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U.S. turkey meat production in third-quarter 2013 was 1.44 billion pounds, down 2.7 percent from a year earlier. This decrease in the

U.S. Turkey Production Update

number of birds slaughtered was partially offset by gains in the average live-weight at slaughter to 29.9 pounds, 2.5 percent higher than a year earlier. Turkey meat production in fourth-quarter 2013 is forecast at 1.48 billion pounds, 4 percent lower than a year earlier.

Even with lower turkey meat production over the second and third quarters of this year, overall turkey stocks have remained above the previous year throughout 2013. Cold storage holdings of turkey products at the end of September were 542 million pounds, 4 percent higher than a year earlier.

With higher stocks of whole birds, there has been

downward pressure on whole turkey prices. Prices for whole frozen hen turkeys at the wholesale level averaged \$1.00 per pound in third-quarter 2013, down from \$1.08 per pound in third-quarter 2012. Whole frozen hen prices are expected to average \$1.01-\$1.05 per pound in fourth-quarter 2013, down about 3 cents from the \$1.06 per pound average in fourth-quarter 2012. The quarterly price forecasts for frozen whole hens in 2014 are expected to be very-close-to-slightly-lower than the levels seen in 2013.

If you have any questions about how to safely cook, store and serve food for guests, contact the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline (888-MPHotline or 888-674-6854) weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Food Safety &

Inspection Service virtual food safety representative, Ask Karen, is available 24/7 in English and Spanish at AskKaren.gov or downloadable from the iTunes and Android app stores. The agency also has a Safe Turkey Preparation playlist on its YouTube channel with instructional videos on safely thawing, stuffing, brining, and cooking turkeys.

For more information about U.S. poultry production or food safety, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 723-4557. The Extension Office will be closed November 28-29 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a great holiday and remember to thank a farmer for all they do!

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Wishing Well®

8	5	8	4	8	3	4	2	3	2	7	4	7
C	N	L	Y	O	E	O	N	A	O	A	U	D
3	7	3	2	7	8	3	6	2	4	2	5	3
G	V	E	T	E	U	R	H	H	R	I	O	T
5	4	2	7	2	6	4	7	3	2	4	3	4
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V	U	E	R	F	D	U	E	S	V	N	C	A
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6	4	7	3	5	6	5	6	5	8	4	8	2
D	P	S	A	T	A	E	Y	A	G	R	O	G
4	3	2	3	2	8	4	8	4	5	2	5	2
I	R	S	N	Y	N	Z	E	E	R	O	S	U

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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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 week the code letters are different.

KIS ZSRK ZFUUH ETFF JK

RUNS KTNS YSK TPKU J

DUUF UO J NURVGTKU.

— JGRKTP U'NJFFSC

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: I equals Y

PZNY CY HYV-EXDRLMHYF

WDAALGV ZCG GQDMVHYFG DY

NHFZQ CXWG, PDLAR IDL GCI

HQ'G C GDMVQDELG?

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer
INSERT T RINSE
SHAKER H RAKES
DEVOTE E VOTED
BAILED I BLADE
REMAIN R MAINE

CRATES C STARE
EDITOR O TIRED
MASCOT M COAST
NOBLER B LONER

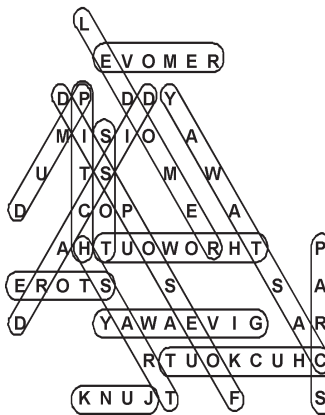
SWATCH W CHATS
BORING O BRING
STARRY R TRAYS
RISKED K DRIES

Letter Box

Solution

H	O	P	I	T	D	Y	R	S
T	R	Y	P	S	O	D	H	I
S	D	I	H	R	Y	P	T	O
Y	P	T	O	H	R	I	S	D
D	I	R	T	Y	S	H	O	P
O	H	S	D	I	P	T	Y	R
I	Y	O	R	D	T	S	P	H
P	T	D	S	O	H	R	I	Y
R	S	H	Y	P	I	O	D	T

TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE



CryptoQuote

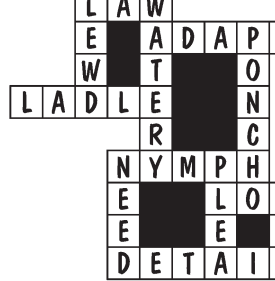
answer
The best blood will at some time get into a fool or a mosquito.
— AUSTIN O'MALLEY

CryptoQuip

answer
When an ink-producing mollusk has stockings on eight arms, would you say it's a socktopus?

