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For many people, pumpkins are a symbol of the fall season. Here in Kentucky, commercial farms are harvesting pumpkins, and they are readily available in local markets. For those Kentuckians that grow their own pumpkins, these are probably ready to harvest as well. Whether creates a less than favorable 4557 or your local Extenyou grow or buy pumpkins for fall decorations, it is important to realize that careful harvesting and handling will ing pumpkins that show any help them last throughout the signs of rot. Also, steer clear a goat and sheep seminar on

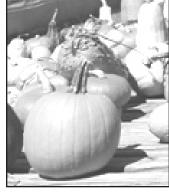
riod of time and tolerate light sunlight. Keep in mind that State University. The topic ability or national origin.

# A Symbol of Fall -- Harvesting Pumpkins

frost, heavy frost can cause damage. Do not try to harvest when the fruit and vines are wet since this can lead to the development of fruit rot. The best time to harvest is during sunny, dry weather. Cut vines with a pair of shears and leave four to five inches of stem, or handle, attached to the pumpkin to further reduce the chance for rot. Any pumpkins that display signs of rot should be left in the field since these once a pumpkin is carved, will not store for very long.

Damaged pumpkins are much more likely to rot, so handle each fruit carefully to avoid bruising or puncturing the rind. Be sure to store pumpkins in a cool and dry teria and fungi will break location. To prolong the life of the fruit avoid exposure to direct sunlight as much as pos- about harvesting and hansible. Also, store pumpkins in a single layer to promote Estill County Cooperative better air movement, which Extension Service at 723environment for bacteria and fungi.

As a consumer, avoid buyof fruit that do not have han- Monday, October 24, 7:00 Pumpkins should be har- dles or have handles in poor p.m., at the Estill County



its days are numbered. After cutting, exposed surfaces become colonized with fungi and bacteria. The warmer the weather after a pumpkin is carved, the quicker bacdown the fruit.

dling pumpkins, contact the sion Office.

#### **GOAT & SHEEP SEMINAR**

Producers are invited to

will be nutrition and lambing/kidding tips.

Please let us know if you are coming by calling 723-

#### **KENTUCKY BEEF CONFERENCE**

The Kentucky Beef Conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd at the Fayette County Extension Office, 1140 Red Mile Road (behind Central Equipment). Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program runs 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year's conference will cover current cattle market situation and marketing strategies by Cattle-FAX, mineral supplementa-For more information tion, profitability in today's market, proven management strategies for today's market, and veterinary feed directive.

Registration is \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of a buffet lunch and refreshments. Please pre-register by calling the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557 by October 28th.

Educational programs of vested as soon as they are ripe condition or are rotting. Han- Extension office. Our guest the Kentucky Cooperative and show a good orange color. dle pumpkins with care on the speaker will be Dr. Ken Extension Service serve all Although ripe pumpkins can way home and store them in Andries, small ruminant people regardless of race, be left in the field for a pe- a cool, dry place out of direct specialist from Kentucky color, age, sex, religion, dis-

# Stickeler's Puzzle



What is the only common word in the English language that ends with the letters "amt"?

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#### Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

### 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: V equals R

UXYH ZEA'VY ZYIIFHL DS BECYJEQZ DS D BDIDQ JDV, F BAMMEBY ZEA CFLXS JY QVYBBFHL XFC QEUH.

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#### CryptoQuote

is **LONGFELLOW** 

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's,  $\boldsymbol{X}$  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.

UP AGFOX GKK PNO

SUMMOLOJVO DNOPNOL TWH

NOGL GJ UJXOVP UJ PNO

IOSLWWA WL PNO RGLSOJ.

