativity set in when a positive attitude will attract far better people and prospects. Consider what you are good at and enjoy doing, and find a way to turn your skills into a profit.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Be good to yourself and the ones you love. Spending time nurturing meaningful relationships will encourage a positive lifestyle change. Love and romance are in the stars.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Turn your creative imagination into something spectacular. Position yourself with people who inspire you to let your heart lead the way. Happiness is the prerequisite of doing what’s best for you whenever you can.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Tame what tempts you. Be rational, use common sense and put your money to work toward greater stability and security, not loss and debt. Distance yourself from big talkers.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Pursuing education, traveling, promoting and presenting what you can do, networking and forming connections with people who can help push your agenda will get you on the road to victory.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Sharing too much will be detrimental. Put your time and effort into building a solid base to house your dreams, hopes and wishes. Don’t be afraid to be different.

DEAR ANNIE

By Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I’m a recent college grad, and I’ve always wanted to be a writer like you. I’ve applied to more jobs than I can count at newspapers and magazines but haven’t landed a single offer. Everyone keeps saying “the job market is tough right now,” but knowing that doesn’t pay rent. I still live with my parents, and I’m dying to get my own place. I don’t want to give up on writing, but it’s been six months with no offer, and I need to start making some money. What do I do? — Unpublished

Dear Unpublished: Writing skills aren’t limited to bylines — marketing, PR and corporate communications all need people who can put a sentence together well and on deadline. Expand your job search, take one of those jobs and get your own apartment. Keep writing on the side. Post it online, pitch it around and build a portfolio. You never know where that might take you.

Dear Annie: My daughter is dating a man who’s an alcoholic and drug addict. Over the past three years, the police have been called multiple times because he’s abused her. She has two children, 8 and 15, who live with her.

I’ve tried to talk some sense into her, but she always defends him and even interferes with his arrests. Thankfully, the court stepped in, and he was sentenced to six months in jail for the abuse. Now my daughter wants nothing to do with me and won’t let me see my grandchildren. When I call, she says they don’t want to talk to me and tells me to leave them alone. I feel like she’s using the children as weapons against me. She lived with me for 40 years, and I’ve never seen her act this way. Her boyfriend was once married to a friend of mine, and he tried to isolate my friend’s daughter from her family and friends, too.

I don’t know how to get through to my daughter that she needs to stay away from him. She used to be such a good person, and now it’s as though she’s become someone I don’t recognize. It’s eating me alive that my grandchildren are no longer part of my life. I don’t know what to do. Please help. — Heartbroken Grandmother

Dear Heartbroken Grandmother: Everything you’ve described is consistent with a toxic and abusive relationship. One of the first things abusers often do is isolate their partners from the people who might help them leave. Your daughter may not have become this cold and unemotional person. She may simply be in survival mode. As heartbreaking as it is, you can’t force your

daughter to end this relationship, no matter how much you love her. What you can do is leave the door open. Keep your messages to her calm, loving and free of criticism about her boyfriend. Just remind her you’ll be there for her and the kids if and when she’s ready. If you believe your grandchildren are in immediate danger, contact child protective services or law enforcement. Sometimes the most loving thing you can do isn’t to “talk sense” into someone, but to make sure they know they’ll have a safe place to land if they decide to leave. “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.

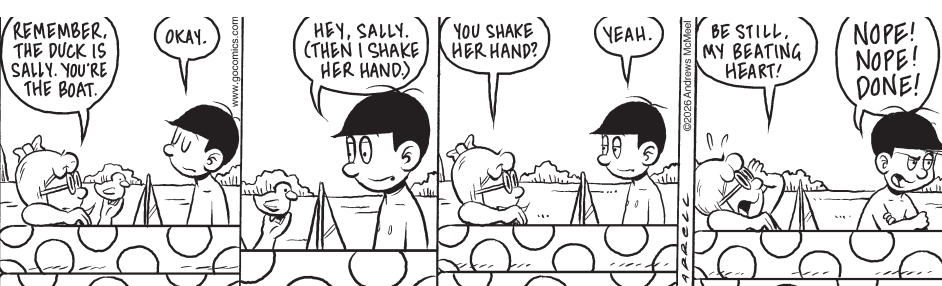
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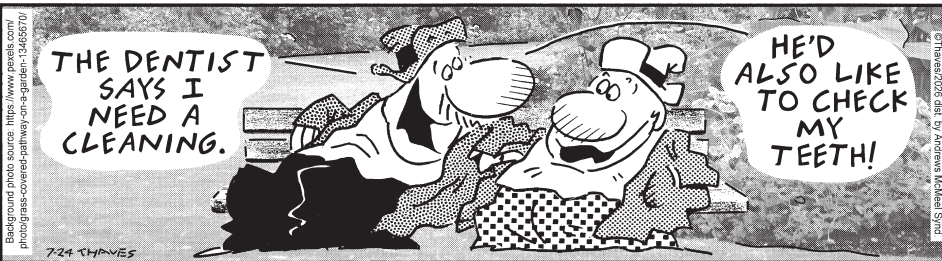
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