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Puzzle Bits

Search and Circle of the Issue

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

AMERICA
 EQUALITY
 FLAG
 FRIENDS
 INDEPENDENCE
 NEIGHBORS
 SPARKLERS

CELEBRATE
 FAMILY
 FOURTH
 HOLIDAY
 JULY
 PARADE
 STATES

COOKOUT
 FIREWORKS
 FREE
 ICE
 LIBERTY
 PICNIC

Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote or message within the puzzle. Hint: T = E.

F T Z F P T Q G P P

I T C T Y K P P S K E E T F X

R K E X U K U X Y M X N

Z C P S G R X N T R K E X U

K I Y T T Q G X N Q N K X

X N T S K P Y T K B S

W T P G T L T

-- K C B S Y Z Z C T S

Answer to the previous cryptogram:

A country so rich that it can send people to the moon still has hundreds of thousands of its citizens who can't read. That's terribly troubling to me. -- Charles Kuralt

Cryptogram Note: The second hint for this puzzle is P = L. Third hint X = T. Extra hint — B = D.

