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Fall Pine Needle Drop Is Normal

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

low 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.

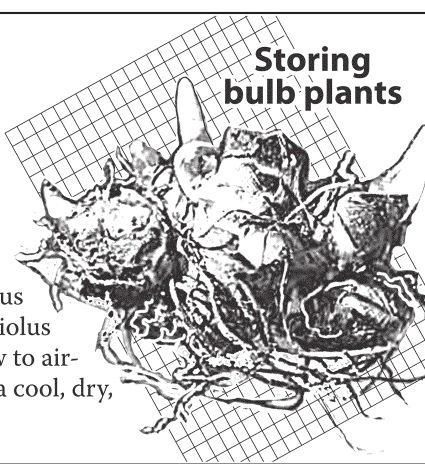
Cause for alarm for any pine, as well as hardwoods, would be seeing foliage turning from green to brown on the exterior of any limb

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.

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Dig up the root bulbs of cannas, caladiums, tuberous begonias and gladiolus before frost. Allow to air-dry, then store in a cool, dry, dark area.



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Estill Ag News

Thursday, October 9th @ 6pm

Attention All Cattle Producers

Attention all cattle producers! The Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will hold a Cattle Handling and Care Certification training on Thursday, October 9th, 6:00 p.m., at the Extension office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. Participants will receive a comprehensive training including proper cattle handling techniques, proper nutrition, animal health procedures, understanding health disorders, handling facilities and hauling, and much more. Producers who complete the training will receive a barn sign, chute-side laminated sheet, and trailer bumper sticker. In addition, participants can receive a beef quality assurance (BQA) certification by watching a short video and paying a \$5 fee. For more information or to pre-register, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 723-4557.

Tuesdays, October 14th

Attention Deer Hunters & Farmers

The Estill County Extension Office is partnering with the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry Extension to offer a Fall Forestry Webinar Series. This educational series will be held on Tuesdays at the Estill County Extension office, with October 14th (woodland certification), October 21st (black bears in Kentucky), October 28th (what's killing our trees and what we can and can't do), and November 11th (winter tree identification). The meeting time is from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. each night. Certified Kentucky Master Loggers can receive 1-hour of continuing education credit for each night they attend.

If you are interested in attending, please call 723-4557 to pre-register. Estill County Extension is located at 76 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane) in Irvine.

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Stickeler's Puzzle



by Terry Stickels

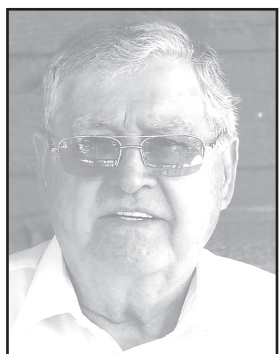
Match the countries on the left with their capitals on the right.

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Iceland | a. Luanda |
| 2. Ecuador | b. Jakarta |
| 3. Chile | c. Reykjavik |
| 4. Indonesia | d. Santiago |
| 5. Angola | e. Quito |

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VOTE
W.J. Noland
for Mayor
City of Irvine



Paid by W.J. Noland

As Estill County Attorney Rodney G. Davis has established numerous innovative programs that help the citizens of Estill County while at the same time saving significant amounts of taxpayer money:

- Teamed with WestCare, the Fiscal Court and Judicial system to create a day reporting program for defendants in an effort to avoid the expense to the county of incarcerating defendants with substance abuse issues. The program requires each defendant to report daily for intensive therapy and to work in the community projects set-up by Westcare. It has been a very successful program with a graduation rate exceeding fifty percent. Several other counties in the state have looked to our program as a model for their own communities. The Jail budget is a significant part of our county's budget and monies saved can be used for other improvements in the county while at the same time giving defendants with substance abuse problems a chance for rehabilitation.
- Established a delinquent tax payment program where people with delinquent taxes can set up a payment plan to pay their taxes and avoid foreclosure of their property or the sale of their tax bill at the annual tax bill sale. To date we have helped over 180 taxpayers with this program all at no cost to the taxpayer or the citizens of Estill County. At the same time we have been able to collect in excess of 91% of the taxes that are due all of which directly benefits our schools and taxing districts.
- Established an insurance diversion program to monitor defendants charged with driving without insurance. Over 600 defendants have been enrolled in this program and this has saved both the defendants and the county thousands of dollars in both fines and incarceration expenses. Most importantly, it means that the majority of these defendants had insurance while driving their vehicles on our roads during the time of their diversion. Again, this program was implemented at no additional cost to the taxpayers of Estill County.
- Instrumental in establishing the Ewarrants system in Estill, Lee and Owsley Counties. This program makes it possible for law enforcement and the judicial officers to obtain warrants from an online database and to electronically sign warrants when needed. Our office serves as the jurisdictional administrator of the Ewarrants program for these three counties.
- Established a truancy diversion program to assist the school district with problems related to truancy.

Re-Elect Rodney G. Davis Estill County on November 4, 2014 and keep Estill County moving forward in a positive direction.

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G	U	Y	S	L	T	D	I	A	O	H	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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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: P equals Y

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

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

Riddle Answer:
It has Greece on the bottom.

Letter Box

Solution

O	E	A	P	C	I	R	M	J
M	I	C	R	A	J	P	O	E
P	R	J	E	M	O	A	C	I
C	O	P	I	A	J	P	O	E
E	M	I	A	J	P	O	E	
A	J	R	C	O	M	I	E	P
J	A	M	O	I	C	E	P	R
I	P	E	M	R	A	C	J	O
R	C	O	J	P	E	M	I	A

BEGIN AND END WITH "D"

CryptoQuote

answer
Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country. — Daniel Webster

CryptoQuip

answer
The mathematician had a really unrealistic hope. I reckon you could call it "pi in the sky."

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

G	A	M	B	O	L
E	E	E	E	E	U
A	M	U	S	E	S
A	G	A	T	E	
O			X		
I			H		
S	H	O	O	T	
E	M	U	R	E	
G	A	T	E		

Even Exchange

- answers
- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Aerie, Eerie | 6. Leader, Lender |
| 2. Marvin, Martin | 7. Patch, Pitch |
| 3. Lefty, Lofty | 8. Coward, Howard |
| 4. Tames, James | 9. Medal, Metal |
| 5. Better, Bitter | 10. Debut, Debit |

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

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

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Bible Trivia Answers

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

ANSWERS (1) Old: 2) Gabriel; 3) Joshua; 4) 2; 5) Money; 6) Belshazzar