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Many are seeing normal fall pine needle drop and may be confusing it with some

Pine Needle Drop In Fall Is Normal

disease or insect attack. The most noticeable is the white pine, a pine easily identified by close examination of a branch and seeing the five needles in a bundle. Normal needle fall of a white pine, as well as most other pines, will have the inner most needles of the limbs, closest to the main stem of the tree, turning brown. Normally the needles will change to a brownish-yellow first, and then abruptly brown. Early in the winter the needles will fall to the ground, again leaving the tree uniformly green for the spring. This occurrence helps the tree prepare for winter.

Cause for alarm for any pine, as well as hardwoods, would be seeing foliage turning from green to brown on the exterior of any limb while still green on the interior. If this condition should develop, the tree could have other serious problems. Contact me at the Extension Office at 723-4557 for more information.

GRAIN MOISTURE TESTING AVAILABLE

As grain harvest time approaches, farmers need to monitor standing grain moisture levels to determine the best time to harvest for proper storage. As an agriculture service component of the Estill County Extension Office, we have a grain moisture tester so farmers can have their grain moisture tested locally. If you are interested in this free service, visit the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine.

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Agriculture Events

Friday, October 25th, 12 Noon - 12:30pm

Fall Fish Sale For Stocking or Restocking Farm Ponds

The Estill County Conservation District's Fall, 2013 Fish Sale will be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 in the District parking lot between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 12:30 p.m. at the Conservation District office, located at 1505 Richmond Road, Irvine, KY 40336.

Order forms can be picked up at the Conservation District office or to place an order by phone; please call 606-723-5104 between the hours of 8:00 am -4:30 pm Monday - Friday. Payment for fish is on delivery.

Species available: White Amur (grass carp) 10" \$12.00 each; Channel Catfish 5-7" \$.50 each; Black Crappie 3-4" \$1.00 each; Redear Sunfish (Shelleracker) 2-3" \$.60 each; Coppernose Bluegill 2-3" \$.50 each; Largemouth Bass 2-3" \$1.00 each; Fathead Minnows 2" \$9.00 per LB; Koi Ornamental Fish 6+" \$7.00 each.

Mr. Ken Jacobs; Whiskers Catfish Farm, will be here on delivery day to answer any questions you might have regarding the condition of your pond; problems you might have with fish living in the pond; or the number; or variety of fish needed, to properly stock your pond.

Homemakers Events

Saturday, November 9th, 9am-12:30pm

Living Well - The Holiday Edition Seminar

Looking for a jumpstart to the holidays? Living Well: The Holiday Edition will be held on Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. A great way to kick off the season, this annual entertaining event takes place at the Fayette County Extension Office, 1140 Red Mile Place, Lexington, KY 40504, and includes the following presenters:

Holiday Ideas from the Garden - Jon Carloftis, Kentucky native and award winning garden designer
Turkey, Trimmings & Finishing Touches - Executive Chef Jeremy Ashby and Sylvia Lovely, AZUR Restaurant
Bluegrass Holiday Decorating Sampler - featuring displays from some of the best home décor shops and galleries in the Bluegrass Area.

A light breakfast and program are included in the \$10.00 registration. Seating is limited. Registration is required, first come, first served. Contact the UK Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 606-723-4557 if interested in going. Living Well Seminars are presented by UK Bluegrass Family and Consumer Sciences Extension.

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4	3	5	2	4	2	4	8	7	5	3	8	4
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5	2	8	6	7	2	4	2	7	8	2	8	7
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8	2	8	3	2	3	6	3	2	6	3	6	6
R	U	E	A	R	P	M	P	S	O	Y	R	E

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.

QYY FVAS TCYTWC FMXX

QKC XMWUCL WMAMA

JCBVZXC QKCS'LC

COTCBQMAR RYWH.

- FVZLMBC XCMQQCL

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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: D equals H

CDAU AVWRXWUN HZU DXBD

JZXHUB O RHXOE, CWZEJ

YAWYEA KEOXV RDOR RDAHA'N

"OHJWH XU RDA KWZHR"?

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

BINDER
DRAGON
ALBERT
THEIRS

B
O
T
H

DINER
GRAND
BLARE
TIRES

SHRANK
OPERAS
CAVERN
REDONE

H
V
A
E

RANKS
PORES
CRANE
DRONE

SMILES
TASTED
PURSUE
SOFTEN
WAFERS
TIRES
NORMAL
GATHER

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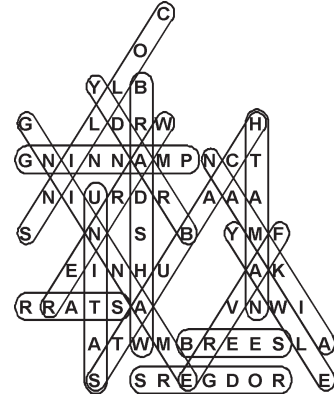
LIMES
DATES
SUPER
NOTES
WEARS
DIETS
MOLAR
EARTH

