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On page 15 of the Fall/Winter 2014 Texas Mathematics Teacher, there was an error in the last line of the puzzle. The following is a corrected version of the puzzle.

## Mystery Number Student Activity

Follow the instructions given to find the Mystery Number.

362	420	317	361	424
413	471	368	412	475
317	375	272	316	379
476	534	431	475	538
373	431	328	372	435

1. Circle one number in the table. (Don't pick the same number as your neighbor!) Cross out all other numbers in that row and column.
2. There are 16 unmarked numbers. Circle one of the unmarked numbers. Cross out all other numbers in that row and column.
3. There are 9 unmarked numbers. Circle one of the unmarked numbers. Cross out all other numbers in that row and column.
4. There are 4 unmarked numbers. Circle one of the unmarked numbers. Cross out all other numbers in that row and column.
5. There is one number left unmarked. Circle it.
6. Find the SUM of all circled numbers.
7. Now compare your SUM with what your neighbor got, what happened? (Check with a couple of other neighbors if you like!)

*Directions for creating your own Mystery Number are on page 16.*



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