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The Kentucky Department of Agriculture offers a nuisance weed control program each year. This program consists of weed spraying demonstration plots. The department will provide the sprayer and enough chemical for the treatment of 10 acres of agricultural land or 100 gallons of spot spraying mix to be used on agricultural land. The department's representative will demonstrate proper mixing and application techniques. A number of nuisance weeds can be

Nuisance Weed Spraying Program

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. A maximum of 7 participants per county can be approved.

This program is designed to target weeds that have a negative impact on the participant's agricultural production. The annual online application period to participate in this program is February 1 to February 29, 2016. To apply, visit the webpage <http://www.kyagr.com/consumer/nuisance-weed-spraying-program-application.aspx> during the sign-up period.

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

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Farming News

Order Now

Asparagus, Berries & Candy Onion Plants

The Estill Extension Service is taking orders for strawberry, blackberry, blueberry, raspberry, asparagus, and Candy onion plants. Plant delivery will be in early April. If you are interested or have questions, call our office at 723-4557. Orders must be prepaid by March 18th.

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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.

For more information, visit or contact the Estill County Extension Service at 723-4557.

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5	6	5	4	5	2	3	6	3	4	3	4	2
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7	6	5	4	7	5	2	3	8	2	8	4	8
E	U	R	E	F	Y	O	S	D	M	L	S	O
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E	U	R	T	O	I	V	I	E	P	E	H	U
7	3	5	7	5	3	6	7	5	6	5	3	5
N	E	R	D	S	L	O	S	E	N	L	D	F

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: G equals T

GLF WFEOW OEZFFYFRG'P

PYOWW JZURG TOP PD GURQ, U

PUYJWQ ADBWHR'G ZFOH UG

TUGLDBG YQ ADRGZOAG WFRFPF.

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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.

EBAMHNQR VBQ NWZQ

HVHWQR — EGQP AYNP

TBAU HP YMBRWYT.

— OAMTNVR CQBBANO

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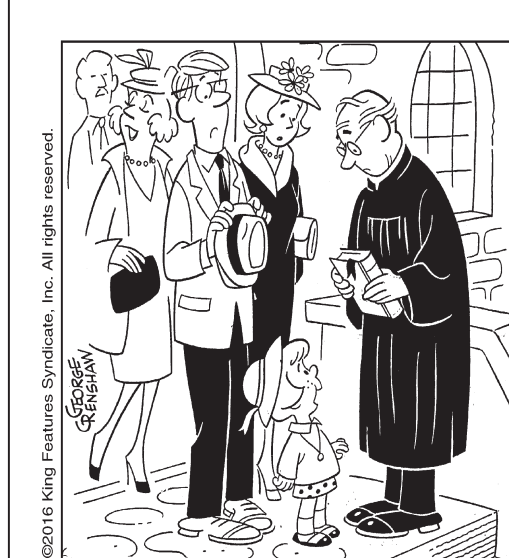


The symbolism of roses

During Queen Victoria's reign in England (1837-1901), upper-class society avoided vocal expressions of emotions, as it was considered vulgar. Giving flowers that symbolized one's feelings became very popular, and books such as *Flora Symbolica* by John Ingram (1869) helped guide society in this practice. Red roses meant "I love you" and giving twelve of them stood for each month of the year.

Sources: archive.org, victorianbazaar.com, proflowers.com

— Brenda Weaver



"How are you going to spend my dad's

_____?"

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!

Alike
QUALE

Insult
RESCU

Joke
CAINT

Brief
TREES

TODAY'S WORD

Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS [sic]
by Terry Stickels

What is the relationship that my mother's sister's son's sister's mother would be to me?

1. aunt
2. nephew
3. niece
4. grandmother

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Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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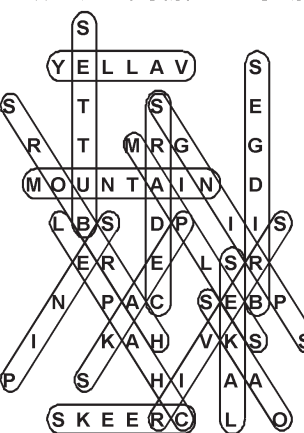
Puzzles4Kids Answer

HACKER	H	CREAK
COPIER	O	PRICE
FRIDGE	G	FIRE
SUNSET	S	TUNES
MARGIE	A	GRIME
FRANCE	N	CAPER
BARKED	D	BREAK
ASKING	K	GAINS
SALAMI	I	LAMAS
TIMERS	S	MERIT
SPACED	S	CAPE
CORNEA	E	ACORN
SALINE	S	ALIEN

Letter Box Solution

D	B	P	I	R	E	N	G	S
N	R	S	B	G	P	E	D	I
E	G	I	D	N	S	B	R	P
R	P	B	G	S	I	D	E	N
G	I	E	R	D	N	S	P	B
S	D	N	P	E	B	G	I	R
I	N	R	E	B	G	P	S	D
B	E	D	S	P	R	I	N	G
P	S	G	N	I	D	R	B	E

TWIN — U.S. PLACES



CryptoQuip

answer
The legal agreement's small print was so tiny, I simply couldn't read it without my contact lenses

CryptoQuote

answer
Troubles are like babies — they only grow by nursing.
— Douglas Jerrold

FEAR & KNIGHT answer



Even Exchange

Donna M. Pettman

1. Filly, Folly
2. Waiter, Walter
3. Racket, Rocket
4. Sloth, Cloth
5. Morse, Mouse
6. Detour, Devour
7. Liston, Listen
8. Harpo, Harps
9. Garnet, Gamer
10. Alien, Allen

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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

Bible Trivia Answers

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

ANSWERS (1 Old; 2) thians; (5) Samson; (6) Saul Mark; (3) Esther 8:3; (4) 1 Corin-