

SARGENT FFA

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*Happy
New Year*

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By: Westen Burkhart

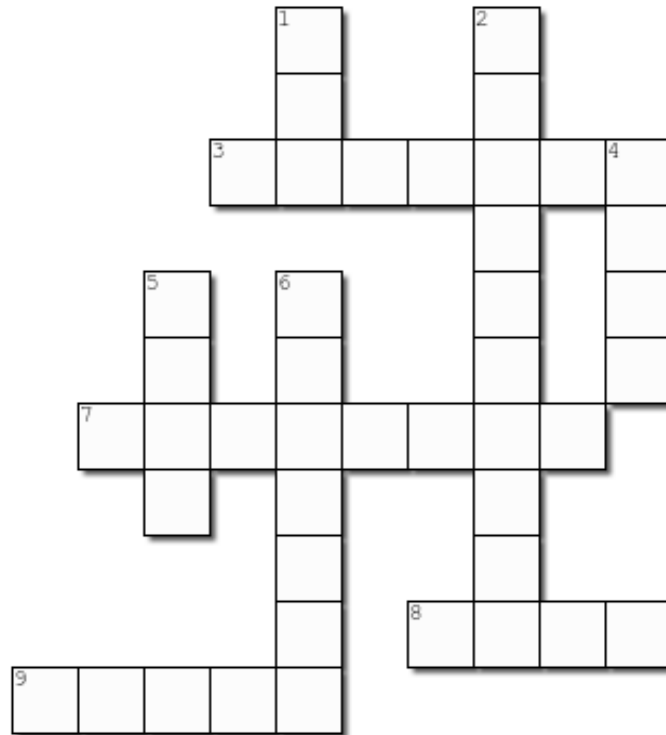


CROSSWORD AND CARTOONS

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Name: _____

Complete the crossword puzzle below



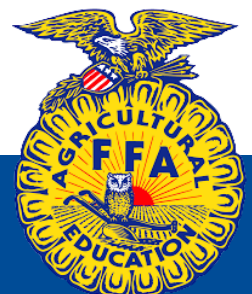
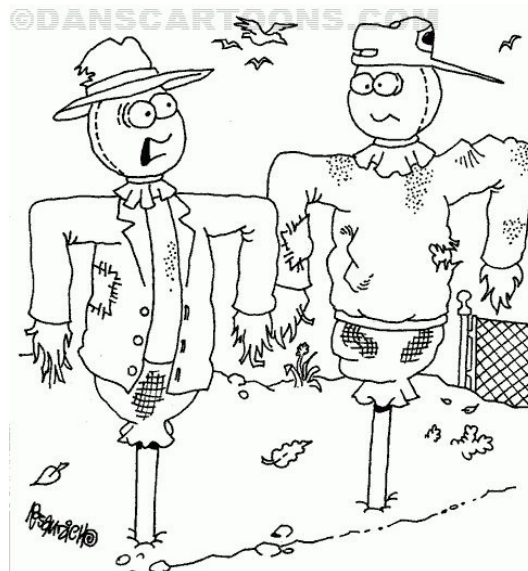
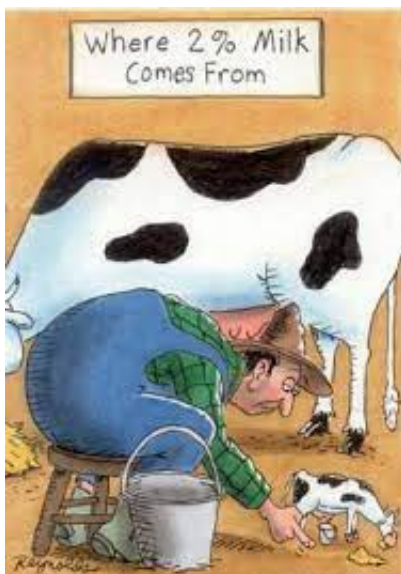
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Across

- 3. Machine that cuts hay into windrows
- 7. The brown vegetable grown in majority of the SLV
- 8. Hauls heavy things from place to place
- 9. Puts hay into bales

Down

- 1. Animal that produces milk and meat
- 2. Makes farm equipment, typically green
- 4. Combines windrows into one
- 5. White stuff that falls from the sky
- 6. The machine you use to pull things in the field



By: Cayden Larimore

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WISHLIST

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WOOD SHOP

- Pliers
 - Slip-Joint
 - Locking Pliers
 - Needle Nose
- Nails
- Screws
- Screw Drivers
 - Philips
 - Flat Head
- Drill Bits (Kit)
- DeWalt Batteries
- Lumber
 - Scrap Wood
 - Table Saw Blades

GENERAL AG CLASSROOM

- AG MAGAZINES
- NEWSPAPERS

WELDING

- ELECTRODES
- ELECTRICAL TOOLS
- ANGLE GRINDERS
- SANDERS
- DISC
- ORBITAL
- BODY SAWS
- TABLE SAWS
- NAIL GUN+NAILS
- WIRE BRUSHES

If you are interested in donating your time to help with CDE coaching, fundraising, or community service, etc. Please contact our advisor, Sarah Schaller at sschaller@sargent.k12.co.us.

