



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Covid safety

With around 68% of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and with new cases and deaths down a lot since the start of the year, WalletHub has released updated rankings for the *Safest States During COVID-19*, along with accompanying videos and audio files. In order to find out the safest states during the COVID-19 pandemic, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across five key metrics. Our data set includes the level of COVID-19 community transmission, the rates of positive testing, hospitalizations and death, as well as the share of the eligible population getting vaccinated. Texas was rated 8th in the report, ranking (1-Best; 25-Avg.):

- 27th – Vaccination Rate;
- 18th – Positive Testing Rate;
- 10th – Hospitalization Rate;
- 8th – Death Rate; and
- 7th – Level of Community Transmission.

*Note: Rankings are based on data available as of 12:30 p.m. ET on October 12, 2022.*

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/safest-states-during-covid/86567> for the full report.

– Diana Polk

### Close call

An unidentified motorist had a close call recently when a herd of deer came at his car on a highway in southern Michigan. One of the agile stags avoided a collision by easily leaping over the vehicle. A state police trooper captured the event on his cruiser’s dashboard camera and posted the footage on social media with the warning: “Reminder: If deer cross your path – apply controlled braking; steer straight; don’t swerve.”

– John Grimaldi

### Political savvy

With Election Day ahead and only 66.8% of the voting age population having voted in the 2020 presidential election and 53.4% in the 2018 midterm, the personal-finance website WalletHub has released its report on 2022’s *Most & Least Politically Engaged States*. In order to determine where Americans are most involved in politics, WalletHub compared the 50 states based on 10 key indicators of political engagement. They range from the percentage of registered voters in

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*To find out about a man, observe his behavior with a woman, a flat tire, and a child.*

– Quips & Quotes

## Reza retires after 35-year career in education

*Last 13 years spent as Socorro ISD CFO*

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – After 35 years in the business of education, Socorro Independent School District (SISD) Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Tony Reza has decided to retire. Although he submitted his retirement paperwork last summer, he chose to stay until December to finalize SISD’s 2023 budget process and to help the district and his successor transition smoothly through the finance department’s leadership change.

Reza, 61, who headed SISD’s financial operations for the past thirteen years, worked under the leadership of three different superintendent’s – Xavier De La Torre, Jose Espinoza, and current leader Nate Carman- and also served under two interim superintendents Pat O’Neill and Marta Carmona.

Reza reported that he oversaw an annual budget of about \$269.7 million in his first year at SISD and steadily grew it to more than \$480.9 million this past fiscal year, an increase of 78 percent in the operating budget.

During his tenure, Reza was instrumental in the supervision of the district’s facilities’ expansion from 42 school campuses in 2009, when he first joined the district, to today’s 50 campuses that now serve nearly 48,000 students, over 2,900 teachers, and about 1,230 support services employees and aides.

“God has a way of putting things in prospective for you. After 35 years, I felt that the time was right to retire,” Reza stated regarding his departure from the world of daily work. “I had been thinking about retiring for several years now, and at some point, you realize that life is too short, and it’s time to reap the benefits of

the work you have put into your career,” he said.

Reza stated that he feels that he is leaving the district in a stronger financial position than when he first started. He pointed out that when he started at Socorro ISD in 2009, the unreserved and unassigned fund was \$31.9 million, or about 43 days of operating expenditures. He said that in fiscal year 2021, the audited unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$93.8 million, or 78 days of operating expenditures.

“I feel satisfied that I am leaving the district in a strong financial position by the fact that the district has almost tripled the unassigned fund balance in the time that I have been there as chief financial officer,” Reza asserted.

Before joining Socorro ISD, Reza was the comptroller for Canutillo Independent School District (CISD) for 10 years. (That is what the chief financial officer was called back then.) Reza recalled that when he joined CISD in 1999, the district had had five comptrollers in a six-year period. “I remember on my first day in the office one of my staff members asking me if I had ‘cement shoes’. It was her way of asking if I was going to stay. Well, after 10 years, I think that I proved that I was in it for the long haul,” he noted.

While with CISD, Reza guided the district’s finances in opening two new elementary schools, a second middle school, the new Canutillo High School, and the implementation of the early college high school program with El Paso Community College, as well as moving into the current central office building on Aircraft Road.

