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It is time to be planning the disease control program for the home orchard, especially fire blight. Fire

It's Time For Fire Blight Management

blight, a bacterium, is a disease that affects fruit and ornamental plants. It over winters in cankers formed during the previous years' infections and as "resident" bacteria on plant surfaces. When conditions are favorable, the disease attacks and causes the black "fired" appearance to the damaged tissues.

In order to control fire blight, there are several points to consider. Take extra care during the dormant season to prune trees according to sound horticultural principles. Trees properly thinned and shaped are generally less susceptible to fire blight. In addition,

while trees are dormant, blighted twigs should be pruned just below the infected areas and destroyed. This practice, which should be done every year, eliminates an important potential source of inoculum for subsequent epidemics. The pruning must be done carefully, so that all infected branches are removed. This care is especially important in young plantings where unchecked canker development could easily kill the tree. It is not necessary to sterilize pruning tools for dormant pruning. Remove badly infected trees and old, neglected pear trees that could be sources of inoculum.

While trees are breaking dormancy, just at first green

tip, apply fixed copper spray to the twigs and branches to help reduce over wintering bacterial inoculum. Avoid spraying copper after 1/2-inch green tip so that fruits do not become russeted. Thoroughly wash the spray tank following use, since the chemical can be corrosive. This spray also will reduce the over wintering populations of the fungi that cause black rot, blotch, and other canker diseases.

Consult "UK Cooperative Extension publication ID-92" for spray schedules and additional information or call 723-4557.

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In compacted soils, or soils with greater than 20% clay content, water is slow to move through the soil or may not move at all, and this can damage or destroy plants. To keep your landscape draining properly, a good drainage system may be needed, and it must be kept free of obstructions. Before the spring rains begin, clear all drainage pipes, fields, ditches and canals of branches, leaves and other debris that have collected during the fall and winter months. - Brenda Weaver

Source: eartheasy.com, youtube.com, www.deerparke.com, www.ext.colostate.edu

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Stickeler's Puzzle



Match the capital city of each respective country.

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Skopje | a. Albania |
| 2. Budapest | b. Bulgaria |
| 3. Bucharest | c. Romania |
| 4. Sofia | d. Macedonia |
| 5. Tirana | e. Hungary |

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Farming News

Friday, March 4th & Monday, March 7th

Private Pesticide Applicator Training

Two private pesticide applicator certification meetings are scheduled for March. The first opportunity is Friday, March 4th, 10:00 a.m. and the second is Monday, March 7th, 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court, in Irvine. The training will educate participants on the proper handling and use of pesticides. Certified private pesticide applicators must be recertified every three years. Farmers must be certified to purchase restricted-use pesticides. If you need further information, please feel free to contact Eric Baker at 723-4557.

Thursday, March 10th @ 6pm

March Cattlemen Meeting

There will be a beef cattlemen meeting on Thursday, March 10th, 6:00 p.m. at the Estill County Extension office. A catered meal will be provided.

Sponsors include Richmond Southern States, Estill County Cattlemen's Association, and Cooperative Extension. A presentation will be made about fly control options for cattle. Estill County Cattlemen's Association will have a business meeting afterward and everyone is welcome.

So we can plan for the meal, please pre-register by noon Monday, March 7th by calling 723-4557.

Wishing Well®

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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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AUCTION

(ABSOLUTE - RAIN OR SHINE)

Saturday, March 5TH at 10:00AM

REAL ESTATE

We have been authorized by the heirs of the late Ms. Loraine Gumm to sell at public auction the real estate located at 202 North Court Street, Irvine, Ky. (formerly known as Gumm's Restaurant).

LOCATION: 202 North Court Street, Irvine, Ky.

REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION:

TRACT 1: Commercial Building (36'x50') - Zoned B-1. The subject building consists of a 2-story commercial building with an apartment on the 2nd level. The structure has block & brick veneer & siding on exterior walls with a metal roof. There is a 6' x 50' covered porch. The 1st level has a large dining area, kitchen area, large utility area (water heater & gas furnace) and 2 half baths. There is a blacktop drive beside building for off-street parking.



202 North Court Street, Irvine, Ky.

The 2nd level consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining, kitchen and a full bath. Dwelling has drywall interior walls, carpet and vinyl flooring. This property has gas furnace, 3 window air conditioners, 3 entrances on main level & an entry door on second level.

TRACT 2: A small vacant lot across from Commercial Building located on corner of Court Street and Church Street, Irvine, Ky. This would be ideal for a parking lot for the commercial building.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale with balance on or before 30 days with delivery of deed. 2016 property taxes will be prorated. Property is being sold "As Is" condition. Any & all inspections are the responsibility of the buyer to be made prior to day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material. Call for more information & inspection of subject property.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTES: Great business opportunity. Good location. Ideal for restaurant-apartments-beauty shop-grocery store-florist or any other business venture. Unlimited possibilities.

Barnes Realty & Auction



Barbara Barnes
Broker

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Irvine, Kentucky



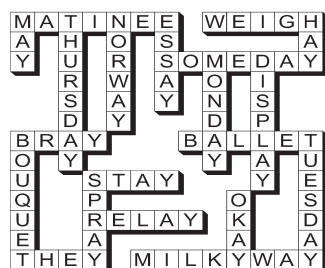
Donnie Barnes
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Puzzle Answers

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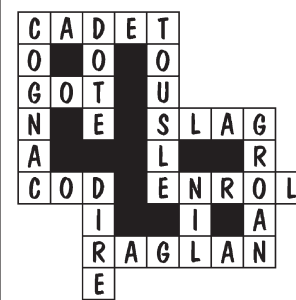
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Answer



FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

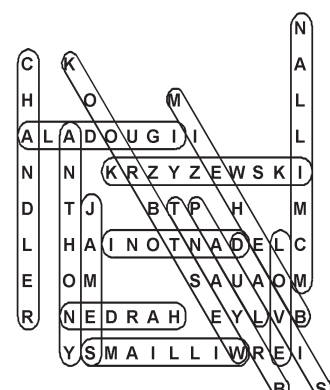


Letter Box

Solution

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O	U	T	F	H	X	E	R	N
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PLAYERS AND COACHES OF THE 2012 DREAM TEAM



CryptoQuip

answer

What could you call a fish who's always wary and guarded? Herring on the side of caution.

CryptoQuote

answer

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something. - Wilson Mizner

Even Exchange

Donna M. Pettman

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Square, Squire | 6. White, Whine |
| 2. Chili, Chill | 7. Realty, Really |
| 3. Margin, Marvin | 8. Skull, Skill |
| 4. Paddle, Saddle | 9. Thing, Think |
| 5. Angel, Anger | 10. Poster, Porter |

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Bible Trivia Answers

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

granates; (5) Gezer; (6) Elijah
Dorcas; (3) 20; (4) Pome-
:2)
ANSWERS (1 Old