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# Tent Caterpillars Are Active

Warmer weather has triggered emergence of the eastern tent caterpillar, an important early-season pest of ornamental landscape plants. Homeowners should inspect vulnerable plant material to determine whether control measures are warranted. Eastern tent caterpillars are active on a variety of deciduous hosts, including wild cherry, apple and crabapple. It overwinters in brown egg masses encircling the smaller twigs of the host tree. Eggs

(150-300 per egg mass) hatch about the time that the leaves begin to unfold. The newly emerged larvae gather at a branch fork and construct a tent-like web from which they venture out during the day to feed on new foliage. The eastern tent caterpillar favors wild cherry, apple and crabapple but will also attack peach, pear, plum, hawthorn and some shade trees. Trees sometimes contain several nests and can be completely defoliated in 2-3 weeks.

For homeowners, control in the landscape is best accomplished when webs are first noticed and the larvae are small. If nests are within reach, they can be removed with a stick, broom, or pruning shears. Ideally this should be done in the evening, when the larvae are inside the nest.

Insecticidal sprays are also effective. Some registered products include Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*), Sevin, Bonide Eight, Bayer Advanced Garden Multi-Insect Killer, Ortho MAX Bug B Gone, and pyrethroids. Apply treatments to the nest and adjoining foliage of plants where the caterpillars are feeding. As always, read and follow the insecticide label. Dousing nests with gasoline and setting them on fire is dangerous and can harm the tree.

For more information, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 723-4557.

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**The Garden Bug** Botanical prints BY BRENDA WEAVER

Old gardening books are great sources for beautiful vintage illustrations of birds, insects, leaves, seeds, plants, flowers, trees, landscapes and other outdoor favorites. They make wonderful gifts when framed. Use them in scrapbooking or to make cards. Decoupage them onto clay pots, glass jars, old holiday ornaments, wooden plaques, metal surfaces or stretched canvases.

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## Conservation District Rental Equipment

The Estill County Conservation District has the following equipment for rent at reasonable rates: Post Driver (\$25 per day), No-Till Drills for seeding (\$4-\$5 per acre), Lime Buggy (\$30 per day), Wood Chipper (\$30 per day) and Log Splitter (\$25 per day). This equipment was purchased for shared-use and is available to all citizens in Estill County. Out of county rental rates are also available. Not to be used for commercial purposes. For more information please contact the Conservation District at 723-5104 or find us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/ECCDKY](http://www.facebook.com/ECCDKY).

## Stickeler's Puzzle

**STICKELERS** [etc.]  
by Terry Sticklers

Five of the six words below share a certain characteristic. Which word is the odd one out and why?  
(Hint: It has nothing to do with parts of speech, derivation or meanings.)

dirty empty access  
effort prism first

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## Farm News

Tuesday, April 28th @ 6:30pm

### Cutting Meat and The Food Budget

Would you like to learn how to cut up a whole chicken, pork loin, or other meat product? Can you save money purchasing larger cuts of meat and slicing it into retail cuts yourself? If these questions spark your interest, please join us for a program called "Cutting Meat and the Food Budget" on Tuesday, April 28th, 6:30 p.m. at the Estill County Extension Service, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. UK specialist Gregg Rentfrow will demonstrate how to properly slice larger cuts of meat into portions suitable for your family. Family & Consumer Science agent Chelsea Bicknell will discuss food budgeting/nutrition. A light meal will be served. Please pre-register by calling 723-4557 by April 24th.

Starting at 7:30am on May 20th & 21st

### Kentucky Grazing School

Registration is open for one of the University of Kentucky's most anticipated grazing education events of the year. The 2015 Kentucky Grazing School will be May 20-21 at the Woodford County office of the UK Cooperative Extension Service and at UK's C. Oran Little Research Center, also in Woodford County.

Hosted by extension specialists with the UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, the program begins both days at 7:30 a.m. EDT and concludes at 5:30 p.m.

During the school, new and experienced producers of beef and dairy cattle, goats and sheep can gain important knowledge in proper care and management for their animals and pastures.

A vast array of topics includes meeting nutritional needs on pasture, growth of grasses and legumes and their response to grazing, filling the gaps left by tall fescue and cost share programs available through counties and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

As in past years, participants will break into groups and build a rotational grazing system in the field. Each person will also have the opportunity to design their own grazing system based on their farm. To complete this exercise, they should bring a printed aerial map of their farm. These can be obtained through the local Farm Service Agency or online through Google Maps.

Preregistration is necessary and interested persons are encouraged to apply early, as enrollment is limited to the first 45 paid registrants. Registration is \$50 and includes all materials, grazing manual, breaks and lunch for both days. Checks should be made payable to the Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council and mailed along with a completed application to UK extension beef specialist, Jeff Lehmkuhler, 804 W. P. Garrigus Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546-0215.

A brochure that includes the application, directions, hotel information and a complete program is available online on the UK Master Grazer Program website [http://www2.ca.uky.edu/grazer/Grazing\\_School\\_2015\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www2.ca.uky.edu/grazer/Grazing_School_2015_Brochure.pdf) or through local extension offices. For more information, contact Lehmkuhler at 859-257-2853 or email [jeff.lehmkuhler@uky.edu](mailto:jeff.lehmkuhler@uky.edu).

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I	T	D	O	V	U	C	C	E	E	H	S	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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## 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.

VNBX BXM UPX EKJX

BCVKYUE AEUVVXV; QN

HPNLCYX QTXP ZKMXVQ

QNM XV, ONC BC VQ JXXH

QTXB GXQ.

— VUBCXE YNEXPKLAX

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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: M equals P

KLQXTFL YA HXTRZSLD LJIPAF

YXNCJR IXGXMLJPF KTDFS, C

DLQNPJ FZL'H KL QXGGLH X

MLMMLD MPMMLD.

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## Puzzle Answers

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### Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Riddle Answer: The Daily Moos.

### FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

### Letter Box

Solution

R	L	B	E	D	A	C	S	M
D	S	M	B	C	R	A	L	E
A	E	C	M	L	S	B	D	R
L	R	S	D	A	C	E	M	B
E	M	A	R	B	L	D	C	S
C	B	D	S	E	M	R	A	L
M	A	E	L	R	D	S	B	C
S	C	R	A	M	B	L	E	D
B	D	L	C	S	E	M	R	A

### Even Exchange

answers

- Stone, Alone
- Ponies, Posies
- Loyal, Royal
- Ditch, Dutch
- Barney, Barley
- Never, Newer
- Smooth, Smooch
- Wonder, Wander
- Beard, Board
- Career, Carter

### ASSOCIATED WITH COLUMNS

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### CryptoQuip

answer

Because my daughter enjoys making jalapenos burst, I reckon she'd be called a pepper popper.

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

### CryptoQuote

answer

Some men are like musical glasses; to produce their finest tones, you must keep them wet.

— SAMUEL COLERIDGE

### Bible Trivia Answers

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

ANSWERS (1) Old; (2) Everything; (6) Light  
Oives; (3) Moses; (4) 3; (5)