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Preventing Winter Feeding Losses

trampled, fouled, over-consumed, or used for bedding.

A second step is to restrict access to the hay by using hay racks, bale rings, electric fences, feed bunks, or anything else that will keep animals off the hay. Use racks or bale rings with solid barriers at the bottom to prevent livestock from pulling hay loose and then dragging it out to be stepped on.

If you do feed hay on the ground, either as loose hay, unrolled round bales, or as ground hay, it is especially important to follow these guidelines. Limit the hay fed to an amount animals will clean up in a single meal. Anything left over will be stepped on, fouled, or used for bedding instead of as feed. And if you can – use an electric wire or other barrier to restrict access to only one side.

With a little foresight and careful management, you can stretch your hay and your hay dollars further. For more information, contact the Estill County Extension office at 723-4557.

Fruit Tree Rootstock, Berry Plants, and More

The Estill Extension Service will be taking orders for apple and pear rootstocks through January 25th. 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 a rootstock. If you do not know how to graft, come by the office for information or 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 place your order and prepay by January 25th. The rootstocks usually arrive by the last of February or first of March.

In addition, we will take orders for strawberry, blackberry, blueberry, raspberry, asparagus, and Candy onion plants. Plant delivery will be in early April. If you are interested or have questions, call our office at 723-4557 or visit our Facebook page by searching for "Estill County KY Cooperative Extension". Plant or-

ders must be prepaid by March 15th.

Black Vulture Predation Meeting

Estill County Extension and Estill County Cattlemen's Association are sponsoring a cattle producer meeting on Thursday, January 10th, 6:00 p.m. at the Estill County Extension office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. The meeting topic is Black Vulture Predation presented by UK Extension Wildlife Management specialist Matt Springer. A meal will be provided. Please pre-register for the meeting by January 9th by calling 723-4557. The Estill County Cattlemen's Association will have their business meeting afterward.

In addition, the Estill County Agriculture Development Council will have a meeting after the cattlemen business session around 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. Call 723-4557 for details.

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

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: B equals T

SWQB SEJXI FEJ GQXX Q WHDW-

GQXEYHK, MJDQYF RKOKYQDK

ENBKU MKYOKI QB VQYBHKM?

NYJHB VQJUGW.

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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.

XRD RGWXYBJ YA XRD KYBMP

GW XRD BDUYBP YA T HTC

GC ZQDWX YA RGW SBDTP

TCP SQXXDB.

- R.K. FTC MYYC

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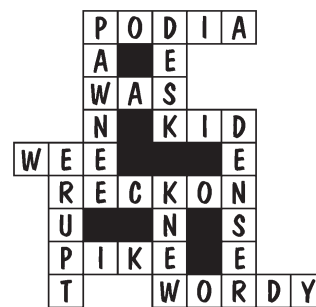
Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

- | | | |
|--------|---|-------|
| HOMERS | M | SHORE |
| SAUCER | U | SCARE |
| ALMOST | M | ALTOS |
| BASTER | B | RATES |
| RECALL | L | CLEAR |
| VETOES | E | STOVE |
| BLASTS | B | SALTS |
| DERIVE | E | DRIVE |
| RECEDE | E | CREED |
| GASPED | S | PAGED |

FEAR KN&T answer

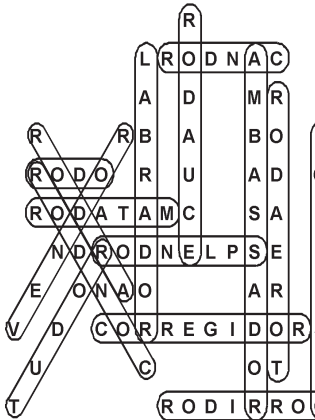


Letter Box

Solution

I	K	A	U	R	P	E	G	D
R	E	D	I	A	G	K	U	P
U	P	G	E	D	K	A	I	R
P	A	R	K	G	U	I	D	E
E	U	I	R	P	D	G	A	K
D	G	K	A	E	I	P	R	U
A	I	P	D	K	R	U	E	G
K	R	E	G	U	A	D	P	I
G	D	U	P	I	E	R	K	A

"DOR" WORDS



CryptoQuip answer

What would you call a high-calorie, sugary beverage often served at parties?
Fruit punch.

CryptoQuote answer

The history of the world is the record of a man in quest of his bread and butter.
- H.W. Van Loon

Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Brick, Brink | 6. Format, Formal |
| 2. Martin, Marlin | 7. Minor, Manor |
| 3. Pester, Poster | 8. Novice, Notice |
| 4. Chose, Chore | 9. Place, Peace |
| 5. Badge, Budge | 10. Twitch, Switch |

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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



The Three Friends of Winter

Pine and bamboo are evergreen through winter, and plum tree blossoms signal the approach of spring. Together these plants form a motif in Chinese art and culture called "The Three Friends of Winter" that represents steadfastness, perseverance, and resilience. This imagery has been used in Chinese literature, painting, poetry, and calligraphy since the thirteenth century. - Brenda Weaver

Source: artmuseum.princeton.edu, chinaonlinemuseum.com



Fresh Water
I know it's cold out there, but birds still need fresh water. Birdbaths don't have to be fancy. Just make sure they're easy to clean and shallow enough so small birds will use them. Many online and local sources carry de-icers and/or heated birdbaths. The birds will thank you.

E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rr.com
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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Rank

GRADE

Climb

DANCES

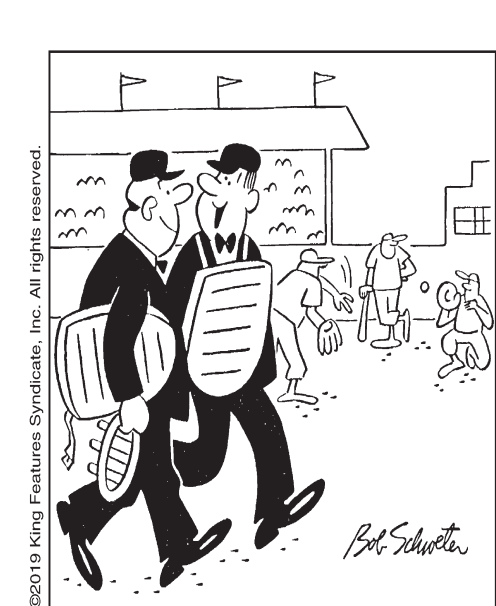
Visual

OPTIC

Slight

HINT

TODAY'S WORD



"I was wondering if the latest popularity poll still has us behind the _____."

Stickeler's Puzzle



Using the numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 once and only once, what is the largest number that can be created by "stacking" the numbers in exponential form? What are the second and third largest?

Examples: 6⁸⁷⁵ 5⁷⁶⁸ 87⁶⁵

You may stack the numbers any way you choose in any combination to achieve the largest number.

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Bible Trivia Answers

Now available by Wilson Casey! 2017 Bible Trivia box calendar loaded with daily teasers.

ANSWERS: (1) Oid; (2) Ne-John (the Revelator) Isaiah (5:11); (3) Solomon; (4) hemiah; (5) Holy Spirit; (6) hemiah; (7) Oid; (8) Ne-John (the Revelator)