

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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The Foundation During The Storm!

I finally got to go duck and goose hunting last week. The last time I got to go was early December when I went to Arkansas.

Have you ever had one of those weeks where everything goes wrong? I had a couple of those weeks in a row.

everything was going wrong some scripture come to mind.

Matthew 7:24-27 - "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built

his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

I knew the storms had ended when I got to go duck and goose hunting. The ducks and geese worked to the decoys like they had read the script.

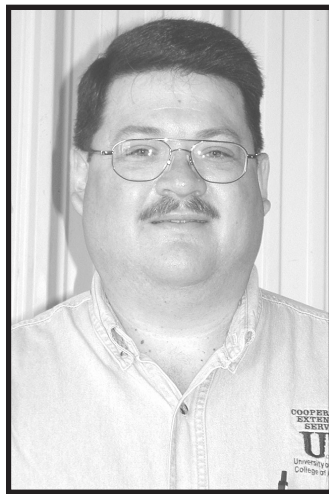
It's good to go through some storms to make sure you got a solid foundation on the ROCK. We all are going to face some storms in life will you still be standing when the storm is over? Is your foundation on Rock or Sand?

If you don't have The ROCK Jesus Christ as your foundation then I recommend you get a foundation fix. I know the storms are coming and there is an indescribable Peace knowing that no matter how bad the storm, my house will

still be standing. We are just a few weeks into the New Year. Do you have any resolutions? I have a couple you need to try. If you know Jesus, then work to have a closer walk with him in 2015. If you don't know Jesus, then get to know him in 2015. Know Jesus, Know Peace, even in the storms! No Jesus, No Peace! Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation.



Rockin' Robins The largest member of the thrush family, American robins are easy to identify with their orange breast and cheerful song. They spend much of the winter digging for worms and eating fruit. Attract them to your yard with orange halves on platform feeders and fresh water in birdbaths.



Eric Baker Estill County Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources

Kentucky's quality forage base affords many opportunities for goat and sheep grazing pastures. With the

Small Ruminant Grazing Conference

Kentucky Department of Agriculture reporting that the state is home to nearly 68,000 goats and about 43,000 sheep, new and established producers can benefit from educational opportunities like the Small Ruminant Grazing Conference.

The University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment is teaming up with Kentucky State University, the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office, the Kentucky Goat Producers Association and the Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association to offer the 2015 conference Feb. 7 at the Logan County

Extension office in Russellville.

"We always have a variety of learning opportunities for anyone who is interested in raising small ruminants," said David Ditsch, director of the UK Robinson Center for Appalachian Resource Sustainability in Quicksand. "We will present science-based research that producers can apply in their own operations."

The daylong event begins with a welcome at 8:30 a.m. CST, followed by an economics and marketing update at 8:40 a.m. Sessions focusing on forage management and parasite management begin at 9:15 a.m. Topics include fescue toxicosis, fencing options, deworming decisions, and pasture management in parasite control.

After lunch, KSU small ruminant extension specialist Ken Andries will facilitate a producer panel focused on forage systems. Panel participants are Mary Kessler, a sheep and cattle producer from Springfield; Al Dil-

ley, a goat producer from Glasgow; Shawn Harper, a goat producer from Hickory and Jim Mansfield, a sheep producer from Salvisa. The regular meeting will adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Participants may stay and attend an optional FAMACHA training at 2:45 p.m. FAMACHA is a program designed to help producers of small ruminants diagnose parasite infection. Preregistration, due Jan. 24, is \$25 for the conference and an additional \$15 for the FAMACHA training. Those planning to attend the conference should send name, address, phone number, and email address along with payment to UK Robinson Center for Appalachian Resource Sustainability, Attn. Jackie Allen, 130 Robinson Road, Jackson, KY 41339. To pay with credit card, contact Allen via phone at 606-666-2438, ext. 291.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Garden Bug Graptopetalums BY BRENDA WEAVER. This succulent (a plant with leaves or stems that store water) comes from Mexico. The rounded, triangle-shaped leaves form a Fibonacci spiral.

