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Stockpiling Tall Fescue

grass species as stockpiled forages but tall fescue is typically used in Kentucky.

Tall fescue is an ideal grass to use for stockpiling. This high yielding, cool-season grass retains its quality and digestibility into late fall and early winter. Damaging frosts significantly reduce forage quality in grasses and legumes. This damage is less severe in tall fescue because of its protective waxy layer. Therefore, forage quality remains high. Protein content and digestibility decline at a slow rate in comparison to other forages. Higher amounts of crude protein and total digestible nutrients are maintained in stockpiled fescue versus fescue hay. Stockpiled fescue can be grazed to the ground with little effect on spring regrowth which allows for maximum utilization. Grazing this high quality forage is ideal for animals requiring high nutrient diets. When grazing fescue in the fall or winter the threat of fescue toxicity is reduced. Novel endophyte infected fescue or endophyte free varieties can be used to reduce these problems year-round.

Stockpiling should begin in early to mid-August. At this time, fescue should be grazed or cut down to 3 to 4 inches to allow for new growth. Cattle should be removed from the paddock

to allow optimal regrowth time and maximum growth. Fertilizer should be applied in early August. It is best to use a soil test to determine the accurate amount of fertilizer needed in an area. About 40 to 80 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre has proven to be optimal for stockpiling fescue. It is important to take current prices and individual situations into consideration when deciding if this practice will be cost-effective.

For stockpiling forages to be profitable, it is important to use the best management practices when it comes time to utilize them. It is best to start grazing stockpiled fescue in November or December. This allows for maximum growth prior to grazing and minimal quality loss. If other forages are being stockpiled, it is best to graze those fields first. Stockpiled fields should be grazed at high stocking densities to maximize forage utilization and reduce trampling and waste. Using a strip grazing method is an ideal way to graze these fields. Hay should always be kept on hand during the winter

months to be prepared for adverse weather conditions such as snow or ice cover which might limit access to the stockpiled feed.

Using stockpiled forages can have many benefits and using tall fescue can increase these benefits. The use for stored feed is reduced and the stockpiled fescue can be used as a high quality feed. It can also reduce feeding labor and in many situations can save producers money. It is important to use the best management practices in order to make this practice profitable. It is essential to look at all aspects of an specific operation and to consider current prices before deciding that using this practice is best suited for a farm.

For more information, contact your local County Extension Office or call Estill County Cooperative Extension at 606-723-4557.

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Beef cattle producers know that every day spent grazing can mean money saved. Using stockpiled forages is a great way to extend the grazing season and reduce the use of stored feed in the fall and winter months. Stockpiling is allowing vegetative growth to accumulate to be used at a later time. Using stockpiled forages can maximize utilization of pastures. Other benefits may include decreased labor, equipment use, and possibly reduce overall cost. Cost of buying hay and feed is usually the main expense for livestock producers. If hay is cut on-farm, equipment and labor costs need to be taken into consideration. Stockpiled forages can often be better quality feed than hay. It is possible to use most

The Garden Bug

Start in summer for fall harvest

Source: www.reneesgarden.com

Beets
Broccoli
Carrots
Chard
Fennel
Kale
Leeks
Lettuce
Pak Choi
Peas
Radishes
Scallions
Spinach

- Brenda Weaver

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Below are five squeezer puzzles.
Can you find the correct word to be placed in the middle of each to create two new words, one front-end, one back-end?
Here's an example of how it works:
ever G R E E N horn

1. sheep ____ away
2. quarter ____ hand
3. soft ____ less
4. inner ____ board
5. farm ____ plant

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Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

Wishing Well®

4	7	6	2	5	8	2	7	2	5	2	3	4
M	G	A	Y	H	A	O	I	U	A	G	E	A
5	7	8	2	3	8	2	4	3	6	5	7	3
V	V	N	E	X	E	T	R	T	R	E	E	E
4	8	4	3	6	5	6	2	4	6	7	6	3
I	W	T	N	A	C	D	T	A	I	G	A	D
8	2	8	3	6	7	2	7	5	2	7	4	5
F	H	R	K	N	O	I	O	O	N	D	L	U
4	7	2	4	2	7	8	7	2	7	2	3	6
B	A	G	L	S	D	I	V	D	I	O	N	T
4	6	2	3	6	4	6	7	5	3	4	5	2
I	S	N	O	M	S	I	C	R	W	S	A	E
3	6	3	7	6	5	3	5	3	8	3	8	8
L	L	E	E	E	G	D	E	G	E	E	N	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.

