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by Dave T. Phipps



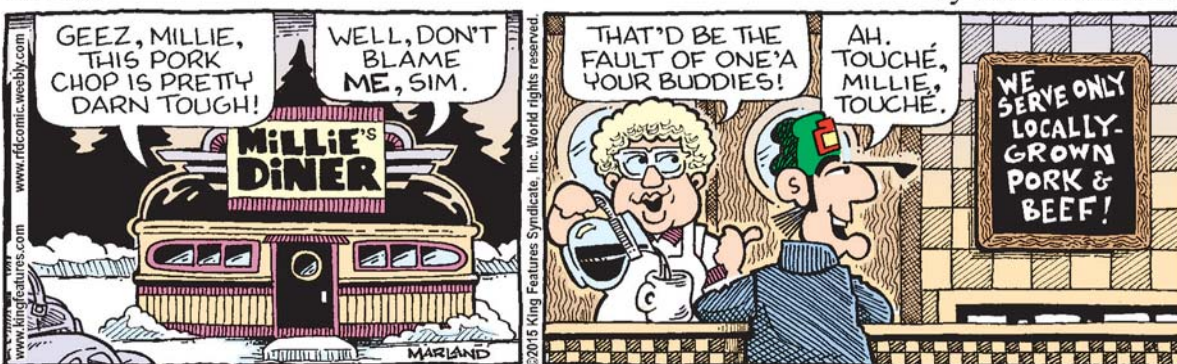
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by Gary Kopervas



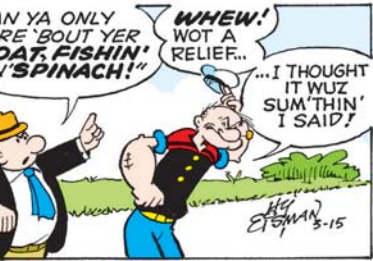
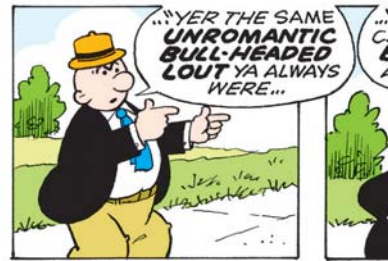
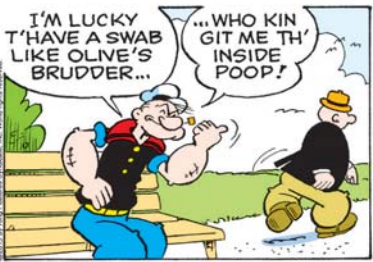
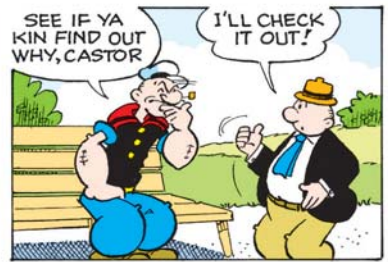
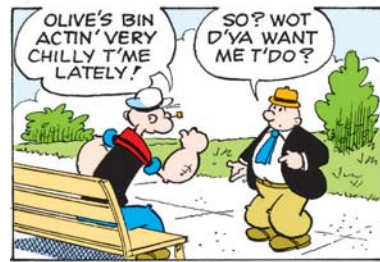
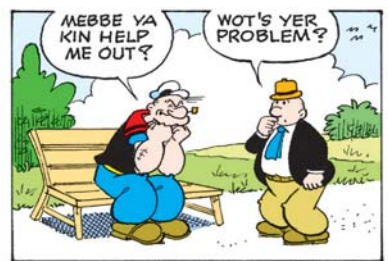
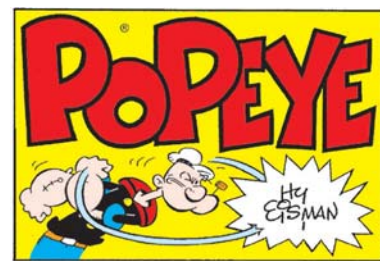
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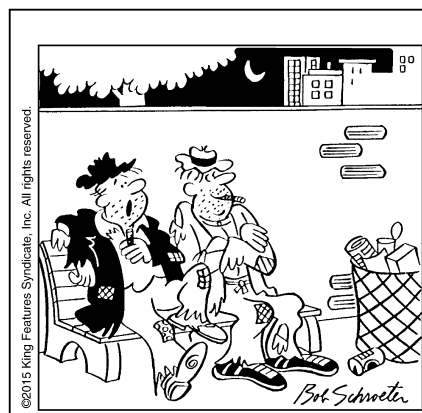
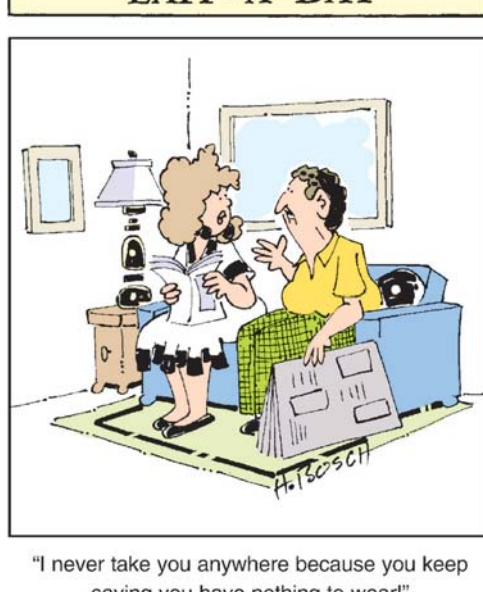


## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## LAFF-A-DAY



## 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!

- Explode: **RALFE**
- Alert: **TIFONY**
- Mollify: **CLAM**
- Buffer: **INCHOUS**

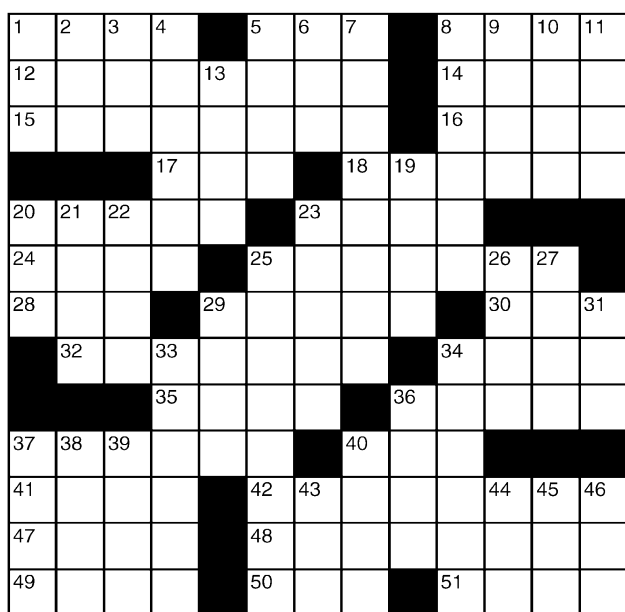
## TODAY'S WORD

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 At the summit of
- 5 Two-timer
- 8 Feathered missile
- 12 Playwright Hansberry
- 14 Reverberate
- 15 Skilled at painting
- 16 Neighborhood
- 17 That woman
- 18 Look for typos, maybe
- 20 Mixed metal
- 23 — moss
- 24 Harness strap
- 25 Badmouthed big-time
- 28 Distant
- 29 Give a leg up
- 30 Deteriorate
- 32 Tire
- 34 Taj Mahal city
- 35 Pay attention
- 36 Weapon since 1952
- 37 Go back
- 40 Festive
- 41 Sandwich cookie
- 42 Related to "the sum of

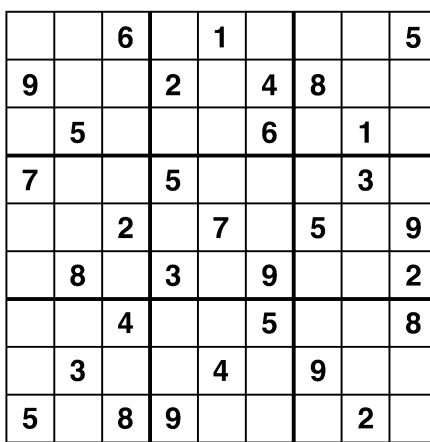


- 8 Inadequate
- 9 Farm measure
- 10 Comical Caroline
- 11 Frog's cousin
- 13 Wan
- 19 Right on the map?
- 20 "Bow-wow"
- 21 Fall faller
- 22 Old Italian money
- 23 Boastful, perhaps
- 25 As one
- 26 Therefore
- 27 College
- quarters
- 29 Coffin stand
- 31 Bill
- 33 Speculation
- 34 Bottomless pits
- 36 Tresses
- 37 Took the bus
- 38 Cupid's alias
- 39 Second in command, often
- 40 Singer Campbell
- 43 Eggs
- 44 Sock part
- 45 A Gershwin brother
- 46 100 yrs.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

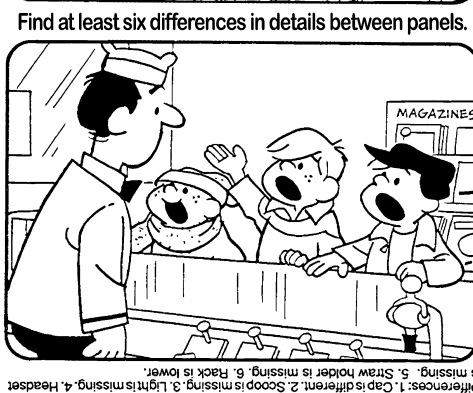
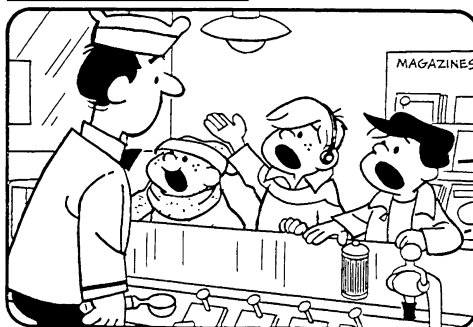
by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: In what nation might you hear the Xhosa language?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president nationalized U.S. steel mills to avert a strike? (The U.S. Supreme Court later ruled that he lacked authority to do so.)
- LANGUAGE: In cowboy lingo, what's a maverick?
- MEASUREMENTS: About how many pounds does one U.S. gallon of water weigh?
- POLITICS: In what country did the communist guerrilla group The Shining Path operate?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the origin of the international distress signal "mayday"?
- MATHEMATICS: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numeral DLX?
- HISTORY: When were the first Olympic Games held in Greece?
- TELEVISION: Who portrayed Festus on TV's long-running drama "Gunsmoke"?
- ASTRONOMY: What is the largest moon of all the planets in our solar system?

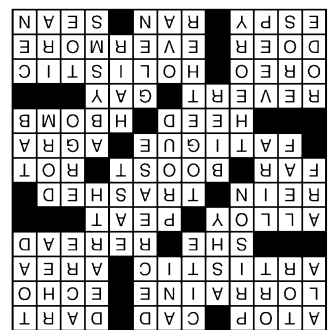
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF

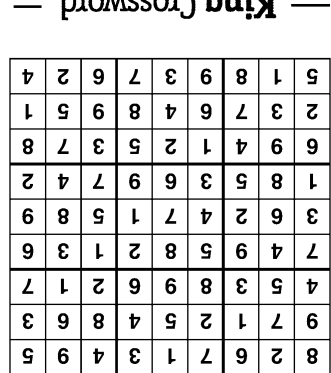


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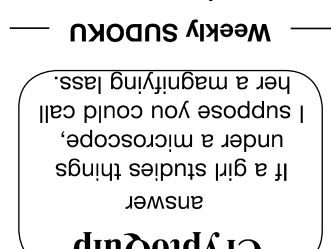


Solution time: 21 mins.

## King Crossword



## Weekly SUDOKU



## 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: K equals Y

- SR M TSXH CQJGSYC QDSWTC
- JWGXY M LSIXFCIFY, S CJZZFCY
- KFJ IFJHG IMHH DXY M
- LMTWSRKS WT HMCC.

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## SCRAMBLERS

- 1. Flare; 2. Nifty; 3. Calm; 4. Cushion

If a girl studies things under a microscope, suppose you could call her a magnifying lass.





## PCED votes to not support merger plan

The Pierce County Economic Development Board took two actions at their last meeting in response to buying locally and the proposed 5-school merger project.

In discussion preceding the 5-School Merger decision the Osmond and Plainview representatives both reported their thoughts from their respective communities – including the stance the Osmond community had taken, and the group of survey discussions for Plainview.

Members discussed the economic impact of the merger, and if the group should take a stance at all, eventually deciding that the Pierce County Economic Development does have a stake in the outcome.

