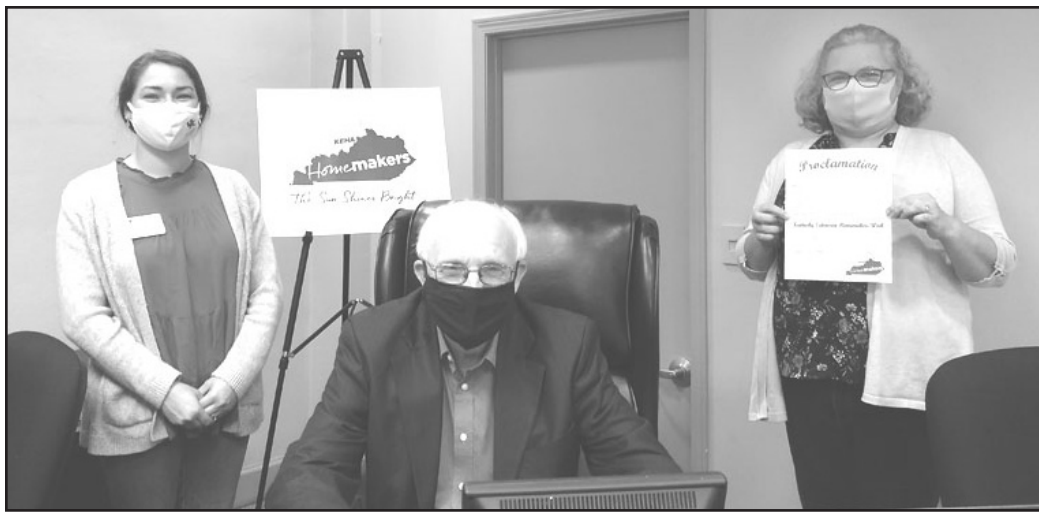


Kick It Up for KEHA Week

October 11th-17th, the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) is celebrating KEHA week across the state. Established in 1932, the state organization's 13,455 members are dedicated to learning, leading, serving. Programs educate members and the public about topics including heritage skills, attracting and protecting pollinators, nurturing families, food safety, nutrition, reducing waste, leadership, avoiding scams, civic engagement, and more.



Estill County Judge-Executive Donnie Watson signed a proclamation designating October 11-17 as Kentucky Extension Homemaker Association Week and urges all citizens to participate in Extension Homemakers activities in the community. He was joined by Extension Homemaker Advisory Committee member and president of "Not Your Mama's" Homemaker Club Charlotte Sutter (right) and Estill County 4-H/Youth Development agent Taylor Miles (left).

Volunteer service is a strong emphasis in KEHA. Members annually report more than 328,000 volunteer hours in support of Extension and community projects with a value of more than \$7.3 million dollars to the Commonwealth. Since 1977, KEHA has actively supported the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. Donations in the forty-three-year history of this project total to more than \$1.5 million.

When the coronavirus pandemic began to affect Kentucky communities in the spring, KEHA members answered the call to meet local needs. Members across the state have made home sewn face coverings for healthcare facilities, community organizations, schools, and more. In August, KEHA joined the statewide Coverings for Kids initiative to provide face coverings for

school children and personnel. Thousands of face masks have been made, and this work continues.

KEHA is a volunteer organization that works to improve the quality of life for families and communities through leadership development, volunteer service and education. The organization operates in partnership with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

County Extension Agents for Family and Consumer Sciences work closely with KEHA members and clubs to provide educational programming and coordinate community activities. The FCS agent position in our county is vacant so other agents step in to assist.

To learn more about the Estill County Extension Homemakers, contact the Extension office at 723-4557.

Wishing Well®

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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: R equals G

KG N SWYLHQ WG SWWKVR IKZJU
 EKQJ OWY YL NVJ JZNRQJ OWY
 WGG, OWY DWYHJ IQ LKRQWV-
 EWDQJ.

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CryptoQuote

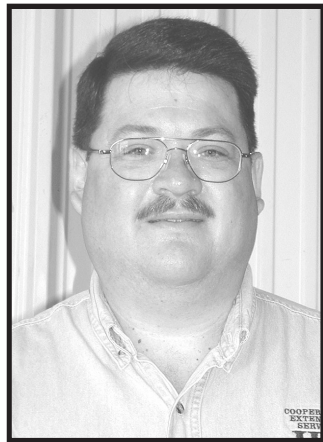
AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

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.

GMPHG VR LMFQXH, CWM VR
 GYFX VH YVLLFR GYF IQGF
 GW FGFMRVGZ.
 - JYQOVO IVSMQR

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Timely Soybean Harvest is Important



Eric Baker
 Estill County Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources

Kentucky has experienced a couple weeks of dry weather. As a result, soybean producers need to pay close attention to their crops to make sure they get them out of the field in a timely manner. "This year's dry weather is the exact opposite of the wet conditions producers dealt with in fall 2019, and dry weather will push soybeans to mature quicker," said Sam

McNeill, agricultural engineer in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates that Kentucky producers will harvest a larger soybean crop this year with total production at 99.4 million bushels of soybeans, up 28% from 2019. Average yields this year are expected to be at 54 bushels per acre compared to 46 bushels per acre last year. "With tight profit margins, it's important for producers to take good care of the grain to reduce harvest losses and prevent elevator discounts," McNeill said.

