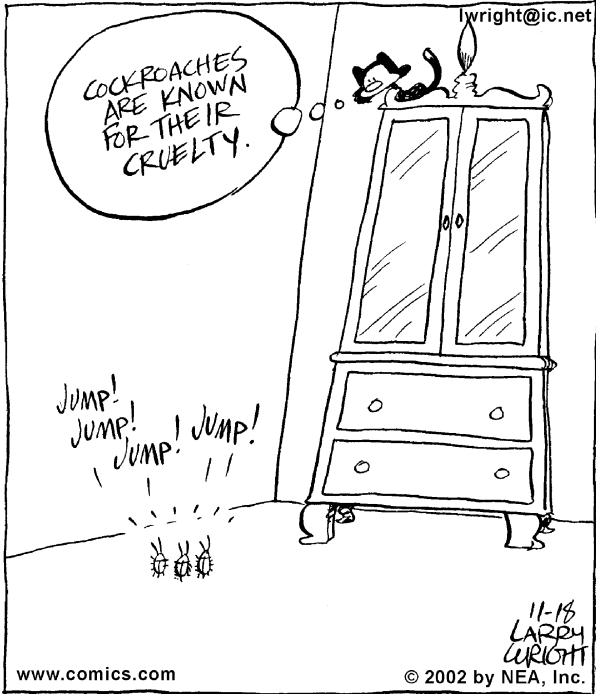


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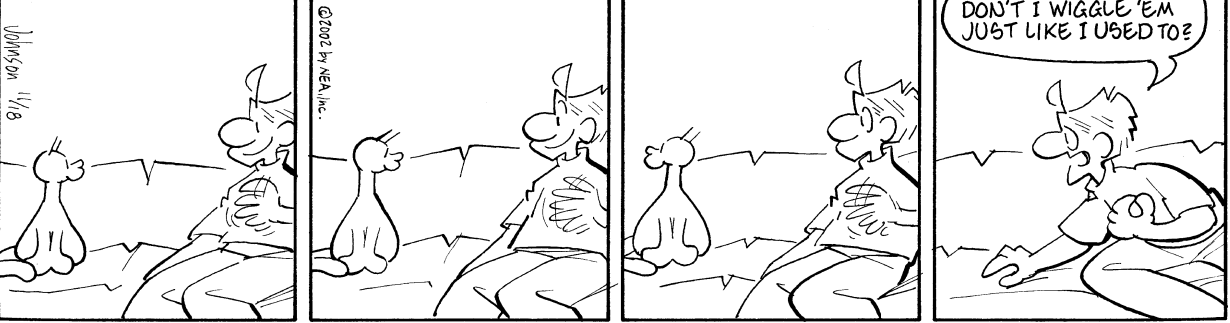
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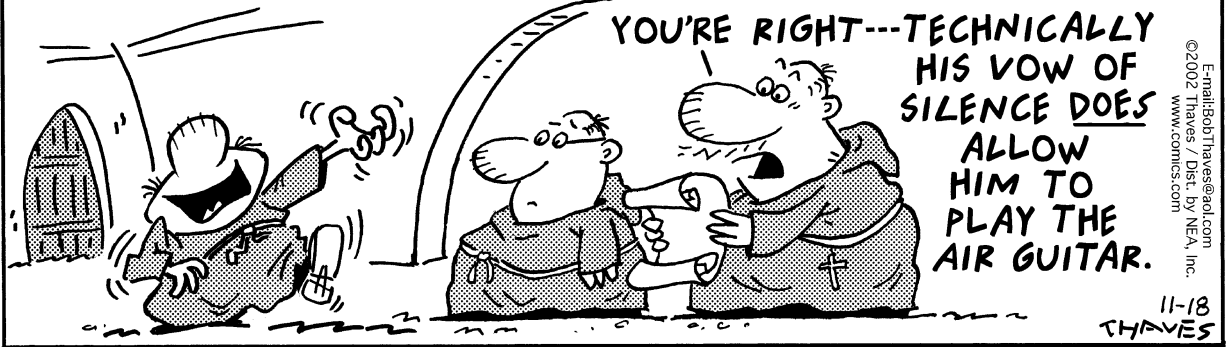
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Husband's explosive temper dangerous

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 10 months, "Stan," is kind, generous, and a hard worker. He does a lot of work around the house and likes to spoil me.

On the downside, Stan has a bad temper. He sometimes acts like an angry child. He'll speed away in his truck when he gets upset about some insignificant thing. There have been times when he's driving me somewhere that he has gotten mad and driven recklessly — speeding and tailgating.

I have begged him to slow down and be careful, but it does no good. When we get home in one piece, I say a prayer of thanks.

Six weeks ago, Stan started taking medication for his panic disorder, but it hasn't helped. Although he calms down and apologizes afterward, the outbursts continue. He has promised to try anger management counseling, but



abigail van buren

•dear abby

we haven't pursued it yet because of the cost.

