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hand experience, it is chigger time across Kentucky. mature stage of certain mite salivary secretions and can

Application Period:

vice Center prior to applying.

**Application Availability:** 

Through August 3, 2015

mittee Elections.

ing will take place this fall.

Ends Friday, July 10, 2015

County Ag. Investment Program (CAIP)

CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm in-

Through Friday, July 10, 2015

Application will only be accepted during this time.

the Farm Service Agency at the Richmond USDA Ser-

**Estill County Conservation District** 1505 Richmond Road

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm For More Information: Contact 606-723-5104 or

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ECCDKY. All applications are scored, based on the scoring

criteria set by the Kentucky Agriculture Development

**2015 County Committee Elections** 

FSA County Committee, now is the time to submit that person's name as a nominee for the 2015 County Com-

If you know someone interested in serving on a local

From June 15 through August 3, you can nominate a candidate for your local FSA county committee. And

almost anyone participating or cooperating in an FSA

Download the nomination form from the website at

fsa.usda.gov/elections or pick one up at your local office. Remember, forms must be postmarked or delivered back to the county office by the August 3 deadline. Vot-

program - and of legal voting age - can be nominated.

Please obtain your Farm Serial Number (FSN) from

Applications will be available for Estill County's

most often in overgrown longer. bushy areas. They also conor around shade trees or in into non-parasitic adults. berry thickets.

stage of this family of mites itchy pests. Avoid walking causes the itching problem. After hatching, larvae crawl brush and other overgrown around until they find and areas. Instead, walk in the attach to a suitable host. In center of mown trails to addition to humans, chiggers avoid brushing up against feed on a variety of wild and vegetation where chiggers domestic animals, including snakes, turtles, birds, rodents dogs and cats.

This isn't true. Instead, they follicle and then inject a According to UK Ex- a hard, domed area around tension Entomologists and them, and they use a feeding many of you who have first- tube to withdraw liquefied tissues from hosts. The red welt rash and intense itching Chiggers are actually the im- are allergic reactions to the

species. You'll find them last for up to two weeks or chiggers that have not yet

Larvae feed for about sible, thoroughly and brisk-

Only the larval (immature) protect yourself from these through unmown fields, congregate.

A widespread myth is that ed areas so that chiggers chiggers burrow into your can't come in contact with skin and feed on your blood. your skin. Wear long pants that are tucked into boots attach to a skin pore or hair or socks and long-sleeve shirts. Clothing made of salivary fluid that produces tightly woven fabrics keep chiggers from reaching the skin as easily.

> You can also apply an insect or tick repellent; just be sure to read and follow the directions on the container. Products containing DEET or picaradin are easy to find and use. Also, there are ing permethrin.

> immediately after coming indoors effectively removes

gregate in shady, humid ar- three or four days; then drop ly rubbing your skin with eas near stream banks, under off and eventually mature a dry towel may remove many chiggers before they There are ways you can are able to attach and feed. While chiggers are most common in wild overgrowth, they can also make a home in shady areas of yards, parks, camps, picnic sites and recreation areas. You can control chiggers in your outdoor environment with effective vegetation Create a chigger barrier management that allows and domestic pets such as when you hike or camp in penetration of sunlight and potentially chigger-infest- reduces humidity. Prune trees and bushes and mow closer to allow more sunlight and to lower humidity. Remove scrub brush piles and accumulated debris to

> ticks as well. Contact the Estill County Extension Office at 723-4557 for more pest control information.

> reduce protection for small

animals and are important

hosts for chiggers. As an

added benefit, these steps

will reduce problems with

Educational programs of clothing treatments contain- the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regard-Showering or bathing less of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



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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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: H equals E

NHDOZX QHUQYLIDWYDN BHQ XJMDN GIGX, Y BHIQW OBH LJOBHQ HZHUBIDO PBJMOYDN

"OMPA OMPA!"

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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

JY MIJGDIO MDID RFFW

QPOJXDOOVDX, GTDZ'W THKD

GFF VPST ODXOD GF QD

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# MIJGDIO. -- JIKJX O. SFQQ

# **July 8, 2015**

FEARER

SUE

N

H A S P

THIRD

C U M

1. Betsy, Betty

2. Claude, Clause

3. Strait, Strain

4. Leave, Lease

5. Mayor, Major

P R I M E

**Even Exchange** 

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CURB

T | 0 | S | S |

6. Butter, Butler

7. Parks, Parka

8. Health, Hearth

Scoop, Snoop

10. Father, Lather

Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

2 5 7 1 4 9 3 8 6

9 6 3 8 5 2 1 7 4

6 4 1 5 2 8 9 3 7

7 2 5 9 6 3 4 1 8

3 8 9 4 1 7 5 6 2

1 9 2 6 7 4 8 5 3

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

— **King** Crossword —

## Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Why is Alabama the smartest state?

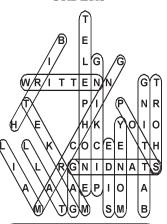
Because it has four A's and one B.

### **Letter Box**

Solution

Ι.									
	L	М	Α	Ν	0	I	W	D	Υ
	D	0	W	Α	Υ	Г	1	Ν	М
	Ι	Ν	Υ	W	D	М	Α	0	L
	0	Υ	1	М	W	Ν	D	L	Α
	Α	L	Ν	D	Ι	Υ	0	М	W
	М	W	D	0	L	Α	Ζ	Υ	1
	W	1	L	Υ	Ν	0	М	Α	D
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### **ORDERS**



#### CryptoQuip

Gently reprimanding her young baby, I heard the mother elephant shouting "Tusk tusk!"

#### **CryptoQuote**

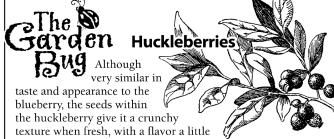
If writers were good businessmen, they'd have too much sense to be writers. - Irvin S. Cobb

is available from BearManorMedia.com

## Answers Solution time: 27 mins. S I B A M E L I A SOLECISM

ANSWERS 1) Neither; 2)

Bible Trivia Answers Blasphemy; 6) Nun Amos; 3) Hosea; 4) Honey; 5) Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?"



more tart than the blueberries. They are found only in the wild.

www.huckleberries.org and harvested by hand throughout the summer months; be aware that you may be in a bear's favorite patch! They can be used interchangeably in most blueberry recipes.

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## Stickeler's Puzzle

Here is a scrambled 15-letter word that is known to all. See how long it takes you to unravel it.



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#### **Stickeler's Answer on Page 11**

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Country Style Ribs	\$3 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>Lb</sub> .
Baby Back Pork Ribs	\$ <b>3</b> 50/ <sub>1</sub> L
Pork Burgers	<b>S 4 0 0 /</b>
(Ground, pattied pork with no se	asoning)
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