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Fall Pine Needle Drop Is Normal the white pine, a pine easily identified by close examination of a branch and seeing winter. the five needles in a bundle. most needles of the limbs, closest to the main stem of the tree, turning brown. Normally the needles will

change to a brownish-yel-

Many are seeing normal low first, and then abruptly while still green on the intefall pine needle drop and brown. Early in the winter rior. If this condition should may be confusing it with the needles will fall to the develop, the tree could have some disease or insect at- ground, again leaving the other serious problems. tack. The most noticeable is tree uniformly green for Contact me at the Extension the spring. This occurrence Office at 723-4557 for more helps the tree prepare for

Normal needle fall of a white pine, as well as hardwoods, *Extension Service serve all* pine, as well as most other would be seeing foliage *people regardless of race*, pines, will have the inner turning from green to brown *color, age, sex, religion, dis*on the exterior of any limb *ability, or national origin.* 

information.

Cause for alarm for any the Kentucky Cooperative



### **Stickeler's Puzzle**

Stickel

Match the countries on the left with their capitals on the right.

- 1. Iceland a. Luanda
- 2. Ecuador 3. Chile

5. Angola

- 4. Indonesia
- b. Jakarta c. Reykjavik d. Santiago

e. Quito

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





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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

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Clue: P equals Y

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LRNCCP TGLRNCZIOZH SJVR. Z

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**Attention All Cattle Producers** Attention all cattle producers! The Estill County Cooperative Extension Service will hold a Cattle Handling and Care Certification training on Thursday, October 9th, 6:00 p.m., at the Extension office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. Participants will receive a comprehensive training including proper cattle handling techniques, proper nutrition, animal health procedures, understanding health disorders, handling facilities and hauling, and much more. Producers who complete the training will receive a barn sign, chute-side laminated sheet, and trailer bumper sticker. In addition, participants can receive a beef quality assurance

Thursday, October 9th @ 6pm

#### **Tuesdays, October 14th**

4557.

### **Attention Deer Hunters & Farmers**

(BQA) certification by watching a short video and paying

a \$5 fee. For more information or to pre-register, contact

the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 723-

The Estill County Extension Office is partnering with the University of Kentucky Department of Forestry Extension to offer a Fall Forestry Webinar Series. This educational series will be held on Tuesdays at the Estill County Extension office, with October 14th (woodland certification), October 21st (black bears in Kentucky), October 28th (what's killing our trees and what we can and can't do), and November 11th (winter tree identification). The meeting time is from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. each night. Certified Kentucky Master Loggers can receive 1-hour of continuing education credit for each night they attend.

If you are interested in attending, please call 723-4557 to pre-register. Estill County Extension is located at 76 Golden Court (off Stacy Lane) in Irvine..

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

As Estill County Attorney Rodney G. Davis has established numerous innovative programs that help the citizens of Estill County while at the same time saving significant amounts of taxpayer money:

- Teamed with WestCare, the Fiscal Court and Judicial system to create a day reporting program for defendants in an effort to avoid the expense to the

county of incarcerating defendants with substance abuse issues. The program requires each defendant to report daily for intensive therapy and to work in the community projects set-up by Westcare. It has been a very successful program with a graduation rate exceeding fifty percent. Several other counties in the state have looked to our program as a model for their own communities. The Jail budget is a significant part of our county's budget and monies saved can be used for other improvements in the county while at the same time giving defendants with substance abuse problems a chance for rehabilitation.

- Established a delinquent tax payment program where people with delinquent taxes can set up a payment plan to pay their taxes and avoid foreclosure of their property or the sale of their tax bill at the annual tax bill sale. To date we have helped over 180 taxpayers with this program all at no cost to the taxpayer or the citizens of Estill County. At the same time we have been able to collect in excess of 91% of the taxes that are due all of which directly benefits our schools and taxing districts.
- Established an insurance diversion program to monitor defendants charged with driving without insurance. Over 600 defendants have been enrolled in this program and this has saved both the defendants and the county thousands of dollars in both fines and incarceration expenses. Most importantly, it means that the majority of these defendants had insurance while driving their vehicles on our roads during the time of their diversion. Again, this program was implemented at no additional cost to the taxpayers of Estill County.
- Instrumental in establishing the Ewarrants system in Estill, Lee and Owsley Counties. This program makes it possible for law enforcement and the judicial officers to obtain warrants from an online database and to electronically sign warrants when needed. Our office serves as the jurisdictional administrator of the Ewarrants program for these three counties.
- Established a truancy diversion program to assist the school district with problems related to truancy.

**Re-Elect Rodney G. Davis Estill County on November 4, 2014 and keep Estill County moving forward in a positive direction.** 

Paid for by Rodney G. Davis for Estill County Attorney

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