Letter Box

Solution

C	O	N	R	I	K	E	L	T
K	E	R	T	L	O	C	I	N
L	T	I	C	N	E	K	O	R
E	R	K	L	C	T	I	N	O
T	I	C	N	O	R	L	K	E
N	L	O	K	E	I	R	T	C
I	N	T	E	R	L	O	C	K
O	K	E	I	T	C	N	R	L
R	C	L	O	K	N	T	E	I

SUPER BOWL STARTING QUARTERBACKS



CryptoQuote

answer

Too many people miss the silver lining because they're expecting gold.
- MAURICE SEITTER

CryptoQuip

answer

When emotions run high during a trial, would people claim that there's "ardor in the court"?

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



Even Exchange

answers

- Battle, Bottle
- Topic, Tonic
- Trace, Track
- Fright, Flight
- State, Stare
- Haven, Raven
- Comedy, Comely
- Lender, Leader
- Minus, Menus
- Strain, Strait

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

T	W	A	S	W	A	R	P	L	A	Y
H	E	M	P	H	U	E	L	I	N	E
R	A	I	L	E	G	G	U	N	I	T
U	N	R	O	L	L	A	M	M	O	
T	I	M	E	T	A	B	L	E	S	
B	R	A	C	E	T	C	E	M	T	
O	A	T	H	B	R	A	P	U	M	A
O	N	O	S	R	T	W	O	M	A	N
T	I	M	E	P	I	E	C	E	S	
I	R	A	Q	A	T	T	A	C	H	
L	I	Z	A	U	R	N	A	R	E	A
A	C	E	S	E	I	N	G	I	S	T
M	E	R	E	T	O	Y	E	A	T	S

Bible Trivia Answers

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

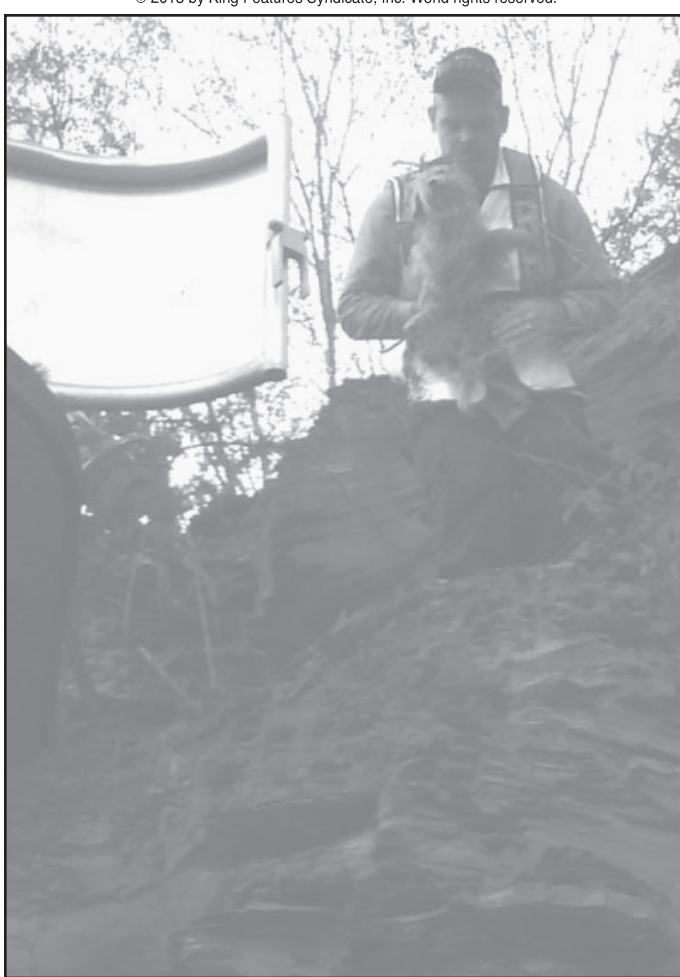
ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Saul; (3) Dine; (4) Samson; (5) Re-pent; (6) Silas

The Garden Bug

Acclimating outdoor plants

Potted plants that have been outdoors should be groomed well before wintering inside! Trim off dead or yellowing sections. Lower the pot and base of plant into a tub of soapy water to force ants, earwigs, centipedes, grubs, etc. out of the soil; gently scrub the surface of the pot while it is soaking. Treat for any remaining pests, and allow all to dry thoroughly before bringing inside.

- Brenda Weaver



Estill County Animal Shelter, along with Irvine Fire Department, saved a dog on Doe Creek Road that was stuck on a cliff and couldn't go anywhere. Chris Mitchell of the Irvine Fire Department works the ladder truck to reach the dog. The dog was not hurt and is safe and sound at the Estill County Animal Shelter.

Stickeler's Answer

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The answer is 79 cubes.

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