“I never thought that I would leave Canutillo ISD, but when Socorro ISD came calling, it was an opportunity that I could not pass up. Moreover, Mr. Charles



– Photo courtesy Socorro ISD

**Tony Reza, chief financial officer for Socorro Independent School District, announced his retirement this summer, but he will continue to work with the district until December. He said that he is looking forward to playing golf and traveling. He is also running for a seat on the Canutillo ISD board of trustees in the general election slated for November 8th. “I always told myself that I wanted to run for the school board at Canutillo ISD once I retired as my way of giving back to that community.”**

Hart, the superintendent of Canutillo ISD at the time gave me an opportunity to be the comptroller at Canutillo; I will always be thankful to him for giving me that opportunity. He was a good man who left us too soon,” Reza acknowledged.

Prior to his stint at Canutillo ISD, Reza worked for El Paso Independent School District (EPISD) as a school auditor

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## Rodriguez tapped to lead state school board organization

By Gustavo Reveles  
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – Canutillo Independent School District Trustee Armando Rodriguez has been selected as president-elect of the Texas Association of School Boards, setting him to be the first El Pasoan in decades to lead the state’s largest organization for school trustees.

Rodriguez was elected and sworn into his position as president-elect of the TASB Board of Directors during the annual TASA/TASB Conference in San Antonio this month.

“I am humbled to serve the children of Texas in this position and look forward to representing Canutillo ISD and the El Paso region in this important role,” said Rodriguez, who currently is serving his fifth term as a trustee in CISD. “I am particularly happy to be able to bring focus to the wonderful



– Photo courtesy Canutillo ISD

Armando Rodriguez

leadership that exists in Region 19 all the way to the state level. It’s time for the rest of Texas to benefit from the amazing work that is being done along the Border on behalf of students statewide.”

Rodriguez will spend the year on the TASB Board of Directors in anticipation of his ascension to the role of president during the 2023-24 academic year. His swearing-in ceremony as president is expected in September 2023 in Dallas.

The last El Pasoan to have this role with TASB was Ysleta ISD’s David Sublaski in the late 1990s. Two other El Pasoans have served as TASB President: EPISD’s Ted Andress in the 1950s and Ysleta’s Ross Borrett in the 1970s.

A graduate of Canutillo High School and The University of Texas at El Paso, Rodriguez is one of the founding members of the Canutillo Alumni.



# Biden deserves what he’s going to get on the economy

The S&P 500 is down more than 5% since Joe Biden’s inauguration, and the Dow Jones Industrial more than 4%.

The Federal Reserve is ratcheting up interest rates, raising borrowing costs across the board.

And one of the most respected bankers in the country is warning of a recession, telling a conference that “this is serious stuff.”

Yet, there was President Biden enjoying an ice-cream cone in Portland, Oregon, saying that “our economy is strong as hell.”

Inflation? It doesn’t worry him, at least not if the rest of the world could get its act together.

“Inflation is worldwide,” he said. “It’s worse off than it is in the United States. So the problem is the lack of economic growth and sound policy in other countries, not so much ours.”

As polls show the economy growing in importance for the midterms – the latest New York Times poll has 44% of voters saying it’s their top concern, up from 36% in July – Biden’s overall performance on the issue matters even more, to his detriment and that of his party.

There are deft political maneuverers who react to circumstances as necessary, and then blinkered and mulish politicians who can’t or won’t acknowledge reality.

There are policymakers whose worldviews line up with basic economic laws, and then those always bound to be confounded by the real world consequences of their ideological fixations.

There are master communicators who can make anyone feel better about anything, and then there are stumblebumps whose evasions and lapses in logic are painfully obvious.

Joe Biden is emphatically the latter on every count. He likes to say fighting inflation is his foremost priority, but it’s hard to identify any major initiative of his that would be any different if the annual inflation rate were under 2% rather than over 8%.

He came into office promising to spend \$11 trillion over the next 10 years, according to the estimate of Brian Riedl of the Manhattan Institute, and has spent as much of it as he could. When Congress wouldn’t assent, he spent hundreds of billions more by abusing his executive

authority. The most significant nod he made to inflation was to call one tranche of this spending the Inflation Reduction Act, as if the name of the bill were more important than its substance.

Otherwise, Biden and his officials have relied on bad predictions, dubious math and premature celebrations to try to get them through.

In June 2021, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen said inflation would be elevated through the rest of the year, “maybe around 3%,” but this represented “transitory factors.”

A month later, Biden himself said inflation would be “temporary.” Of course, it was on a path to 40-year highs.

It’s one thing to spike the football in the end zone; it’s another, as Biden keeps doing, to spike the football when it’s third and long at midfield and getting repeatedly

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## Reza

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for six years, moved on to an accounting position for three years, and then was promoted to the budget director position which he held for two years.