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



Even Exchange

answers

- Brand, Bland
- Juggle, Jungle
- Strike, Strive
- Patch, Parch
- Musty, Misty
- Kermit, Hermit
- Gripe, Grime
- Frown, Crown
- Chill, Child
- Repeat, Reheat

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

9	2	6	4	8	5	1	7	3
8	5	3	7	1	9	6	2	4
4	1	7	2	6	3	8	9	5
3	7	8	9	5	4	2	1	6
5	6	1	3	2	8	9	4	7
2	4	9	6	7	1	5	3	8
1	8	4	5	3	2	7	6	9
7	9	2	8	4	6	3	5	1
6	3	5	1	9	7	4	8	2

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Bible Trivia Answers

Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from BearManorMedia.com

ANSWERS: 1 Thessalo-
nians; 2) Breadwiner; 3)
Psalm; 4) Voluntary; 5)
Fish's belly; 6) Paul

The Garden Bug

Parsley is native to Southern Europe. Cultivated for more than 2,000 years, it was used medicinally and also as food. The ancient Greeks held it to be sacred, using it to adorn athletic champions and to decorate the tombs of the dead. Ancient Romans used it in cooking, and Charlemagne grew it on his estates. Fool's parsley, a poisonous weed, is sometimes mistaken for the edible flat-leaf parsley.

- Brenda Weaver
Source: www.whfoods.com

Homemakers Events

Thursday, November 21st @ 6:00pm

Pull Cream Candy Workshop

Estill County Extension Homemakers and the Estill County Extension Office will be hosting a Pull Cream Candy Workshop on Thursday, November 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Cost: \$3.00. Please call to register, 723-4557.

Friday, December 13th @ 10:00am

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

The Estill County Extension Service and the Estill County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a Holiday Centerpiece Workshop on Friday, December 13th, 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Extension Office. Anyone attending will need to bring their own standard size dinner plate. Mike Reed, Powell County Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent, will show everyone how to take a dinner plate and make a centerpiece from natural materials found in the backyard. Cost of the class is \$10.00. You will need to pre-register and pre-pay by Wednesday, December 11th. *Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.*

BODY FITNESS CLASSES

The BODY FITNESS FALL EXERCISE CLASSES

led by Sister Loretta Spotila, RN, will end the Fall Session on Monday, November 25, 2013

The Winter Sessions will begin again in January, 2014.

For more information, call 723-8505.

Stickeler's Answer

Stickelers Answer

The word is subconsciousness.

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True Vine Ministries

102 River Drive, Irvine
Sunday Services
10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Terry Barnes, Pastor
Everyone Is Welcome!

Agriculture Events

Saturday, November 26th @ 6:30pm

Fall Cattle Production Meeting

Attention all cattle producers! The Estill County Cattlemen's Association and the Estill County Extension Service would like to invite cattle producers to a Fall Cattle Production Meeting on Tuesday, November 26th, 6:30 p.m. at the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane). This event is also the Estill County Cattlemen's Association's Annual Meeting.

Richmond Southern States and Merial will sponsor the catered meal. There will be an educational presentation on winter feeding structures, cattle feeds, and cattle health. Please pre-register by November 22nd.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY AGRICULTURE NEWS

Richmond FSA Service Center
1024 Ival James Blvd., Ste A-2
Call 888-758-6909

FSA Advises Producers to Anticipate Payment Reductions Due to Mandated Sequester

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is reminding farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs to plan accordingly in FY2014 for automatic spending reductions known as sequestration. The Budget Control Act of 2011 (BCA) mandates that federal agencies implement automatic, annual reductions to discretionary and mandatory spending limits. For mandatory programs, the sequestration rate for FY2014 is 7.2%. Accordingly, FSA is implementing sequestration for the following programs:

- Dairy Indemnity Payment Program;
- Marketing Assistance Loans;
- Loan Deficiency Payments;
- Sugar Loans;
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program;
- Tobacco Transition Payment Program;
- 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payments;
- 2013 Average Crop Revenue Election Program;
- 2011 and 2012 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program;
- Storage, handling; and
- Economic Adjustment Assistance for Upland Cotton.

Conservation Reserve Program payments are specifically exempt by statute from sequestration, thus these payments will not be reduced.

"These sequester percentages reflect current law estimates; however with the continuing budget uncertainty, Congress still may adjust the exact percentage reduction. Today's announcement intends to help producers plan for the impact of sequestration cuts in FY2014," said FSA Administrator Juan M. Garcia. "At this time, FSA is required to implement the sequester reductions. Due to the expiration of the Farm Bill on September 30, FSA does not have the flexibility to cover these payment reductions in the same manner as in FY13. FSA will provide notification as early as practicable on the specific payment reductions."

For information about FSA programs, visit your county USDA Service Center or go to www.fsa.usda.gov/.

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