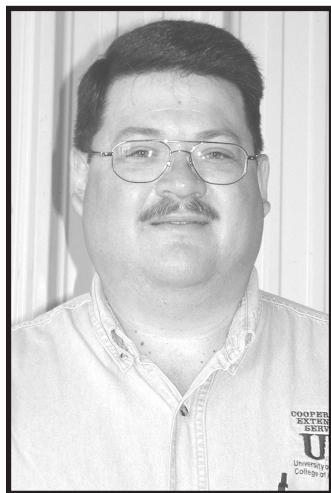


# Bug Proof Your House This Fall



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will take care of pests that occasionally wander indoors. It's best to deal with boxelder bugs and lady beetles outside, before they enter your home.

Following these guidelines will help pest proof your home or place of business and some may even help you conserve energy and increase the comfort level this fall and winter.

Install door sweeps or thresholds at the base of all exterior entry doors, paying particular attention to the bottom corners that are a common entry location. Insects and spiders can enter through a gap of one-sixteenth of an inch or less. Get down on the floor and check for light entering under doors; this indicates possible pest entryways.

To close other potential pest entries, apply caulk on the bottom outside edges and sides of door thresholds; fit garage doors with a rubber bottom seal because vinyl doesn't seal well in the winter; and line the bottom track of sliding glass doors with foam weather stripping 1/2 to 3/4 inch wide to seal any

gaps. Utility openings where pipes and wires enter the foundation and siding are common entry points for spiders, ants, yellowjackets and rodents. You can use caulk, cement, urethane expandable foam, steel wool and copper mesh to plug openings around outdoor faucets, receptacles, gas meters, clothes dryer vents and telephone or cable television wires.

Apply a good-quality silicone or acrylic latex caulk to cracks around windows, doors, fascia boards and other openings. Before you apply the caulk, clean existing caulk, and remove any that's peeling to aid adhesion. Be sure to use a good caulking gun. Desirable features are a back-off trigger to stop caulk when desired, a built-in "slicer" to remove the tip from new caulking tubes, and a nail to puncture the seal within. These guns are available for less than \$10.

To reduce the entry of lady beetles, cluster flies and other overwintering pests, repair gaps and tears in window and door screens. Keep windows closed when adults are emerging to prevent entry. Repairing screens also will keep out flies, gnats, mosquitoes and midges next summer.

Another way to prevent pest entry is to apply an exterior barrier treatment with insecticides. To gain the most from this effort, apply long-lasting liquid formulations that contain synthetic pyrethroids (e.g. Spectracide Triazicide, Ortho Home Defense, and Bayer Advanced Multi-Insect Killer). These products are available at some hardware, lawn and garden shops.

If you apply the barrier treatment, use a compressed air or hose-end sprayer to treat the base of all exterior doors, garage, crawl space entrances, foundation vents, utility openings and beneath siding. It's also useful to treat the outside perimeter of the foundation with a two- to six-foot wide band along the ground and two to three feet up the foundation wall.

If you prefer not to tackle these pest-proofing activities, contact a professional pest control firm. Many firms are beginning to offer pest-proofing services.

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

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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 O

LJSEA J EBDXVN LMTA XBTA DLJSX  
MSWF MSA PMX'L VAWR, J LDRRMLA  
J VDSNAP LJSXWA-VMDSPAPWF.

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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.

SPLIPEFY: K HIYJFP BVF UKRIJ  
KP SPDIPSFQJ KYYPDIUIPE  
FW BVIIGJ, GILIYJ KPX JHSPDJ,  
KPX OIGSILIJ SE MSLSGSCKESFP.  
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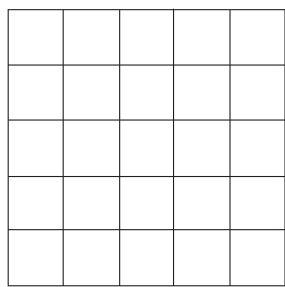
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## Stickeler's Puzzle

**STICKELERS**  
by Terry Stickels

How many squares of any size are in the 5 x 5 grid below?