“In that time, I met and work with many talented individuals, one of which was Mr. Hart, who at that time was the pupil services director and then later became in charge of the Telles Academy at El Paso ISD. He later became the superintendent at Canutillo ISD,” Reza said.

As for his upcoming retirement, Reza stated that he plans to play a lot of golf, do some traveling, and perhaps start playing pickleball. “But I always told myself that I wanted to run for the school board at Canutillo ISD once I retired, as my way of

giving back to that community,” he stated.

“So, I am running for the board and hope that the community will give me an opportunity, but I know that it won’t be easy,” Reza recognized. “There are nine other people running for the board, and I know that they all care deeply for the district. We all have a wide range of backgrounds and the voters have a good choice of candidates for the election,” he stated.

Three CISD board positions are up for voting in the upcoming November 8th election, seats currently held by Salvador Payan, Laure Searls, and Tristan Hernandez. Payan, who was first elected in 2018, is seeking a second term. Searls was first elected in 1994 and is vying for another four-year term.

Hernandez chose not to run for a full term on the board after

serving two years, as he was appointed to the board of trustees in 2020 to fill the unexpired term vacated by Mary Iglesias.

Besides Reza, who moved into the Canutillo school district about five years ago, also challenging the incumbents for the three board positions are Breanne Barnes, Lucy Borrego, Andres Gomez, Salvador Gonzalez, Jesus Ramos, Roberto Simental, and Cindy Zuñiga. The top vote-getters will fill the three at-large positions.

“I’ve had a good career in public education and worked in both small and large school

districts. I hope that people, who know me and have worked with me, know that I have made my decisions based on what is best for the students, employees, and the taxpayers,” Reza said.

“Being in education is a noble cause. The industry does not pay well because the state doesn’t fund public education adequately,” Reza opined. He cited that the state is projected to end the current budget cycle with about \$27 billion in the rainy-day fund. “They should use some of these funds to increase the school foundation’s basic allotment to school districts, but I don’t know

if that is going to happen,” he said.

About education as a whole, Reza, who is a graduate of Jefferson High School and the University of Texas at El Paso, surmised that not enough credit goes to principals and assistant principals, especially those in the secondary level. “I mean, these individuals really don’t have a life because they work long hours and have to worry about student performance and safety, parent concerns, and employees. I really wish we could pay them more because they are undervalued,” he added.

## Briefs

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the 2020 presidential election to total political contributions per adult population. Texas was rated 32nd in the report, (1-Most; 25-Avg.):

- 28th – Percent of Registered Voters in 2020 Presidential Election;
- 37th – Percent of Electorate Who Voted in 2020 Presidential Election;
- 7th – Change in Percent of Electorate Who Actually Voted in 2020 Elections vs. 2016

Elections;

- 18th – Total Political Contributions per Adult Population; and
- 1st – Civic Education Engagement.

Visit <https://wallethub.com/edu/most-least-politically-engaged-states/7782/> for the full report.

– Diana Polk

## Classified Ads

### LEGALS

#### Village of Vinton, Texas

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

A public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 3rd, 2022, during the Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting at the Vinton Village Hall, 436 E. Vinton Rd., Vinton, Texas.

A second public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 10th, 2022, during the Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting at the Vinton Village Hall, 436 E. Vinton Rd. Vinton, Texas.

A third public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m.

on Tuesday, November 15th, 2022, during the City Council Meeting at the Vinton Village Hall, 436 E. Vinton Rd. Vinton, Texas.

The purpose of the public hearings is to allow any interested persons to appear and testify regarding the following proposed item:

A request to Re-Zone Lot 7, Cap Carter Subdivision, Village of Vinton El Paso County Texas, from R-1 to RP-1.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Andrea Nichole Carrillo, Village Administrator at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend

this meeting should contact City Hall at (915) 886-5104 to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON, BUT THE PUBLIC CAN ACCESS THE MEETING THROUGH THE ZOOM.US PLATFORM AT THE FOLLOWING URL:

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2520023141?pwd=WVRDZDZlFR3ZHR3FJVlJUL3ZLWTB6dz09>

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Andrea N. Carrillo  
Village Administrator

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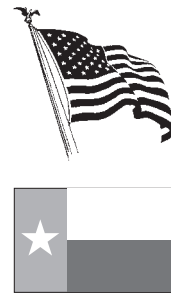
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View from here By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Will you own an electric car?

Will you own an electric car? If you live long enough and that’s all that is being made, you probably will. Many of us we’ll hold out for as long as possible.

I’m all for electric cars especially if someone else is buying them. If 20 percent of America’s driving population goes to the electric vehicle, EV, then surely gasoline will become cheaper. Less people buying gasoline will reduce the demand and it should reduce the price. We hope.

