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Wasps, Hornets & Yellowjackets

Instantly when contacted by the insecticide. Standing directly below a nest increases one's risk of being stung. Following treatment, wait a day to ensure that the colony is destroyed, then scrape or knock down the nest. This will prevent secondary problems from carpet beetles, ants and other scavenging insects.

Hornets are far more difficult and dangerous to control than paper wasps. The nests resemble a large, inverted tear-drop shaped ball which typically is attached to a tree, bush or side of a building. Hornet nests may contain thousands of wasps which are extremely aggressive when disturbed. The nests are often located out of reach and removal is best accomplished by a professional pest control firm. A full wasp suit sealed at the wrists, ankles and collar is recommended when disposing of a hornet nest. Treatment can be accomplished by applying a wasp freeze-type, aerosol insecticide or dust formulation (Sevin, or Ficam,) directly into the nest opening. Hornet nests have a single opening, usually toward the bottom, where the wasps enter and exit. It is essential that the paper envelope of the nest not be broken open during treatment or the irritated wasps will scatter in all directions, causing even greater problems. Following treatment, wait at least a day before removing the nest to ensure that all of the wasps are killed. If hornets continue to be observed, the application may need to be repeated. Experienced pest control operators will sometimes remove a hornet nest which is attached to a branch by slipping a plastic garbage bag over the intact nest and clipping it at the point of attachment. This technique

should not be attempted by anyone else and should only be done at night with a wasp suit.

Yellowjackets are another dangerous wasp encountered around homes and buildings. Nests are often located underground in an old rodent burrow, beneath a landscape timber, or in a rock wall or wall of a building. If the nest can be located, it can usually be eliminated by carefully applying a wasp spray insecticide into the nest opening. Sevin (tm), or Ficam (tm), dust is also very effective provided a hand-duster or similar type applicator is used to dispense several puffs of the insecticide dust in to the nest opening (an empty, dry liquid detergent bottle, filled no more than halfway with dust and shaken before dispensing works well). Treatment should be performed late at night after all yellowjackets are in the nest and less active. It's best to pinpoint the nest opening during the daytime so you will remember where to direct your treatment after dark.

Approach the nest slowly and do not shine the beam of the flashlight directly into the nest entrance as this may startle the wasps; instead, cast the beam to the side to illuminate the nest indirectly and place the light on the ground rather than in your hand. Similar to hornets, yellowjackets are extremely aggressive when the nest is disturbed. It may be prudent to call a professional pest control company, particularly when access to the nest is difficult.

If the nest is located away from high traffic areas, another option is to wait and do nothing. In Kentucky, wasp, hornet and yellowjacket colonies die off naturally after the weather turns cold, and the paper carton disintegrates over the winter months.

For more information, contact the Estill County Extension Service at 606-723-4557.

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The Garden Bug These plants are native to eastern Africa, from Kenya to Mozambique. There are hundreds of species, but only a few are widely grown, such as *walleriana*, *balsamina* and New Guinea hybrids. It is perennial in warmer climates, but treated as an annual where winters are cold. Its dazzling array of sizes, shapes and colors keep it popular.

Source: wikipedia.org, mrimpatiens.com, botany.com

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Stickeler's Puzzle



One of the following does not belong with the others based on function. Four share a common function that the fifth does not. Which is the odd one out?

1. music stand
2. grandfather clock
3. coffee cup
4. rug
5. pickup truck

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

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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: W equals L

YNJCJSY, PXCHPWXY JBL

WJLRSEYOY JCH SHNKQXBO

FXWLWR AKAEWJC. X FKEWL

NJWW XV SHHVWHQJBXJ.

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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.

JV GJC EVWPVYZA

PVFQEMEW ME JMA NCLZJ,

PCAVA ZJV UFAZ FEH MA

HVFH DCQ ZJV DLZLQV.

— VLQMUMHVA

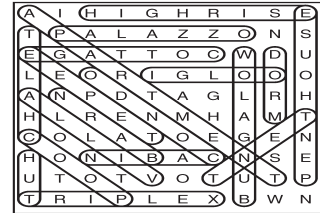
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Puzzle Answers

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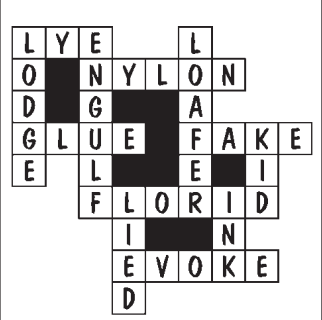
Answer



Riddle Answer:
In a ghost town.

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

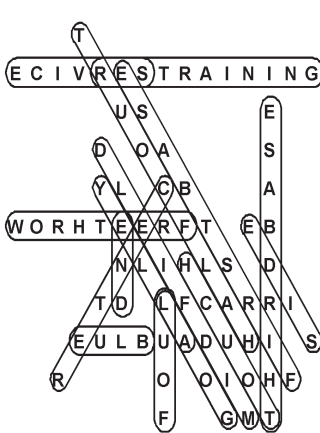


Letter Box

Solution

R	C	I	O	T	U	B	D	N
D	O	U	B	N	C	T	R	I
N	B	T	R	I	D	O	U	C
B	I	R	D	C	O	U	N	T
C	N	D	T	U	I	R	O	B
U	T	O	N	R	B	I	C	D
O	R	C	I	D	T	N	B	U
I	U	B	C	O	N	D	T	R
T	D	N	U	B	R	C	I	O

— LINE : SPORTS



CryptoQuip

answer

Scarabs, fireflies and ladybugs are becoming wildly popular. I would call it beetlemania.

CryptoQuote

answer

He who neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future.
— Euripides

Even Exchange

answers

1. Strong, String
2. Elect, Eject
3. Detail, Detail
4. Prose, Prone
5. Faint, Saint
6. Truck, Trunk
7. Easter, Faster
8. Allow, Allot
9. Bonus, Bones
10. Insure, Injure

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Bible Trivia Answers

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

Judges: (6) Amoz
(3) Zacharias; (4) Strength; (5)
ANSWERS (1) New; (2) Fig;

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