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Farmers should be aware that it's a good time to control cattle grubs in cattle. According to UK Entomologist Lee Townsend, cattle grubs damage muscle tissue along the back line of cattle and cut holes in the hide to breathe. The results of their handiwork generally do not appear until February, but now is the time to apply the preventive treatment that will keep them under control.

# Cattle Grub Control

Heel flies, the adult stage of cattle grubs, glue their eggs to hairs of the legs and lower body region of pastured cattle during summer. Newly hatched larvae enter the skin and begin their long migration to the back.

Systemic insecticides can control cattle grubs as they move through the animal's body. To avoid complications, cattle grub treatment must be made after egg laying has ended for summer and before migrating larvae reach the esophagus or spinal cord. Treatments applied too late may cause toxic reactions.

The treatment window varies depending on where cattle spent the summer. In the latitude of Kentucky, cattle should be treated for grubs between July 31 and October 15. During this period, the fly larvae are very small and vulnerable to the insecticide.

Use care when treating

for cattle grubs. Accurate animal weights allow economical and effective treatment. Over-dosing wastes money and may cause animal stress; under-dosing may result in unsatisfactory control.

For more information, contact the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557 or ask a local veterinarian.

## RINSE & RETURN PROGRAM

The Rinse and Return Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program collects triple-rinsed, plastic pesticide containers for recycling. All farmers are encouraged to participate. Please remember, pesticide containers must be triple-rinsed and drained, paper label packets removed, and no lids should be present.

Estill County's Rinse & Return date is Thursday, September 7th, 10:00 a.m.

to noon at the Estill County Extension office. The Rinse and Return Program is a voluntary, cooperative program sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Agri-Business Association of Kentucky (ABAK). Other partners include the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, which helps coordinate the Program on a county level, Farm Bureau, the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, local conservation districts, and the Ag Container Recycling Council.

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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 O

LRSZ-UKPSZIT JMPSWL KGWRP

K LKX UZW DKNWCIT SICPKMX

BMXTJ WD XWPIGWBJ:

"M QWNI QWWJI-QIKD."

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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.

YX EAR IQH'M KZM WQVX Q

VAQX, MQBZ Q GWAVZ AHZ

-Q GWAVZ VAQX YD FZMMZL

MWQH HA FLZQN.

- UADW FYVYHKD

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### Attention Beekeepers

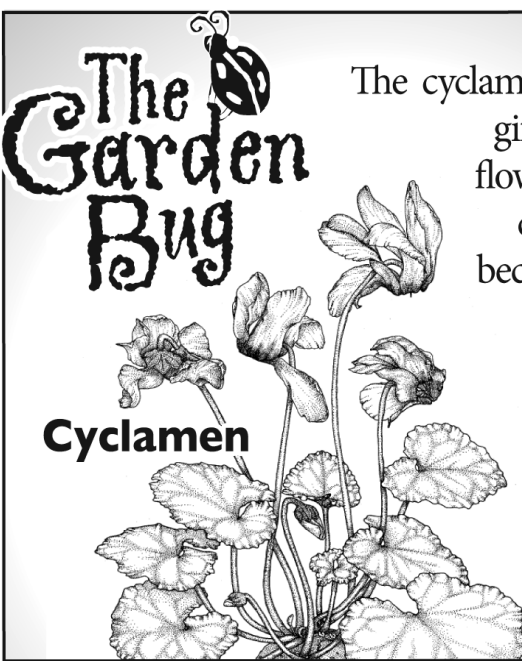
If you are interested in forming a beekeeper association for Estill County, please attend a beekeepers organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 29th, 7:00 p.m. at the Estill County Extension office, 76 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane). We encourage all beekeepers and those interested in beekeeping to attend. For more information, call 723-4557.

## Americanisms



"If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to."  
—Dorothy Parker

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The cyclamen plant is often given as a gift during the holidays, as it flowers beautifully during the cooler months. It naturally becomes dormant during the summer, and flowering ceases. Keep this plant out of full sun, as it prefers indirect light and cooler day temperatures.