- LWIOLP KTJS

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answer

SEARS

| R | E | F | U | L | A |

A | I | D | E |

**Even Exchange** 

Weekly SUDOKU -

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

Answer

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

3 1 6 5 2 9 4 7

6 5 9 7 1 3 2 8

3 7 4 5 2 8 6 9 1

9 5 6 1 4 3 7 8 2

1 2 8 7 6 9 4 3 5

– **King** Crossword *—* 

**Answers** 

F L E A

6. Shove, Shave

7. Bother Bather

8. Tiers, Tiegs

Rhine, Shine

Ponder, Powder

YAK

R

KNOT

1. Lisbon, Liston

Aware, Award

3. Umpire, Empire

4. Summer, Simmer

5. Towel, Tower

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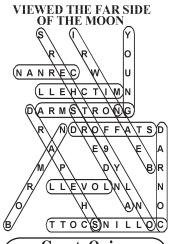
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Solution

Α	J	G	С	U	L	Ν	Τ	Е	
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J	U	N	G	L	Е	С	Α	Т	
Е	L	С	J	Т	Α	U	Ν	G	
G	Α	Т	U	С	Ν	Е	J	┙	
U	Е	Α	Т	J	G	L	С	Ν	
Т	G	L	Α	N	С	J	Е	U	
С	N	J	L	Е	U	Т	G	Α	



#### CryptoQuip

When you're yelling at somebody at a salad bar, I suppose you might be dressing him down.

#### **CryptoQuote** answei

It makes all the difference whether you hear an insect in the bedroom or the garden. Robert Lynd

# Solution time: 24 mins.

Bible Trivia Answers Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?"

is available from BearManorMedia.com

thing; 6) Matthew Psalms; 3) Mary; 4) Midian; 5) Good ANSWERS: (1) Old; 2)

(ABSOLUTE - RAIN OR SHINE) Saturday, Oct. 29<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00<sup>AM</sup>

# **REAL / PERSONAL**

We have been authorized to sell at public auction the real & personal property of the late Mr. Russell Riddell, Sr., located at 895 Pea Ridge Road, Irvine, Ky.

DIRECTIONS: From Irvine, take Hwy. #52 (Richmond Road) 4 miles, turn left on Hwy. #594 (Pea Ridge Road) proceed 2 miles. Signs will be posted.

REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION

BRICK HOUSE—Nice brick ranch with basement. The dwelling consists of 3 bedrooms, large living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, dining, combination den/sun-room and 2 baths on main level. The basement has a family room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen area, ½ bath and enclosed storage area. The dwelling has 2 wood burning fireplaces, central heat/air, washer/dryer hookups on both levels, 7' x 24' front porch, a 10' x 12' side deck and new concrete sidewalk.

VINYL SIDING HOUSE—The second dwelling has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, washer/ dryer hookups and  $\frac{1}{2}$  basement (outside entry). There is a 7' x 38' front porch & has natural gas

DETACHED GARAGE—Property has a 16' x 24' detached garage with a concrete floor and is wired. There are several other outbuildings for storage.

MOBILE HOME (14' x 65')—Trailer has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and a front porch.

All 3 properties have city water, natural gas & septic systems. There is approx.. 513' of Pea Ridge Rd. frontage & is 2 acres (more or less). Property will be selling as a whole.

Hand Guns—Muzzle loader pistol. 22 single action western frame revolver (H. Schmidt. Ostheim/ Rhon-Germany). 25 auto Model 25 (Bryco Arms-Cal. USA). 9mm semi-auto (Bryco Arms-Jennings Nine). 32 Smith & Wesson Squeezer (parts gun). 22 magnum cyclinder.

Long Guns-45 cal. Muzzle loader (Junkar, Spain). 12 ga. Double barrel with hammers (Belguim-Laminated Steel - Acme-Arms Co.). "Stevens" 22 single shot bolt action rifle-(Model 15-22 short/ long/long rifle).



**Brick House** 



Vinyl Siding House



**Mobile Home** 

TERMS: Real Estate-10% down day of sale with balance on or before 30 days with delivery of deed. 2016 property taxes will be prorated. Any or all inspections are the responsibility of the buyer to be made prior to day of sale. Pers. Prop. - Cash or check with proper ID day of sale with 6% sales tax. Property is being sold in "As Is" condition. Not responsible for accidents. Announcements day of sale takes precedence over printed material.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTES: Extremely nice brick house on good lot. Good setup - Let the rental property pay for your home! Check this one out! NICE-NICE BRICK HOUSE!

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