In the end, the Board voted unanimously off a motion made by the two Pierce representatives to oppose the 5-school merger as it has been presented, and also for the possible location of the building outside of Pierce County.

The Board also released information about its "Buy Local" or "KIC Campaign."

The campaign, aimed at encouraging local purchases, the PCED Board is urging Pierce County residents and employees in the County to "buy local" or at least "Keep in County" approximately \$30 more each month on goods and services.

That figure, spread across the entire population and workforce of

Pierce County, would be expected to have a \$500,000 impact immediately, and, according to the Nebraska Department of Labor, a \$5 million economic impact for the county.

The \$30 in changes could come from "dining out" locally, groceries, supplies or by any one of the many services and/or products being marketed locally.

PCED will be contacting businesses in Pierce County over the next two or three months, asking them to display a "Buy Local" sign (provided by PCED), as well as speaking with business owners regarding business retention and expansion surveys to help focus the PCED direction.

In other business the Board:

- \* Discussed the PCED website and information located there to help "get it out" to the public;
- \* Agreed to discuss funding with the Pierce County Commissioners;

- \* Discussed the non-profit status of the group and why the Internal Revenue Service had not yet responded;

- \* Discussed the housing study and deadlines to be met, hoping to pool resources with a few of the communities to share costs and enlarge the scope of the study;
- \* Reviewed impression surveys completed by 23 State agencies and other local economic developers, including responses about the Willow Creek Recreational Area.



Darian Grof, Colin Wright and Nikki Mosel all placed for a medal at the State Speech invite last week. Facebook photos.



## Three bring home Speech medals from State event

Four Plainview youth attended the 2015 State Speech competition in Kearney last week, returning home with three individual medals amidst tough C-1 competition.

Colin Wright led the Pirate pack with a second-place finish in entertainment speaking with a fifth-place berth through the preliminary rounds before a solid performance report from two of the three judges in the finals (50 points and 48 points) and one judge awarding 37 points.

Darian Grof received a fifth-place medal for her efforts in Per-

suasive speaking. Grof posted perfect scores in the preliminary rounds, receiving two 50-point scores to tie in the top two, and two fourths and a fifth in the finals to place her in the fifth spot overall.

Nikki Mosel was the final Pirate to pull a medal from the competition, earning a sixth-place finish in the Informative speaking category. Mosel had a first and second rank in the preliminary round to enter the finals in the third-place position, and received a 43, 45 and 48 in the finals to average out in sixth-place.

The final Pirate performance was a duet of Nikki Mosel and Jordan Mosel, who placed 10th overall after the preliminary rounds with two 48-point scores in a very tight competition that had eight of 11 performances tie for fifth-place, pushing the scoring into odd territory heading into the finals.

Plainview finished in ninth-place out of the 50 schools participating in the C-1 tournament.

This year's Speech team was coached by long-time sponsors and Plainview educators, Tammy Schindler and Michelle Mosel.

## PHS staff honored for achievement

Plainview Public Schools was recently recognized for excellence in education, presenting to a conference of peers for achievement in the consistent educational success of students of all backgrounds.

Researchers from REL Central at Marzano Research, in partnership with the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association (NRCSA), examined four to six years of data to determine which rural schools in Nebraska have been successful in closing the achievement gap between economically disadvantaged students and their non-economically disadvantaged peers.

According to the researchers, 167 districts met the definition of "rural" and had large enough subgroups to adequately examine gap closure.

Student achievement data on state tests in reading, mathematics, and science, as well as graduation and dropout rates, were collected from the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). Additional criteria included that achievement scores must be on the rise each year and that progress must be made in all content areas.

After applying these criteria to the data provided by NDE, three districts were identified as having closed the achievement gap for economically disadvantaged students. These three districts are Plainview Public Schools, Homer Community Schools, and Wheeler Central Public Schools. During the NRCSA 2015 Spring Conference in Kearney these districts were honored for their accomplishments.

The schools all held a presentation during the conference to share their experiences and potential reasons for their success in closing the achievement gap. The schools will also be participating in a webinar in the summer or next fall.

NRCSA recognized the three districts for their efforts to improve student learning in their schools. Each school received a cash award for their improvement efforts.

## Festival fundraising under way for 2015

The Plainview Klown Festival committee met last week and sent out letters for donations for the 2015 event to be held on June 5-7.

As a reminder, the April 3 deadline for donors to be mentioned on the promotions is approaching quickly, and the committee is hoping to hear from all as they continue to make plans for some "old favorites" and also some new events that are

being scheduled as of this publication.

More information will follow soon on the full schedule, and the April 10 deadline for inclusion in the promotional items for events and organizations. Even if events are not listed on the advertising materials, all are encouraged to include an event or activity and contact Ranae Wacker for details.

## Summer ball signup deadline near

The registration deadline for summer softball and baseball in the Plainview community for the 2015 season is quickly approaching.

Youth aged five years to 12-years-old (prior to January 1, 2015) are asked to sign up prior to the April 10

deadline, by filling out a forms available at Healing Hands Chiropractic, Madison County Bank and Midwest Bank.

Those with questions can contact Lynn Christiansen at 582-4831 for more information.



The PPEA Alumni Volleyball tournament champions: Kelsie Wragge, Jocelyn Anson, Rachel Wiegert, Nicole Wells, Tessa (Christiansen) Rutledge, Vanessa Hitz and Cierra Anderson.

## Classes of 2007-2008 repeat as Alumni volleyball champs

### Men of '07-'11 take win in basketball tourney...

The annual Plainview High School Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournament was held on Saturday at the high school.

The annual tourney serves as a fundraiser for the Plainview Professional Education Association. Money

from the tournament funds the scholarship awards to Plainview High School graduating seniors each year.

**BASKETBALL TOURNEY**  
The basketball tourney was Saturday, March 28th with classes from

1990- 2013 represented.

The action started with the classes of 2003-2006, (Team 3) meeting the classes of 2008, and 2010 (Team 5).

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## Two attend All-State band...

Saturday, March 28th marked the 29th annual Class C All-State. Darian Grof (Clarinet) and Turner Dahl (Bari Sax) participated in the symphonic band.



The Alumni Basketball tournament champs, back row (l to r): Britton Hamm, Bret Grof, Michael Stelling, Phil Hamilton, Ben Klein and Chance Anderson and front row: Trent Christiansen, Brandon Christiansen and Grant Rutledge.

## 5-School minutes released

March 10, 2015

The 5 school study committee met on March 10th 2015 in the Bloomfield High School Gym. The meeting was open to public observation.

New board members were asked if they had any questions, concerns or comments.

Sub committees reported on their progress. Terry Johnson and Jeff Jensen reported for the Economic/Labor Committee. They have visited with Northeast Community College and regional businesses in regards to the needs and desires of graduating students. Terry mentioned making up a letter to send to businesses to discuss questions, problems and needs. Mr. Jensen would like to visit some "cornfield" type schools by the end of March. He would like to ask patrons about the impact on businesses within the effected communities. He is also interested in the community needs for their particular areas in the future. Schools mentioned were – Sandy Creek, Southern Valley, Lawrence/Nelson, Centura, Tri County and Cross County.

It was mentioned that schools need to be proactive not reactive. Schools trying to continue as they currently are may not have complete staffing in all departments. Schools need to

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# Opinion

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- The First Amendment

## Babbling Brook

### Dream a little dream

I've dreamt of it for years.

It's like having that itch that you just can't scratch, eventually it becomes an all-consuming desire that you just can't turn away from.

Today, for most of you receiving the News, is April Fool's day. One of my most beloved and most hated holidays of all time.

For the last number of years (almost seven, I think) I have promised myself that if the time came when the newspaper were to be published on a Wednesday that happened to be April 1, I would run part of an "April Fool's" edition.

That edition is the "wrap" that some of you may have found interesting around the outside of the Plainview News this week.

Here's my dilemma - because of printing issues (and the way presses work) I was unable this week to put our normal pages in full color. I actually agonized over this decision for quite a while before deciding that one time, every seven years (364 Editions) I would place the News back into its normal form of black and white for a joke.

I'm sure there will be varying degrees of how funny people find the April Fool's joke, some people may laugh out loud at my tongue-in-cheek attempt to poke fun at the things and arguments that have become commonplace around Plainview, and some of you might be insulted.

Console your burned fingertips with the thought that I really like harmless fun - I enjoy puns, jokes, knock-knocks and all manner of other-worldly humor. Sometimes those jokes are a bit crude, but borderline, and usually plays on words rather than direct and blatant atrocity.

I'm sure a few of you will rejoice at what I consider humor - dearly wishing that the Plainview News was, in fact, for sale (let's talk later), but I find that humor is ageless and can cross all borders. I've always said "funny is funny, it doesn't matter who you are."

And I happen to think googly eyes are one of the best recently re-discovered inventions of all time.

Hopefully this April Fool's edition made you at least smirk with a hint of mirth, and if it doesn't - you're safe for another 363 editions at least.

## YOUR VIEW

Always a pleasure to read Walt Sehnert's writings as they are easy reading, amusing, and informative, usually about his home town.

Seems there should be a statue or memorial of some kind to Jay Wade for his work at the Creamery 80 and 90 years ago. There were a few sentences that impressed me more than others.

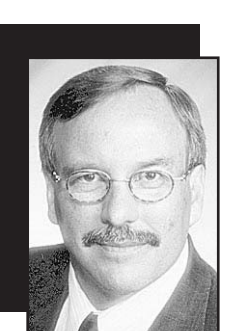
"Jay's personality clashed with the conservative nature of some of the board members. The result was that Mr. Wade left the Creamery and left town."

It appears that Conservatives were goofing up a good thing those many years ago and continuing right up to the present.

And the other, "Skim milk, which was left, was fed to the hogs, or cats, and any excess was simply thrown away. SKIM MILK WAS NOT CONSIDERED FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION."

Interesting that people knew more about good and bad food in the 1920s than people do today.

Thank You  
Ken Wilson



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## "To Recycle or not to Recycle"

By: Michael Holton  
City Administrator

On Monday evening I met with several individuals from neighboring towns as well as a few local Plainview residents discussing the need to recycle.



Laurel was present to discuss the success that they have had with their recycling center and how the State Department of Environmental Quality has issued a challenge to them to see if they could get others interested in working together.

Others were there from Creighton where they have a recycling center as well. It was made abundantly clear that the center in Creighton was struggling and now had limited their intake to only cardboard.

I would like to see recycling started in Plainview but I told the group that there are three questions that I needed answered first and that was What? Where? and How much? in that order.

The cost is important but if you don't know what you are even going to be able to recycle it defeats the purpose to begin with. Pierce just purchased a trailer and recycling dumpsters from the City of Elgin so there may be an opportunity to work with them in transportation costs.

The other question that needs to be

gauged in this community is the interest. The time is coming down the road where States may legislatively put in place a "pay as you throw" system and then flat fees will no longer be adequate. The concept means that there would be a price on every bag of garbage that is thrown out.

In Plainview we just charge a flat fee based upon the volume of garbage that we see. Currently we have one of the cheapest flat fees in the area. Neligh currently charges a flat fee of \$10 plus \$2 for every bag that someone throws out.

One of the biggest issues that surrounds recycling is the demand on the product itself. In the ideal recycling situation we would begin with separating plastic, aluminum cans, paper and cardboard products. The demand is not there for plastics at this point but it is one of the most volatile of all products that need to be addressed.

The gentleman from Laurel also eluded to the three types of recyclers.

The first group are the die-hards that will recycle everything they can and will travel the extra mile to do it. They are important to the promotion of recycling and the education of others.

The second group are the citizens who are interested in recycling but want it as convenient as they can possibly get. This would be the meat and potato group that we would want to reach. These are the people that would prefer curbside pickup as to dropping it off at a collection point.

The final group are the citizens who are defiant in their approach to everything. Their attitude is you can't force them to recycle so they won't. These are usually the same people that defy other social pressures such as smoking, gambling, etc. They aren't bad people, they just don't want to be told what to do.

So the pressure comes back to Plainview and how do we shift our mindset to embrace recycling. I would love to hear from as many of you as possible in what your thoughts are.

Are you willing to go the extra step if we were to implement a program?

## MERGER from Page 1

have complete curriculum offered to students due to Rule 10.

The Investigative committee would like to meet with other schools. This group has the most work at this point.

No report from the Legal Committee at this time.

The Curriculum committee stated that at this point it is hard for teachers to prep for multiple courses per day. It has become necessary to Co-op with other schools for sports. Osmond and Plainview expressed difficulty with hiring instrumental and vocal music teachers. Staff currently has to be very flexible in order to cover all areas. It is important to have trained staff as the right person in the position can either make or break the program.

The Architecture committee members have been contacted by various architecture firms. They would also like to visit other schools to see their layout. They were going to meet to see if they could get some estimates on projected costs of such a project.