Soybeans do not have the same plant protections as corn. This causes them to be more exposed to Mother Nature and dry quicker in the field. If the crop loses too much moisture in the field, it can in-

crease the risk of the pods shattering, which reduces yields.

"The goal for producers is to find that sweet spot and harvest soybeans when the grain has a moisture level of 14% or 15% to avoid damaging the seed," McNeill said. "They can harvest the crop at higher moisture content, if they have some drying capacity."

Once harvested, McNeill suggests producers dry soybeans to the market moisture of 13% if they plan to store the grain and sell it during the winter. They should dry soybeans to 12% if the market will reward them for the risks of holding the grain until summer to compensate for warmer temperatures and potential grain spoilage.

"With soybean prices currently around \$10 per bushel, producers could lose around 11 cents for each point the grain

is above or below 13% moisture, and that adds up," McNeill said. "Soybean moistures above 13% will receive a price discount at grain elevators, and below 13% will simply have excess weight loss."

More information on soybean drying and storage is available in UK extension publication ID 249: A Comprehensive Guide to Soybean Management in Kentucky. It is available online at <https://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/ID/ID249/ID249.pdf> or at the Estill County Extension office. You can request the publication by calling 723-4557. Please be safe while you bring in the harvest!

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Ranging from Pennsylvania and New Jersey to Ontario, Quebec and the Canadian Maritimes, this shrub is noted for filling the forests with color and for the delicate beauty of each flower. Mass explosions of pink appear in the lower wetlands in May. By mid-June, flowering has moved to the higher-elevation areas of northern New England and Canada, where it is found along woodland trails and mountaintops. Its woody seed pods split in autumn, allowing the winter winds to scatter them.

- Brenda Weaver

Source: www.fs.fed.us

Birding BITS

BY Cindy Brook

Calling All Cardinals
 If you want cardinals in your yard, fill a tray or tube feeder with safflower seed only. Cardinals love this smooth white seed, while larger birds like grackles and jays don't. Don't be surprised if you see some wrens, tufted titmice or buntings too, since they eat safflower as well.

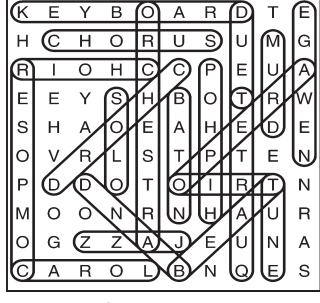
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Puzzle Answers

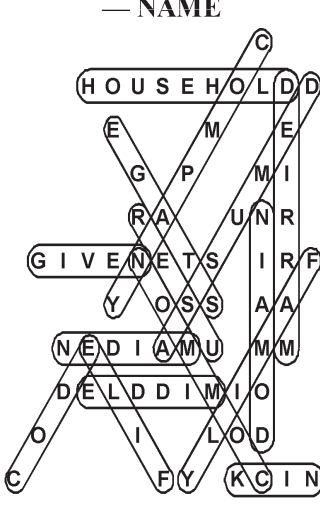
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Puzzles4Kids

Answer



Riddle Answer:
 They have no organs.
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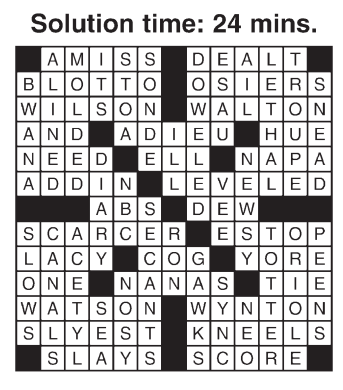
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Even Exchange answers
 1. Claude, Clause 6. Cargo, Fargo
 2. Daily, Dairy 7. Stress, Strews
 3. Recent, Relent 8. Altar, Alter
 4. Bland, Brand 9. Marsh, Harsh
 5. Lapel, Label 10. Taylor, Tailor

King Crossword

Answers



Stickeler's Answer

Stickelers Answer

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Puzzle Answers

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers

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Cryptoquip
 If a couple of cooling birds tied you up and dragged you off, you would be pigeon-towed.

Cryptoquote
 Trust in dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity. — Khalil Gibran

Letter Box

Solution

U	B	M	S	L	I	H	G	E
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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2	6	1	9	3	7	8	4	5

Bible Trivia Answers

ANSWERS (1 Old; 2) David; (3) Isaiah 37; (4) Bath-sheba; (5) Unnamed man; (6) Cain

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in bookstores and online.