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One of the most potentially damaging problems facing sweet corn produccorn earworm.

Bessin, earworms are

Corn earworm control in sweet corn all have a brown head corn planted later in the to-five-day intervals un-

spines covering their of damaged ears. body. You may find them ear or whorl.

tension entomologist Ric spend a relatively short an endorsement. period of their life feeding moderately hairy larvae in a site that can receive tive program against corn that vary in color from an adequate insecticide earworms when 10 pervellow to green to red to application. An effective cent of the ears are silked.

Cornearwormispoten- Lawn & Garden Insect 90 percent clean ears. tially the greatest threat to Killer, Bonide Eight, and sweet corn production in Ace Flower & Vegetable tion on sweet corn pest our state. Because it feeds Insect Spray. There is condirectly on the ear, is dif-cern that corn earworm ficult to control and is in some regions of the tension Service at 723common in high numbers Midwest has developed ers is controlling insects at the end of the season, resistance to this class of UK Department of Enthat feed on the ear. Dur- most insecticides used insecticides. Some field tomology website about ing the summer months, on sweet corn target this failures have been report- corn earworm control at if you grow sweet corn, pest. Once earworm be- ed. Other control options http://www.ca.uky.edu/ you need to watch for comes established within are Captain Jack's Dead entomology/entfacts/ the ear, controlling it is Bug Brew or Sevin. Men- ef302.asp According to UK Ex- impossible. Earworms tion of brand names is not

You can start a prevenbrownish-black, but they program, especially for Repeat sprays at three-

without markings and season, is necessary to til 90 percent of the silks numerous microscopic ensure a minimal amount have wilted. This strategy should give a high per-Currently, the prima-centage of worm-free ears feeding in the ear tips fol- ry insecticides used for during early and midsealowing silking. The larvae corn earworm control in son. Control is more difare cannibalistic, rarely is sweet corn belong to the ficult late in the season. there more than one per pyrethroid class. Some Even shortening spray inbrand include Ortho Max tervals may produce only

For more informacontrol, contact the Estill County Cooperative Ex-4557 or check out the

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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: S equals T AE ZJI CJ GXHM JU ZJIQ

LQJVAKP SJ MPPL AU SJIHD,

ZJI VACDS KXZ SDXS'K X

GQPXHD JE HJUSXHS.

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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.

VMK VP UNK YKEQKUY UV

YUORZMJ RVSMJ ZY UV

OBXORY GV UNZMJY RVS

GVM'U FMVX NVX UV GV, FKKH BKOQMZMJ.

QSUN QKZENB

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### **Estill County Fair showcases agriculture!** County fairs are a great com- culture activities occurring at the including carnival rides. The catmunity event that showcase ag- fair. July 15th is the poultry show tle show has been moved to July riculture and has loads of fun for (6:30 p.m.). July 16th you can enthe entire family. Each event reter 4-H and open exhibits at the regular show 6:30 p.m.) so mark quires many dedicated fair board Exhibit Hall (10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for members and volunteers to make 4-H, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. for adults).

the event pleasurable for those July 17th is the swine show (5 attending. I for one would like to p.m.). July 19th is the open tractor tails are listed on our webpage say "thank you" for all those who driving contest (1 p.m.). July 20th so visit http://estill.ca.uky.edu/ help make the Estill County fair a is the open sheep show (10 a.m.), then click on the "county fair" tab. success each year. The Estill County Fair is sched- exhibit hall will be open for viewuled for July 13th through July ing on Thursday and Friday 3:00 20th at the Estill County fair- p.m. to 9:00 p.m. so come see

grounds on South Irvine Road. the winning entries. Many other

I will highlight some of the agri- events are planned for all ages

27th (unhaltered show at 4 p.m., your calendars.

If you are interested in participating or being a spectator, deand meat goat show (1 p.m.). The You can also find Estill County Fair information on Facebook or their webpage (estillcountyagriculturalfair.com). We hope to see you at the county fair!

## Ikebana **Gen** is Japanese flower arranging.

Carefully considering the choice of flowers, stems and leaves and the relationship between all materials used (including the container's size, shape, texture and color) and the location and the occasion for its display are all important to this art. Contemporary styles have

become very popular, but traditional forms hundreds of years old are still studied and practiced. -B. Weaver

Source: web-japan.org, wikipedia.org



I love the tray feeder I put up in the middle of my yard. It is a bird magnet. I've a multitude of birds like cardinals, woodpeckers, wrens, catbirds, titmice and many others. Best of all is it so easy to clean. I just hose it off every night. Works like a charm.

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> > by Mike Marland

#### MODULE STAFFS **FASTS**

Answer CHEERS С SHEER MODEL STRIFE **RITES** DETOUR D ROUTE

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**BLARED** BLADE **PONIES** SPINE **ADOPTS TOADS HASSLE HEALS** 

### answer WIPER SIT HOTEL OU LIE

WORSEN

6. Plain, Plaid

7. Wrench, Trench

8. Waist, Wrist 9. Taylor, Tailor

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### **Letter Box**

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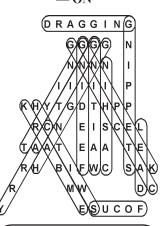
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Answer

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CryptoQuip

If you go back on your promise to keep in touch, you might say that's a breach of contact.

CryptoQuote answer

One of the secrets to staying young is to always do things you don't know how to do, to keep learning.

— Ruth Reichl

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

Lake of fire; 6) Moses vid; 3) The ant; 4) Isle; 5) **PN2MEK:** 1) N6M: 5) Ds-

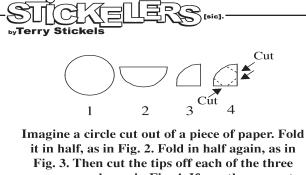
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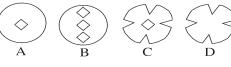




# Stickeler's Puzzle



it in half, as in Fig. 2. Fold in half again, as in corners, as shown in Fig. 4. If you then were to unfold the piece of paper, it would look like:



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