The Creighton community has had multiple community meetings and have more scheduled. It was brought up to have meetings at various times in order to attract a different group of patrons. A morning or noon meeting would attract a different group than always having evening meetings. It was mentioned that communities need to focus on their student numbers in determining the future of the school and where each community is headed.

Discussion was held in regards to a community survey. Plainview shared a copy of a survey they have de-

signed. They felt their community was wanting and needing the results to determine continued participation. Discussion was held regarding the pros and cons of a survey and what it would determine. If a survey were to be sent out would it be the same for all communities. Dixie Hanefeldt mentioned other possible options i.e. co-op, unification and distance learning. School districts are utilizing some of these options already. Communities are asked to be patient while the committees continue to gather information and then inform patrons of each district in order to see the whole picture.

There were concerns from multiple schools regarding school projects that need to be completed. Some school are continuing with these projects as buildings need to be maintained and also to address fire marshal deficiencies.

It was determined that a timeline needs to be set up and followed in order to continue with the 5 school study process. Dixie Hanefeldt had contacted a polling business out of Grand Island. They would poll a single community for \$3,900 or all communities for \$6,900. This would be a phone poll survey. Each committee needs to get together and set up a timeline in order to continue moving forward. It was expressed that a poll (Gallop or independent firm) be taken in May of 2016 with a Bond vote to be held in November of 2016.

The next 5 study committee meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Respectively Submitted,  
Konnie Thiele

## YOUR VIEW

My childhood friend, LaJean Elwood, has kept me informed about the Plainview Library through the years, a library that served me well during the time my family lived on a farm near Plainview. I believe Mrs. Barbur was the librarian then, and I remember the excitement of going to town on Saturdays and visiting the library to get the very latest Nancy Drew book.

I have a vague memory that my grandfather, Charles Seabury, was instrumental in helping establish the library. I would like to think that's true, as I have always loved libraries, and became an elementary school librarian in Oregon, enjoying every moment. I also served on a library board in madras, Oregon, for many years and helped build a new library there in 1990. LaJean has told me that you are in the process of planning a new building and I'm sure it is much needed, as all Carnegie Libraries are

very outdated. I know all too well that funding a new library building is a difficult job. But it is such a necessary part of a good community that we must all support these projects to the best of our ability.

I would like to make a donation to your building fund in memory of my grandparents, Charles and Edith Seabury, as well as my parents, Ray and Barbara Link, who farmed the Seabury place in the late 40s. We all have fond memories of Plainview (and have all enjoyed seeing the movie "Nebraska"). I wish you the best of luck in your fundraising and can assure you it will be a wonderful achievement when it is realized. I wish I could be there for your grand opening!

Sincerely,  
Kathie Olson  
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# Local

## COMMUNITYCALENDAR

**Thursday, April 2**  
Plainview Track Invite, 12:30 a.m.  
Early Dismissal, 11:35 a.m.  
Chamber meeting, Serendipity, Board 11:15 a.m.; General noon  
Zion Ladies Aid, Church, 1:30 p.m.  
Plainview United Methodist Women, Church, 1:30 p.m.  
Handi-Van Board, City offices, 5:45 p.m.  
AA meeting, St. Paul's Catholic Church, 8 p.m.

**Friday, April 3**  
No School – Easter Break

**Sunday, April 5**  
Happy Easter  
No Sunday Dance

**Monday, April 6**  
No School – Easter Break  
Library Board, Library, 5 p.m.  
Ball Backers, Community Building, 7 p.m.  
American Legion Post 148 & Auxiliary, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 7**  
Battle Creek Track Invite, 1 p.m.  
Junior High Track, here, 4 p.m.  
Masonic Lodge #204, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 8**  
State FFA  
Women's Club, Social Center, noon  
Hospital Board, hospital, noon  
Trinity Ladies Aid, Foster Church, 1:30 p.m.  
Crawford Valley UMW, Church, 2 p.m.  
Park Board, City break room, 3:45 p.m.  
AWANA, Pirate Auditorium, 6:15 p.m.  
Brunswick Village board, City office, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, April 9**  
Scholastic Book Fair, Plainview Elementary, 8 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
State FFA  
Golf, here, 4 p.m.  
AA meeting, St. Paul's Catholic Church, 8 p.m.

## LENRD board propose changes

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) Board of Directors is considering whether to adopt some changes to its groundwater management rules.

The LENRD Board is currently working with staff to gather information and come up with new categories that may allow for small amounts of irrigated acres to be developed through the variance process.

LENRD General Manager, Mike Sousek, said "The board will consider several changes, including whether to add an extra category to our variance process, which will give us some flexibility to handle certain irrigation certification situations that we otherwise could not."

Currently, the District's rules do not allow for minor modifications when certifying irrigated acres. Under the proposed rule change, a new category, called a "Variance for Good Cause Shown" will be added to the District's Expedited Variance Process. Under this process, the General Manager will be authorized to approve or deny applications to add irrigated acres for certain situations.

"The new process will be used sparingly," said Sousek. "Since we will consider applications that fall under only two very specific circumstances," he added. One situation is where a person had been granted a variance from the LENRD, but the installed irrigation system actually irrigates a few more acres than the LENRD approved. The new process will allow the person to apply for a "Variance for Good Cause Shown" to irrigate the extra acres. The only other situation that the LENRD will consider is when a person had made a substantial investment prior to the state or the LENRD making a major

decision or rule change that then prevented the person from completing their plans.

Sousek added, "We know of a few of these situations. The applicant must be able to provide the LENRD with sufficient evidence to support their application for new irrigated acres."

The LENRD will hold a hearing to receive public comment on the proposed changes. The hearing will be held in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk on April 23, 2015. The hearing will be held during the regular monthly board meeting, which starts at 7:30 p.m.

To view the proposed rules, visit the LENRD's website at [www.lenrd.org/latest-news/](http://www.lenrd.org/latest-news/) or visit the office in Norfolk at 601 E. Benjamin Avenue. The LENRD office is now open over the noon hour.

## Farmers Pride wins dealer award

Farmers Pride Cooperative and EBM Construction of Norfolk were recently awarded the 2014 Chief Industries Project of the Year at its annual dealer meeting.

Guy Ellsworth, President and CEO of EBM Construction submitted the Neligh terminal site project as the company's best Chief build during 2014. EBM and Farmers Pride were chosen because of the unique features of the new grain facility in Neligh.

"Chief Industries recognized this project as a truck terminal grain facility and its unique efficiencies featuring its excellent speed and space for the farmer," stated Ellsworth. Pictured are Dean Thernes General Manager of Farmers Pride and Guy Ellsworth President of EBM.

Farmers Pride is a leading cooperative, owned by 5,000 farmers and ranchers across northeast Nebraska with locations in Battle Creek, Bloomfield, Ewing, Madison Newman Grove, Neligh/Oakdale, O'Neill, Oakland, Osmond, Pierce, Plainview and Snyder.

## Wakefield hosts RC&D meeting

Submitted Article

Wakefield welcomed the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council to their public library for its recent meeting.

Mayor Mike Loofe provided an update on the many advances in infrastructure and new business development underway in the community.

Two new projects were approved. Another Grant Writing Workshop will be held featuring speakers from Nebraska foundations and the state's Economic Development Department. No date has been set yet.

The Council is hoping to purchase pop-up canopies and tables that will not only be for their use, but also that of the public. And they'll be assisting the PrairieLand RC&D with their Continuous No-till & Soil Health Education grant.

The Knox County Cemetery Tour is coming together and will be held Saturday, August 22nd. This will be a one-day motor coach tour featuring ghost towns as well as a number of cemeteries. Judy Carlson, Brad Kellogg, and Chance Jacobsen will serve

as step-on guides.

Wakefield is hosting the April 11th Heritage Museum Network meeting. This is free and open to the public. It begins at 10 a.m. at the Library Museum followed by a tour of the Depot Museum. After lunch Rajja Weierhauser and Brad Kellogg will share the "Weigand Story."

Several new books are now available in the RC&D office gift shop. Brad Kellogg has written "The Ailes of the Foughten Graveyard," a compilation of stories from the past learned from painstakingly researching numerous cemeteries. Lin Brummels has written a chapbook of poems called Hard Times which recognizes what people sometimes face living in rural communities. The introduction section of the book Ankle High and Knee Deep states that it represents what more than forty rural farm women have learned from being in mud, manure, and other "offal."

The RC&D Council looks forward to continuing their service to citizens through projects that will make life better for people in Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Knox, Madison, Pierce, and Wayne counties.

## Social Center Menu

Thursday, April 2: Sweet and sour pork over rice, Cole slaw, oranges; Evening card party

Friday, April 3: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, relish tray, peach crisp; FROG

Monday, April 6: Meat loaf, Au Gratin potatoes, glazed carrots, mixed fruit salad, cherry cheese cake, dinner roll

Tuesday, April 7: Chicken & rice casserole, corn, banana nut muffin, Jell-O with peaches, apples with caramel dip

Wednesday, April 8: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, mixed fruit, green beans, juice; FROG

Thursday, April 9: Beef tips over noodles, beets, lettuce salad, garlic toast, applesauce



## Governor Ricketts declares Public Transit Week

On March 18, 2015, Governor Pete Ricketts signed a proclamation declaring the second week of April 2015, as Public Transit Week in the state of Nebraska.

On hand to view the signing of the proclamation were Nebraska Association of Transportation Providers (NATP) members and representatives from the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR).

The Governor's proclamation is a special honor for NATP, whose members strive to enhance the quality and accessibility of public transportation for Nebraska residents. For thousands of Nebraskans, public transit is the single point of access to critical services such as medical care, shopping, edu-

cation and employment. It is through the efforts of supporting organization like NATP, NDOR, and transit providers and operators statewide that this resource continues to exist and help Nebraska communities thrive.

The NATP thanked the dozens of transit providers across the state for their untiring efforts, dedication and support throughout the agency's 29 years. Special recognition is given to the more than 830 public transit employees who work each day to make public transit possible in Nebraska. "These professionals are respected and admired for their tireless service, without which this invaluable community resource would not be possible," said the release.

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# Pirate Treasures

## April Fools Day: A Prankster's Paradise

By Alicia Jensen  
Senior

In 1957, BBC news reported on Switzerland's spaghetti, which they said was one of the most fruitful productions of home-grown spaghetti. They attributed the successful harvest to a mild summer, meaning the spaghetti pests weren't active. The BBC received many calls about people wanting to grow their own spaghetti and told them to put a piece of spaghetti noodle in spaghetti sauce and plant it.

Eventually, the BBC revealed it as a hoax and played it off with a hearty laugh, but left listeners with a sense of ignorance for believing such an odd occurrence.

This is just one of many pranks the BBC concocted to celebrate April Fool's Day and it is the number one on many most-known list.

The tradition of pranking people on April 1st actually began in Europe, but theories vary on how and why it began.

Regardless of its origin, the tradition has lasted, and Americans seem to love pranksters.

In 1992, National Public Radio Talk of the Nation announced that Nixon was running for President again. Nixon's new catch phrase was "I didn't do anything wrong, and I won't do it again." It was revealed in the second half of the show that this was a hoax.

In 1985, Sports Illustrated talked about a pitcher named Sidd Finch who was being recruited to the New York Mets, but there was something peculiar about this boys story. He could throw a baseball 168 mph, which was 68 mph faster than the previous record, but he had never played baseball before.

In 1996, the Taco Bell Corporation put in several major newspapers that they had bought the Liberty Bell and were going to rename it the Taco Liberty Bell. Many people who were outraged about this decision called the National Historic Park in Pennsylvania to complain. A few hours after the story ran, Taco Bell reported that it was all just a hoax.

The Sydney Iceberg was a big April Fools joke in 1978, where millionaire Dick Smith was bringing an iceberg from Antarctica to Sydney Harbor. His plan was to cut the iceberg into ice cubes and sell them for ten cents each. Since the iceberg was from fresh water it was promised by Mr. Smith to enhance the flavor of any drink. When the iceberg arrived, it started to rain to reveal that the berg was made of plastic and shaving cream.

In 1962, Sweden's Sveriges Television informed the public that if they put nylons over their TV screens that they would be able to see color television and not black and white. The man telling the public about this demonstrated the process and explained why nylons helped with the color. Reports from many people said that they remember their fathers running around the house looking for nylons to use.

Locally, some Plainview businessmen enjoyed pranking one another. According to Brook Curtiss, some historical shenanigans included taping together documents and faxing them to another business, so that they would continuously cycle through, non-stop. Some would even add messages to the papers, appropriate or not, it was something they all had fun participating in.



Morgan Hampton, Maycey Forker and Ty Hampton spent a week serving on a mission trip in Trinidad in the northeastern part of South America.

## Trinidad mission trip: "A life-altering experience"

By Alicia Jensen  
Senior

"Ezra, that's littering," said a mission trip worker.

