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What a difference a year makes. Compare Kentucky's drought damaged corn crop last year with the 2013 crop that is on track to be record-setting and wetter than average. To prepare, producers should ready handling equipment, dryers, and storage bins well before harvest to

Preparing Equipment For Corn Harvest

minimize problems that can create unexpected delays.

We suggest you follow the grain stream. Thoroughly clean all equipment from the receiving pit or auger all the way through the system to bin unloading augers or conveyors. Remove all old grain, trash and/or debris from "nooks and crannies" in conveyors, the dryer, and storage bins. A wet-dry vacuum is preferred over a compressed air blower in hard-to-reach areas because it's better to collect and dispose of the unwanted material rather than disperse it in the immediate area where it will attract birds, rodents and insects.

While cleaning, inspect all conveyors for excessive wear. Make sure drive assemblies and/or gear boxes are working well. It can take a day or two to thor-



oughly clean and inspect or repair all equipment in large facilities but the payoff is that incoming grain will be protected from possible contamination and subsequent spoilage, which could pay dividends during extended storage. Also, preventive maintenance ensures your equipment will be more dependable and efficient.

Along with the predicted large crop, the extended weather forecast shows less than ideal field drying conditions, which further indicates that many grain dryers will be put to the test this year. You should make sure they are in top condition before harvest begins because you'll probably need them sooner and longer than in recent, normal-crop years.

Most manufacturers provide a pre-harvest checklist for their equipment in the operator's manual. Alternately, you may opt for your dealers to perform these checks this year to be sure it's done by the book.

Information on harvesting, handling, drying and storing corn is provided in the extension publication on corn management in Kentucky (ID-139), available online at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/id/id139/harvesting.pdf>

For more information, contact the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557.

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The Garden Bug
Soil said to be "ideal" for the growth of plants is composed of 45% minerals, 25% water, 25% air, and 5% organic matter; in reality, these vary greatly. Organic matter includes nitrogen, phosphorus, and sulfur, which are nutrients slowly released during the decomposition of plant material, and are then available to plants and other soil organisms.

- Brenda Weaver

Source: www.nerrs.noaa.gov

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Agriculture Events

Tuesdays, 3-7, and Senior Day, 2nd Tuesday, 10-2

Estill County Farmers' Market

The Estill County Farmers' Market is now open on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. On the second Tuesday of each month market hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is Senior Day, but it is not limited to seniors; all are welcome. The market is also open on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market could close sooner if vendors sell out, so customers are advised to come early for best selection.

Thursday, September 12th @ 6:30 pm

Beef Cattle Market Outlook

The Estill County Extension Service and the Estill County Cattlemen's Association have partnered to host a beef cattle meeting on Thursday, September 12th, 6:30 p.m., at the Extension Office. Our guest speaker is UK Extension Livestock and Forage Economist Kenny Burdine who will discuss cattle market outlook. A meal will be provided.

Please pre-register before September 10th by calling 723-4557. The Estill County Cattlemen's Association will have their business meeting afterward. We hope all cattle producers will come.

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L	C	B	A	A	A	I	E	L	W	L	V	B
8	5	3	8	7	3	5	6	7	5	7	8	5
R	L	L	I	L	O	I	E	L	S	E	T	S
8	7	3	8	7	3	7	4	7	8	7	3	7
I	V	C	N	I	K	A	M	T	G	E	S	D

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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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.

EGX VRDVBVINX EGVRA

ZSNNXP S ATPP RSYX VB

YSPX OU TK EGX IJXSEG TK

ROYIXJB EGSE BUXSM LXNN

TK QTO. - NTJP GSNVKSXW

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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: W equals E

NSVRZZBDHZ SI WUW IRS F

BDQDZH, LIWSN XFQW FYILSWY F

HWG GIVUDHZ OISSI:

"VXPOW YIWNH'S LFP."

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

How do you know that football referees are happy?

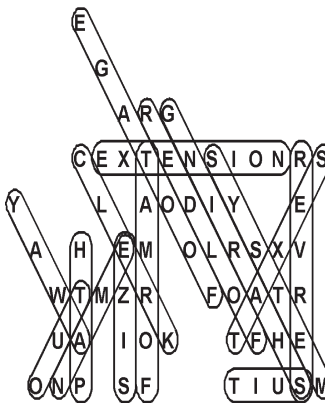
Because they whistle while they work.

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

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answer

P	L	O	T			
A	C					
U	P	S	E	T	V	
E		A	S	P	I	C
L		V	E	R	S	
V		V	E	R	G	E
H	I	P		U		
C	U	R	V	E	D	
		P		S		

Even Exchange

answers

1. Pulse, Pulse
2. Switch, Stitch
3. Dolly, Dally
4. Finale, Finals
5. Renter, Render
6. Treat, Great
7. Baron, Bacon
8. Severe, Revere
9. Carob, Carol
10. Local, Vocal

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

Bible Trivia Answers

Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from BearManorMedia.com

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) Divorcee; (3) Jonah; (4) Gates of hell; (5) Uzzah; (6) Not specified