FFA FUN FACTS



BY: WESTEN BURKHART

The FFA creed was
adopted in 1930

Adopted the FFA
jacket in 1933

Allowed Girls to be in
FFA in 1969

Tim McGraw, Taylor
Swift, and Bo Jackson
were former FFA
members.

There are four FFA
degrees that can be
earned: Greenhand,
Chapter, State, and
American.

The rising sun symbolizes
the progress and future
of agriculture.

The plow is the
symbol of labor and
tillage of the soil.

E.M. Tiffany is the
author of the FFA
creed.



January 2023

IS THE GREAT FINANCIAL RESET NOW UNDERWAY?

By: Lane Spearman

It is said that dairy farmers are finishing the year financially strong even though there are high labor and feed prices. These concerns are anticipated to continue as we enter the new year. Not only dairy farmers are seeing the impact of inflations.

However, experts say there are positive signs that inflation is slowing. The next question is how far will it fall in 2023. AgResource company predicts interest rates to stay on the higher end. An article on agweb states, “The great financial reset is happening where interest rates are rising,” says Basse. “There's a new asset class called cash. And as we look forward, I think that reset will have a big impact on recall repricing assets, not so much farmland but equities and lots of other things, and farmers need to be aware of that,” Basse says.”

<https://www.agweb.com/news/business/taxes-and-finance/great-financial-reset-now-underway>



CDE HIGHLIGHT

By: Megan Peterson



January

2023

FLORICULTURE

Participants in Floriculture will participate in floral arranging, and demonstrate floral knowledge through tests, and identifying plants, tools, and diseases involved in the floriculture industry. Contestants complete events such as a general floriculture examination, an identification of plant materials and equipment, a problem-solving exercise, a practicum, a job interview, and a floral arrangement. This event builds skills that are important to careers in greenhouse and field production management, garden center and floral shop management, and floral design management.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



By: Annabelle Heineman

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Our member of the month for January is Cayden Larimore. Last year he competed in the Ag Mechanics CDE and plans to compete in Milk Judging this year. Cayden decided to join FFA because he has been involved in agriculture for a long time and his stepfather works in agriculture. Cayden works around the farm and contributes to agriculture in his everyday job. Cayden's favorite FFA event this year was the Potato Festival which took place over the summer. He helped run the potato decorating booth and interacted with the other activities and booths with other Sargent FFA members. Cayden likes FFA for the fundraisers and interacting with other members from other chapters and districts.

Name: Cayden Larimore

Year: Junior

CDE: Ag Mechanics - Milk
judging

FFA FUNDRAISERS



DECEMBER 2022

By: KayleeAnn Martinez



Trailer:

We are currently trying to sell a trailer made by the Sargent Ag/Shop class in 2021. The trailer is a ball hitch, single axle and is 10 Feet long.

Taking reasonable offers

-Contact us for info and images.

Sargent FFA Hats:

Sargent FFA hats are Richardson snapback mesh back trucker style. \$25 a piece.

Hats will be sold until inventory is empty

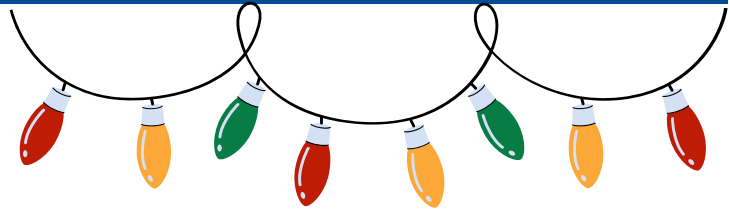


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DECEMBER FFA ACTIVITY

BY: AJ GARCIA

AS AN FFA FUNDRAISER, THE SARGENT FFA CHAPTER HELD THE DECEMBER FFA ACTIVITY. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT GETS THE ELEMENTARY INVOLVED AND EXCITED ABOUT FFA. OVER 50 KIDS ATTENDED THE DECEMBER ACTIVITY AND THEY HAD A BLAST! WE MADE ORNAMENTS AND RELATED THEM TO AGRICULTURE. THEN, WE PROCEEDED TO DO A VARIETY OF FUN CHRISTMAS-THEMED ACTIVITIES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUTURE ACTIVITY'S PLEASE CONTACT MS. SCHALLER AT:
[SCHALLER@SARGENT.K12.CO.US](mailto:schaller@sargent.k12.co.us)



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES:

- ORNAMENT MAKING
- REINDEER GAMES
- SNOWBALL FIGHT
- COLORING PAGES



UPCOMING EVENTS

By: KayleeAnn Martinez

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

When: January 10-12

Who: Members of
Sargent FFA

What: Stock Show.

Members will go to the
National Western Stock
Show, Hammond's Candy
Tour on Jan. 11, and PBR
on Jan. 11-12



UPCOMING EVENTS

January.

Chapter Meeting- Jan 25

February.

District LDE's- Feb 8

FFA Week- Feb 20-23

February AGtivity- TBD



SARGENT ALUMNI/SUPPORTERS GROUP



By: Annabelle Heineman



**Sargent FFA Alumni and Supporters Group was chartered in May 2022. This group was founded to help support Sargent FFA in an organized and professional way. The group allows supporters to offer time, support, and encouragement to the members of the chapter. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. Next meeting will be on December 7th at 6:30 in Ms.Schaller's classroom. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out by email to:
sschaller@sargent.k12.co.us**



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By: Annabelle Hienemaan



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