"There is no littering, this is Trinidad," said Ezra, a Trinidadian boy.

This was one of the initial experiences that Morgan Hampton, Ty Hampton, and Maycey Forker had after they landed in Trinidad last July on a mission trip that, in their words, was a "life-altering experience."

"I went on this trip to spread the Gospel, and to experience culture shock of a seeing a different country," said Morgan Hampton.

The Northern Heights Baptist Church in Norfolk, Nebraska, has sponsored a mission trip to Trinidad for the past three years. Last summer, the church offered

Morgan, Ty, and Maycey the opportunity to help spread the Gospel on such a trip. The group of 23, including the three Plainview youth, left Friday, July 11 and returned Saturday, July 19.

During that week, their mission group hosted a Vacation Bible School, and every night there was a nightly crusade, which consisted of testimonies, music, and sermons. The group also walked around the community they stayed in, Diego Martin, and handed out flyers and Bibles to local Trinidadians.

"A big challenge for me was to not be afraid to share the word of God with people on the street," said Maycey Forker, "since there is so many religions, such as Muslim and Hindu."

Being in a foreign country thousands of miles away from their home was a struggle for the three attendees. For in-

stance, the Trinidadians spoke English, but they had a distinct accent, which sometimes made it hard for the group to understand them.

The group members were not allowed to drink the local water because of sanitation, so they had to drink bottled water. The town only had tank water, which was a black tank in the backyard of their house. Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays were the only days the city would turn on the water, so if the household ran out of water they would have to wait for the next water day. The town only had one temperature for their water and that was cold.

Morgan had an additional challenge: she had broken her foot before going on the trip, so she couldn't play soccer with the kids or walk up some of the steeper hills.

The three Plainview youth were fortunate enough to be able to stay in a clean, air-conditioned home. In Trinidad, homes range from being one-level homes with two- three bedrooms, while others are shacks with dirt floors, but every house had a fenced in yard.

"One day at VBS a little girl named Aariel fell asleep in my lap, but had to be woken up because she had to walk up the steep hill to her house," said Morgan Hampton.

Many memories were made at this mission trip from meeting new people to having to wait out a thunderstorm while being stranded out on a hill.

The trip made the three local youth realize how much they had taken for granted back at home. They witnessed how little some Trinidadians had for entertainment and clothes, but they were okay with what they owned, even if it was just a rock to play with.

"It was really cool to see that even though we come from different countries and cultures, we all have a lot in common and got so close throughout the week," said Maycey Forker.

Morgan, Ty, and Maycey still keep in touch with the Trinidadian people that they met, through Snapchat and Facebook. The three of them said they were happy that they had the opportunity to attend this trip.

## Online streaming can turn viewers into couch potatoes

By Dallas Jipp  
Senior

Sitting on the couch watching the same television show for hours on end might not seem like the way many people would choose to spend their time, but an increasing number of people have become addicted to the activity known as binge-watching.

Binge-watching is a recently-coined term that refers to the habit of sitting for more two hours watching multiple episodes of television shows through online streaming services such as Netflix, Hulu, or Amazon Prime.

"There was one day in this past summer after my first knee surgery where I woke up at nine and watched an entire season of 'Breaking Bad,'" said Tyan Boyer, a Plainview High School senior. "There were 13 episodes in that season, and each episode is about an hour long."

However, the practice of binge-watching has been on the rise in recent years, suggested by a study conducted by Netflix in February of 2014 stating that almost 73 percent of its customers are guilty of binge-watching.

Some of the more popular shows that have been trending for binge-watching are "Orange is the New Black," "House Of Card," "Breaking Bad," and "The Walking Dead."

While many Netflix viewers do binge-watch, they may not necessarily do so on a regular basis. Heath Anderson, a science teacher at PHS, admits that he enjoys indulging in this occasionally.

"I maybe binge Netflix once a month," said Mr. Anderson. "My longest binge session was six hours."

Many of Netflix's local customers agree that Netflix's low cost of nine dollars a month for such a large amount of content is one of the reasons that Netflix has become so popular in the last few years.

Jimmy Burger, a PHS senior, said, "I like Netflix because it offers a lot of movies for little cash."

Netflix's biggest draw, however, is its collection of entire seasons of popular and classic television shows, such as "The Andy Griffith Show," "Seinfeld" and "Friends."

"My favorite shows to watch are 'Arrow,' 'Breaking Bad' and 'Lost,'" said Mr. Anderson. "They're entertaining."

Netflix's library of shows and movies is also growing. Every

month, new movies and shows are added to Netflix's online service, giving binge-watchers even more to enjoy.

The practice of binge-watching is a relatively new one, but with Netflix's seemingly endless library of films and T.V. shows, it may end up being more than just a trend.



### BY THE NUMBERS...

**92**  
the number of painted ceiling tiles in the art room

**10**  
the number of immediate family in the Steinkraus clan

**64**  
the number of shoes Hunter Asburn owns

**13**  
the number of freshmen who live outside Plainview

**27**  
the number of awards McKenzie Brozek has won in horse competitions

**29**  
the number of seniors in the graduating class

**4**  
the number of times per week Curtis Miller and Alex Haase go off campus to eat

**22**  
the number of Pre-K students

## Chinchillas, Hedgehogs and Snakes, Oh My!

By Dallas Jipp  
Senior

A mouse hangs, dangling from his hand, unflinching at what lies in the glass tank below it— a Ball Python.

This is the scene in the Moen household when Luke feeds his pet snakes their weekly diet of live rodent.

"My python eats a live rat each week," said Moen. "I buy those from Earl May. My other snake eats baby mice. Those I get shipped to me frozen and I thaw them out before feeding."

However, it's not the snake's feeding habits that intrigues him most; Luke Moen, who is now 19 years old, has an affinity for reptiles and has been raising them as pets since he was 16.

Moen owns two snakes: a Ball Python named "Princess" and a Hognose Snake named "Miss Piggy," as well as leopard gecko named "Beast" and a rat named "Ellie"

"She [Ellie] was going to be snake food, but I got attached. She knows tricks—she can play fetch with objects," Moen said.

However, Luke is not the only person in school with an interest in exotic pets. Both Jordan Betts and Jade Smith raise their own exotic animals. Jordan raises her own hedgehogs and Jade owns a chinchilla and a sugar-glider.

Betts said, "Ever since I was little, I've always went to the exotic animal auctions and when I first saw the hedgehogs I fell in love with their little faces."

While some people turn to animal shelters or chain pet stores to get their pets, those with unusual interests have to turn elsewhere.

Moen often avoids places like Petco and other chain stores because their employees often have just a general knowledge of traditional pets. There are a few specialty stores such as Bart's Pets in Omaha he says he goes to, be he

tends to prefer shopping online for his pets.

"People raise Geckos and breed them for specific color patterns," said Moen. "The more rare or unique the color pattern, the more expensive. Leopard geckos can go for anywhere from \$20 to \$1,500."

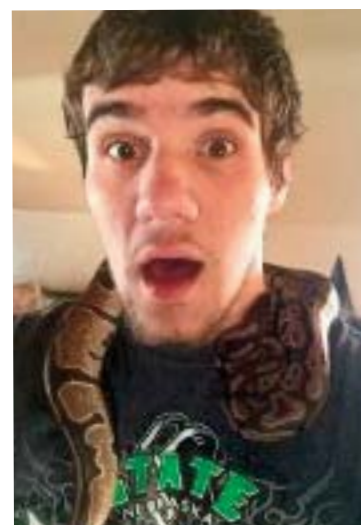
For Moen, learning about and potentially acquiring geckos with unusual patterns is one of the perks. For Smith, the reason for having a sugar-glider, which is an Australian animal that is basically a nocturnal flying squirrel, is its unique cuteness.

"They're soft and crazy," said Smith, "they're cute and they glide around."

Since they are native to Australia, Smith orders these through websites that offer international shipping on such exotic animals.

And finally, If feeding live mice is one of the challenges of raising snakes as pets, then maintaining proper temperature is the challenge of owning a hedge hog.

"One major challenge with raising hedgehogs would be keeping the room temperature just right, so they don't slip into hibernation," said Betts. "They also need food that has a high amount of protein like cat food or ferret food, plenty of exercise, and to have their claws trimmed."



## Senior Moments

The first day of spring and 70-degree weather has the seniors starting their countdown toward graduation a little early. But before they exit these doors at PHS for the last time, they reflected a little on some of the little things they've come to know and appreciate about life in Plainview, AND recalled some favorite personal memories from high school.



"In 8th grade science class, Merrick tossed me a bottle of yellow paint and it hit the ceiling fan (which was on), so yellow paint went everywhere. It was a fest."  
Derick Mosel



"Beating Laurel my junior year in basketball was pretty cool."  
Colin Wright



"In chemistry class, Luke was trying to explain how particles in a liquid keep moving, so he demonstrated it by 'pouring' himself out of his chair."  
Stephanie Sorensen



"Dancing all night long at prom my junior year."  
Heidi Nelson



"I was voted vice-president of the FFA officer team."  
Elijah Pellatz



"When I sang karaoke at the FFA academic contest."  
Peter Gubbels



"We played the dart game in school. I was walking to class and Jimmy Burger was lying in the hallway because he got 'hit' by a dart. And he just stayed there."  
Nicole White



"Getting runner-up at district speech in duet, and getting the chance to go to State."  
Jordan Mosel

### YOU MIGHT BE FROM PLAINVIEW IF...

- You're thankful for the sturdy chain that holds Justin Wilson's dog.
- You know what a whip is.
- You know that a whip takes you back and forth from the Jazzercise building to the Fire Hall.
- You know Bruce drives the Tahoe and Neumann drives the Impala.
- You still call the gas station "Roady" or "G's" even though it isn't named that anymore.
- You know Rosco (Blake's Dog) from a couple years ago.
- You love the new Casey's, but still miss Mary's (especially the cheese balls).
- You've familiar with all of Mr. Doerr's jokes, but enjoy hearing them anyway.
- You spell clown and carnival with a "K."
- You think cowboy boots and athletic shorts are a fashion statement.
- Your town has ever been renamed (Hawthorne).
- You remember playing the "dart game" in school.

### MEET THE STAFF



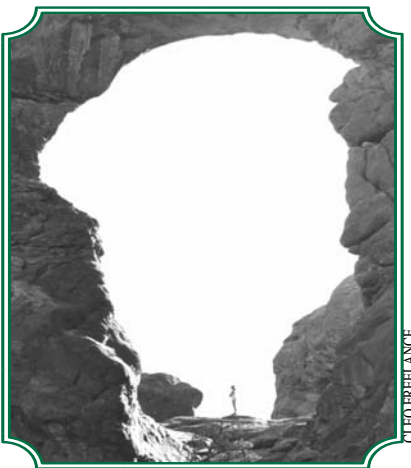
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Sunday, Apr. 5: Sunrise Divine Service, 7:30 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 8:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, Apr. 8: Chapel, Zion, 8:15 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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Sunday, Apr. 5: Sunrise service & Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; No Sunday school  
Monday, Apr. 6: Easter Monday  
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Sunday, Apr. 4: Easter Sunday Services Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.; Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.  
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Wednesday, Apr. 8: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

## News from Royal

Gloria Volquardsen  
News Correspondent



**Q125 Benefit**  
Royal's Q125 benefit pancake and sausage feed will be held April 10 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the auditorium for a free will donation. All proceeds will be applied to the July celebration expenses.

**Buyway books printing**  
The Bargain Buyway guidebooks are currently at the printers; look for the books in most participating towns after April 13. Thirty-two towns and more than 160 sales make up this year's Buyway extravaganza on April 24-26.

Helen Mitteis joined Grace Pavlik, Donna Haverkamp and Ken Stolp for lunch in Verdigre on Thursday to celebrate Grace's birthday.

Chris and Mary Williby, Lynn Williby, Neil and Terra Williby, Brock and Dalton Williby, Tony and Anita Tabbert and Zander, and Anthony and Andrea Williby, Adalyn and Ansley were Sunday supper guests of John and Jessica Shaver, Jason, Jaelyn and Journey to celebrate Journey's second birthday.

## Need for local control forces LB 106 opposition

By: Senator Kate Sullivan  
District 41

In the late 1990's, large confined animal feeding operations began to proliferate in rural Nebraska counties that did not have county zoning regulations in place. Alarmed farmers, ranchers and other rural residents across the state asked the Nebraska Legislature to enact temporary interim zoning laws.

The Legislature passed LB 822 establishing interim zoning in 1999. Under the law, counties had to have appointed a planning commission or be in the process of adopting a comprehensive development plan prior to



**STATE TALK**  
Kate Sullivan

January 1, 2000 to enact temporary zoning. Temporary zoning regulations expired July 1, 2001. Since 1999, all but five Nebraska counties have adopted county zoning regulations.