Should I go ahead and set up an appointment for him, Abby? What other advice can you offer? — TEXAS TINA

DEAR TINA: Before scheduling any appointments for your spouse, his doctor should be notified that his present medication hasn't modified his behavior. After that, your husband should set up his own appointment for the anger management classes. Be supportive, but he must take responsibility for his own actions. There is only so much one can do for another.

DEAR ABBY: I am an English as a Second Language (ESL) tutor, and would like to respond to the letters about your column being used to teach English to foreign students.

Large numbers of immigrants in my area do not speak English. It's not an easy language to learn. I cringe when I see U.S. citizens walking in the mall sporting T-shirts that state, "Welcome to America: Now Learn Our Language!" Maybe these folks think they're cool, but they must realize that there are countless people in this country who would love to learn English. However, they need

daily horoscopes



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002

Your greatest strides in the year ahead are likely to be made in ventures or endeavors that do not require partners. You'll be the most fortunate in situations where you strike out on your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Keep your emotions under control today, because relationships could be extremely touchy at this time and even a long-standing friendship could be in jeopardy if a clash of wills should occur.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Attempting to take shortcuts on a task that requires time and patience could lead to undesirable consequences today. You could end up starting all over again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you're in a fiery mood today, avoid groups or cliques. Among large gatherings you're sure to find someone who is spoiling for a confrontation and will single you out for his/her sport.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't volunteer to handle someone else's affairs today. The complications are likely to be bigger than you anticipate and you could find yourself in a real mess.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — If you're filled with too much self-doubt today, you may close yourself off from sound advice or suggestions that could really be of help to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The sweet seductress of extravagance could overwhelm you today if you're not careful. Don't fall head-over-heels in love with so many things when shopping today that you burn up your credit cards.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There is a good chance you might find yourself having to deal with an individual who is just as single-minded as yourself. If either is too self-serving, it'll be a no-gain day for each.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Unless you stay on top of all jobs that pop up today and get each out of the way immediately, a critical log jam could quickly be created before you realize it. Don't get squeezed into a corner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Even if you link up with an associate who usually fares well on flyers, this is not a good day to gamble on risky ventures, especially those that give you no time to think. Pass the action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Being born Leo the Lion, King of the Jungle, can cause you to get a bit overbearing from time to time. Today, if your roar is too arrogant or forceful it will make others back away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Give others a chance to present their points of view first today before nitpicking away at their suggestions or ideas. Jumping to conclusions makes you look ill-informed and inadequate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It's great to go along with others, but, if in order to do so you allow yourself to be maneuvered into a position where you have to pay for someone else's mistakes, it's just downright foolish.

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.

Today's clue: R equals Y

" T Z L F Y F Z Y N F J V F A Z V K Z K

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E V D Y N F . " - P Z V L F V H J N N J T

G Z S A Z R G Z J G W A J V V R T S D E U F V

PREVIOUS SOLUTION — "I planned on having one husband and seven children, but it turned out the other way around." — Lana Turner

daily crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Grade-school org.
- 4 Country addr.
- 7 Hairpiece
- 10 Have a cough
- 11 Harvest machine
- 13 Vanity
- 14 Kicker's stand
- 15 PABA part
- 16 Out's opposite
- 17 Movie-to-be
- 19 Pedro's mom
- 21 Pacino and Unser
- 22 Snowy mo.
- 23 Encloses
- 26 Dare
- 30 Throng
- 31 By means of
- 32 Jayhawker st.
- 33 Part of i.e.
- 34 Ms. Jillian
- 35 Himalayan sighting
- 36 Call the dog
- 39 Ruminated
- 40 Impress
- 41 That ship
- 42 Coup plotters

- 45 Mollusk
- 48 Good pilot
- 49 Shearer of old films
- 51 Cushion
- 53 Seine site
- 54 Valleys
- 55 Quaint hotel
- 56 Youngster
- 57 Dawn deity
- 58 Hush-hush org.

DOWN

- 1 Caress
- 2 Evens the score
- 3 Baldwin of "Beetlejuice"
- 4 Gangplanks
- 5 Move like a butterfly
- 6 Study
- 7 Make one's way
- 8 Dr. Frankenstein's servant
- 9 Missing
- 11 — out (rescues)
- 12 Kind of candle
- 18 Absorbed
- 20 Crawling insect
- 22 Harlow or



Stapleton

- 23 Near-miss response
- 24 — Hashanah
- 25 — spumante
- 26 Watermelon source
- 27 Luau strings
- 28 Have status
- 29 Tennyson
- 31 Heroine
- 31 Hollow
- 35 Tentlike dwelling
- 37 Rested
- 38 Pluck
- 39 Southwest scenery
- 41 Anthems
- 42 Clink or cooler
- 43 Bruins sch.
- 44 Lack
- 45 Sandwich cookie
- 46 "Beowulf," e.g.
- 47 Asian princess
- 50 Pamplona cry
- 52 Genetic letters

