

Spring Blooms Photo Contest

Get out your camera and be on the lookout for the splendor of springs with its flowering red bud trees, dogwoods, tulips, and daffodils. You're invited to participate in the Mountain Mushroom Festival's "Spring Blooms Photo Contest". The divisions are under 18 and over 18. The entries must be ori-

ented vertically, taken in 2015, and received by today, April 15. Only two entries per person will be accepted. Photos submitted via mail must be at least 8x10's. Those submitted electronically through mail must be at least 600 DPI and in jpg or tif format. Email entries to pam@atcky.com or mail them to Photo Contest, 60

Thornburg Bend, Irvine, KY 40336. Photos can also be taken to Irvine City Hall. Cash prizes will be awarded by the festival to the winners. The top 10 photos will be on display at the Mountain Mushroom Festival. Go to the festival website at www.mountainmushroomfestival.org for further information.



Eric Baker
Estill County Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources

While the winter may have wreaked havoc on many desirable plants, it did little to affect crabgrass, the most common weed in Kentucky lawns. "Crabgrass is an annual weed that out competes de-

Importance of Crabgrass Control

sirable grasses and then dies in the fall, leaving bare spots in yards for winter weeds to fill in," said Gregg Munshaw, Extension turf specialist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. "The cycle keeps repeating itself until the turf stand gets poorer and poorer."

Munshaw said the best way to control summer annual grassy weeds, including crabgrass, is to apply a pre-emergent herbicide before the weed germinates. Now is the time to do so. "April 15 has traditionally been the latest date to apply pre-emergent herbicides in Central Kentucky," Munshaw said. "Western Kentucky's deadline is usually a few days earlier, and Eastern

Kentucky's time frame usually ends a few days later."

Forsythia is a fairly reliable indicator of when crabgrass will germinate. Individuals should apply pre-emergent herbicides before the forsythia blooms begin to drop. "Forsythia buds usually mean you have 10 to 14 days to apply a pre-emergent herbicide," Munshaw said.

Individuals wanting to use herbicide should look for products containing the active ingredients dithiopyr, pendemethalin, prodiamine and bensulide. "Weed and feed" products and others containing nitrogen are not recommended for lawns with cool-season grasses, such as tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass, during the spring or summer. "Nitrogen encourages the growth

of perennial and annual warm-season weeds to further outcompete cool-season grasses, as they grow really well during the hottest part of the year," Munshaw said. "All fertilizer on cool-season lawns should be applied in the fall."

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Sweet Alyssum BY BRENDA WEAVER

This low-growing annual displays a delicate carpet of tiny, sweet-scented flowers for much of the growing season. It is very easy to grow from plant or seed and can be set out in early spring. It loves full sun, but it does not like long dry periods; in-ground plantings will need weekly watering and those in containers or baskets will need it even more frequently.

Source: gardening.about.com

Farm News

Monday, April 20th @ 6:30pm

Estill Extension Gardening Seminar

Garden enthusiasts are invited to attend a Gardening Seminar on Monday, April 20th, 6:30 p.m., at the Estill County Extension Service. University of Kentucky Extension horticulture specialist will focus discussion on successfully growing tomatoes, beans, and corn. A light meal will be served. Please pre-register by calling 723-4557.

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Cutting Meat and The Food Budget

Would you like to learn how to cut up a whole chicken, pork loin, or other meat product? Can you save money purchasing larger cuts of meat and slicing it into retail cuts yourself? If these questions spark your interest, please join us for a program called "Cutting Meat and the Food Budget" on Tuesday, April 28th, 6:30 p.m. at the Estill County Extension Service, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. UK specialist Gregg Rentfrow will demonstrate how to properly slice larger cuts of meat into portions suitable for your family. Family & Consumer Science agent Chelsea Bicknell will discuss food budgeting/nutrition. A light meal will be served. Please pre-register by calling 723-4557 by April 24th.

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Soil Test, Don't Guess

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.

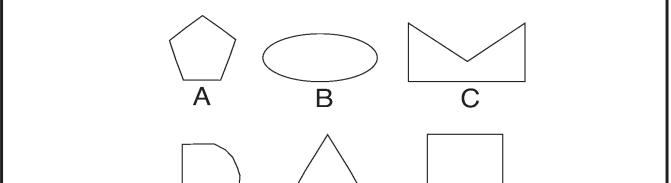
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Stickeler's Puzzle



One of the following figures does not belong with the others based on a straightforward design reason. Which is the odd one out?

HINT: This does not have to do with symmetry or the fact that figure B has no sides.



Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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(Similar to cube steak, only ham)	
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(Ground, pattied pork with no seasoning)	
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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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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.

YL XCNGM CNDYHCA; YL

DYHCXM YL XCNGM

LLEISDYHCA - DYKD

FBLKIBS VNHCDM DN

K VNBHDFHFKB FKILLI.

- A.W. MYKG

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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 T

LMAPNFM R KVNZI JTFMCK

YPEAWRZQ EVV JPZT FGVHEF

GHVQHPJF, JT ZMY JVEEV RF

"JVIMHPERVZ RZ LPCC EWRZQF."

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Puzzle Answers

April 15, 2015

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What do you get if you cross a wolf and a rooster?

An animal that howls when the sun rises.

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

	D	O	L	T	
M	A	R		A	
I	E		M		
N	A	I	M	E	D
R	E	A	M	E	I
	R	T	A	N	D
				T	U
				D	O
					E
					R

Letter Box

Solution

I	E	T	M	U	S	O	C	Z
M	Z	U	I	C	O	S	E	T
S	C	O	E	T	Z	M	U	I
T	I	E	S	Z	U	C	M	O
O	M	Z	C	I	E	U	M	T
C	U	S	T	O	M	I	Z	E
E	T	I	O	M	C	Z	S	U
U	S	M	Z	E	I	T	O	C
Z	O	C	U	S	T	E	I	M

Even Exchange

answers

1. Poster, Polter	6. Edsel, Easel
2. Berry, Barry	7. Merry, Mercy
3. Orion, Onion	8. Merlin, Berlin
4. Sprint, Spring	9. Plain, Plaid
5. Ballet, Ballot	10. Cluck, Chuck

MUM'S THE WORD

CHRYSAANTHEMUM
YFIMUMITPOMM

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

CryptoQuip

answer

Because I found myself watching too many sports programs, my new motto is "Moderation in ball things."

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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

Bible Trivia Answers

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

ANSWERS (1) New; (2) Fire; (3) All; (4) Dagon; (5) Moses; (6) Elisabeth