The purposes of zoning are broadly defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-114.03 as promoting the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of Nebraska.

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A bill introduced this session would strip local planning authorities and county boards of the ability to tailor zoning decisions to their county's specific population, geography, land use requirements, and environmental conditions.

As introduced, LB 106 requires the Department of Agriculture, with the input of an appointed advisory committee, to develop a scoring matrix to approve or disapprove a proposed or expanding livestock operation. It creates a seven-member Livestock Siting Review Board appointed by the Governor which would have the authority to overturn local county decisions denying livestock siting permits.

After the hearing, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee recommended that the original content of LB 106 be replaced with amendment 521 which is substantially different than the original bill. There are four additional pending amendments.

As one of my local county commissioners said in his comments opposing LB 106, "this bill takes a very sensitive and very critical part of zoning away from local control." This is the prevailing view among the county board members and the planning and zoning officials in District 41.

I am a very strong supporter of local control. I believe that local planning and zoning works particularly well in rural Nebraska. We don't need another layer of state government bureaucracy between local officials and the decisions they make on livestock siting permit requests.

LB 106 undermines local control and the hard work and money our counties have invested in developing their comprehensive plans and zoning regulations. It devalues unique local interests and needs and inserts a one-size-fits-all process that takes away the voices of local officials and citizens.

I will work to defeat LB 106. If you have questions about this newsletter, please call my legislative office at (402) 471-2631; write to me c/o P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509 or email me at: ksullivan@leg.ne.gov. If you write or email, please include your full name and mailing address.

## Notes from Brunswick

An Easter Egg hunt has been planned in the Brunswick community, along with a visit from the Easter Bunny, for Saturday, April 4, in the Brunswick Community Park.

Along with those plans, the Brunswick Library will be hosting a bake sale at the Fire Hall. Both events are open to the public and begin at 10 a.m.

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# Pirate boys golf team finishes third

The Plainview Pirate boys golf team was able to have their first competition when they traveled to the Rolling Hills Golf Course on March 30 for a triangular with hosts Osmond and Creighton.

The Pirates finished third with a team score of 192. Osmond edged Creighton by one stroke, 178-179.

Colin Wright was the medalist of the day with a 38. "This was a very good score," said Coach Larry Knaak. Wright felt that he only miss-hit two shots during his round. Tyler Masat was next on the team with a 50. "Tyler was fighting some nerves after moving up to the number two spot from the number five spot of 2014, and started off seven over after three holes," said Knaak. "Tyler is more relaxed this year and this will result in lower scores."

James Burger and Turner Dahl ended the team scoring as they each had a 52. "Neither of them were able to string together several bogies and/or pars," said Knaak.

Kenny Hart had his score of 57 not count toward the team scoring. "This was Kenny's first experience playing at the varsity level. He started out well, but faltered on his later holes."

"The goal for the team was to avoid high numbers on a hole, and they did a very good job of this," said Knaak. "It will be easier for them to lower their scores if they continue to do this."

Brandon Pellatz, playing in his first competitive golf match had a rough start on his first hole, but a double bogie and a bogie on the next two allowed him to shoot a very good score of 55.

Ryan Pellatz shot a 62 as he had several putts that were not made. "Ryan didn't let this bother him too much, and he was able to shoot his personal best."

Klay Cash, after a mix-up on what group to play with, was able to shoot a 64, while playing the two par threes well.

"Again, the goal of the reserves was to avoid high numbers on a hole, and for the most part they did this," said Knaak.

The Plainview Pirate boys golf team will compete again on Thursday, April 9 in a quadrangular with Pierce, Neligh-Oakdale and Elkhorn Valley on the local course, beginning at 4 p.m., and again on Tuesday, April 14 in a triangular against Niobrara/Verdigre and Clearwater/Orchard.

# Tee Talk

We are back! (No April Fools.) The Course and Clubhouse are officially open. Now, don't go all bananas and rush out and tee it up...unless you have paid your dues for 2015. That's a rule.

If you have paid up, have at it, and have fun.

Everyone should be glad that Kathi and Mark are back and will try to keep all the members happy for another golf season. Sometimes, that ain't easy. Good to have them both back.

The annual meeting was held Sunday evening following a hamburger feed. The new board members are: Kim Zuhlke, Jeff Wortman and Jim Kounovsky.

A big welcome to the 20 new members! If you are familiar with The Greatest Game, tee it up. If the game is alien to you, we strongly advise taking a few lessons. On the driving range, not on the golf course.

This is important...a theorem that applies to golf "The worse the golfer, the more eager that person is to give advice." One other gentle hint...husbands should not try to teach wives, and visa versa. Sometimes marriages are under enough strain.

Good instructors do not give lesson on the course until the new player has learned the proper grip and can get the little ball in the air...on the driving range, ask Kathi on who is available for good lessons. Try to pick up a little golf etiquette along the way, as it is the thing to do.

And, please join in the fun times at the Club. Monday nights for the Ladies, Thursday nights for the Guys and Texas Golf for a mish-mash. Along with those rounds, just come out and play even if it means missing out on the Wheel of Fortune or whatever other show is on the little or big screen. Golf should be the better choice every time.

Suppose there should be a welcome back for the veteran members as well. You all might read the previous paragraph. Might take some lessons as you will never be so good you can't improve. Honest.

If Tiger takes lessons, you could probably use one or a dozen. Enough preaching, have some fun this year, and try to play one more round, or 10 more rounds than last year. (If Michaels played two rounds this year, he would double his fun from 2014.)

Find out who the new members are and invite them to play one of the appropriate nights, for women or men, or Texas golf, or scrambles, whatever the Board has lined up for the year.

Speaking of the Board, for new and old members alike, if things aren't to your liking at the course, find one or more Board members and just "raise Cain" with them. Well, probably not...they are volunteering their time because they like the game and they like the course.

Recently the Board members have done some manual labor to help spruce up the course, so the proper thing to do is to say "thanks."

For more proof the golf season is here - sign-ups for the Men's Open is only two weeks away - April 15th starting at 7 a.m. If Naprstek has any friends, one of you might call him the evening of the 14th to remind him and another call early on the 15th so he is not too late. (Apologize to Nance.)

Golf note: Arnold Palmer once hit a drive 403 yards...the tee box was on the second tier of the Eiffel Tower.

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## Track teams open season...

The Plainview Pirate and Lady Pirate track teams opened their regular season with a warm day in Plainview for a triangular with Osmond and Wausa. Above: Kailee Rafert at the pole vault, below: Catie Williams on shot put and far below: Nicole White hands off to Karissa Eichberger in the 4x800 relay.



# Bowling Results

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High Team, single game: Keystone, 605; Mulch N' More, 571; Bezz's Garbage, 562	
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## Girls Track



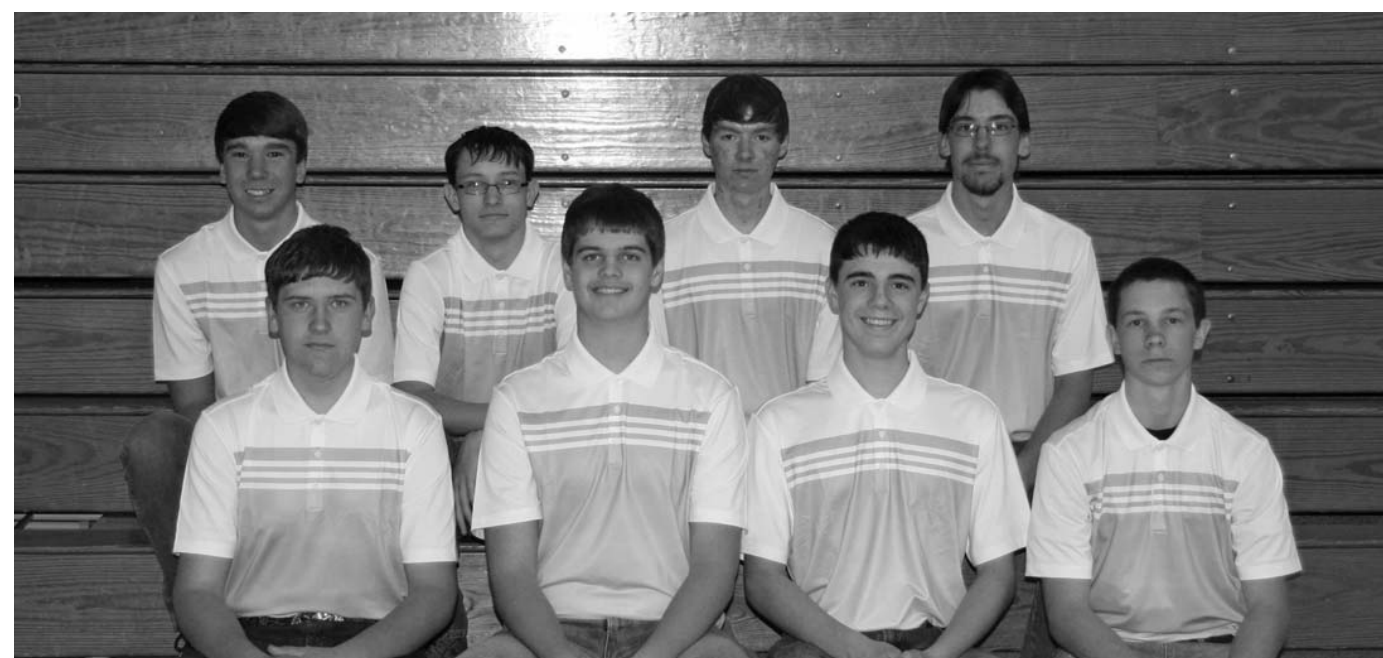
The 2015 Lady Pirate Track team includes, front row (1 to r): Brittany Pellatz, Kailee Rafert, Alicia Jensen, Brittany Waldow, Nicole White, Marissa Stoffel; Second Row: Catie Williams, Jasmine Zuhlke, Maycey Forker, Nikki Mosel, Rosemary Gubbels; (not in the picture): Karissa Eichberger.

## Boys Track



The 2015 Pirate Track team includes, front row (1 to r): Lane Christiansen, Jason Gutz, Cole Aschoff, Alex Hasse, Peter Gubbels, Hunter Ashburn, Blake Moen; Second Row: Trenton Cruz, Matt Hoffman, John Novicki, Christian Zuhlke, Andrew Nelson, Austin Choat; Back Row: Cole Kuzel, Justin Wilson, Dom Rickard, Aaron Boone.

## Boys Golf



The 2015 Pirate Boys Golf team includes, front row (1 to r): Jimmy Burger, Tuner Dahl, Tyler Masat, Colin Wright; Back Row: Brandon Pellatz, Kenny Hart, Klay Cash, Ryan Pellatz.

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# Public Notices

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the LB840 Board of Directors of Plainview, Nebraska will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the City Offices in Plainview, Nebraska at 8:30 p.m.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the Plainview City Offices during regular office hours.

Michael Holton, Administrator  
11b

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the LB840 Board of Directors of Plainview, Nebraska will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at the City Offices in Plainview, Nebraska at 6 p.m.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the Plainview City Offices during regular office hours.

Michael Holton, Administrator  
11b

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PLAINVIEW LIBRARY BOARD  
Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Library Board of Plainview, Nebraska will be held on Monday, April 6, 2015 at the library in Plainview, Nebraska at 5:00 p.m.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current is available for inspection at the Plainview Library during regular library hours.

Jan Krause, Secretary  
11b

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pierce County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at their regular meeting on Monday April 13, 2015 beginning at 9:50 a.m. in the Pierce County Courthouse, 111 W. Court Street, Pierce, Nebraska. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments concerning application of Cameron & Lisa Lauver for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a microbrewery/winery on property located on the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 26 North, Range 2 West of the 6th PM, Pierce County, NE. (Approximately 3 miles north of the city of Pierce).

Shannon Wragge, Clerk  
Pierce County  
11b

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Pierce County Visitors Bureau will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at the Pierce County Courthouse, Multipurpose Room, 111 W. Court Street, Pierce, NE, which such meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of Shannon Wragge, Pierce County Clerk.

Shannon Wragge  
Pierce County Clerk  
11b

## NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PIERCE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF EDWARD L. FRIEDRICH, Deceased  
Case No. PR 14-14

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Pierce County, Nebraska, located at Pierce, Nebraska, on April 8, 2015 at or after one o'clock p.m.

Deb Theisen  
Clerk of the County Court  
111 West Court St.  
Pierce, NE 68767  
(SEAL)

Robert K. Baird #15549  
Box 565  
Plainview, NE 68769  
(402) 582-4404

Attorney  
A1

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### PLAINVIEW HANDBUS BOARD

You are hereby notified that the Plainview Handibus Board will hold its regular public meeting at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at the City Offices.