California will not allow the sale of gasoline cars by 2035.

This same state told EV drivers not to charge their electric cars during the past Labor Day weekend when the temperatures were expected to hit triple digits for millions of residents putting a drain on the power grid.

This brings us to the same crisis every community will face. America’s power grids aren’t ready to accommodate millions of EVs plugging in a for a recharge. The prospects of city and regional blackouts are alarming. You can forget charging your car. You won’t be able to charge your cell phone or have air conditioning or heat during a blackout.

I’m not opposed to electric cars. I am opposed to them being crammed down our throats. The manufacturers are being pushed to eventually eliminate all gasoline vehicles. We will see how this goes over the next ten years.

Plan to spend some money. A local salesman talked to me about an electric Mustang. Stickered at \$48,000 but they were asking \$58,000 because as he said, “We can get it.” I didn’t want the car to begin with but was curious about the car.

It sounds time consuming to recharge an EV,

although some EVs are promising up to 150-mile charge in a short amount of time.

EVs could mean fewer people on America’s Interstates. Currently in most American communities its much easier to go home to recharge at your own power station. Cross country driving will be out of the question or very difficult in an EV for the next two or three years. Currently an EV will go about 250 to 350 miles on a charge. This means you will always be searching for the next power station. This will be a major lifestyle change.

There are reports that Pilot and Flying J will have charging stations installed by 2025 and are spending a billion dollars to upgrade their facilities. They will also want to recoup their costs.

The car will cost you more money. You will spend anywhere from \$2,000 (low minimum) to \$6,000 to install a station in your home and this is all variable. To keep your car charged at home will cost you about what you spend on your monthly electric bill now. So, figure your electric bill doubling, if you’re lucky.

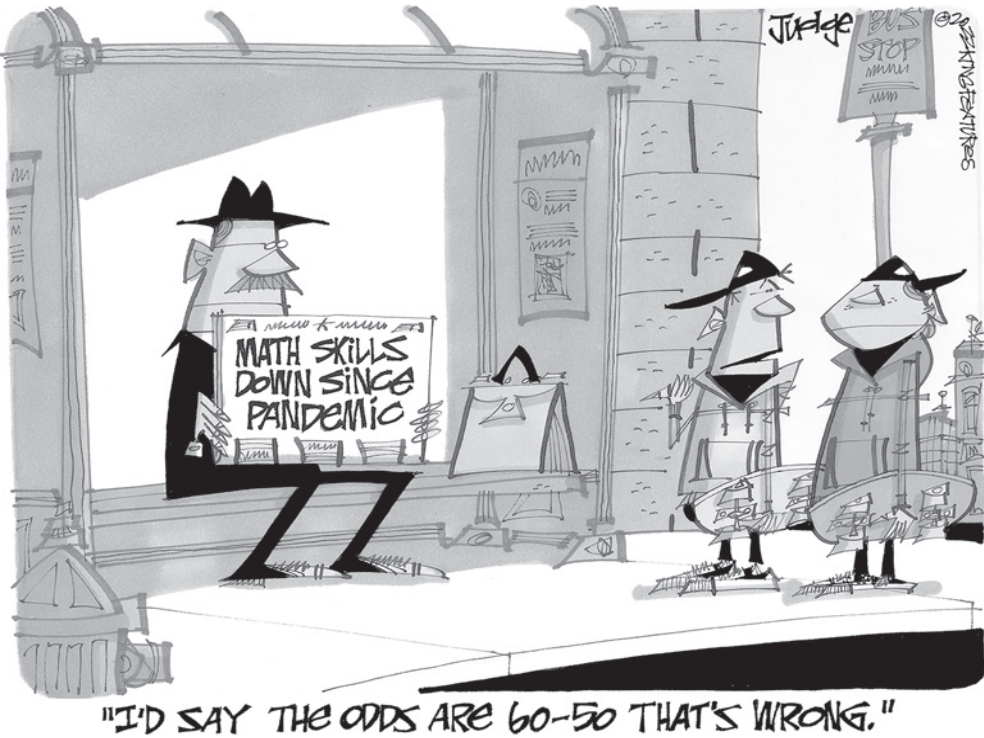
You may be wanting something different in your life and an EV may be just what you want. There is a lot to consider and on some level they will impact all our lives, eventually.

