

JUMBLE

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

PEMUL

TAABE

ANESKY

TINCSH

Answer here:

Friday's

Jumbles: BLUNT YOKEL SPEEDY SHADOW

Answer: She thought the street vendor was — PUSHY

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

You've got some recovery time ahead of you.

I'll be back in the office one, maybe two weeks tops.

THE DOCTOR WOULD RECOVER FROM HIS INJURIES IF HE COULD

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

(Answers Wednesday)

HOROSCOPES

Astrograph by Eugenia Last

Sunday, February 25, 2018

Count your blessings and prepare to give back. What you gain by offering your time and services will be well worth your while. The people you meet and the experience you gain will open a window of opportunity that will help you get ahead personally, emotionally and financially.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Love and romance are in the stars, and making plans to enrich your domestic life and reach out to the ones you care about most will encourage personal growth and happiness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Do whatever it takes to get along with others. Listen to what people have to say, and consider how you can compromise and meet them halfway. Amiability will ease stress.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Attending an affable gathering with friends and relatives or a reunion will ignite old ideas and feelings that you can elaborate on in the future. Keep an open mind. Romance is encouraged.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Limit your spending and don't give too much to people looking for handouts. Pace your spending and physical activities to suit your budget and ability.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Share your feelings and intentions. Attend a retreat or reunion that will bring you closer to the people who matter to you. Make love, romance and personal growth your priorities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Go over your personal assets and figure out exactly what your financial status is. Make adjustments that will give you the highest tax breaks and allow you to live within your means.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Express your feelings and offer what you can to ease stress and to bring unity and stability to the relationships that matter to you. Don't display anger when you can offer help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Evaluate what you have accomplished. Mixing the old with the new will help you come up with a plan that will begin a new chapter in your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- A change will do you good. What you learn when dealing with people from different backgrounds or those whom you haven't seen for a long time will alter your lifestyle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Understanding, patience and love will conquer some personal problems that arise. Show compassion when dealing with loved ones and progress will be made.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Start purging what is no longer needed. The peace of mind you feel will be worth the time spent rummaging through the rubble. Make time for love and romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Your interest in other cultures and beliefs should be monitored. The grass may look greener on the other side of the street, but in truth, what you already have is worth cultivating.

Monday, February 26, 2018

Take the plunge and work to achieve your dreams, hopes and wishes. Put the past behind you and delve into the future with optimism, originality and enthusiasm. Say no to negativity and make each day one to remember. When opportunity knocks, open the door.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Financial gain, joint ventures and networking are all favored. Don't sit back when you should be sharing your ideas and turning your dream into a reality.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Don't make hasty decisions regarding your home, family or personal life. Find out all you can before you make a move to avoid a big mistake.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Do your own thing. What you have to offer others will affect how they view you. Step things up a bit and make your point heard, while fulfilling your promises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- The odds are against you if you get into an argument. Focus more on helping others instead of just trying to get ahead. Important relationships will be on shaky ground.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Lead the way and do your own thing. Your insight, innovative outlook and persuasive personality will encourage good things to unfold. Personal gains look promising.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Be on the secretive side regarding your assets and financial situation. If you are too open, someone will take advantage of the information you share and put you in jeopardy financially.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Take part in organized charity events or offer your assistance to children or older family members who could use some guidance, support or company. Love and romance are highlighted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't bring work home if you want to keep the peace. Personal responsibilities should be taken care of first if you want to avoid criticism.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Embrace the people who have always been there for you and build a strong circle of friends. A connection you share with someone special will change your life. Pursue creative dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Your generosity will get you into trouble. Use your charm, not your cash, to win someone's respect or love. The best change to pursue is the one that begins within.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- The knowledge and experience you possess will help you decide what's right and best for you. Reconnecting with people from your past will help you gain insight and move forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Monitor your spending and keep your reactions to a minimum. Concentrate more on personal change, not on trying to change others. Question your motives.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Take care of business first to accomplish the most. Wasting energy on trivial matters will hinder you. Strive to put your muscle and enthusiasm in the right places. Stay focused and be determined, innovative and intent on winning.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Take good care of your health. Refuse to let anyone fluster you or coax you into an argument. You'll accomplish much if you ignore negativity and meddling.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Take part in a regimen, retreat or seminar that will give you greater vision and strength and the courage to do what pleases you instead of continuously trying to please everyone else.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Helping others will bring the highest reward. Get out of the house and volunteer your time, services and knowledge to an important cause. Don't make a fuss. Make your actions count.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't trust someone from your past to change and start treating you better. Beware of empty promises and ulterior motives. If you want something done, do it yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Give everyone around you space to do his or her own thing. If you don't interfere in other people's affairs, you will be offered the same respect and privilege.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You will inspire others if you get involved in a team effort. Anger will mount if someone challenges you. Be ready to make unexpected changes if you want to remain in control.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- The changes you want to make will have to be discussed with everyone affected by your plans. Being up-front will help you gain respect and get the go-ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Civil discussions with partners or people you are trying to help should be followed by action. Keep your promises. Positive change will help to keep the peace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Stay focused on what you can accomplish and refuse to let emotional situations dictate how you move forward. Stay on top of matters that can influence your income. Take care of business.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Tend to your personal finances and investments and negotiate on your own behalf. Don't share personal or financial information with others or let anyone pressure you into a joint venture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You don't have to share personal thoughts or information if you don't want to. Don't feel obligated to do so just because someone is pressuring you. Play it safe and avoid interference.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Put more time and effort into important relationships to make your life easier. Sharing, comparing and understanding will encourage trust, loyalty and greater stability.