A copy of the agenda is available for public inspection at the office of the administrator of Plainview at the City Offices, however, the Board, upon convening, shall have the right to modify the agenda.  
Joan Alexander, Secretary

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Swimming Pool Board of Plainview, Nebraska will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at the City Offices in Plainview, Nebraska at 6 p.m.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available upon request at the City Offices.

JENNIE LEITING, President 11b

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Park Board of Plainview, Nebraska will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the City Hall in Plainview, Nebraska at 4:00 p.m.

An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available upon request.

Amy Dummer, Secretary 11b

## NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PIERCE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LARRY C. BENNETT, Deceased

Estate No. PR 13-27

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Pierce County, Nebraska, located at 111 W. Court St., Rm. 11, Pierce, NE 68767, April 22, 2015 at one o'clock p.m.

LARRY C. BENNETT ESTATE  
By: Amy M. Eisenhauer  
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Personal Representative/Petitioner  
M25, A1, A8

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Pierce County Clerk until 9:30 A.M., Monday, April 13, 2015 and opened in the presence of any bidder and considered at that time by the Pierce County Board of Commissioners for the furnishing of certain quantities of gravel, culverts, grader blades, highway road signs and posts.

All bids must be submitted on the proposal blanks and according to specifications as furnished and available upon request from the Pierce County Clerk's Office at 111 West Court Street, Room 1, Pierce, NE (402) 329-4225.

The Pierce County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
By: Shannon Wragge Pierce County Clerk  
M25, A1, A8

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

The undersigned Ronald J. Albin, Referee in Partition, under authority of a decree entered January 29, 2015, by the Honorable James G. Kube, District Judge, in an action pending in the District Court of Pierce County, Nebraska, wherein Jacqueline M. Holman is plaintiff and Charles Edward Holman II is defendant, will on the 25th day of April, 2015, at ten o'clock A.M. offer for sale at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the real estate in Pierce County, Nebraska, described as follows: Lot One (1) and the South Half of Lot Two (2), Block Three (3), Chilver's Second Addition to Plainview, Pierce County, NE.

This sale will be held at the house located at 401 West Park, Plainview, NE, commencing at the time indicated and will remain open for not less than one hour thereafter. The successful bidder will pay 10% of the amount of the purchase price bid to the Referee at close of the sale, the remainder to be paid upon confirmation of the sale by the District Court and delivery of deed.

Dated: March 16, 2015  
Ronald J. Albin, Referee  
108 S. 13th St. ralbin@inebraska.com  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
ph. 402-371-2529  
M18, 25, A1, 8, 15, 22

## NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PIERCE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

VERNA A. BLUNCK, Deceased

Estate No. PR 15-13

Notice is hereby given that on March 11, 2015, in the County Court of Pierce County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of Will of said Decedent and that Randall J. Blunck, 648 Augstia Circle, Yankton, S.D. 57078 and Karen L. Larsen, 28974 448th Ave., Viborg, S.D., 57070 were formally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 18, 2015 or be forever barred.

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M18, 25, A1

## For The Record

### Civil Court

General Collection Co. v Roger M. Wessels, Jr., Osmond—judgment \$157.04, fees \$17.00, costs \$50.13.

### County Court

Jeffery L. James, Windsor, CO—Speeding, \$73.00.

Brooke Borer, Albion—Speeding, \$73.00.

Nicholas Ryan Midtaune, Denver, CO—Speeding, \$73.00.

Rodgers Chishiba, Osmond—Speeding, \$73.00.

Michael L. Kirstine, Pierce—Speeding and Fail to use seatbelt, \$98.00.

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Mark E. Christian, Omaha—Speeding, \$73.00.

Sophia M. Noecker, Hartington—Speeding, \$123.00.

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Madysen O. Andrew, Randolph—Speeding, \$173.00.

Daniel Lopez, Norfolk—Speeding, \$244.00.

Glen Allen Rapp, Marion, SD—Speeding, \$248.00.

### Marriage Licenses

Collin L. Andersen, Freeman, SD, and Emily L. Gubbels, Freeman, SD. Real Estate Transfers

Mathias A. Gubbels and wife to Mathias A. Gubbels, NE 1/4, 15-27-3; SE 1/4, 16-28-2; SW 1/4, 16-28-2; NW 1/4, 22-28-2; E 1/2 SE 1/4, 35-28-3; N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 15-27-3.

Mitchel G. Houska to Conover Properties, LLC, East 1/3 or East 22 feet of Lot 1, Block 32, Original Town of Pierce.

James H. Cumming and wife to James H. Cumming, sole trustee, or his successor in trust, under the James H. Cumming Living Trust, SW 1/4, 33-28-3 except tract in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33 and strip of land in SW 1/4 Section 33.

James H. Cumming and wife to Sandra K. Cumming, sole trustee, or her successor in trust, under the Sandra K. Cumming Living Trust, 1/2 interest in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 3-27-4 and strip of land in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 3-27-4.

James H. Cumming and wife to James H. Cumming, sole trustee, or his successor in trust, under the James H. Cumming Living Trust, 1/2 interest in NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 3-27-4 and strip of

land in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, 3-27-4.

Dennis Wragge and wife to Denise B. Hansen, N 1/2, 3-26-2; W 1/2 NW 1/4, 26-27-2; NE 1/4, 14-27-4.

Carol Lutz and husband to Troy Anderson and wife, 44% interest in NW 1/4, 17-26-1, except 7 acre tract.

Richard J. Lutz and wife to Troy Anderson and wife 56% interest in NW 1/4, 17-26-1, except 7 acre tract.

Richard J. Lutz and wife, Robert Lutz and wife to Troy Anderson and wife, NW 1/4, 32-26-1.

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Preventing Falls as You Grow Older

Whether it simply bruises your ego or breaks a bone, taking a fall is no fun. Each year, one in three seniors 65 and older experiences a fall—a number that has grown in recent years.<sup>1</sup> For people in this age group, falling is the leading cause of injury and injury-related deaths.<sup>1,2</sup>

Whether due to concerns about independence or worrying others, however, fewer than half these people tell the doctor about their falls. But that could add insult to injury because one fall may lead to another.<sup>3</sup>

**Don't keep it a secret.** Be upfront with your doctor—and with me. Provide details about when, where, and how you fell. We can help you pinpoint the problem and suggest changes you can make. For starters, falling might be due to:

- A chronic health condition
- An infection
- A balance disorder
- Vision problems
- Muscle weakness
- Medications<sup>2,3,4</sup>

**Stay healthy.** Fortunately, falls needn't be a fait accompli. Even simple lifestyle changes can make a difference in preventing falls. This includes maintaining good physical condition with exercise, sleep, and nutrition. Also, stay well hydrated with plenty of water. And limit alcohol, which can slow your reflexes and throw you off balance. Wear properly fitting, sturdy shoes with nonskid soles and toss out the floppy slippers and shoes with slick soles.<sup>2,3,4,5,6</sup>

With your doctor's permission, engage in exercise that improves strength, flexibility, balance, and gait. This might include walking, water workouts, or tai chi—a gentle exercise that involves meditative movements. Is a fear of falling keeping you stuck in your easy chair? Your doctor may suggest physical therapy or a guided exercise program.<sup>1,4</sup>

**Review your meds.** Here's where I can really help. Make a list of your medications. Do any make you dizzy or drowsy? Your doctor and I can review this list with you, discuss any side effects you are having, and decide whether it makes sense to change your medications.<sup>1,4</sup> Of course, don't make any changes without first having a conversation with your doctor.

**Make changes on the home front.** Here are a few more ways to help prevent falls at home:

- Clean up spills right away.
- Remove throw rugs.
- Clear newspapers and electrical or phone cords from walkways.
- Use nonslip mats in the bathtub and shower.
- Put nightlights in hallways, bedrooms, and bathroom.
- Keep flashlights in easy-to-reach places.
- Turn on lights before going up or down stairs.
- Install handrails on both sides of stairways.<sup>4</sup>

Has your doctor suggested an assistive device such as a cane or walker—but your pride won't quite allow it? It may help to focus on how this can keep you more independent. Other assistive devices can also help prevent falls.

They include:

- A raised toilet seat with armrests
- Shower or tub grab bars
- A shower seat and hand-held shower nozzle
- Remember to check our store for supplies to safe-proof your home. I can help point you in the right direction.

Nothing herein constitutes medical advice, diagnosis or treatment, or is a substitute for professional advice. You should always seek the advice of your physician or other medical professional if you have questions or concerns about a medical condition.

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## Dollars and sense

by David Uffington

Phone Scammers Grow More Brazen

Scammers would rather have a pipeline right into your home rather than take a chance on mail that might get trashed straight out of the mailbox. Hence the rise in telephone scams.

USA.gov has a section on phone scams and fraud that covers a number of the common ones, such as these:

\* Slamming is when a phone company changes your service without your permission. If you find charges for this on your phone bill, call to insist you be switched back.

\* Caller ID spoofing makes a phone number show up on your Caller ID that might encourage you to take the call. For example, it might appear that your bank or credit-card company is calling you, and you might be tempted to go ahead and give the personal information the caller asks for.

\* Cramming is adding charges to your phone bill, likely small ones that you might not notice.

Consumer.ftc.gov has an extensive section on phone scams, including handling pre-recorded calls, unexpected sales calls and, especially, knowing the signs of a scam. The sooner you can identify clues that you're about to be scammed, the sooner you can just hang up without giving out any information.

Your cellphone isn't immune to phone scams. If you enable the GPS on your apps, you're essentially letting people know where you are, which makes you vulnerable. Disable the GPS feature.

One-ring scams are one of new ones. Here's how it works: Your cellphone rings once. The calling area code appears to be a domestic one, and the temptation is to call back to see who it was. The problem: The return call actually goes to a pay-per-call international number that might incur fees just for connecting, and more fees every minute.

Be sure you're familiar with international area codes that are often tied to scams, such as 809 (Dominican Republic), 284 (British Virgin Islands), 473 (Grenada) and 876 (Jamaica). Don't return any calls unless you know who it is.

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Clo Ann Shamblen

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## ALUMNI from Page 1

The annual Plainview High School Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournament was held on Saturday at the high school.

Team 7 (2012, 2013) Haydn Daudt, Cody Elwood, Michael Moeller, Cody Mosel, Matt Watson, Dalsen Hitz.

### Volleyball Tournament

The annual Plainview Professional Educator's Association alumni volleyball tournament was played on March 28 with teams from 1976 to 2013 represented, and the team of 2006 and 2008 taking first-place.

Pool play consisted of a round robin format. Teams were seeded after pool play, and placed into the bracket to begin the remainder of the single elimination tournament.

### BASKETBALL TOURNEY

The basketball tourney was Saturday, March 28th with classes from 1990-2013 represented.

The action started with the classes of 2003-2006, (Team 3) meeting the classes of 2008, and 2010 (Team 5). Team 3 won the battle 57-50. Top scorers were Matt Meuret with 26 points and Jamie Stark with 25.

In game two, the classes of 2007 and 2011, (Team 4) defeated the classes of 2012, (Team 3) (Team 7) by a score of 98-60. Top scorers were Ben Klein and Grant Rutledge with 26 points and Cody Mosel with 17 points.

Game three resulted in the classes of 1990-99 (Team 1) defeating the classes of 2000, 2001 (Team 2). Team 1 won the match-up 59-50. Leading scorers were Kevin Lingenfelter with 25 points and Dusty Korth with 17 points.

Team 6, members from the class of 2009, had a bye for the first round of play.

In the consolation bracket, Team 5 eliminated Team 7 by a score of 65-51. Jamie Stark led the scoring with 21 points and Dalsen Hitz with 19.

In the semi-finals, Team 4 defeated Team 3 by a score of 87-55 to advance to the finals. Ben Klein with 21 points and Jamie Alexander with 14 led the scoring.

The second game of the semi-finals ended with a victory for Team 1 as they defeated Team 6 by a score of 69-56. Brandon Baller led the scoring with 27 points and Preston Doerr scored 16 points.

In the second game of the consolation bracket Team 2 defeated Team 5 by a score of 69-67. Leading scorers were Kyle Lingenfelter with 20 points, and Derek White with 29 points.

In the third game of the consolation bracket Team 3 defeated Team 6 by a score of 63-54. Leading scorers were Matt Meuret with 22 points and Adam Krueger with 15.

In the championship game Team 1 met Team 4. Team 4 took the championship by a score of 59-39. Top scorers were Grant Rutledge with 18 and Brandon Baller with 15.

The top 10 scorers in the basketball tournament were Jamie Stark with 65 points, Ben Klein with 61, Grant Rutledge with 60, Matt Meuret with 59, Brandon Baller with 52, Derek White with 41, Kevin Lingenfelter with 38, Jamie Alexander with 36, Cody Mosel with 34, and Kyle Lingenfelter with 31 points.