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Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Oct. 24, 1921, from among 77,000 United States servicemen killed on the Western Front during World War I, the body of the first soldier to be honored is selected in the French town of Chalons-sur-Marne. Four bodies were selected to become the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.
- On Oct. 25, 1983, President Ronald Reagan orders 2,000 Marines to invade Grenada to protect the 1,000 Americans there at the time, many of them students at the island’s medical school. Codenamed “Operation Urgent Fury,” the fighting was over in four days.
- On Oct. 26, 1881, the Earp brothers battle the Clanton-McLaury gang in a shootout in a vacant lot behind the O.K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona. The gunfight only took 30 seconds, but 30 shots were fired and several were killed. Two were charged with murder, but a judge later found them not guilty.
- On Oct. 27, 1904, the New York City subway opens. The line traveled 9.1 miles through 28 stations. More than 100,000 people paid a nickel each to take their first ride. Today there are 26 lines, the longest running 32 miles.
- On Oct. 28, 1998, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act is signed into law. The act strengthened copyright protections and allowed copyright holders to issue “takedown” notices to individuals or companies who engaged in infringing use of a copyrighted work.
- On Oct. 29, 1969, Bobby Seale, a member of the “Chicago Eight,” is gagged during his murder trial on orders of the judge to stop Seale’s outbursts. The “Chicago Eight” were charged with crossing state lines to cause anti-war demonstrations in Chicago. Seale was eventually sentenced to 48 months in prison for the outbursts alone, but the murder portion of his trial ended with a hung jury and the contempt charges were dropped.
- On Oct. 30, 1864, the town of Helena, Montana, is founded by four gold miners at a location they called Last Chance Gulch. Miners flooded to the area by the thousands, finding \$19 million in gold in four years. By 1894, Helena was the capital of Montana.

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Notice of Election – Clint Independent School District

To the registered voters of Clint Independent School District:

A los votantes registrados del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Clint:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for voting in a General Election, to elect six (6) Clint Independent School District Board Members: Places 1, 2, 3, 4 and two (2) At-Large by plurality of vote (five (5) places for full four (4) year terms); and one At-Large for a two (2) year term.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que la casilla electoral citada abajo se abrirá desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde, el martes, 8 de noviembre de 2022 para votar en la Elección General para elegir seis (6) Miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Clint: Lugares 1, 2, 3, 4 y dos (2) puestos de directivo serán elegidos por voto de pluralidad (cinco (5) lugares son por un periodo de cuatro (4) años); y uno (1) por voto de pluralidad un periodo de dos (2) años.

November 8, 2022  
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
On Election Day any El Paso County registered voter is eligible to vote at any El Paso County Vote Center in EXHIBIT 1. Visit <https://epcountytvotes.com/> for all locations or changes.  
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8 de noviembre el 2022  
7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.  
El día de las elecciones, cualquier votante registrado en el condado de El Paso es elegible para votar en cualquier Centro de Votación del Condado de El Paso en ANEXO 1. Visite <https://epcountytvotes.com/> para todas las

ubicaciones o cambios.  
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EARLY VOTING  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department (EXHIBIT 2) beginning on Monday, October 24, 2022 and ending on Friday, November 4, 2022. For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed in EXHIBIT 2.

VOTACION ANTICIPADA  
Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de lunes 24 de octubre 2022 al viernes, 4 de noviembre 2022, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas móviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado (ANEXO 2) realice votaciones anticipadas. Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas en el Anexo 2.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Lisa Wise  
El Paso County  
Elections Department  
500 E. San Antonio, #314  
El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

Las solicitudes para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del término de horas hábiles el día 28 de octubre de 2022.

Issued this 27th day of July of 2022.

Emitda esta 27 día de julio de 2022.

Noemi Oropeza  
Presiding Officer  
Oficial que Preside

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Canutillo Elementary School  
651 Canutillo Ave.

Zip Code: 79836

Clint ISD Early College Academy  
13100 Alameda Ave.

Zip Code: 79838

Rio Valle Woman’s Club  
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Zip Code: 79849

San Elizario Fire Rescue  
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500 E. San Antonio Ave.

South El Paso Senior Citizen Center  
600 S. Ochoa St.

Zip Code: 79902

El Paso Community College - Rio Grande Campus  
906 El Paso St.

Fire Station #3  
721 E. Rio Grande Ave.

Lamar Elementary School  
1440 E. Cliff Dr.

Mesita Elementary School  
3307 N. Stanton St.

El Paso Tennis Club  
2510 N. St. Vrain St.

UTEP - Mike Loya Academic Services Building  
601 W. Schuster Ave.  
(79968)

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Fire Station #7  
3200 Pershing Dr.

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4700 Leeds Ave.

Safety and Health Outreach Center  
5415 Trowbridge Dr.