Stickeler's Puzzle

Stickelers [sic] by Terry Stickels. Mark is playing H-O-R-S-E with his friend Mike. Out of the first 15 games, Mark has won 6 and lost 9. If he wins 4 out of 5 of the games he plays from this point forward, how many more games must he play to bring his winning percentage to 72%?

Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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Farm News

Thursday, January 15th @ 12 Noon

Estill Extension Board Meets

The Estill County Extension District Board will meet Thursday, January 15th, noon, at the Estill County Extension Service office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. Cooperative Extension meetings are open to the public.

Order through February 20th

Fruit Tree Rootstock, etc.

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.

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.

Wishing Well

Grid for Wishing Well puzzle: 7 8 6 3 2 3 8 4 7 3 2 4 2 O S Y Y E O E D N U A O 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: S equals W. TKJ OFCVBQOH FBKBPVON. ABXMVC SET PEVCS CXXN. JCRRCVPR OP EBR CHCFBCR'. AOQCR: XCHCVOK QMRPOVJ.

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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.

H XOZXTN THBL. XGROLHWPL RJ NQQL HWP. WR RWN IWRCL EOX CGNW. H GNW THBL HW NQQ, XGN. CGRTN CRZTP DL DWJRZSNP. - SHTHB MZRKNZE

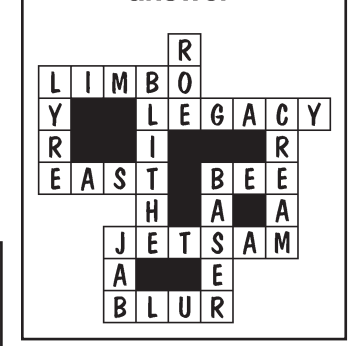
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Puzzle Answers January 14, 2015

Puzzles4Kids Answer

- MARVEL STEEPS DUSTER SPORTY. SCRAPE MOTORS METEOR CHALET. EMBARK CHUTES SOLEMN PIRATE MINCED. V E PESTS R DUETS Y PORTS. C SPARE O STORM O METER L CHEAT. M BRAKE U CHEST S MELON I TAPER C DENIM

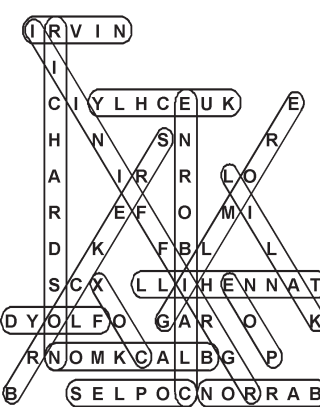
FEAR & KNIGHT answer



Letter Box Solution

Grid for Letter Box Solution: E F K N B T O S R. S T B O K R N E F. N O R F S E K B T. R K S E T B F N O. T N F S O K B R E. O B E R N F S T K. F S T K R N E O B. B E N T F O R K S. K R O B E S T F N

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Even Exchange answers

- 1. Budge, Badge 6. Menus, Mends 2. Shrink, Shrine 7. Crown, Crowd 3. Lunch, Lurch 8. Empire, Umpire 4. Julia, Julie 9. Pasta, Paste 5. Packer, Pucker 10. Butter, Better

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

Sudoku grid: 8 9 2 7 1 4 5 6 3. 4 1 6 9 5 3 7 2 8. 7 5 3 6 8 2 1 4 9. 5 2 4 1 9 8 3 7 6. 3 6 8 4 2 7 9 1 5. 1 7 9 5 3 6 4 8 2. 2 3 5 8 4 1 6 9 7. 9 4 7 2 6 5 8 3 1. 6 8 1 3 7 9 2 5 4.

King Crossword Answer

Grid for King Crossword: GUM P A M O R P O T. A R E A D E L I A B A. P A S S W O R D S S O L. S L A T E S E A S E L. A B C A R I B. L I P S A L L M O R E. I M A B O O O A K. U S S R E V E S K Y E. S I D L E P H. S L O P E P E R U S E. L I V P A S S P O R T S. O R E T H E A U S E S. W A R H A T S D A M E.

Bible Trivia Answers

Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from BearManorMedia.com. (4) Gail; (5) Daniel; (6) Joab; The Lord; (3) Darkness; ANSWERS (1) Old; (2)