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Cut Christmas Tree Purchase & Care

are locally grown. In order to keep your cut Christmas tree looking good longer and decrease needle drop, consider the following tips. After you get the tree home, remove another 1 or 2 inches of the cut end of the stem to allow the sap to flow. Place the tree in a bucket of warm water (the heat will help get the sap flowing and open the water conducting channels in the wood) until you're ready to move it into the house. Select a spot in the home away from any heat sources - stoves, registers, fireplaces, etc. Limit the hours that electric lights are lit on the tree because each light is a hot spot on the needles.

Keep the cut tree watered. Use the following solution: 1 cup of corn syrup and 3 tablespoons of liquid bleach added to 1 gallon of water (The bleach tends to thin out the sticky pitch from the tree's water conducting channels and allows wa-

ter to get into the tree. The corn syrup provides the tree with a source of simple carbohydrates for food.) Continue adding the solution to the reservoir as long as the tree remains in the house.

A listing of Kentucky Christmas tree farms is at the website kychristmas-treefarms.com. We hope each of you have a joyous holiday season!

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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: A equals Y

QG NMBKMCK BPJKN P VQND
MG LPWWMON, WPVQNDKN PCV
APBN, LMEUV AME LPUU ODPO
WMMO LMLJOPQU?

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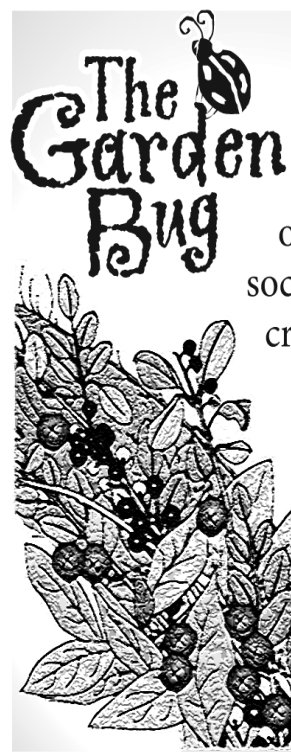
CryptoQuote

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.

V JAXPCPSPVE PR V UVE
ZFA YPTPYQR FPR CPUQ
MQCZQQE BWEEPEK OAB
AOOPSQ VEY BWEEPEK OAB
SATQB. — VEAUIUAWR

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Making wreaths from natural items has been done since ancient times. In Mediterranean cultures, wreaths worn on the head showed a person's occupation, social rank and achievements; laurel wreaths crowned the victors in the Olympic Games. Wreaths were made from the harvested crops and hung up to show how the gods had blessed the household during the year. In Christian practice, wreaths came to symbolize faith in the unending circle of life.

Source: wikipedia - Brenda Weaver

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Gifts of the Spirit
Gifts are not always material. My father was an artist and loved nature. He painted many pictures of birds and other nature scenes. And that is a gift he passed on to me, a love for birds and nature. For that, I am grateful. Holiday greetings to you all!

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Puzzle Answers December 5, 2018

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What do you call a Santa who has no money?

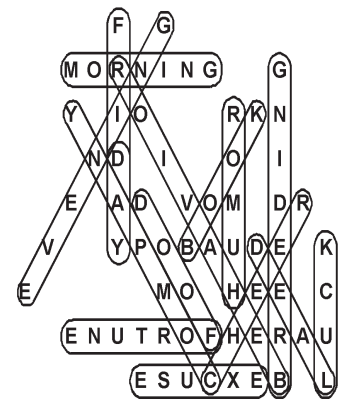
Saint Nickel Less.

Letter Box

Solution

X	E	T	M	G	H	A	U	O
U	M	A	T	E	O	H	G	X
G	H	O	X	A	U	E	M	T
A	X	E	U	T	M	G	O	H
T	O	U	G	H	E	X	A	M
H	G	M	A	O	X	U	T	E
M	T	X	H	U	A	O	E	G
O	U	G	E	X	T	M	H	A
E	A	H	O	M	G	T	X	U

GOOD —



CryptoQuip

answer
If someone makes a dish of carrots, radishes and yams, could you call that root cocktail?

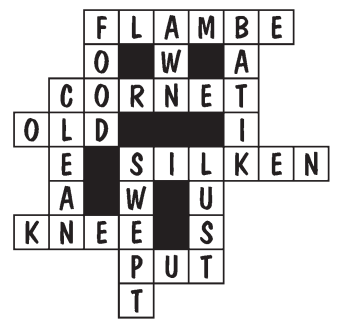
CryptoQuote

answer
A politician is a man who divides his time between running for office and running for cover. — Anonymous

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answer



Even Exchange

- answers
1. Hearty, Hearth
 2. After, Alter
 3. Candle, Handle
 4. Patty, Putty
 5. Braise, Bruise
 6. Danny, Donny
 7. Marine, Marina
 8. Genre, Genie
 9. Larder, Ladder
 10. Crook, Croon

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 24 mins.
SALES GAUGE
PERUKE ARRIVE
LINGER SINGER
ADO DICTA ONO
TELL FUR SLED
OLDIE ZIP CODE
EER CUR
WAGGLES GABLE
OGLE TUB MEAN
LEA BONED APT
FINGER ZINGER
ESCORT EVILLY
MEATS LANES

ANSWER: (1) Neither; 2) Does not; (3) Jerusalem (Met 1:2-1:2); (4) Angel appearance; (5) 8 (Luke 2:21); (6) Undisclosed

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS [sic]
by Terry Stickels

Alyssa ran a marathon in which she finished 21st from the top and 21st from the bottom. How many people were in the race?

a) 41 d) 47
b) 43 e) Impossible to know
c) 46

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