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Magoffin Middle School  
4931 Hercules Ave.

Nations Tobin Sports Center  
8831 Railroad Dr.

Logan Elementary School  
3200 Ellerthorpe Ave.

Park Elementary School  
3601 Edgar Park Ave.

Fire Station #16  
3828 Hercules Ave.

Zip Code: 79905

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801 S. San Marcial St.

El Paso County Coliseum  
4100 E. Paisano Dr.

Hawkins Elementary School  
5816 Stephenson Ave.

Clardy Elementary School  
5508 Delta Dr.

El Paso County Ascarate Annex  
301 Manny Martinez Dr.

Zip Code: 79907

Loma Terrace Elementary School  
8200 Ryland Dr.

YWCA - Lower Valley  
115 Davis Dr.

Ysleta Community Learning Center  
121 Padres Dr.

Lancaster Elementary School  
9230 Elgin Dr.

Alicia R. Chacon International School (Formerly LeBarron Park Elementary School)  
920 Burgundy Dr.

Zip Code: 79911

Congressman Silvestre & Carolina Reyes School  
7440 Northern Pass Dr.

Zip Code: 79912

Sunland Park Mall  
750 Sunland Park Dr.

Brown Middle School  
7820 Helen of Troy Dr.

Dorris Van Doren Library  
551 Redd Rd.

Tippin Elementary School  
6541 Bear Ridge Dr.

Fire Station #27  
6767 Ojo De Agua Dr.

Rosa Guerrero Elementary School  
7530 Lakehurst Rd.

YWCA - West  
313 Bartlett Dr.

Carlos Rivera Elementary School  
6445 Escondido Dr.

Western Hills U.M.C - Stewart Family Life Center A  
524 Thunderbird Dr.

Dr. Green Elementary School  
5430 Buckley Dr.

Putnam Elementary School  
6508 Fiesta Dr.

Polk Elementary School  
940 Belvidere St.

Zip Code: 79915

El Paso Community College - Valle Verde  
919 Hunter Dr.

Del Norte Heights Elementary School  
1800 Winslow Rd.

Ramona Elementary School  
351 Nichols Rd.

Riverside High School  
301 Midway Dr.

Ysleta Pre-K Center  
7940 Craddock Ave.

Bel Air Middle School  
7909 Ranchland Dr.

Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center

563 N. Carolina Dr.

Transition To Life Career Center  
7988 Alameda Ave.

Zip Code: 79922

Fire Station #15  
115 Shorty Ln.

Zach White Elementary School  
4256 Roxbury Dr.

Zip Code: 79924

Desertaire Elementary School  
6301 Tiger Eye Dr.

Bowling Family YMCA  
5509 Will Ruth Ave.

Dr. Joseph E. Torres Elementary School (Formerly Bradley Elementary School)  
10700 Rushing Rd.

H.E. Charles Middle School  
4909 Trojan Dr.

Arlington Park Shelter  
10350 Pasadena Cir.

Newman Elementary School  
10275 Alcan St.

Parkland High School  
5932 Quail Ave.

Whitaker Elementary School  
4700 Rutherford Dr.

Coach Archie Duran Elementary School (Formerly Dowell Elementary School)  
5249 Bastille Ave.

Zip Code: 79925

Fire Station #20  
8301 Edgemere Blvd.

Cielo Vista Elementary School  
9000 Basil Ct.


Edgemere Elementary School  
10300 Edgemere Blvd.

Eastwood High School  
2430 McRae Blvd.

YISD Central Office  
9600 Sims Dr.

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**By Lucie Winborne**

• Speaking of hair, prior to L'Oreal's launch of the first mass market hairspray in 1960, women had to choose between slicking their hair down with a greasy brilliantine or using a mechanical sprayer to coat it with shellac dissolved

in a solution of water and alcohol. Thank you, L'Oreal.

• In 1962, former MLB catcher Harry Chiti was traded from the Cleveland Indians to the New York Mets for “a player to be named later.” After a poor showing, Chiti became that very player, making him the first ever to be traded for himself.

• Prior to becoming America’s 38th president, Gerald Ford had a side gig as a model. In 1942,

shortly after joining the Navy, he landed an uncredited spot on the cover of Cosmopolitan in his uniform.

• Brazilian doctor Heron Werner uses 3D printing to help blind parents feel their baby’s ultrasound results.

• The average person will grow 590 miles of hair (including nose hair) in their lifetime.

• In an effort to limit the Dalai

Lama’s power, China has banned Tibetan Buddhist monks from reincarnating without government permission.

