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Kentucky soybean growers produced the highest ever documented vields in the state this year in hosted by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment and the Kentucky Soybean Board.

Meredith Farms, owned by Philip and Lea Meredith in Henderson, produced the record-breaking yield

Record Soybean Yield in West Kentucky

documented in Kentucky, Thursday, Jan. 18." and it smashed the previels per acre set in 2015, a ble-crop, 100 Bushel Club.

production in Kentucky," bean Board. "In addition beans. to the three, 100-bushel

Tips for

removal

• Remove heavy snowfall from plant beds. Some snow does offer protection

and moisture, but too much weight can damage wintering plants and leave

• Avoid heaping roadside snow onto planting areas; it's most likely full of

• When snow accumulates on trees and bushes, remove it gently. Don't bang

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behind too much standing water as it melts.

road salt, which is damaging to roots and foliage.

on the branches, as they may snap and break. - Brenda Weaver

of 107.76 bushels per acre Kentucky Soybean Board is yield contest organizer and

ous record of 98.34 bush- broke records in the dounon-irrigated threshold in this year's Benson in Hopkins County contest. They will be the recorded a yield of 91.84 first farm inducted into the bushels per acre. Scott Kue-Soybean Board will induct calculations. said Davie Stephens, chair- the men into the 80 Bushel man of the Kentucky Soy- Club for double-crop soy-

"We thought these reentries, many growers cord vields might be out across the state (and our there in pockets, but we state as a whole) are expedidn't expect them to be riencing record yields. The so high," said Carrie Knott,

Source: www.bhg.com, ag.umass.edu

Athletic **EIGAL Portion** HEARS

RENTED

Turned WEAKS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then

TODAY'S WORD

in the full-season, irrigated pleased to recognize all of UK extension grain crops category of the yield con- our yield and quality con- specialist. "These record test. This is the first time test winners at the Ken- yields were helped by exa yield of more than 100 tucky Commodity Confer- cellent growing conditions bushels per acre has been ence in Bowling Green on that included timely rains throughout the growing Kentucky farmers also season as well as producers' management skills."

To enter the contest, record the farm also held. portion of the contest with producers must harvest a Meredith Farms had two two entries harvesting minimum of three acres other contest entries top more than 80 bushels per out of a field that is at least the 100-bushel-per-acre acre. Bruce and Jeremy 10 acres. The county's UK Cooperative Extension Service agent for agriculture and natural resources Kentucky Soybean Board's gel, of Daviess County, had must be present to verify a yield of 80 bushels per the yield. The extension "2017 was a record- acre and placed second in agent then sends each enthe soybean yield contest breaking year for soybean the category. The Kentucky try to Knott to verify yield

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Winter Mix

happy!

Mix together equal portions

sunflower heart chips, saf-

of black oil sunflower, hulled

flower seed and peanuts. Fill

a tube or mesh feeder or toss

on the ground. Soon you will

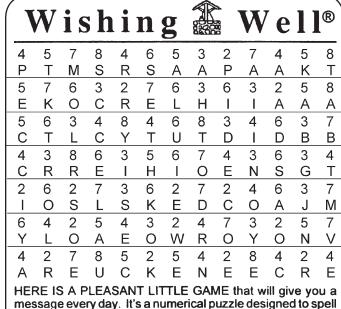
buntings, finches, sparrows,

cardinals, woodpeckers and

nuthatches. Everyone will be

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have tufted titmice, chickadees,



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: Y equals I

PEWA OILKYGYAT YZ CLAZIR ZW

BIYGI ZSI RLF, L VOIBSCLZIO VYBS

EOWDEZKF TWZ PE LAR UOYIR "ULOE RYID!"

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CryptoQuote

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

LQ (ALQ TONWKQNNUMK) WN

ALQ EKRZ UMK YLE WN

DEVQXQV MJEREHWCWKH DEV

LWN EBBOJMAWEK.

L.R. UQKBIQK

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WORL

WAND

1. March, Match

3. Empire, Umpire

4. Liston, Lisbon

5. Perch, Porch

8 7 1

2. Holly, Hilly

U

RASE

6. Venus, Vents

7. Fright, Flight

8. James, Tames

Marina, Marine

10. Sleep, Sweep

AWL

VIOLET

Even Exchange

Weekly SUDOKU -

Answer

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

9 2 5 1 6 8 4 7 3

4 1 7 8 5 2 3 6 9

2 5 8 6 3 9 7 1 4

3 9 6 4 7 1 8 5 2

7 3 2 9 8 5 6 4 1

1 8 4 7 2 6 9 3 5

5 6 9 3 1 4 2 8 7

– **King** Crossword —

Answers

2 4 3 5 9 6

rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag New! CryptoQuote puzzles \$3.50 • 6 Volumes • Order at: rbmamall.com December 20, 201*i*

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Answer

Where does Santa put his red suit after Christmas?

In the claus-et.

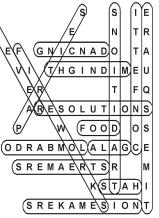
Letter Box

Solution

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0	Κ	С	Р	Η	R	Т	Η	F
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	С							
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T	F	0	K	С	Р	Н	Т	R

LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

I	Т	С	Η	F	0	R	Κ				
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0	Н	Т	F	0	R	Р	Ι				
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Н	K	F	R	Т	Р	Ι	0				
Р	R	_	0	Н	F	K	С				
F	0	Κ	С	Р	Н	Т	R				
T DAY OF THE VEAD											



CryptoQuip answer

Upon realizing it wanted to seize the day, a freshwater fish promptly got up and cried "Carp diem!"

CryptoQuote answer

He (the businessman) is the only man who is forever apologizing for his occupation. H.L. Mencker

Solution time: 21 mins. ONESRUTHS

Bible Trivia Answers House; 5) Herod; 6) Zero 2) Shepherds; 3) Egypt; 4) Now available by Wilson Casey! 2017 Bible ANSWERS 1) Matthew/Luke; Trivia box calendar loaded with daily teasers.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all it contains; let the field exult, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the Lord, for He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. — Psalm 96:11-13

in the closet this morning!"

"It all started when she found an empty

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Apple Rootstock Orders

The Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will be ordering apple and pear rootstocks in January. If you want to propagate a favorite apple or pear, grafting is one of the easiest ways to preserve that cultivar. To graft, you will need scion wood (terminal branch segments from last year's growth collected at the end of February) and rootstock. If you do not know how to graft, come by the office for assistance.

We typically order Malling7 (55% of standard size) and/or MM.111 (80% of standard) semi-dwarf apple rootstock and a pear rootstock. Please pre-pay your order by January 19th. The rootstocks usually arrive in late February. For more information, contact the Estill County Extension office at 723-4557.

A reminder that the Extension office will be closed December 25th through January 1st for the holidays. We will reopen January 2nd. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



"Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas ... perhaps ... means a little bit more!" —Theodor Seuss Geisel

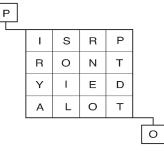
(Dr. Seuss)

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Stickeler's Puzzle



known to all. See how long it takes you to unravel it. (Hint: Neither the P nor the O start or end the word.)



©2017 King Features Syndicate Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

Below is a scrambled 18-letter word