Q "JXQUFBWR EFKFVJ"

RFJV BV Q VYA NFJN-XYVI

QCQXIOYVI OYQVR BVEL

BVY INFVJ — "VB UNFEHXYV."

— HBV ZFHVYL

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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 T

WJKX ZSOXIE WIKU CS YHIRW

JIB JS HOSYWJSU KE YKO. K

CRXW XYL, KW BYX YE

KEXZKOYWKIEYQ XWIOL.

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AUCTION

84 Reese Street, West Irvine, Kentucky
Saturday, August 16th • 10:00^{AM}

We have been authorized to sell at auction the home and personal property of the late James Herbert and Dorothy Crowe, located at 84 Reese Street, West Irvine, KY.
HOUSE WILL SELL PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM

This property has all city conveniences and is well situated in West Irvine near shopping, churches and schools with easy access just off of Highway 52 (Richmond Rd). The large lot is fully fenced with nice, mature shade trees. Wide concrete driveway and oversized, 24' x 37' garage. The brick finished home is well maintained and includes a large front porch, kitchen, living room, dining room, den and 2 bedrooms.



Visit www.auctionzip.com for more photos.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: End tables, coffee tables, lamps, numerous die cast collectible cars, recliners, dining chairs, collectible glassware and figurines, dishes, vintage sewing machine, refrigerator, many miscellaneous items.

All items are selling as-is, where-is. Buyer is to satisfy themselves of condition and suitability prior to bidding.

INSPECTIONS: Prospective purchaser will have 10 days prior to sale day to conduct a lead-based paint inspection with requirement to sign a lead-based paint waiver on day of sale. All inspections must be completed prior to sale. All real estate and personal property is selling as-is, where-is.

TERMS: Real Estate: 10% deposit day of sale. Balance in 30 days with delivery of deed. Possession of real estate will be delivered at closing.

Personal Property: Full payment day of sale. All items must be removed day of sale.

Personal property viewings one hour prior to sale.

Real estate viewings by appointment. Call Willis Estes at 606-723-6925.

DIRECTIONS - From Main Street in Irvine take Richmond Rd approximately 1 mile. Turn at the stop light between Wendy's and Marcum Wallace Hospital Annex. Turn right at the stop sign and immediately left onto Reese Street directly across from Toler Funeral Home. Watch for signs..

Announcements day of sale take precedent over all prior printed or verbal statements.



Willis Estes Realty & Auction, Inc.
Willis Estes, Principal Broker/Auctioneer

Puzzle Answers August 6, 2014

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

When do ducks get up in the morning?

At the quack of dawn.

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

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

Letter Box

Solution

R	O	P	D	M	A	J	B	U
J	A	U	B	O	P	M	R	D
D	B	M	U	J	R	P	O	A
U	P	A	R	B	D	O	J	M
O	J	R	M	A	U	D	P	B
M	D	B	J	P	O	A	U	R
P	U	D	O	R	M	B	A	J
A	M	J	P	U	B	R	D	O
B	R	O	A	D	J	U	M	P

Even Exchange

answers

1. Rocket, Racket
2. Grant, Grand
3. Cruet, Cruel
4. Taylor, Tailor
5. Scared, Stared
6. Prove, Probe
7. Merlin, Marlin
8. Never, Lever
9. Waiter, Waiver
10. Crimp, Crisp

ALL WORDS

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

CryptoQuip

answer

This person told me about how he breathed in air. I must say, it was an inspirational story.

CryptoQuote

answer

"A 'gracious living' sign on a new high-rent apartment means only one thing — 'no children.'"

— Don Kidney

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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

Bible Trivia Answers

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

ANSWERS: (1) New; (2) It is written; (3) Holy Ghost; (4) Gideon; (5) Michal; (6) Hamor