• David Wayne Oliver, “the Santa Claus Bank Robber,” walked into a Colorado Springs bank claiming to be armed, stole an undisclosed amount of money, and took the bag out to the street, tossing cash into the air while shouting “Merry Christmas.” He then proceeded to a Starbucks to watch the

resulting commotion while waiting for his arrest.• In 1898, nearly 75% of Alabama’s entire annual state revenue came from convict leasing to private railways, mines and large plantations.

Thought for the Day:  
“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”  
– Thomas Edison

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# Thanks to Rush, Cowboys still in playoff hunt

**By Steve Escajeda**  
*Special to the Courier*

When Dak Prescott went down with his thumb injury in week one. Almost everyone, including myself, started making plans for next season.

All the experts figured that with Dak missing 6-8 weeks, there was no way the Cowboys were going to win many more games – especially with Cooper Rush taking over.

Of course the way they looked in that first game against Tom Brady and the Tampa Bay Bucs didn't give Cowboys fans much to feel good about.

But amazingly, Rush went on to help lead the Cowboys to four straight wins before losing last week at Philadelphia.

Though Rush did look like a backup

quarterback last week, throwing three interceptions, what he did in his first four games saved the Cowboys season and put them in great position to make the playoffs.

Make no mistake, Cooper Rush is a backup and he'll do another admirable job if called upon again in the future. But Dak Prescott is one of the better quarterbacks in the league.

After missing six weeks, it'll take Prescott a little time to start playing like he normally does, but barring any future injuries, he should be just fine.

Don't forget, it was just last season that Prescott and the rest of the Cowboys had the top offense in the NFL. It's true, they no longer have Amari Cooper to throw to, but the emergence of Noah Brown has given them a viable third receiver, in addition to CeeDee Lamb

and Michael Gallup.

Prescott didn't look great against the Lions last Sunday but he did just enough to lead the Cowboys to victory. Dak finished the Cowboys' 24-6 win over Detroit with 19 completions in 25 pass attempts for 207 yards and a touchdown.

Most importantly, he didn't throw an interception and came away from the game without aggravating his thumb injury.

As much as Dak's return will help the offense, it's no secret that the real reason the Cowboys have won their games this season is the defense. Which I believe is the best in the entire league.

Led by second-year sensation Micah Parsons, the Cowboys have the most feared pass rush in the NFL. Because defenses are focusing so much on Parsons, other rushers like DeMarcus Lawrence

and Dorance Armstrong are getting to the quarterback.

The secondary, led by Trevon Diggs, is starting to force turnovers like they did when they led the league a year ago.

Other defenders like Anthony Barr and Leighton Vander Esch and Dante Fowler and Sam Williams and Neville Gallimore and Donovan Wilson are doing their part to frustrate opposing offenses.

The defense, which is only allowing 14.8 points a game, is clearly getting better with each game and who knows how good they can get by the time the playoffs come around.

What will make the Cowboys a true Super Bowl contender this season is the fact that the offense is starting to catch up with the defense.

Zeke Elliott and Tony Pollard are starting to put up big numbers in the running game, which keeps the ball in the offense' hand and keeps it from the other guys. And when the Cowboys run the ball well behind that big offensive line, that only opens things up for the passing game.

Dallas is in one of the toughest divisions in the NFL, but they will still play games against the Philadelphia Eagles and New York Giants. And both of those games will be in Dallas.

Next week, the Cowboys host the lowly Chicago Bears, which should be another fairly easy victory and a 6-2 record going into their bye week.

The Dallas Cowboys have the kind of dominating defense that wins Super Bowls. In fact, this defense needs a nickname. Remember the Domsday defenses of the past?

The Cowboys have an offense that can, and will, put up more points as the season goes on.

But the main reason that Dallas, if they do, makes the playoffs this season can be summed up in just two words – Cooper Rush.

The fact that he kept the ship afloat with a 4-1 record in those five games that Dak missed, will be five games fans will be talking about for years to come.

## Senior moment

By Matilda Charles

# Storing food when there's no space

During the past two years when I stocked up on grocery staples, I ended up with canned foods and dry goods stored in three different places around the house.

I'd have to check all three places to be sure I grabbed the green beans with the nearest expiration date. Pasta was the same. Worse was when I discovered that I wasn't having spaghetti for dinner after all because I'd used the last of the pasta and only thought I had one more tucked away somewhere.

Enter the internet and the wide selection of kitchen storage products available.

I wish I'd known of this two years ago: a metal stacking unit that holds 36 cans. I put it on the buffet in the dining room, all cans in easy reach around the corner from the kitchen.