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www.anbg.gov.au  
www.backyardgardener.com

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### Window Strikes

One way to prevent birds from flying into windows is to place strips of tape or streaks of soap at least 1-inch wide and 10 inches apart on the outside of your window. Vertical lines work best. This helps break up the reflection, so birds are less likely to hit the glass.

E-mail: birdingbits@cfl.rr.com  
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## Puzzle Answers August 23, 2017

### Puzzles4Kids Answer

What has wings, a long tail and wears a bow?

A birthday pheasant.

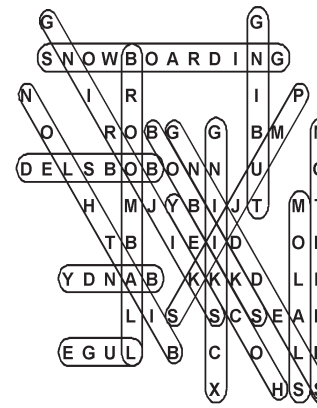
### FEAR & KNIGHT answer

P	A	G	E		
L	R	P	R	K	
E	A	U		I	
B	A	T	G	R	O
E	I			E	
A	S	K	I	N	G
			I	T	
			L	E	A
			T		L

### Letter Box Solution

N	D	E	C	K	U	P	O	A
U	P	K	O	A	D	C	E	N
O	C	A	E	N	P	D	U	K
K	A	O	D	P	E	N	C	U
E	N	D	U	C	A	K	P	O
C	U	P	K	O	N	E	A	D
P	O	U	N	D	C	A	K	E
A	E	N	P	U	K	O	D	C
D	K	C	A	E	O	U	N	P

### DRESS WARMLY FOR THESE SPORTS



### CryptoQuip answer

Much-watched sitcom about a man who favored certain kinds of notebooks: "I Love Loose-Leaf."

### CryptoQuote answer

If you can't get half a loaf, take a whole one — a whole loaf is better than no bread.  
— Josh Billings

### Even Exchange answers

- Jingle, Jungle
- Stole, Stale
- Closet, Closed
- Pinch, Pitch
- Joint, Joins
- Flower, Slower
- Model, Modem
- Stride, Strike
- Notion, Nation
- Thank, Think

### Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

### King Crossword Answers

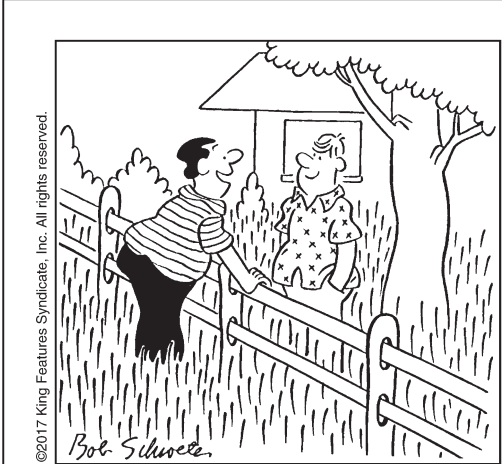
Solution time: 25 mins.

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

### Bible Trivia Answers

Now available by Wilson Casey! 2017 Bible Trivia box calendar loaded with daily teasers.

ANSWERS (1 New; 2) Amortises; (3) 99; (4) Noah; (5) Eliah; (6) 5



"So far it's working out great — us agreeing not to keep up with \_\_\_\_\_!"

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Amusing  
**TYWIT** \_\_\_\_\_

Rank  
**RAGED** \_\_\_\_\_

Redeem  
**NEATO** \_\_\_\_\_

Bottomless  
**LAMBAYS** \_\_\_\_\_

### TODAY'S WORD

SHARP  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CLICK

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## Stickeler's Puzzle



Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are simple; you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

EXAMPLE:

COAT	ANS:	COAT
_____		COST
_____		CAST
_____		CASE
VASE		VASE

Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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