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Nuisance Weed Spraying Program

mix to be used on agricultural land. The department's representative will be present to demonstrate proper mixing and application techniques. A number of nuisance weeds can be treated under this program depending on the needs of the participant. This program is limited to broadleaf weeds.

Broadcast spraying demonstration plots consist of 10 acres of agricultural land will be treated with chemical provided by the department, application performed with a two-wheeled trailer type sprayer equipped with boomless nozzles, and with additional chemical provided by the participant, an additional 10 acres can be treated.

Spot Spraying demonstration plots consist of 100 gallons of broadleaf chemical mix which is applied until sprayer is empty, application performed with a two-wheeled trailer type sprayer equipped with a handheld spray wand used by the tractor operator, and with additional chemical provided by the participant, an additional 100 gallons can be sprayed.

For each demonstration the participant must provide water source, tractor and operator, and all chemical products must be labeled and the product label will be strictly followed. NOTICE...there is a limit of 7 participants per county.

This program is de-

signed to target weeds that have a negative impact on the participant's agricultural production. The online application period to participate in this program is February 1 to February 28, 2019. To apply, visit the webpage <http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/pest-and-recycling.html> during the signup period and submit your application before the deadline.

If you have questions about this program or weed control in general, contact me at the Estill County Extension office.

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Soil Testing

Farmers, gardeners, and homeowners should consider soil testing to determine what nutrients are in their soils and what nutrients are lacking that must be added for proper growth of crops, pasture, vegetables, ornamentals, or lawns. Soil testing is a special chemical analysis that provides a guideline for lime and fertilizer needs of soils. Soil testing service is available to every Kentucky citizen through the University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cooperative Extension Service. We have soil sample bags and soil probes we can loan.

Estill County farmers can soil test through our office for FREE thanks to funding by the Estill County Extension District Board. Offer has some limitations. It takes about two weeks to get the results.

Risks and Benefits of Genetically Engineered Crops

Many farmers utilize genetically engineered crops, sometimes called GMO's. There are many claims that GMO's are too risky and negatively impact the environment. Cooperative Extension will host a seminar to provide scientific, research-based information on the risks and benefits of this technology.

Our seminar on the Risks & Benefits of Genetically Engineered Crops will be Thursday, February 28th, 6:30 p.m., at the Estill County Extension office 76 Golden Court in Irvine. Our guest speaker is Dr. Paul Vincelli, UK Extension Plant Pathologist. Please call 723-4557 if you are coming so we can have enough handouts for everyone.

Beef Quality Care Assurance Training

Attention cattle producers! The Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will host a Beef Quality Care Assurance (BQCA) training on Friday, March 8th, 6:30 p.m., at the Extension office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine.

Participants will have a comprehensive training including proper cattle handling techniques, proper nutrition, animal health procedures, health disorders, handling facilities and hauling, and more. Everyone will take short written exams per module and those passing will receive a manual, chute-side procedural sheet, and a trailering bumper sticker. The cost for the certification is \$5 which is payable by check to the Kentucky Beef Network. There is an option to receive a barn sign for an additional fee. Pre-register, at 723-4557.

Wishing Well®

2	3	4	7	4	8	6	3	7	2	3	8	3
B	H	L	Y	O	W	Y	A	O	E	R	I	M
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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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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: E equals F

RPMR ESOOKC WSHSF RVFWB RPS

OTZPR BCTRLP KEE CPSW TR'B

WKR TW VBS. PS'B ZKR M CMRR

KE WSFHS!

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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.

KXNTWKE WU FQFS EMWKFO

IV GWKKWKE MK MSELRFKN

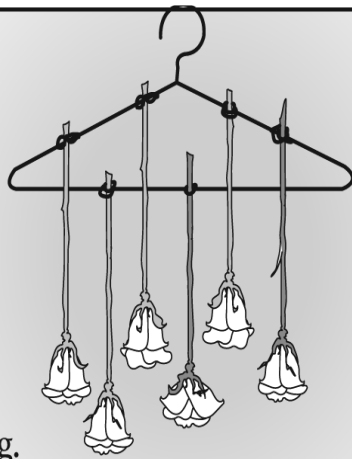
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— KXSNXX

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How to air-dry your roses



1. Strip leaves from the stem, leaving the flower. Cut stems no shorter than six inches. Remove from sunlight after cutting.
2. Secure the bottom of the stems to a hanger so that they hang upside down to dry. Find a dark, dry area with good circulation, such as an attic or unused closet, and leave flowers to hang there for two to three weeks until completely dry.
3. When dry, spray with unscented hairspray for protection.

— Brenda Weaver Source: www.proflowers.com



Ground Feeding

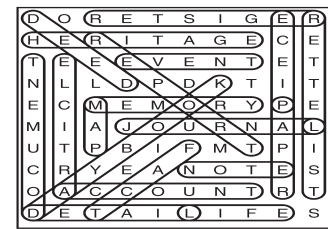
Have I mentioned how much I love ground feeding? Right now, my favorite seed blend to toss on the ground in my little bird area is white proso millet mixed with sunflower chips. The migrating chipping sparrows love it, as do the Carolina wrens, cardinals and mourning doves. Something for everyone!

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Puzzle Answers

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Puzzles4Kids Answer

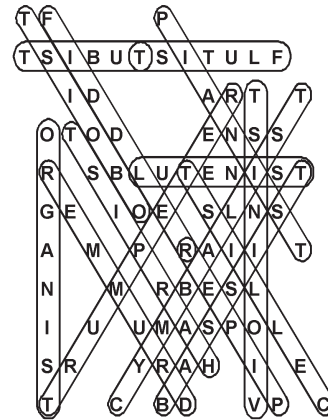


Riddle Answer:
Old times.

Letter Box Solution

C	H	E	T	P	I	K	A	G
G	P	I	A	E	K	T	H	C
T	A	K	G	C	H	P	I	E
I	G	P	K	H	T	C	E	A
H	E	T	C	I	A	G	K	P
K	C	A	P	G	E	H	T	I
P	K	H	I	A	C	E	G	T
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THOSE WHO PLAY



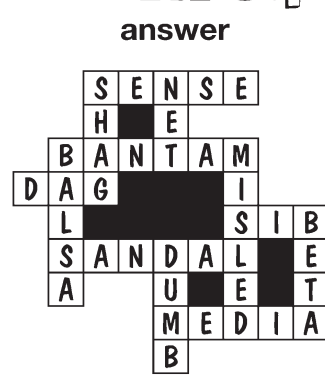
CryptoQuip answer

That fellow never turns the light switch off when it's not in use. He's got a watt of nerve!

CryptoQuote answer

Nothing is ever gained by winning an argument and losing a customer.
— Norton

FEAR & KNIT answer



Even Exchange answers

1. Eager, Wager
2. Twill, Twirl
3. Mutter, Mutter
4. Waltz, Walts
5. Andrew, Andrea
6. Brush, Blush
7. Scream, Stream
8. Flash, Flask
9. Austin, Dustin
10. Random, Ransom

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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

Americanisms



"I am not ashamed of my grandparents for having been slaves. I am only ashamed of myself for having at one time being ashamed."
— Ralph Ellison

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Stickeler's Puzzle



Cherie's niece's father's daughter's aunt could be Cherie.

True or false?

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Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

Jack Walling GRAVEL HAULING & DOZIER WORK

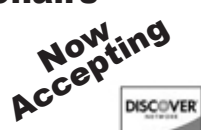
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Bible Trivia Answers

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ANSWER: (1) NNether; (2) Fig; (3) Unbelievers; (4) Tim; (5) 3; (6) Saul