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## Fruit Tree Rootstock, Berry Plants & More

The Estill Extension Service will be taking orders for apple and pear rootstocks this month. If you want to propagate a favorite apple or pear, grafting is one of the easiest ways to preserve that cultivar. To graft, you will need scion wood (terminal branch segments from last year's growth collected at the end of February) and a rootstock. If you do not know how to graft, come by the office for information or assistance. We typically order

Malling7 (55% of standard size) and/or MM.111 (80% of standard) semi-dwarf apple rootstock and a pear rootstock. Please place your order on or before January 23rd by calling 606-723-4557. The rootstocks usually arrive by the first week of March. Orders must be prepaid by February 20th.

In addition, we will take orders for strawberry, blackberry, blueberry, raspberry,

asparagus, and Candy onion plants. Call our office for details. Plant delivery will be in early April. If you are interested, call the Estill County Extension office at 723-4557. Orders must be prepaid by March 13th.

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### Ky. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

## Recycle a natural Christmas tree by donating it to Ky. Fish and Wildlife

A natural Christmas tree is a holiday season tradition in many households. Cherished are the memories made around it and dreaded is the day when it must come down, even if the needles are dropping like confetti on New Year's Eve revelers.

A Christmas tree's usefulness doesn't end when the holidays are over.

They may be recycled for mulch or donated to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to provide more cover for fish – and better opportunities for anglers.

The department is accepting natural Christmas trees free of lights, ornaments, tinsel, garland and any other decorations at more than 30 drop-off locations across the state through Jan. 15, 2015. To find the nearest location, visit the Kentucky

Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov. Click on the "Fish" tab and choose "Fishing Home" from the dropdown menu. A link for the Christmas tree recycling program appears on that page.

Fisheries personnel collect the donated trees and bundle them to create fish attractors that will be submerged in lakes across the state. These brush reefs provide new cover for all fish and nursery habitat for young fish. They also attract baitfish and algae, providing food for young fish and other aquatic organisms.

New habitat is placed in lakes year-round by fisheries personnel. The Global Position System (GPS) coordinates of these features are plotted on lake maps available on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website.

### Robinson Scholars Program

## Application Deadline Nearing For Robinson Leaders Program

The Robinson Scholars Program at the University of Kentucky is currently accepting applications for its high school leadership program through Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 4:30 p.m.

To be eligible, applicants must be in the freshman year of high school, reside in one of the 29 eastern Kentucky counties in the Robinson Scholars service area, and be first generation students with an interest in obtaining a 4-year college degree. First generation students are those whose parents or legal guardians do not hold 4-year college degrees.

Those selected to be Robinson Leaders are eligible to participate free of charge in college preparation activities, leadership development, cultural trips, and summer camps provided by the Robinson Scholars Program. Those accepted will also be eligible to apply for the Robinson Scholarship, which is a full scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

Applicants are selected based on factors such as academic achievement, participation in community service, extracurricular activities, personal enrichment, and need for financial aid. Some scoring preference is also given to low income students but low income status is not necessary if students meet the criteria of high school freshman status, first gen-

eration, and residence in the service region.

About 87 Robinson Leaders will be chosen from the 29-county service region for the 2015 cohort. Of the 87 Leaders chosen, 29 students (one from each county) will be awarded a Robinson Scholarship at the conclusion of the junior year of high school.

Robinson Leaders are also eligible for other financial aid provided by Robinson Scholars, such as second tier scholarships to UK, reimbursement for test fees and college classes taken during high school, and waiver of the application fee to the University of Kentucky.

"Students who participate in our novel enrichment program are well prepared for success in college," said Jeff Spradling, director of Robinson Scholars. "The young people in our program show leadership in their schools, communities, and on UK's campus, and we are very appreciative of our opportunities to help eastern Kentucky's first generation students prepare for success in college and life."

Applications can be made online through the Robinson Scholars Program Web site at <http://www.uky.edu/academy/robinson-scholars>. Follow the link to the Robinson Leaders Application.

## Wishing Well®

2	7	3	6	4	7	8	2	8	6	2	8	5
S	E	F	E	S	X	S	P	T	X	E	A	M
6	4	6	2	5	7	3	6	2	8	6	2	7
P	P	L	N	E	P	R	O	D	R	R	W	L
6	3	4	6	7	3	8	3	5	6	5	2	5
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8	5	4	5	7	4	3	8	2	7	2	4	5
E	A	L	T	E	E	E	W	E	W	L	V	I
3	7	3	5	2	4	7	5	4	7	4	7	7
A	I	S	O	Y	E	D	N	N	E	T	A	S

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 H

CYKZAVY RLV F-CUJYV QUF  
NZKOYM AN UJ FRY FUN VRYES,  
FRY SAJH CAFKRYG ELOYM FU  
VZH "FRY VFYZOV ZGY RLQR."

