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Cut Christmas Tree Purchase & Care

spray dyes on their trees to tint them and reduce water loss.

- 2) fresh needles are hard to pull from branches,
- 3) when bent between your fingers, fresh needles do not break,
- 4) the trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin, and
- 5) when the trunk of a tree is bounced on the ground, a shower of falling needles shows that tree is too dry.

The fresher the tree, the longer it will retain its needles. The freshest trees are locally grown.

In order to keep your cut Christmas tree looking good longer and decrease needle drop, consider the following tips. After you get the tree home, remove another 1 or 2 inches of the cut end of the stem to allow the sap to flow. Place the tree in a bucket of warm water (the heat will help get the sap flowing and open the water conducting channels in the wood) until you're ready to move it into the house. Select a spot in the home away from any heat sources - stoves, registers, fireplaces, etc. Limit the hours that electric lights are lit on the tree because each light is a hot spot on the needles.

Keep the cut tree watered. Use the following solution: 1 cup of corn syrup and 3 tablespoons of liquid bleach added to 1 gallon of water (The bleach tends to thin out the sticky pitch from

the tree's water conducting channels and allows water to get into the tree. The corn syrup provides the tree with a source of simple carbohydrates for food.) Continue adding the solution to the reservoir as long as the tree remains in the house.

A listing of Kentucky Christmas tree farms is at the website kychristmastreefarms.com. We hope each of you have a joyous holiday season!

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

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2	5	8	3	5	8	5	8	5	8	5	8	8
E	R	E	S	S	P	E	R	L	I	F	Z	E

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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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.

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Community News

Pre-Pay By January 22nd

Taking Orders For Rootstock

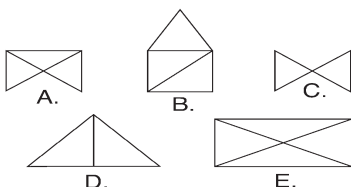
The Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will be ordering apple and pear rootstocks now through mid-January. If you want to propagate a favorite apple or pear, grafting is one of the easiest ways to preserve that cultivar. To graft, you will need scion wood (terminal branch segments from last year's growth collected at the end of February) and rootstock. If you do not know how to graft, come by the office for more information.

We typically order Malling7 (55% of standard size tree) and/or MM.111 (80% of standard) semi-dwarf apple rootstock and a pear rootstock. Please pre-pay your order by January 22nd. The rootstocks usually arrive the first week of March. To order, call 723-4557.

Stickeler's Puzzle



Which of the following five figures does not belong with the others? Symmetry is not an issue, but do consider angles and how the figures were created. There are two acceptable answers.



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Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

AUCTION

Saturday, December 5TH at 10:00^{AM}

PERSONAL PROPERTY "FARM MACHINERY"

We have been authorized to sell at public auction the personal property of Clyde & Carolyn Young located at 500 Lock 11 Road, Irvine, Ky.

DIRECTIONS: From Irvine, take Hwy. 89 N 7.5 miles. From Winchester, take Hwy. 89 S 20 miles. From Clay City, take Hwy. 82 - 8 miles, turn right on Hwy. 89 N 1 1/2 miles. Then turn on Hwy. 1886 W (New Fox Rd.-Across from Ivory Hill Baptist) proceed 4.8 miles, turn left on Lock 11 Rd., proceed 1/2 mile & watch for signs.

TRUCK: 1989 Toyota 4x4- 5 speed-roll bar- good tires.

FARM MACHINERY & SUPPLIES: 2006 New Holland TC40A - 4 wheel drive diesel tractor with grill guard, roll bar, only 166 hrs. (excellent cond.). 1977-3600 Ford Tractor-diesel with 1416 hrs.-has new tires, weight on front-spin out wheels (new filters & fluids-good cond.). WOODS RD 7200-6' finishing mower, 5' BUSH HOG, EMCO-gravity corn bed-model 6672 with Kory farm running gear, FORD plows, TSC 5' grader box, 6' disc harrows, 256 New Holland hay rake, 14' farm wagon, FORD 2 row corn planter, FORD post hole diggers, 501- hay mower, BUSH HOG 5' rotovator, 6' Ford grader blade, cultivators, 6' King Cutter grader blade, 3 pt. hitch-fertilize spreader, seed sower, sprayer & potato digger. Carry all frame, boom pole, hay spear, truck bed trailer, 1 row tob. setter, tob. bed roller, 4x7 utility Butler trailer/15"tires. Several steel post, 14' & 2-12' metal gates, chain saw, air tank, ramps, ladders, boomers, cables, tob. presses, tob. sticks and large 4'x8' metal water tank with baffles.