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The Covenant Lady Lions claimed second in the TNCAA tournament last week. Members of the team are, from left, Madisen Madewell, Emma Kate Wrather, Danielle Petty, Katherine Shelton, Chloe Hillis, Sarah Sharpe, Emma Grace Madewell, Naina Patel and Erica Clay.

Covenant finishes second in tourney

Fans at J.K. Stanley Gymnasium got a shock Thursday while waiting for a showdown between the Covenant and Boyd girls.

The Lady Broncos were waiting in town, but the Lady Lions were busy in Madison.

Enrolled in two different leagues, Covenant made the decision to continue its play in the Tennessee Christian Athletic Association tournament. The choice was a simple one as Covenant was playing for a title. The Lady Lions fell 32-17 in the championship game Thursday to Clarksville Christian School.

Covenant found itself in the championship game after beating Dayspring Academy 41-25 in the semifinals Tuesday. The win was a big boost to the program, but also left Boyd without an opponent in the opening round

of the MTAC tournament.

It only made sense for the Lady Lions to go for the championship though.

Covenant couldn't get over the hump against Clarksville Christian, which won the regular season and the tournament. The Lady Lions were runners-up in both the season and tournament.

Covenant's strong week of play in the TNCAA tournament was led by Naina Patel. Patel, who was named to the MTAC all-conference team last week, averaged 11.5 points per game during the tournament.

Also helping the Lady Lions bring home a trophy for the school was Emma Grace Madewell, Chloe Hillis, Sarah Sharpe, Katherine Shelton, Erica Clay, Danielle Petty, Emma Kate Wrather and Madisen Madewell.

Chloe Hillis pushes the ball upcourt in the TNCAA championship game against Clarksville Christian. The Lady Lions lost 32-17.

Region tournament

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Even in a season where the Lady Pioneers have faced a number of talented opponents, including reigning State AA Ms. Basketball Akira Levy, Howard may have been the best Panther has seen.

"She is definitely one of the best players in the state," said Panther. "She's even better to me because she makes the other players around her better."

Action wasn't as furious after halftime, with the Bearettes nursing a big lead and Warren County continuing to struggle offensively. The Lady Pioneers mustered only nine points after the break, getting short jumpers from Mikkola, Wright and Rhealee Johnson and a 3-pointer from Bri Young.

Despite being quickly ushered out of the region tournament by the state's No. 2 ranked team, Panther believes the experience will pay dividends down the line.

"I think the girls were proud they made it to the region since last year we fell short. We knew it would be a tough battle," said Panther. "I'm proud they maintained a great work ethic this year. They are a great group of girls with outstanding character."

"They excel in the classroom as well as on the court. They make me proud to be their coach."

Callie Cathcart, who wasn't able to suit up in the region, was the team's lone senior. The Lady Pioneers should bring back 10 varsity players for next year.

Megan Patch stays attached to Bradley Central freshman Jamaryn Blair.

Kam Nowlin loads up for a 3-point attempt in the fourth quarter.

Hallie Pennington looks for a lane against the Bearettes.

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