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## CryptoQuote

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.

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW  
NTAS ETH CKA HJ NTA  
HVOGOHG NTCN PHGAS EOII  
LH AXAKSNTOGF PCS XAKS  
EAII UA AWVAQNAL NH LH  
AXAKSNTOGF JHK PHGAS.  
— IHKL TCIOJCW

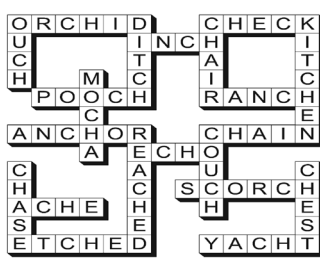
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## Puzzle Answers

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### Puzzles4Kids

Answer

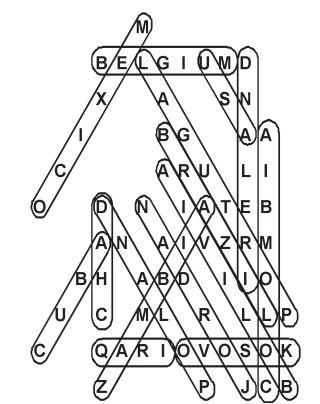


### Letter Box

Solution

T	N	U	C	I	G	A	H	O
A	H	C	O	U	T	G	N	I
O	G	I	H	N	A	O	U	T
N	T	G	A	C	A	I	U	H
U	O	H	N	T	I	C	G	A
I	C	A	U	G	H	T	O	N
C	A	N	G	O	U	H	I	T
H	U	T	I	A	N	O	C	G
G	I	O	T	H	C	N	A	U

### COUNTRIES THAT CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE



### CryptoQuip

answer

Because his T-bones got packed up on the top shelf, the funny butcher liked to say "the steaks are high."

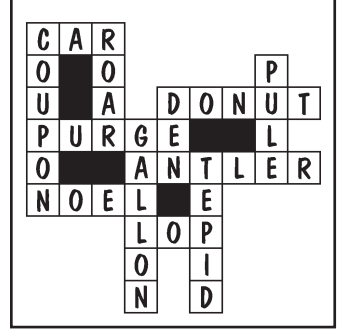
### CryptoQuote

answer

They who are of the opinion that money will do everything may very well be expected to do everything for money.  
— LORD HALIFAX

### FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



### Even Exchange

answers

1. Beach, Bench
2. Willow, Pillow
3. Chart, Charm
4. Label, Lapel
5. Tender, Tinder
6. Invert, Invest
7. Mayor, Manor
8. Award, Aware
9. Nurse, Noise
10. Farmer, Former

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

### Bible Trivia Answers

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

(4) Gall; (5) Daniel; (6) Joab; (7) The Lord; (8) Darkness; (9) ANSWERS (1) Old; (2)

## Farm News

Thursday, January 8th @ 6:30pm

### Beef Cattle Meeting

There will be a beef cattle meeting on Thursday, January 8th, 6:30 p.m. at the Estill County Extension office. Our guest speaker will be L.W. Beckley, DVM and he will have an informal discussion about "calving". The Estill County Cattlemen's Association will provide a chili supper and have their January business meeting afterward. Please pre-register by calling the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557.

Tuesday, February 3rd @ 6pm

### Farm Bill Info Meeting

**SPECIAL MEETING:** Landowners and farm operators from Estill, Madison, and surrounding counties that may be impacted by the 2014 Farm Bill are invited to attend an informational meeting at the Madison County Extension Service, 230 Duncannon Lane, Richmond, KY. The meeting will explain ARC, PLC, and provide tools to make the best decision. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3rd, 6:00 p.m. Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 606-723-4557.

Tuesday, February 3rd @ 6pm

### 2014 Farm Bill Deadlines

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced the timeline that landowners and farmers have to make their decisions as part of implementing the 2014 Farm Bill. Landowners are responsible for making the decisions regarding reallocating base acres and updating yields. Producers decide to elect either the ARC-County, ARC-Individual, or PLC program.

**February 27, 2015:** Landowners have a one-time, irrevocable opportunity to reallocate base and update payment yields.

**March 31, 2015:** Producers have a one-time, irrevocable decision to elect either

(1) ARC-County or PLC on a covered commodity by covered-commodity basis OR elect

(2) ARC-Individual for all of the covered commodities on the farm.

**Mid-April 2015 – Summer 2015:** Producers sign contracts to participate in ARC/PLC for 2014 and 2015 crop years.

## Stickeler's Puzzle



Below are four 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? We'll give you one set of answers but there may be more. Here's an example of how it works:

ever GREEN horn

shark \_\_\_\_\_ tight

free \_\_\_\_\_ stone

touch \_\_\_\_\_ wall

ring \_\_\_\_\_ fully

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**FLEA MARKET**  
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Primitives And Much More!  
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