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**The Garden Bug**  
*(Limenitis arthemis astyanax)*

This butterfly lives from Florida over to eastern Texas, and northward into Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Vermont, and New Hampshire. Adults prefer to feed on tree sap, fermenting fruit or dung, but they also take nectar from flowers and frequently feed at mud puddles. Plant hosts for red-spotted purple larvae are black cherry, deerberry, willows, aspens, poplars, cottonwood, hawthorn, birches and black oak. - Brenda Weaver

Source: entnemdept.ufl.edu

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Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

# AUCTION

(ABSOLUTE - RAIN OR SHINE)

Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>ST</sup> at 10:00<sup>AM</sup>

## REAL ESTATE

Barnes Realty & Auction has been authorized to sell at public auction the house & lot located at 124 High Street, Irvine, Kentucky.

**LOCATION:** 124 High Street, Irvine, Ky.. From Irvine, take Broadway approx.. 1.3 miles, turn left & signs will be posted.

**REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION:** The house size is approx. 28' x 34' with first level consisting of a living room, bedroom, kitchen, dining, den and bath, and second level has 2 bedrooms. There is a 10' x 23' front porch and a 8' x 27' back porch (both porches have tin roofs). The dwelling has a floor furnace and a concrete block foundation and shingled roof.

The lot size is approx.. 45' x 144.6'. (Deed Book-179, Page-174, Estill County Clerk's Office).



124 High Street, Irvine, Kentucky

**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 in "As Is" condition with no warranties expressed or implied. Any & all inspections are the responsibility of the buyer to be made prior to day of sale. Possession will pass with deed. Announcements day of sale takes precedence over printed material. Not responsible for accidents.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTES:** House needs some repair. Would make excellent rental property. Call for more information or inspection of property. Remember-this is an ABSOLUTE AUCTION! So - Be There-Bid Last & Buy!

# Barnes Realty & Auction

**Barbara Barnes**  
Broker  
REALTOR

(606) 723-5396  
Irvine, Kentucky



**Donnie Barnes**  
**Jeff Carter**  
Auctioneers

## Puzzle Answers

September 21, 2016

### Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What does the letter "A" have in common with a flower?

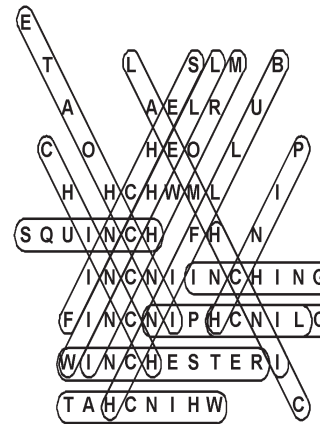
They both have bees following them.

### Letter Box

Solution

H	A	T	R	O	W	C	K	B
K	R	B	H	C	T	O	A	W
O	W	C	B	K	A	R	H	T
R	T	K	W	B	C	H	O	A
W	O	H	T	A	R	K	B	C
B	C	A	K	H	O	W	T	R
A	K	W	C	T	H	B	R	O
C	B	O	A	R	K	T	W	H
T	H	R	O	W	B	A	C	K

### INCH WORDS



### CryptoQuip

answer

Since I caught some game using only one dog's help, I suppose I hunted single-houndedly.

### CryptoQuote

answer

Inventor: A person who makes an ingenious arrangement of wheels, levers and springs, and believes it civilization. - Ambrose Bierce

### FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



### Even Exchange

answers

1. Remain, Retain
2. Sydney, Sidney
3. Cloud, Clout
4. Ember, Amber
5. Chase, Phase
6. Treaty, Treats
7. Shrub, Shrug
8. Austin, Austen
9. Hardy, Harry
10. Lotion, Motion

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

A	R	E	A	A	L	P	U	R	D	
L	O	R	D	M	I	R	N	E	A	P
L	E	G	A	L	I	Z	E	R	E	M
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C	A	D	E	T	S	E	E	A		
H	U	E	S	P	E	N	A	L	I	Z
U	T	A	P	R	I	C	K	V	I	A
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W	I	T	H	L	E	T	R	A	P	T

### Bible Trivia Answers

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

**ANSWERS:** (1) New; (2) Stomach; (3) Yain repetitions; (4) Shushan; (5) Gershom; (6) 175