HUNTING & FISHING: 9' Sportsman 111 boat & trailer with fish finder, 10' John boat, wood oars, minnow buckets, 2 ladder tree stands, a climbing deer stand, deer decoy, rabbit cages, brass tumblers, horse collars & hanes. 8' Hammer Head shark mount.

LAWN MOWERS: Cub Cadet-1440 riding mower (42" deck), Gravity Super Convertible mower, 2 Murray push mowers, hand push mower, Jacobsen mulcher mower & older Ford riding mower.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: "Blue Grass Oil Tank" large kerosene barrel with pump (good cond.), small & large lantern replacement globes (several), hand water pump, RR lantern, cash register, laying off plow, hand corn planter, 3 bicycles, Standard oil cans (large), army locker, US wood stove, metal tricycle. Bachelor's bureau, iron bed, Canterbury grandfather clock, school desk, cast iron tubs, 8' iron/wood bench, wood kegs, wood boxes, dolphin figurines & divided wood Coke crates with bottles.

FURNITURE, ETC.: Glass top dining table/6 chairs, bar stools, 2-two pc. Living room sets, recliner, library table, 3 pc. Bedroom set, rockers, twin bed, numerous chairs, pictures, 5 tier what not stand, chest, quilt racks, glass top coffee/end tables, metal kit. shelf, magazine rack, small kit. appliances. Grills, coolers, hand dollies, wheel barrow, shop vac., hand tools, gas & elec. logs & junk iron.

TERMS: Cash or check with proper ID day of sale with 6% sales tax. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material. Property sold "AS IS" condition.

Not responsible for accidents. Concessions will be available.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTES: ABSOLUTELY/Nicest/Clean/barn kept farm machinery offered at auction. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! Only a partial list-many - many other items too numerous to mention. Everything Sells! SO-BE THERE- BID LAST & BUY!



1989 Toyota Pickup Truck



2006 New Holland TC40A Tractor



1977 Ford 3600 Diesel Tractor

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

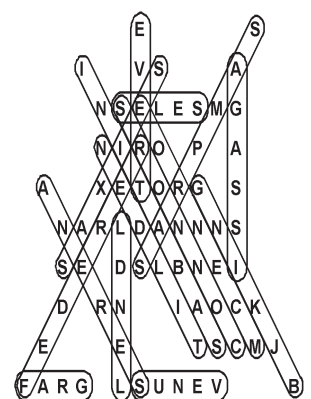
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TIDEL ELECTION PIT
RQY TORN
PUMPKIN APPLE
I L GOLD
STEW GLOVES
OU PARADE SEEDS
CROPP

Letter Box

Solution

X	E	T	M	G	H	A	U	O
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A	X	E	U	T	M	G	O	H
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E	A	H	O	M	G	T	X	U

WON MORE THAN 50 U.S. OPEN TENNIS MATCHES



CryptoQuip

answer

Being a very thorough worker, my orthodontist always makes sure to cover all the braces.

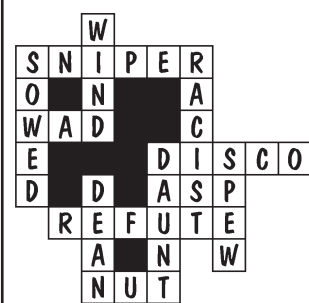
CryptoQuote

answer

Laugh a little more at your own troubles and a little less at your neighbor's.
— Source unknown

FEAR & KNIT

answer



Even Exchange

Donna M. Pettman

1. Cellar, Collar
2. Handy, Hardy
3. Least, Leash
4. Repent, Relent
5. Forge, Force
6. Belief, Relief
7. Blink, Bling
8. Prize, Price
9. Ledger, Lodger
10. Tempo, Tempt

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

Bible Trivia Answers

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

ANSWERS (1) Old: (2) Lawyers; (3) Jericho; (4) Isaac; (5) King Solomon; (6) 1

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