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It's almost time for beef producers to begin weaning spring-born calves. The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment is hosting a timely workshop Sept. 13 at Eden Shale Farm in Owenton, Weaning 101, a hands-on weaning program.

"If the market's got you down, you can come to this workshop and learn how to capture more money for your farm," said Ben Crites, UK Beef Integrated Resource Management coordinator. "This program is a great opportunity to hear from UK specialists and industry experts on a variety of topics related to weaning."

The program begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. EDT, rain or shine.

# Weaning 101 Workshop

Topics of the day include developing a feeding program for weaned calves, lot management for weaned calves, vaccination protocols, implanting strategies, feeder cattle grading and economics of weaning calves.

Participants will also have the opportunity to gain hands-on, chute-side experience processing calves including proper vaccine handling and injection site, implanting techniques and ear tagging.

The program is free to producers and is limited to the first 30 participants. Elanco is sponsoring lunch. Preregister to ensure a spot by calling the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association at 859-278-0899. For questions or more information contact Crites, benjamin.crites@uky.edu; Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK extension beef cattle specialist, jeff.lehmkuhler@uky.edu or Becky Thompson, Kentucky Beef Network director, bthompson@kycattle.org. Eden Shale Farm is located at 245 Eden Shale Road, Owenton, KY 40359. Workshop sponsors include UK Cooperative Extension Service, Kentucky Beef Network, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund and Elanco.

## East KY Replacement Bred Heifer Sale

The East Kentucky Heifer Development Committee will be sponsoring its' nineteenth Replacement Bred Heifer Sale on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Lee City Stockyard. The sale will begin at 1:00pm. Inspection will begin at 12:00 noon.

The Lee City Stockyard is located approx. 2 miles off the Mountain Parkway on Route 205 about 10 miles east of Campton in Wolfe County.

There will be 108 bred heifers offered for sale. These heifers do qualify for CAIP funding. These heifers have been professionally developed in cooperation of local County Agents and UK Beef Specialist. Each heifer has been vaccinated against the respiratory disease complex, the clostridial diseases, and reproductive diseases. Also, each heifer has been treated for internal and external parasites. Heifers have to meet or exceed a pelvic area of 160 sq. cm. Pelvic Area was age adjusted to one year of age on all heifers.

All heifers were tested and confirmed BVD persistent infection (PI) negative. The heifers were artificially inseminated to the ST Genetics Black Angus Bulls Concord AAA18148348, Apache

AAA18194405 and Ozzie AAA17663847. Black Angus clean-up bulls were used that met Heifer CE requirements.

Sixty-four of the heifers in the sale are AI bred. There are 12 registered Black Angus in the sale. The majority of the heifers are Angus or Angus cross. Most of the heifers will calve between early February and mid-March.

All heifers are guaranteed bred for 60-days following the sale. There will be free delivery for purchases of 10 or more up to a 200 mile radius of Lee City.

For more information about the sale or program you can contact Dr. Les Anderson at the University of Kentucky Animal Science Department (859) 257-2856, Larry Clay (606) 438-9914 or Charles May (606) 436-2044. All the data on the heifers is posted on the Perry County web page. <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/perry> Click on the Agriculture and Natural Resources link. This sale can be viewed on [www.cattleusa.com](http://www.cattleusa.com)

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8	7	2	6	4	3	8	3	2	8	7	6	8
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3	8	4	2	6	4	2	7	8	5	3	8	6
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K	N	I	I	I	I	D	D	L	A	C	T	F
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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: E equals L

HNMS P MBOPENHX RVNENR VJU  
HZSV J EZGZFN BZH PGNHXPMS P,  
N YBZEU HJD VP ENOPU XVP  
ENKP BK YDENP.

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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.

NVUA KYXX NP NVUA, GMS  
AV KYXX G XVQ VE LYSSXP -  
GWPS LPM.  
- FYM OBNGHS

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The *kiku*, or chrysanthemum, is highly symbolic in Japanese culture. In general it represents longevity and rejuvenation, and its motif is found everywhere. The monarchy is referred to as the Chrysanthemum Throne. The Imperial crest is a stylized mum blossom, and that seal is embossed on Japanese passports. The flower is common in art, and it is depicted on the ¥50 coin. The chrysanthemum is known as a symbol of autumn, as it blooms in September.

- Brenda Weaver

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### Butterfly Bath

Bring more butterflies into your yard by filling a shallow dish with water and placing large stones on the bottom for butterflies to perch on. Put the dish directly on the ground, and soon you will have more things with wings to gaze upon. Isn't nature grand?

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## Estill Conservation District AGRICULTURE NEWS

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### Conservation District Soil Quality Cost Share Program

The Estill County Conservation District has set aside cost share funds for a Soil Quality/Cover Crop Program. The purpose of this program is to help Estill County farmers with the use of diverse cover crops improving soil health which is the capacity of the soil to function. The Conservation District will provide cost share to establish these pre-selected, diverse cover crops. THE SIGNUPS WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 AND CONTINUE THRU SEPTEMBER 12, 2017. There is a limited amount of funds set aside for this program and approval will be on a first come-first served basis. Program guidelines can be obtained at the Conservation District Monday -Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, or 723-5104.

## Americanisms



"I predict future happiness for Americans, if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them."

—Thomas Jefferson

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## Stickeler's Puzzle



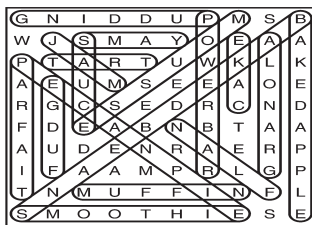
The numbers at the end of each row, column and diagonal are the sums of each. Your job is to find the value of each symbol. The values are between 1 and 8, and each symbol has a different value.

16	△	☆	■	○	16
	■	△	△	☆	13
	○	○	☆	○	21
	■	△	■	☆	14
13	15	14	22		

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### Puzzles4Kids Answer

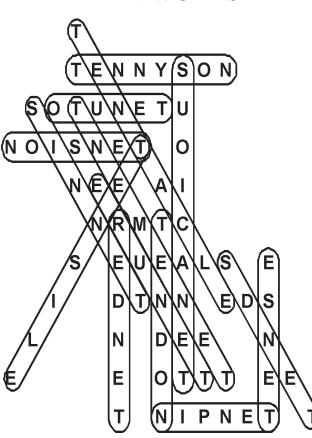


Riddle Answer:  
Sweet dreams.

### Letter Box Solution

A	F	P	T	U	N	E	K	O
T	K	E	O	P	F	A	U	N
U	N	O	K	E	A	T	F	P
K	P	T	F	O	E	U	N	A
F	E	U	A	N	P	O	T	K
O	A	N	U	K	T	P	E	F
P	O	K	E	F	U	N	A	T
E	T	F	N	A	O	K	P	U
N	U	A	P	T	K	F	O	E

TEN WORDS



### CryptoQuip answer

Since novelist Philip had such a luxurious existence, I would say he lived the life of Wylie.

### CryptoQuote answer

Boys will be boys, and so will a lot of middle-aged men.  
— Kin Hubbard

### FEAR & KNIGHT answer



### Even Exchange answers

- Price, Pride
- Burger, Burner
- Phony, Peony
- Twain, Train
- Dipper, Diaper
- Ferry, Jerry
- Strain, Sprain
- Raven, Haven
- Stare, Scare
- Tweety, Twenty

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

### Bible Trivia Answers

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ANSWERS (1) Neither; (2) Two; (3) 30; (4) Adoniram; (5) Six; (6) Profit