Participants, listed by team in this year's tournament were:

Team 1 (1990-1999) Marcus Lorenz, Dan Norris, Kevin Rafert, Brandon Baller, Kevin Lingenfelter, Brett Forbes, Brian Ickler, Kevin Weber.

Team 2 (2000 and 2001) Justin D. Doerr, Justin T. Doerr, Jason Johansen, Kyle Lingenfelter, Cory Wright, Dusty Korth, Jason Norris.

Team 3 (2003-2006) Kevin North, Jason Mosel, Jamie Alexander, Jeff Bernecker, Aaron Christiansen, Tyler Christiansen, Matt Meuret.

Team 4 (2007, 2011) Chance Anderson, Brandon Christiansen, Bret Grof, Phil Hamilton, Ben Klein, Grant Rutledge, Michael Stelling, Trent Christiansen, Britton Hamm.

Team 5 (2008 and 2010) Brett Claussen, Brett Korth, Ethan Pellatz, Josh Seranton, Jamie Stark, Kenny Albin, Dalton Beville, Tyler Watier, Derek White.

Team 6 (2009) Caden Alexander, Preston Doerr, Tyler Holton, Adam Krueger, Ryan Miller, Nate Wragge.

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Sorensen chosen for Lions tourney

Stephanie Sorensen, a senior at Plainview Public Schools, has been selected by the Nebraska Lions Foundation to participate in the 14th annual Nebraska Lions All-Star Golf Tournament.

The tournament will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 23, at the Meadowlark Hills Golf Course in Kearney.

Sorensen was selected as one of the top 15 senior finishers from the Nebraska State Golf Tournament.

The Lions event includes 36 holes of golf over two days, a cookout honoring golfers and their families on Monday evening.

The Lions tournament is open to the public, including families, parents, siblings, relatives and friends that wish to watch the tournament.

## Club Meetings

### Klick and Klatter

An Easter Breakfast was held by four members of the Klick and Klatter Club on Wednesday, March 25, at Serendipity.

President Shirley Hoffman had a reading of "The Rules of Chocolate." She also was leader for the

meeting.

The card game 7-Up was played, with prizes given.

Cards were signed for honorary member Ruth Hoffart and for member Janis Lingenfelter.

Janice Knaak will be leader for the Wednesday, April 22 meeting to be held at 9:30 a.m. at Serendipity.

## School Lunches

Thursday, April 2: Breakfast: Breakfast Bars; No Lunch - early dismissal

Friday, April 3: No School - Good Friday

Monday, April 6: No School - Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza; Lunch: Chicken nuggets, corn, peaches

Wednesday, April 8: Breakfast: French Toast; Lunch: Pork chop patty, potatoes, oranges

Thursday, April 9: Breakfast: Eggs; Lunch: Chicken on a bun, green beans, pears

## Card Shower



### Blair

The grandchildren of Melvin Blair are hosting a card shower in celebration of his retirement.

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## WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK OF March 24 - March 31



DATE	LO	HI	MOIST
24th	34	39	0.68
25th	31	48	0.00
26th	24	44	0.12
27th	18	36	0.02
28th	27	56	0.00
29th	34	62	0.00
30th	32	78	0.00
31st	35		

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## Two win medals at Huskerland...

Five Plainview Wrestling Club members competed in the 2015 State Huskerland Tournament held in Kearney, March 28 and 29. Those grappling were fourth graders Tanner Frahm, Kyler Mosel, and Jordan Mosel, fifth grader Will Gunning, and sixth grader Keagan Mosel. Two wrestlers were able to come home with medals. Jordan Mosel received a fourth place finish. Tanner Frahm won his bracket along with winning his Champion of Champions match going 4-0 on the day.



Bryce Hornback at the Plainview Elementary tournament.

## Young wrestlers host Plainview tournament

The Plainview Wrestling Club was well represented at its own tournament on Friday, March 27. Competing in the meet were wrestlers from many of the local clubs along with grapplers from farther distances.

The Club had 38 of its own wrestlers compete.

Kindergartners and Preschoolers that wrestled were Carson Davids, Jensen Kumm, Jaeger Frahm, Wyatt Schroth, Dalton Mozak, Zach Frahm, Keaton Sohl, Beau Johnson, McKenzie Mosel, and Colt Kromarek.

First grade had Lenyn Ickler and Ryan Bates.

Second grade grapplers were Trevin Petersen, Wyatt Doerr, Brandon Stoffel, Landon Hansen, Xander Albin, and Caden Ickler.

Third grade wrestlers were Simon

Vaughn, Grayson Petersen, Ethan Davids, Ethan Rix, and Bryce Hornback.

JayJay Garver, Seth Tunender, Tanner Frahm, Kyler Mosel, Jordan Mosel, and Ayden Stewart were the fourth graders that competed.

Fifth graders involved in the meet were Braden Waldow, Scout Ashburn, Derek Rix, Will Gunning, and Devon Tunender.

Alizae Mejia and Keagan Mosel were the two sixth graders that competed.

The junior high age division was represented by Cameron Nelson and Jaden Sobotka.

The Plainview tournament wrapped up the season for most of the Plainview Wrestling Club members.

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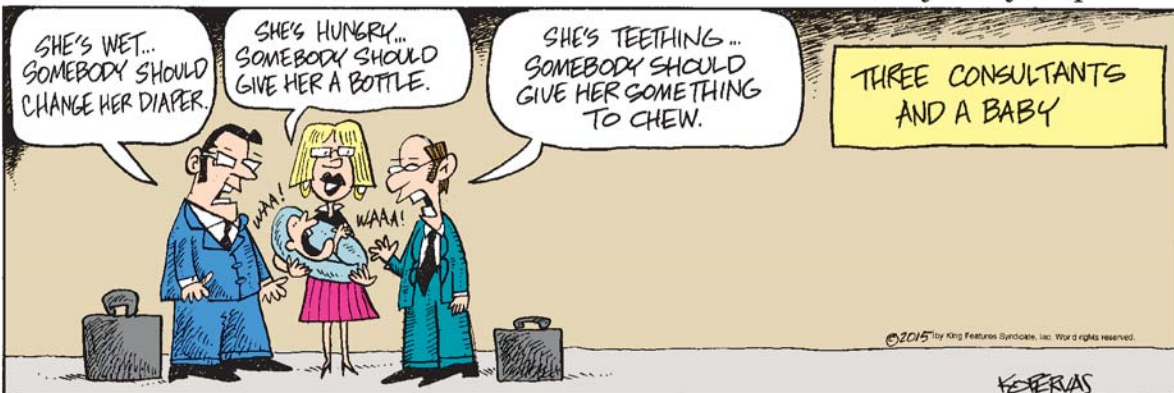
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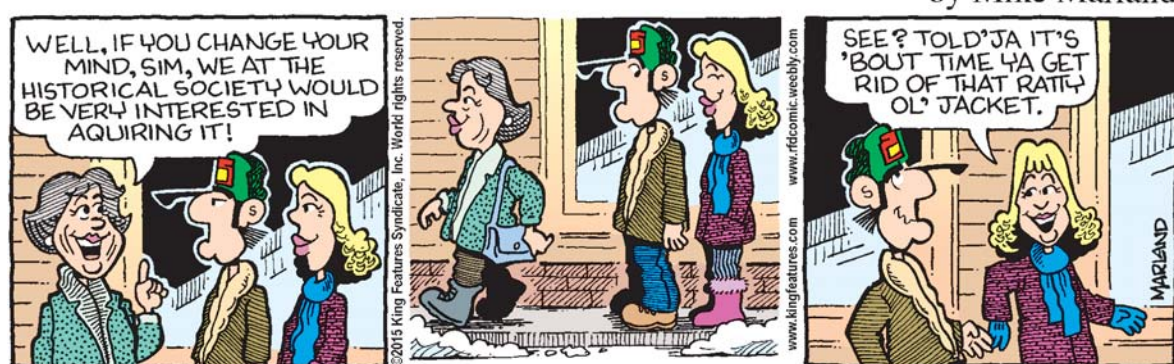
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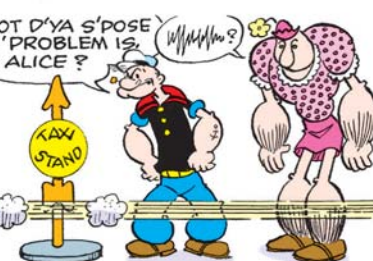
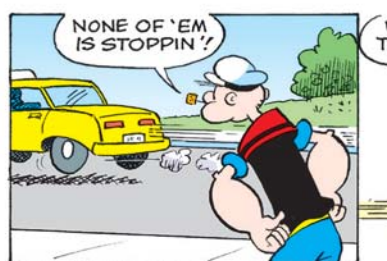
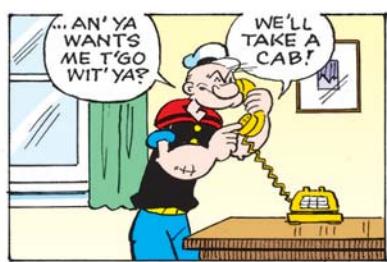
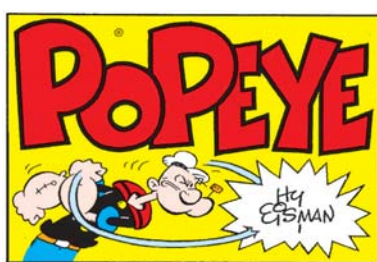
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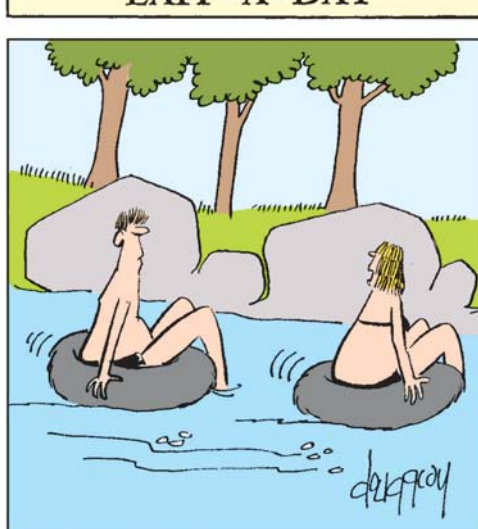


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## LAFF-A-DAY



## 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!

Forgive  
**BLOAVES**

Enlarge  
**CHRETT**

Quick  
**DRAIP**

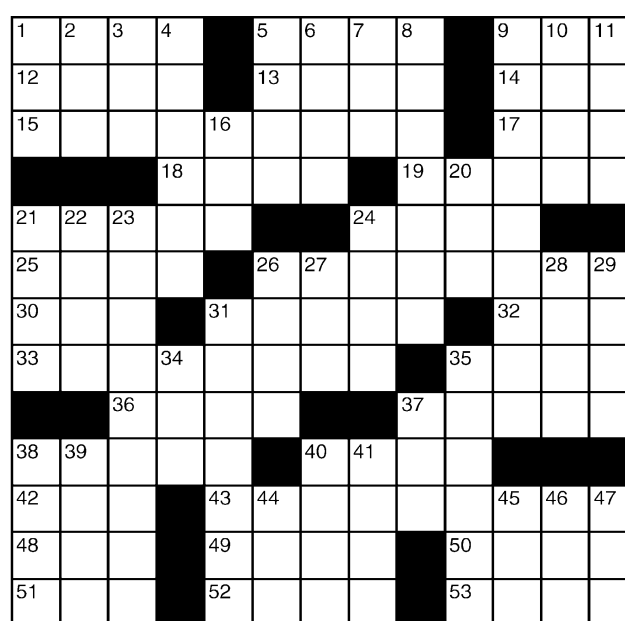
Goal  
**GRETTA**

## TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Wound cover
- 5 Block of bread
- 9 Once around the track
- 12 Malaria symptom
- 13 Jason's ship
- 14 Savings plan acronym
- 15 Almost 6 trillion miles
- 17 Wildebeest
- 18 Approximately
- 19 Mrs. Fred Mertz
- 21 Abdomen
- 24 Leave out
- 25 Surrounded by
- 26 Fall month
- 30 Big truck
- 31 Pie nut
- 32 Actress Hagen
- 33 Intangible
- 35 Czech or Bulgarian
- 36 Prepared to drive
- 37 Aristocratic
- 38 Vaults
- 40 Fermi's bit
- 42 Past
- 43 Bar order
- 48 Ultramodern
- 49 Beige



- 50 "Cogito, — sum"
- 51 Superlative ending
- 52 Favorable votes
- 53 Carry on

- 8 Construction bosses
- 9 Symbol for an idea
- 10 "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 11 One of the Beatles
- 16 Attempt
- 20 Allen or Burton
- 21 Naked
- 22 Send forth
- 23 "Sundown" singer
- 24 Elliptical
- 26 Require
- 27 Goose (Sp.)
- 28 And others

- 29 Four-star review
- 31 "The King"
- 34 Shoe width
- 35 Dark and gloomy
- 37 "To be or — ..."
- 38 Logical
- 39 Many, many years
- 40 City of India
- 41 So
- 44 "Rocks"
- 45 Historic period
- 46 Early bird?
- 47 Wade opponent

### DOWN

- 1 Bando of baseball lore
- 2 Hollywood trickery (Abbr.)
- 3 Calendar abbr.
- 4 "Lo!"
- 5 Deposits
- 6 Dunkable treat
- 7 — Khan

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

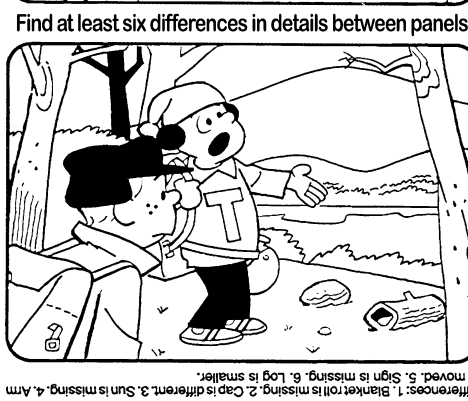
by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: How many publishers rejected James Joyce's "The Dubliners" before it finally made it to print?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Falkland Islands are located off which continent?
- MYTHOLOGY: What does the Greek goddess Aphrodite represent?
- PRESIDENTS: When was Lyndon Johnson elected president?
- MEDICAL TERMS: What is the common name for "epistaxis"?
- RELIGION: In the Christian calendar, what is Low Sunday?
- THEATER: What was the name of the female protagonist in the play "West Side Story"?
- LANGUAGE: What would "turbid" water look like?
- U.S. STATES: What state's nickname is the Pine Tree State?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What do the first three numbers of a Social Security number signify currently?

