

Comics & Puzzles

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ZAPAL

PYMET

LIMENG

CAZDIO

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Today's Guest JUMBLER is **BILL MORRISON**
Creator of ROSWELL, Little Green Man

11-14
THE LITTLE GREEN MAN FROM OUTER SPACE FELT ALONE AND ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: DWELL THICK CHANCE MIRROR
Answer: The city was safer because of Dick Tracy's — CRIME WATCH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cowboy's loop
 - 6 _____ spumante
 - 10 Stair part
 - 14 Studio sign
 - 15 Computer brand
 - 16 Attended
 - 17 Phrase before "Gone!"
 - 20 Win over
 - 21 "For more _____, contact ..."
 - 22 Major leaguer, e.g.
 - 23 Mind others' business
 - 25 Retracts, as a statement
 - 27 Traveler's check?
 - 30 Hero of the deli
 - 31 Got off a train, e.g.
 - 32 Graph line
 - 34 Mob enforcer
 - 36 Blazing stars
 - 40 Invite to an after-party, e.g.
 - 43 "What a Wonderful World," e.g.
 - 44 Hawk
 - 45 Man's jacket size
 - 46 Thoroughly absorbed
 - 48 1957 Treaty of Rome creation
 - 50 Spanish article
- DOWN**
- 1 Theater mezzanine
 - 2 Mystery writer?
 - 3 Spoken
 - 4 Certain trig functions
 - 5 Heart and liver, for two
 - 6 Satisfied sound
 - 7 Temporary currency
 - 8 Suffix for some numbers
 - 9 Very angry
 - 10 Poli-_____ (college major)
 - 11 Florida city
 - 12 Abrasive board
 - 13 Mexican moolah
 - 18 Livestock's cafeteria
 - 19 Firming, as muscles
 - 24 Certain woodwind player
 - 26 Bar seat
 - 27 Shark type
 - 28 Eddie, in "Beverly Hills Cop"
 - 29 Like a noted piper
 - 31 Bait buyer
 - 33 Church tower
 - 35 The loneliest number
 - 37 Cello ancestor
 - 38 A.D. part
 - 39 Hen's output
 - 41 It's pulled out of hot water
 - 42 Santa's vehicle
 - 47 Shine up right good
 - 49 Islamic ruler
 - 51 Varieties of plums
 - 52 Involving
 - 53 "Rumble in the Jungle" locale
 - 54 Baby-to-be
 - 55 "Sweetheart of the _____"
 - 58 Less than twice
 - 60 Estuaries
 - 61 "Meet Me _____ Louis"
 - 62 "... and children of all _____!"
 - 64 When to "hear this"
 - 65 10 min. NFL quarters

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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CRYPTOQUOTE

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

11-14 CRYPTOQUOTE

U E M D L I M W R F T H X Q

T U S S I M Y R F S R J J I Y

R B S D V I A A D M Y F. — M.

W H X P T R B F S I M V H J J I M

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU ARE AS YOUNG AS YOUR FAITH, AS OLD AS YOUR DOUBT; AS YOUNG AS YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE, AS OLD AS YOUR FEAR. — SAMUEL ULLMAN

11/14 LEAVING SO SOON? By Timothy E. Parker

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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Rating: SILVER

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Solution to 11/13/17

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THE ARGYLE SWEATER

So THE GALS DOWN AT... WAIT A MINUTE! WHY IS MY VOICE SO HIGH-PITCHED?! DANGIT, LARRY, DON'T DO THAT WHILE I'M SITTING RIGHT HERE!

11/14

CLOSE TO HOME

JUSTIN SHOULD BE HOME FROM GOLF ALREADY! I HOPE HE DIDN'T GET HIT BY LIGHTNING! OH NO! THERE'S A BEE JUST 30 YARDS FROM THE GRANDKIDS!

Feeling utterly overwhelmed by life, Judy Duncan hired a professional worrying service to deal with her stress.

FRAZZ

NEVER MIND? WE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND? WHAT WOULDN'T WE UNDERSTAND? IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF SOMETHING THAT RHYMES WITH "PLAID STAIRWAY," SHE'S RIGHT.

RED AND ROVER

I'M GIVING HER ALL SHE'S GOT, CAPTAIN! PERSONALLY, I WOULD'VE SELECTED A LABRADOR RETRIEVER AS MY CHIEF ENGINEER AND NOT A SCOTTY. A SCOTTY CAN BE EXTREMELY STANDOFFISH WITH STRANGERS. NOT A BAD TRAIT TO HAVE IF A KLINGON SOMEHOW GETS BEAMED UP BY MISTAKE.

LUANN

SO I NEED TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING FUN FOR US TO DO, HUH? OK, LET'S SEE... THERE'S A WALKATHON, A GARDEN TOUR... STUDENT ART SHOW... FARMER'S MARKET... CITY HALL OPEN HOUSE... OH - THE FUSE'S LINGERIE PARTY IS LATER TONIGHT. YOU INTO UNDIES? LITERALLY, NO. NEVER WEAR ANY.

PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

Someday, will I be too big to ride you? If that happens, you must promise to grow go big, I can ride you for a change. I'd have to grow to be about 22 feet tall. Then you had best eat your vegetables.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

LOOK AT THE IMAGE ON THIS PIECE OF TOAST, IT LOOKS LIKE ELVIS! WE COULD SELL THIS ON EBAY FOR A THOUSAND BUCKS!!! RALPH, THIS LOOKS LIKE ELVIS COSTELLO OH... THEN MAYBE A BUCK AND A HALF.

TUNDRA

CALCIUM SUPPLEMENT?

PICKLES

DO YOU LIKE BRUSSELS SPROUTS, NELSON? YES, I LOVE 'EM. HOW MANY DO YOU WANT? NONE, THANKS. I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU LOVE BRUSSELS SPROUTS. I LOVE THEM IN THEORY, BUT NOT ON MY PLATE.

ZITS

LEAVING MY PHONE AT HOME WAS THE BEST IDEA I'VE HAD IN A LONG TIME! YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED YOUR DESSERT... IS THERE A PROBLEM? NO. IT JUST FEELS WEIRD TO EAT SOMETHING WITHOUT TAKING A PICTURE OF IT FIRST.