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# A Symbol of Fall -- Harvesting Pumpkins

frost, heavy frost can cause damage. Do not try to harvest when the fruit and vines are wet since this can lead to the development of fruit rot. The best time to harvest is during sunny, dry weather. Cut vines with a pair of shears and leave four to five inches of stem, or handle, attached to the pumpkin to further reduce the chance for rot. Any pumpkins that display signs of rot should be left in the field since these will not store for very long.



Damaged pumpkins are much more likely to rot, so handle each fruit carefully to avoid bruising or puncturing the rind. Be sure to store pumpkins in a cool and dry location. To prolong the life of the fruit avoid exposure to direct sunlight as much as possible. Also, store pumpkins in a single layer to promote better air movement, which creates a less than favorable environment for bacteria and fungi.

As a consumer, avoid buying pumpkins that show any signs of rot. Also, steer clear of fruit that do not have handles or have handles in poor condition or are rotting. Handle pumpkins with care on the way home and store them in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Keep in mind that

once a pumpkin is carved, its days are numbered. After cutting, exposed surfaces become colonized with fungi and bacteria. The warmer the weather after a pumpkin is carved, the quicker bacteria and fungi will break down the fruit.

### GOAT & SHEEP SEMINAR

Producers are invited to a goat and sheep seminar on Monday, October 24, 7:00 p.m., at the Estill County Extension office. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Ken Andries, small ruminant specialist from Kentucky State University. The topic

will be nutrition and lambing/kidding tips.

Please let us know if you are coming by calling 723-4557.

### KENTUCKY BEEF CONFERENCE

The Kentucky Beef Conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd at the Fayette County Extension Office, 1140 Red Mile Road (behind Central Equipment). Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program runs 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year's conference will cover current cattle market situation and marketing strategies by CattleFAX, mineral supplementation, profitability in today's market, proven management strategies for today's market, and veterinary feed directive.

Registration is \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of a buffet lunch and refreshments. Please pre-register by calling the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557 by October 28th.

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# Stickeler's Puzzle



What is the only common word in the English language that ends with the letters "amt"?

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## Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

# 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: V equals R

UXYH ZEA'VY ZYIIFHL DS BECYJEQZ  
DS D BDIDQ JDV, F BAMMEBY ZEA  
CFLXS JY QVYBBFHL XFC QEUH.

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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.

UP AGFOX GKK PNO  
SUMMOLOJVO DNOPNOL TWH  
NOGL GJ UJXOVP UJ PNO  
IOSLWWA WL PNO RGLSOJ.  
— LWIOLP KTJS

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# AUCTION

(ABSOLUTE - RAIN OR SHINE)

Saturday, Oct. 29<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00<sup>AM</sup>

REAL / PERSONAL

We have been authorized to sell at public auction the real & personal property of the late Mr. Russell Riddell, Sr., located at 895 Pea Ridge Road, Irvine, Ky.

DIRECTIONS: From Irvine, take Hwy. #52 (Richmond Road) 4 miles, turn left on Hwy. #594 (Pea Ridge Road) proceed 2 miles. Signs will be posted.

### REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION

**BRICK HOUSE**—Nice brick ranch with basement. The dwelling consists of 3 bedrooms, large living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, dining, combination den/sun-room and 2 baths on main level. The basement has a family room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen area, ½ bath and enclosed storage area. The dwelling has 2 wood burning fireplaces, central heat/air, washer/dryer hookups on both levels, 7' x 24' front porch, a 10' x 12' side deck and new concrete sidewalk.

**VINYL SIDING HOUSE**—The second dwelling has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, washer/dryer hookups and ½ basement (outside entry). There is a 7' x 38' front porch & has natural gas heat.

**DETACHED GARAGE**—Property has a 16' x 24' detached garage with a concrete floor and is wired. There are several other outbuildings for storage.

**MOBILE HOME (14' x 65')**—Trailer has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and a front porch.

All 3 properties have city water, natural gas & septic systems. There is approx. 513' of Pea Ridge Rd. frontage & is 2 acres (more or less). Property will be selling as a whole.

### GUNS

**Hand Guns**—Muzzle loader pistol. 22 single action western frame revolver (H. Schmidt. Ostheim/Rhon-Germany). 25 auto Model 25 (Bryco Arms-Cal. USA). 9mm semi-auto (Bryco Arms-Jennings Nine). 32 Smith & Wesson Squeezer (parts gun). 22 magnum cylinder.

**Long Guns**—45 cal. Muzzle loader (Junkar, Spain). 12 ga. Double barrel with hammers (Belguim-Laminated Steel - Acme-Arms Co.). "Stevens" 22 single shot bolt action rifle-(Model 15-22 short/long/long rifle).

**TERMS:** Real Estate-10% down day of sale with balance on or before 30 days with delivery of deed. 2016 property taxes will be prorated. Any or all inspections are the responsibility of the buyer to be made prior to day of sale. Pers. Prop. - Cash or check with proper ID day of sale with 6% sales tax. Property is being sold in "As Is" condition. Not responsible for accidents. Announcements day of sale takes precedence over printed material.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTES:** Extremely nice brick house on good lot. Good setup - Let the rental property pay for your home! Check this one out! NICE-NICE BRICK HOUSE!



Brick House



Vinyl Siding House



Mobile Home

## Puzzles4Kids

Answer

THIRSTY ORBIT  
O O B E SOCIETY O  
T O B E SOCIETY O  
HOSE CRIB SCORE  
RICH O OSTRICH  
O B O T H I R O R  
O T H E R S I S H Y E  
I T B I S H O R  
C I T I E S C H O I R

## FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

I  
KNOT  
I SEARS  
TOE  
E L F L E A  
I R E F U L A  
R Y A K  
A I D E Y  
R

## Letter Box

Solution

A	J	G	C	U	L	N	T	E
L	T	E	N	A	J	G	U	C
N	C	U	E	G	T	A	L	J
J	U	N	G	L	E	C	A	T
E	L	C	J	T	A	U	N	G
G	A	T	U	C	N	E	J	L
U	E	A	T	J	G	L	C	N
T	G	L	A	N	C	J	E	U
C	N	J	L	E	U	T	G	A

## VIEWED THE FAR SIDE OF THE MOON

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

## Even Exchange

answers

- Lisbon, Liston
- Aware, Award
- Umpire, Empire
- Summer, Simmer
- Towel, Tower
- Shove, Shave
- Bother, Bath
- Tiers, Ties
- Rhine, Shine
- Ponder, Powder

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.  
P O L I T O A F R O S  
P A R E N T B L E E P S  
A U G U S T A U B U R N  
S P A T E N S E V I A  
T E N N R A H P R E P  
A R S O N H E A R E R S  
B O P D U E  
I M P E R I L K E B A B  
D U L L G A S N I C E  
E T A M I T C H C U E  
A U T H O R A U P A I R  
L A T I N O B L U R T S  
L E M O N S A T B Y

## CryptoQuip

answer

When you're yelling at somebody at a salad bar, I suppose you might be dressing him down.

## CryptoQuote

answer

It makes all the difference whether you hear an insect in the bedroom or the garden. — Robert Lynd

## Bible Trivia Answers

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

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Things; (3) Mary; (4) Midian; (5) Good; (6) Matthew

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