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



- Trivia Test Answers
- 12
  - South America
  - Love and beauty
  - 1964
  - Nosebleed
  - The Sunday after Easter
  - Maria
  - Muddy or cloudy
  - Maine
  - The state or district where the applicant resides

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Solution time: 21 mins.

## King Crossword

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3	1	7	2	6	4	8	5	9	

Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

answer  
Popular sitcom about a family of fashion clothing designers: "Everybody Loves Raymond"

## 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: O equals P

ODOQPLF VHMSDN LCDQM L  
ZLNHPX DZ ZLVBHDW SPDMBHWK  
GUVHKWUFV: "URUFXCDDGX  
PDRUV FLHNUWM."

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## ATTRACTIVE

Today's Word  
1. Absolve; 2. Stretch; 3. Rapid; 4. Target

## SCRAMBLERS



# Still Not News

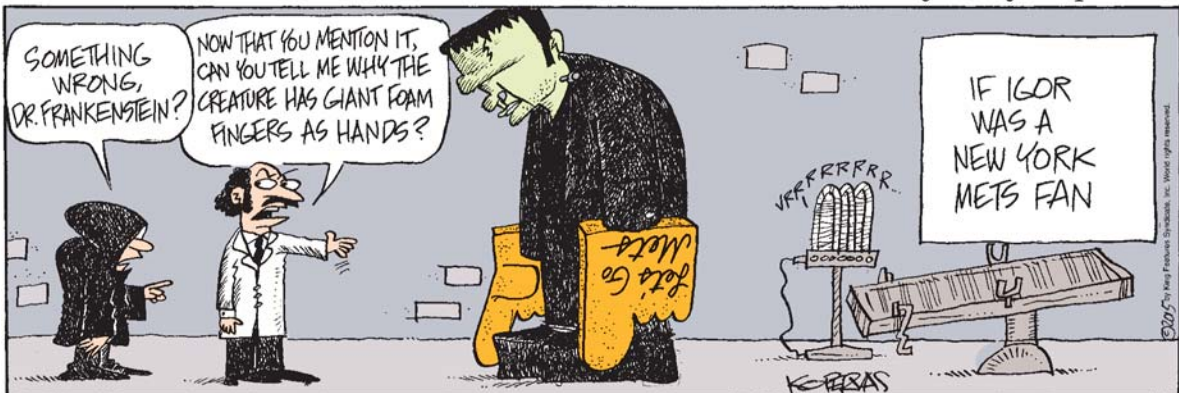
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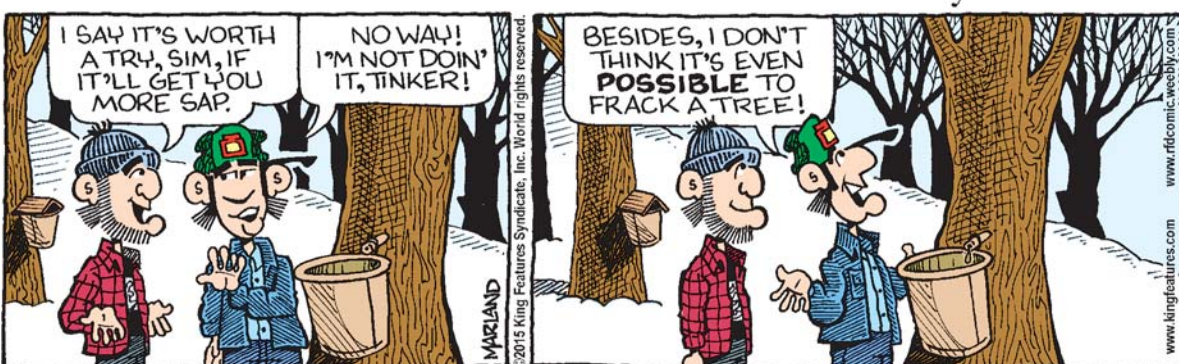
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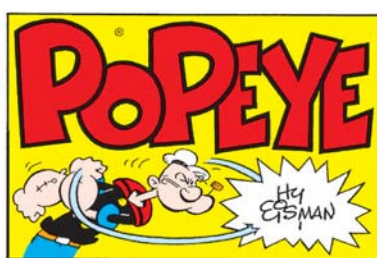
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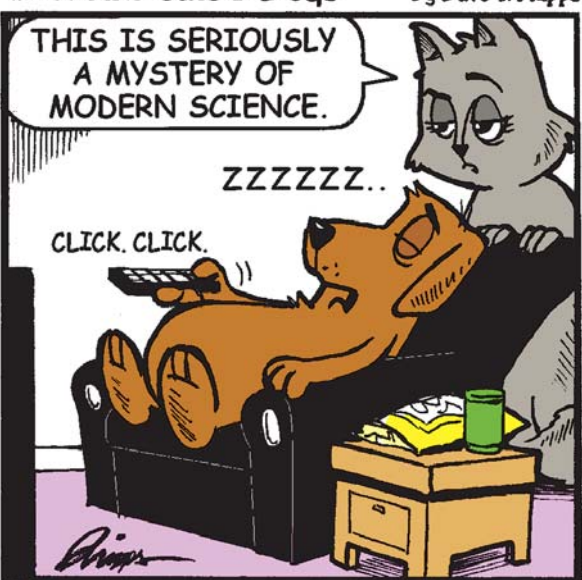
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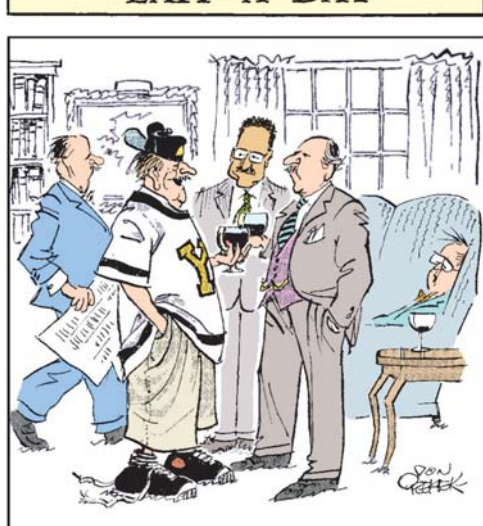


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Send **VOCENY**

Glee **GLITHED**

Great **PERSUS**

Vision **MADRE**

## TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Binge
- 4 Sulk
- 8 Protein-rich bean
- 12 The whole shebang
- 13 Always
- 14 "Once — a time, ..."
- 15 Menagerie
- 16 Rabelais' giant
- 18 Football ref, jocularly
- 20 Peculiar
- 21 Swedish pop quartet
- 24 Congo, formerly
- 28 Odie's tormentor
- 32 Level
- 33 Carnival city
- 34 Takes a whack at
- 36 Moreover
- 37 "American —"
- 39 Clothing
- 41 Gold, silver or bronze
- 43 Wield
- 44 Cattle call?
- 46 Chortle
- 50 19th-century Italian patriot
- 55 Aye canceler
- 56 Verve
- 57 Adolescent
- 58 Gratuity
- 59 Dalai —

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- 60 Croon
- 61 Inseparable
- 17 Wood-shaping tool
- 19 U.K. mil. group
- 22 Titanic thwarter
- 23 Pseudonym
- 25 Terrible guy?
- 26 Landlord's due
- 27 Odds and —
- 28 Gloomy
- 29 Staffer
- 30 Cheer (for)
- 31 Bruce or Laura of films
- 35 Preparing to be photographed
- 38 Thin layer
- 40 Eco-minded grp.
- 42 High-arc shot
- 45 Feedbag fill
- 47 "Do — others ..."
- 48 Profit
- 49 Advertise, and then some
- 50 Solidify
- 51 Chicken — king
- 52 Aries
- 53 Island souvenir
- 54 Lair

### DOWN

- 1 Satchmo's specialty
- 2 Lotion additive
- 3 Amorphous mass
- 4 Data storage measure
- 5 Eggs
- 6 Apiece
- 7 Therefore
- 8 Soda shop treat
- 9 Choose (for)
- 10 Thee
- 11 Literary collection

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

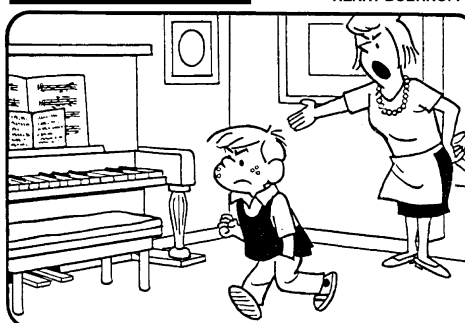
by Fifi Rodriguez

- MONARCHIES: Who is the longest reigning monarch of Britain?
- PRESIDENTS: Name the only U.S. president who never lived in the White House?
- MYTHOLOGY: Which one of the Greek Muses was associated history?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the strait that separates Sicily from the Italian mainland?
- LANGUAGE: Who coined the word "utopia"?
- HISTORY: When was Charles Lindbergh named Time magazine's "Man of the Year"?
- ENTERTAINMENT: Which 20th-century actress was dubbed "The Legs"?
- GAMES: In cricket, how many players are on each side?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the 19th-century novel "Little Dorrit"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is antimony?

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Songbook is missing; 2. Cushion is missing; 3. Picture is different; 4. Arm is moved; 5. Log is shorter; 6. Beads are missing; 7. Picture is different.

- Trivia Test Answers
- Queen Victoria, 63 years. Queen Elizabeth II would surpass her on Sept. 9, 2015.
  - George Washington
  - Clio
  - Messina
  - Thomas More
  - Betty Grable
  - Charles Dickens
  - A metal element

J	A	L	L	E	V	E	R	S	O	V	A
A	R	M	E	N	T	S	O	F	A	R	T
G	A	R	B	A	L	D	I	A	L	I	P
G	A	R	B	A	L	D	I	A	L	I	P
M	E	T	A	L	S	N	I	P	A	R	T
M	E	T	A	L	S	N	I	P	A	R	T
R	I	O	F	A	R	M	E	N	T	S	O
R	I	O	F	A	R	M	E	N	T	S	O
G	A	R	F	I	L	E	D	E	V	E	N
G	A	R	F	I	L	E	D	E	V	E	N
A	V	B	A	A	Z	A	I	R	E		
A	V	B	A	A	Z	A	I	R	E		
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A	V	B	A	A	Z	A	I	R	E		
A	V	B	A	A	Z	A	I	R	E		

Solution time: 25 mins.

### Answers

## King Crossword

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

### Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

- Sham-I-Am?
- Would a famous Dr. Seuss character who is found to be a total fraud be named answer

## 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: H equals E

- TRGPU Z NZQRGV UJ. VBGVV
- LDZJZLSBJ TDR OV NRGEU SR
- WB Z SRSZP NJZGU WB EZQBU
- VDZQ-O-ZQ?

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## ELEVATOR

Today's Word

1. Convey; 2. Delight; 3. Super; 4. Dream

## SCRAMBLERS

solution