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most troublesome species based upon its frequency of attack on humans and aniwhen they are at their peak. the host. Ticks inject an an-

Our Most Troublesome Tick Species

shady areas or borders along woods, especially where

spray open sunny, mowed

labeled for tick control in

Anyone accidentally moving esthetic material that makes Killer, Spectracide Flea & seed ticks (sometimes called However, the bite site may turkey mites) can face a be red and painful for 1 to 2 miserable few days. Female weeks after the tick has fed. ticks lay hundreds to thousands of eggs in clusters on spections are essential for the ground. The masses of 6- those who are in situations legged larval (or seed) ticks that expose themselves to climb vegetation and wait Look for movement of very with front legs extended to small, freckle-like spots on latch onto a passing human or clothing and skin – they animal. They will wander on may be seed ticks. The largthe skin for a time (in some er nymphs and adults are cases up to 24 hours) before much easier to see. Wearing attaching to feed. Barbed light clothing, especially mouthparts are inserted into pants, will make them easier The lone star tick is our the skin and a cement is set o spot. 2) Avoid overgrown creted to hold ticks in place areas along trail edges or while they engorge, a process woods – ticks are more likethat can take from 2 hours to ly to occur there. Insecticide mals; this is the time of year 7 days; then they drop from sprays can be applied to hours before disease trans-

thru clusters of tiny, hungry the actual bite painless. Tick Killer, Spectracide Triazicide Insect Killer Concentrate, Dragon Lawn & Garden Protector, Bonide Frequent, careful in-Bug Beater Yard & Garden Concentrate, and Carbaryl Sevin Liquid Insecticide. Follow the label direction that emerge from these eggs ticks. Here are some tips: 1) for mixing and applying the diluted spray. 3) Use insect repellents or clothing treatments with permethrin when in areas where ticks are known to be active.

Ticks usually wander on people for some time before attaching. Regular inspections will help to catch them before this occurs. Also, it appears that disease infected ticks must feed for 24 to 48 mission occurs. More information on the lone startick in small animals could live. In Kentucky is available from general, there is no need to the Extension Office (723-4557) or online at http:// areas of turf. Several lawn www.ca.uky.edu/entomoland garden insecticides are ogy/entfacts/ef648.asp

Educational programs of lawns such as Ortho Bug B the Cooperative Extension Gon Lawn & Garden Insect Service serve all people re-Killer, Bayer Multi-Insect gardless of race, color, sex, Killer Concentrate, Bayer religion, disability or na-Carpenter Ant & Termite tional origin.



Monday, September 15th @ 2pm

Arboretum Walking Tour

Attention plant enthusiasts! University of Kentucky Arboretum showcases plants from all over Kentucky including vegetable/flower trials and a rose garden. Estill County Cooperative Extension Service has organized a guided walking tour of the Arboretum on Monday, September 15th, at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending, we will take our office van (room for 11 passengers) or you can go on your own. We will leave from the Extension Office September 15th at 12:30 p.m.. Please pre-register no later than September 12th by calling 723-4557.

Tuesday, September 16th @ 1pm

Pesticide Plastic Container Collection

Estill County Cooperative Extension and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture have partnered to offer a Rinse & Return Plastic Pesticide Container Recycling Program for Estill County. We will accept empty, triple-rinsed, plastic pesticide containers on Tuesday, September 16th, at 1:00 p.m.

The collection point will be the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane). Containers must be triple-rinsed, label packets removed, and lids taken off (discarded lids properly). Containers will be inspected before accepted.

For more information or to schedule a drop off prior to the collection time, call 723-4557.

Monday, September 26th @ 6pm

Attention Deer Hunters & Farmers

Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will host a whitetall Deer Processing Overview and Deer Nuisance Law Update on Monday, September 29th, 6:00 p.m., at the Estill County Extension Office. 76 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane) in Irvine.

UK Extension Meat Science specialist Gregg Rentfrow will discuss deer processing and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife representatives will cover Kentucky revised deer nuisance laws.

If you would like to attend, please pre-register by calling 723-4557 before September 26th.

Extension Office FREE Service

Farm & Home Fall 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.

At this time, Estill County farmers can soil test through our office for FREE thanks to funding by the Estill County Extension District Board. Offer has limitations so call or stop by for details. You can contact the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557...

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY Richmond FSA Service Center

1024 Ival James Blvd., Ste A-2 Call 888-758-6909

Livestock Producers Urged to Enroll in Disaster Assistance Program by Oct. 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible disasterrelated losses to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before Oct. 1, even if the appointment occurs after Oct.1, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.

USDA is encouraging producers to register, request an appointment or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before Oct. 1, 2014, to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate. As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service's Agency has developed an online registration that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program list online, visit http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register.

Producers who already contacted the county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

Stickeler's Puzzle

Here's a "tree" alphametic. Remember, no word can begin with zero. All numbers from 0 to 9 are used.

> MAPLE **APPLE ASPEN** + ASH

Let A = 1 $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{0}$

TREES

Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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Wishing 4 D G 3 6 5 R D 5 8 Q A E H H TLE

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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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.

EYA CVJX QYF ZLT'E GLTZA

NLON EYA PLTG ZLT'E SXLO.

OVGGVNY SJFHAJP

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that \boldsymbol{X} equals \boldsymbol{O} , it will equal \boldsymbol{O} throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals Y

H NITTSNM ESI DSIPU CHLWRPE NJE RWJR JQE NMCHSIN NSDDMC

TPJEMC HN J LSJP-SCHMQRMU

TMCNSQ.

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Puzzles4Kids

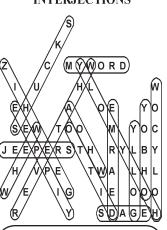
How you dune?

Letter Box

Solution

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Е	0	Κ	1	L	٧	S	С	М
С	٧	М	Е	0	S	L	K	_
S	L	1	С	Κ	М	0	٧	Е
0	Е	С	L	S	Κ	Ι	М	٧
Т	М	L	٧	С	0	Κ	Е	S
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INTERJECTIONS



CryptoQuote

answer

The girl who can't dance says the band can't play. Yiddish Proverb

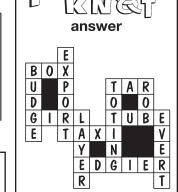
CryptoQuip

I suppose you could rightly say that any serious soccer player is a goal-oriented person.

Bible Trivia Answers

is available from BearManorMedia.com

Place; 6) Jochebed gel; 3) Jacob; 4) Nazarites; 5) ANSWERS :1) Old; 2) En-ro-



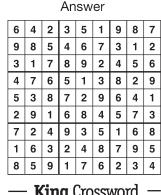
Even Exchange

6. Cadet, Caret 1. Justin, Austin

2. Biker, Baker 7. Pistol, Piston 3. Green, Greet 8. Appeal, Appea

4. Remain, Retain 9. Honey, Honed 5. Hardy, Handy 10. Bruise, Braise

Weekly SUDOKU ___



 King Crossword -**Answers** Solution time: 25 mins.

Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?"