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U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) mailed the 2017 Census of Agriculture to the nation's producers. Conducted once every five years, the census aims to

Producers Should Respond to the Census of Agriculture

get a complete and accurate picture of American agriculture. The resulting data are used by farmers, ranchers, trade associations, researchers, policy-makers, and many others to help make decisions in community planning, farm assistance programs, technology development, farm advocacy, agribusiness setup, rural development, and more.

The census is the only source of uniform, comprehensive, and impartial agriculture data for every state and county in the nation. NASS revised the census forms in an attempt to document changes and emerging trends in the industry. Changes include a new question about mili-

tary veteran status, expanded questions about food marketing practices, and questions about on-farm decision-making to help better capture the roles and contributions of beginning farmers, women farmers, and others involved in running a farm enterprise.

Producers can respond to the census online or by mail. The census response deadline is February 5, 2018. Responding to the Census of Agriculture is required by law under Title 7 USC 2204(g) Public Law 105-113. The same law requires NASS to keep all information confidential, to use the data only for statistical purposes, and only publish in agree-

gate form to prevent disclosing the identity of any individual producer or farm operation. NASS will release the results of the census in February 2019.

For more information about the 2017 Census of Agriculture, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov or call (800) 727-9540.

Check out all the farm-related activities listed at bottom right including Apple Rootstock Orders, Cattle Producer Meeting, Marketing Locally Grown Meats and Farmers Market.

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

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: F equals T

UEIC WDLIDCI FVGIW BOGHFOA
AIIFFIPW OC OUYTA ADF, H ZTIWW
VDT LHZEF BOAA EHL O WEHYFV
GIPWDC.

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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.

GZX GFC WA F DXZFCWQI
CGFC BWRR IZMZX EQ QHC
QY ACPRZ. WC BWRR RQQU
VHAC FA XWLWDHRQHA PZFX
FYCZX PZFX. — YXZL FRRZI

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

L	L	N	C	O	H	T	A	X	C	O	N	O
B	R	C	N	G	E	L	P	A	R	O	N	O
A	L	E	C	C	S	A	N	M	N	I	C	S
N	H	S	T	O	C	K	S	O	V	I	C	S
E	E	T	A	R	A	L	L	O	D			

Riddle Answer:
Cold cash.

Letter Box

Solution

E	F	K	N	B	T	O	S	R
S	T	B	O	K	R	N	E	F
N	O	R	F	S	E	K	B	T
R	K	S	E	T	B	F	N	O
T	N	F	S	O	K	B	R	E
O	B	E	R	N	F	S	T	K
F	S	T	K	R	N	E	O	B
B	E	N	T	F	O	R	K	S
K	R	O	B	E	S	T	F	N

WORDS FROM "I HAVE A DREAM" SPEECH

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

CryptoQuip

answer

When someone types capital letters an awful lot, I guess you might call him a shifty person.

CryptoQuote

answer

Her hat is a creation that will never go out of style. It will look just as ridiculous year after year. — Fred Allen

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

S	E					
T	A	L	E	N	T	
O	I	H				
P	A	P	I			
I	S	A	C	H	E	T
C	L	E	W	E		
I	H	A	W			
T	U	R	N	I	P	
L	P					

Even Exchange

answers

- Defend, Depend
- Nanny, Nancy
- Farce, Force
- Local, Loyal
- Easter, Faster
- Dutch, Ditch
- Great, Greet
- Packer, Packet
- Plain, Plaid
- Oolong, Oblong

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

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

Farming News

from Extension Agent Eric Baker

Order by Friday, January 19th

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. 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.

Thursday, January 18th @ 6pm

Cattle Producer Meeting

Estill County Cooperative Extension and Estill County Cattlemen's Association will host a cattle producers meeting on Thursday, January 18th, 6:00 p.m. at the Estill County Extension office.

Our guest speaker will be UK Beef Extension specialist Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler who will discuss cow/calf nutrition and stocker cattle care. The Estill County Cattlemen Association will have their business meeting afterward. Bluegrass Stockyards of Richmond is sponsoring the catered meal, so please pre-register by calling 723-4557 on or before January 12th. For more information, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 723-4557.

Tuesday, January 23rd @ 8:30am

Marketing Locally Grown Meats

The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development's (KCARD) is hosting a Marketing Locally Grown Meat Workshop on Tuesday, January 23rd at the Morgan County Cooperative Extension office, 1002 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. The workshop will begin at 8:30am EST with registration, and will last until 4:00pm EST. Lunch will be provided for participants. The workshop costs \$15 per person, which includes the cost the food and educational materials. Call (859) 550-3972 to register.

Wednesday, January 24th @ 7pm

Farmers Market Meeting

The Estill County Farmer's Market Association will have their first organizational meeting of 2018 on Wednesday, January 24th, 7 p.m., at the Estill County Extension office. The market is looking for new members to help supply wholesome produce to the community. If you have questions, contact Hannah Eaton at 726-0679 or the Estill County Farmer's Market page on Facebook.

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Monday, January 22, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

On the Road Again: Sites, Tastes and Culture of Ireland

Join us on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 12 noon at the Estill County Extension Office for a whirlwind tour of Ireland which will include glimpses of the ever-changing scenery from plunging cliffs to towering mountains and gloomy peat bogs. We'll learn a little of the history of the country and how it relates to the ancestry of many Kentuckians. Some traditional Irish recipes will be shared. We will also discuss packing and travel tips and hacks. This lesson is designed to inspire your St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Americanisms



“Everyday you wake up on the right side of the dirt is a good one.”
—Paula Deen

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Stickeler's Puzzle



Match the words on the left with their respective meanings on the right.

- | | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 1) appertain | A. inflexible, rigid |
| 2) fatuity | B. to belong as a |
| 3) obdurate | rightful part or |
| 4) debouch | privilege |
| 5) scullion | C. kitchen helper |
| | D. foolishness |
| | E. emerge |

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Bible Trivia Answers

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ANSWERS 1) New; 2) Naomi; 3) Obed tithes; 4) Shiloh; 5) Messiah; 6) Xerxes