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## Easy-to-Grow Spring Flowering Bulbs

grow flowering bulbs. If you aren't growing any spring-flowering bulbs in your landscape, you are missing out on some easy-to-grow plants that provide early color to your garden.

These bulbs are planted in fall because it corresponds to the end of their natural dormancy. Most of these plants begin root growth in fall, followed by a cool stratification period necessary for proper flower development and then shoot growth in late winter and early spring.

No matter which bulbs you select, remember that the largest bulbs will produce the greatest show next spring. However, smaller bulbs will

still produce some flowers, and these may be the best choice for mass planting or naturalizing. Avoid any bulbs that feel lightweight as these may have severely dried during storage.

It's important to plant flowering bulbs at the proper depth, so inquire about plant depth at the nursery or follow the label directions. A light application of bone meal fertilizer at planting is often recommended, though probably not always necessary. Most bulbs do not need fertilization until growth emerges in the spring. When you see plants emerging, apply 1 to 2 pounds per 100

square feet of a complete fertilizer (for example, a 10-10-10 blend).

Once flowering occurs, remove the faded blooms, but don't remove the foliage. The leaves produce sugars and other compounds necessary for the bulb to overwinter and bloom again the next spring. Most bulbs will enter dormancy in late spring or early summer and will renew growth, starting with the root system in the fall.

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### Cattle Handling & Care Certification Training

Attention cattle producers! The Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will host a Cattle Handling and Care Certification training on Tuesday, November 15th, 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 a short written exam and those passing the exam can receive a barn sign, chute-side laminated sheet, and trailing bumper sticker. Barn signs may not be available at the meeting but at a later date. In addition, participants can receive a beef quality assurance (BQA) certification by watching another short video and paying a \$5 fee.

## Stickeler's Puzzle

**STICKELERS**  
by Terry Stickels

1)

2)

3)

Which choice belongs in the last circle?

A. B. C. D.

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### Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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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: A equals I

AW Q ZFABZ KFQIB ZBHABZ EC Q  
ITFIEOB EF HQVVACK AC VAWB,  
HETVZ NET OQN AP'O Q FQAOAC  
Z'BPFB?

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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.

SXJXQ PZM MGK USGO Z  
TZS KSIVF MGK DZJX  
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OVID DVT. — FZJZIXQ

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## Puzzle Answers

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### Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Riddle Answer:  
A dead end.

### FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

### Letter Box

Solution

G	S	W	E	O	N	R	D	A
O	A	N	R	S	D	E	G	W
R	E	D	W	A	G	O	N	S
N	W	R	A	G	E	S	O	D
D	G	E	O	R	S	A	W	N
A	O	S	D	N	W	G	E	R
E	D	G	S	W	A	N	R	O
W	R	A	N	E	O	D	S	G
S	N	O	G	D	R	W	A	E

### Even Exchange

- answers
1. Puppy, Peppy
  2. Bring, Brink
  3. Invest, Invent
  4. Clock, Cloak
  5. Faster, Foster
  6. Taught, Caught
  7. Whiter, Writer
  8. Canoe, Canon
  9. Shark, Sharp
  10. Leader, Lender

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### King Crossword

Answers  
Solution time: 21 mins.

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

### Bible Trivia Answers

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

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) Peter; (3) Calif.; (4) Aaron; (5) Green; (6) Plate

## Air Force Airman 1st Class Joshua Hamblin Graduates

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Joshua D. Hamblin graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate

in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hamblin earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the son of Theresa A. Hamblin of Irvine, Ky., Jennifer L. Copper of Louisville, Ky., and Wayne G. Hamblin of Irvine, Ky.

He is a 2011 graduate of Estill County High School, Irvine, Ky. He earned a bachelor's degree in 2014 from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky.

## Berea College Is Named Champion of Appalachia

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) honored Berea College as a Champion of Appalachia at its second annual award celebration Oct. 20. Berea College has made a significant impact on the central Appalachian region. The first interracial and co-educational school in the South, Berea College is firmly embedded in Appalachia.

"Berea College has served the needs of people in Appalachia for 161 years and CAP is privileged to recognize their service," said Guy Adams, president/CEO of CAP. "Through this award, we want to draw attention to individuals and institutions that have longevity impacting the region, specifically Central Appalachia. Berea College exemplifies service and compassion in its commitment to transforming lives in Appalachia. CAP shares these values."

The Champions of Appalachia Award recognizes honorees that give strength to the mission and raise awareness of the work of Christian Appalachian Project in Eastern Kentucky. The award was accepted by Berea College President Lyle Roelofs.

"We are honored to have Berea College recognized by the Christian Appalachian Project with the Champions of Appalachia Award," said Roelofs. "Since its founding in 1855, Berea College has served Appalachia by addressing the social, educational, economic, and environmental needs of the region. Besides educating and equipping thousands

of teachers, nurses, agricultural agents, and others to serve their home communities, Berea has a long history of bringing educational and social services directly to Appalachian people where they live."

For more than 50 years, CAP has worked in Eastern Kentucky to make a difference in the lives of children and their families, individuals with disabilities and seniors living in poverty. The nonprofit touches the lives of more than 1.5 million people each year directly and indirectly.

The ceremony also celebrated major donors who support the mission of CAP. "Our donors make our work possible as we strive to make the most of every contribution because it makes a real difference in the lives of people in need in Appalachia," Adams said. "We are grateful for the faith our donors place in our programs and our commitment to serving in Appalachia."

CAP also announced to donors that Moving Mountains: The Campaign for Appalachia is now in its public phase. The campaign has achieved \$50.5 million of its three-year \$68 million goal. "In the years ahead, with generous charitable support from our faithful supporters, we will continue to serve people in need in Appalachia, one individual, one family at a time, providing a hand up, not just a hand out," Adams added.

For more information on Christian Appalachian Project and their mission, visit [www.christianapp.org](http://www.christianapp.org)