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## Time for Mosquito Protection Measures

in Central Kentucky in mid-June and populations begin to climb throughout the summer, peaking in late July, early August. The mosquitoes tend to arrive in Western Kentucky a little earlier and appear in Eastern Kentucky a little later than Central Kentucky. The mosquito is the primary carrier of canine heartworm. "The Asian tiger mosquito is an opportunistic feeder and will feed on other things besides humans," said Lee Townsend, UK extension entomologist. "It tends to bite humans around the ankles, an area that is often overlooked when applying repellents."

The Asian tiger mosquito was found to transmit Zika in Mexico, but so far, no locally acquired Zika cases have been reported in the United States. Kentucky has six Zika cases, and all have been individuals who acquired Zika while traveling to other countries. The Aedes aegypti, or the yellow fever mosquito, is the mosquito that has been the known carrier of Zika in most of the cases in South America. Kentucky is on the northern edge of the Aedes aegypti range, and they typically appear much later in the summer. Kentuckians can take the

following measures to minimize their chances of getting bitten this summer:

- Use Environmental Protection Agency-registered insect repellents. When used as directed, these repellents are proven safe and effective for pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- Drain any standing water as it creates potential mosquito breeding sites. This includes bird baths, bottles and any other items with water-holding capacity like old tires or trash.
- Fill in holes, depressions and puddles in yards.
- Keep gutters in proper working order.
- Make sure door and window screens are in good repair.
- Stay indoors between 4

p.m. and 8 p.m. when mosquitoes are most active.

• Wear long-sleeve shirts and pants when outdoors. Individuals wanting additional information about mosquitoes in Kentucky should visit UK's Zika website at <http://pest.ca.uky.edu/EXT/ZIKA/1kyzika.html>.

Additional information for women concerned about Zika during pregnancy is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/pregnancy/protect-yourself.html>.

For more information, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 606-723-4557.

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## Stickeler's Puzzle



by Terry Stickels

Here is an alphabetic that continues our theme of "Send More Money." Remember, no word can begin with zero.

SEND	Let A = 3
LONG	D = 1
GREEN	G = 7
+ NOW	W = 0
LARGE	

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### Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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

EF HFS GSCCFGM XFORMOG TD  
 DQM BTAEH-JTRKAZ YTBDFOH  
 JKZQD XTAD DF DTRM T VOKMY  
 DFFYMM VOMTR?

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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.

JB IHDDSP HTJHRV SOTLAB  
 OFP JB IHD HTJHRV  
 VYBHM SOTLALDATR.  
 — XSTPHLEB

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## Puzzle Answers

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**Puzzles4Kids**  
 Answer

Riddle Answer:  
 A Brussels' scout.

**FEAR & KNOT**  
 answer

**Letter Box**  
 Solution

T	A	O	V	E	B	I	Y	C
V	Y	B	C	T	I	A	E	O
C	E	I	A	Y	O	T	V	B
Y	O	A	T	C	V	E	B	I
E	I	C	B	O	A	Y	T	V
B	T	V	E	I	Y	O	C	A
I	V	Y	O	B	T	C	A	E
A	C	T	I	V	E	B	O	Y
O	B	E	Y	A	C	V	I	T

**Even Exchange**  
 answers

- Polite, Police
- Dairy, Daily
- Notice, Novice
- Paste, Pasta
- Curve, Curse
- Patron, Patrol
- Trades, Grades
- Never, Newer
- Lonely, Lovely
- Awake, Aware

**Party**

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 Answer

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

**CryptoQuip**  
 answer

Do you suppose workers at the candy-making factory might want to take a brief toffee break?

**King Crossword**  
 Answer  
 Solution time: 27 mins.

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

**Bible Trivia Answers**  
 Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from [BearManorMedia.com](http://BearManorMedia.com)

**ANSWERS:** (1) Nehemiah, (2) Timothy, (3) Thyrathra, (4) Cana, (5) Jonathan, (6) Bethany

**The Garden Bug Clematis**

Clematis are climbing plants that bear colorful flowers and feathery seeds. There are three types:

- "Group 1" clematis flower in spring, on growth from the previous year. Prune these vines after blooming ends in spring. New stems will then have enough time to make buds for next year.
- "Group 2" clematis are repeat bloomers. Prune the plant back by half every other year.
- "Group 3" are summer or fall bloomers. Just before the season's growth begins, or as it is beginning, lop all stems back to strong buds within a foot or so of the ground.

- Brenda Weaver  
 Source: [www.finegardening.com](http://www.finegardening.com)

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