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This May and June, billions of 17-year periodical cicadas will emerge from the ground all across Kentucky, but don't worry. They will mostly be a noisy irritation, said a University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment entomologist.

"Periodical cicadas are not a pest necessarily, especially of people,"

This is the year for periodic cicadas to emerge

said Jonathan Larson, UK extension entomologist. "They are not going to bite us. They are not going to attack us. They are not inherently toxic to pets. There can be some annoyance with the noise they produce, especially if you are standing right next to them. It's like standing next to a jet airplane."

The emerging cicadas this spring are part of Brood X, which is one of the largest groups of cicadas in the U.S. In addition to Kentucky, these cicadas will be present in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware.

While cicadas will be

present throughout Kentucky, counties along the Ohio River, state parks and forested areas are expected to see the biggest numbers. "Normally we see the annual cicadas, which are green and black, but the cicadas emerging this summer are a different species. They are black with red eyes and orange marks on their wings," Larson said. "It will be a unique experience. The trees will be very loud this spring."

Kentuckians who have young trees, especially newly transplanted ones that are potential hosts to the bugs, should prepare to protect their trees. Host trees include young oaks and fruit trees. "Those can be damaged as the female cicadas lay

their eggs in their branches," Larson said. "Getting some netting with holes that are less than one-half-inch wide and wrapping it around the young trees for about six weeks while the insects are out will keep those females from laying their eggs on them."

When the cicadas emerge from the ground as nymphs, they will molt and leave behind a brittle exoskeleton. For more information, call 723-4557 or visit <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/ent/ent52/ent52.pdf>.

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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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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: B equals L

TMPA FGH JZOP VTVF V KPELPC
EMZBZ LPEZSP, KGDPQGXF DZJMC
KVF FGH'OP KSZBBPX CMP QPVAK.

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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.

YG MFR WKC'S JQ K DQCWYH SF
AXYSQ KCMFCQ'O VKDDYCQOO,
SVQC SXM SF JQ K CYWQ
QXKOQX SF XQLFNQ SVQYX
OKUCQOO. — RCECFAC

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Puzzle Answers

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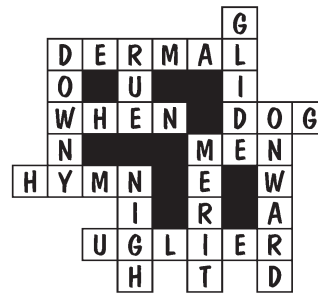
Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What is the best way to catch a fish?
Have someone throw it to you.

FEAR & KNOT

answer



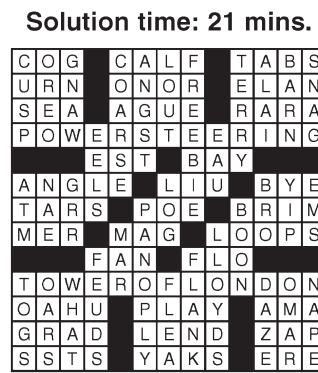
Even Exchange

answers

1. Bread, Break
2. Debut, Debit
3. Flower, Slower
4. Perch, Perth
5. Cashew, Cashed
6. Staff, Stuff
7. Lisbon, Liston
8. Bride, Pride
9. Curry, Carry
10. Firmer, Former

King Crossword

Answers



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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| 9 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
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| 3 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
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Letter Box

Solution

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Bible Trivia Answers

Test Your Bible Knowledge with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in bookstores and online.

ANSWERS (1) New; (2) Mountains of Ararat; (3) Phillip; (4) 40; (5) 6; (6) 175 (Genesis 25:7)

Berry Plants, and More

The Estill County Extension Service will once again take orders for strawberry, blackberry, blueberry, raspberry, asparagus, and Candy onion plants. We order with a large group of counties so the plant cost is lower than individuals ordering on their own. Orders will arrive in early April. If you are interested or have questions, contact our office at 723-4557. **Orders must be made and prepaid by Friday, March 19th.**

Stickeler's Answer

Stickelers Answer

The answer is 62.5 peanuts.

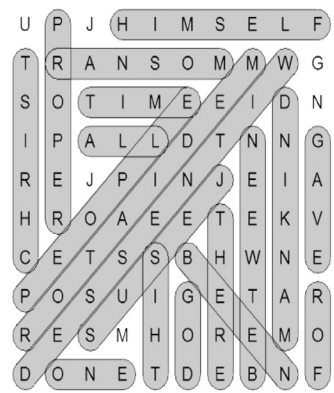
Billy will eat 50, and Alex will eat 12.5.

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Puzzle Answers

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers



When you give away a secret chili recipe, somebody might say you've spilled the beans.
answer
Cryptoquip

If you can't be a pencil to write anyone's happiness, then try to be a nice eraser to remove their sadness. — Unknown
answer
Cryptoquote

Bible Word Search on Page 7



John Parkinson began his apprenticeship to a London apothecary in 1585. He went on to have a distinguished career as a medical practitioner. In 1622, he gave up this career to concentrate on his garden in London's Long Acre. He started researching and writing his first book, *Paradisi in sole paradisius terrestris*. The book included descriptions and illustrations of hundreds of plants, their origins, alternative names and medicinal properties. Parkinson was given the title First Botanist to the King by King Charles I. — Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.parksandgardens.org, wikipedia.org



BY Cindy Brook

What's That?

If you're experimenting with new types of bird food, such as fruit, suet or even meal worms, and the birds aren't eating it, just be patient. It might take a few days for them to recognize the new stuff as food. But they'll figure it out soon enough.

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