Not having a pantry, I've pulled the hall coat closet into service, moving the hangar bar close to the ceiling and opening up the whole bottom half of the space for four rows of wire shelving and baskets for dry goods and envelopes.

And when all seems lost, when you have no pantry and no basement, when your coat closet can't be reconfigured, there are still handy places you can store food. A small bookcase will hold cans. Slide a few baskets under an end table. Cereal keepers are smaller than boxes. A row of clear canisters for envelopes will let you see what you have at a glance.

The immediate benefit of having alternate storage places is that it opens up space in your cupboards for currently used items. The box of instant rice and the jar of peanut butter will all be right in front of you.

For more ideas to organize your food, search online (especially Amazon and the big-box hardware store near you) for food storage for small spaces. And remember to get a black marker to write expiration dates in big letters!

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# Super Crossword

FILL IT UP!

ACROSS

1Cinch \_ (Hefty brand)

4Achy feeling

12Recede

15Sporty car roof feature

19"Just \_ expected!"

20"Babes in Toyland," e.g.

21What "U" may mean

22 \_ Ridge (1972 Kentucky Derby winner)

23Birds for Yuletide dinners

26Some Pac-12 players

27Some antique autos

28Fr. woman with a halo

29Cuddly crib toys

31Letter holders

35Irritate

36Post office scale unit

37It flows in la Loire

38Vegetable pizza toppings

42Polling place

48Feels ill

49Weep audibly

50Zeno of \_ (Greek philosopher)

51Vie for the affection of

52Lies next to

54Guessing game for

kids

55Garnishes for martinis

60Broody rock genre

62Nonbeliever in God

63Record half with the hit, usually

65Forces out

69Larry and Curly's pal

70Parts of respiratory systems

75"Fake-Out" co-star Zadora

76Zac of "The Lorax"

78"\_: Battle Angel" (2019 action film)

79Grilled corned beef sandwiches

81"Yes" vote

83Things hanging from rims

87Put into a snug spot

90Base before home

92Oahu gift

93As straight as \_ (totally honest)

94Year, in Portuguese

95Speller's clarifying words

96Sewing kit accessories

100Chicks awaiting meals have them

104'16 Olympics host city

105" \_ a Letter to My Love"

106"Milk" director Van

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107Bellhops' burdens

113Hard or soft Tex-Mex items

117Exhaust

118Socks review

119"Sure, sure!"

120Fact about 12 long answers in this puzzle

125100%, in Germany

126Winery cask

127People prettifying

128Unit of work

129Shopkeeper

Oleson on "Little House on the Prairie"

130Hi-tech organizer

131Currently

132Cereal grass

17Cultivate to excess

18Ticks away

24British verb suffix

25"Akeelah and the Bee" star Palmer

30Conks on the head

32August sign

33Cereal grass

34Brit's bar

35U.S. tax org.

38An earth sci.

39Carsick feeling

40Deep hole

41Besides that

42Turned into

43Numerous

44Rakish guy

45Body of water

46Night hooter

47Losing row in tic-tac-toe

52Zipcar owner

53Hotel stock

54Debt slip

56Thin-toned

57White \_ sheet

58" \_ girl!"

59"Wicked Game" singer Chris

61City in Iraq

64City in India

66Big name in tight trunks

67"The Adventures of \_" (2011 Spielberg film)

68Lips off to

71White rat, say

72Tale tweaker

73War vet's affliction, for short

74Jellied fish

77Sturdy tree

80 \_ B'rith

82Website for craft vendors

84Yalies

85What "X" may mean

86Pen choice

87Papeete native

88Of no avail

89Color-sensitive retina part

91That chap

95Song and dance

96Measures of acidity

97Geller of psychic acts

98Grab a chair

99Ad \_

101\$1,000 bills, informally

102Unpretty

103From Florence, e.g.

107Israeli native

108Overturn

109Pooch's bark

110Less perilous

111Each and \_

112Bog plant

114URL starter

115Israel's Barak

116Singer Home

117White sheet?

121Fuss

122Body of water

123Give it a go

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OUT ON A LIMB

By Gary Kopervas

METEOROLOGISTS HAVE NAMES THAT SOUND LIKE WEATHER. I.E. "HURRICANE SCHWARTZ" AND "STORM FIELD." WHAT IF PEOPLE WHO REPORT TRAFFIC HAD THEIR OWN UNIQUE NAMES?...

JAM MILLER

FREDDY BENDER

GWEN GAPER

AMBER WAVES

By Dave T. Phipps

HEY, UNCLE LOU. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE TOSS THE FOOTBALL AROUND?

GO DEEP! PAST THE MAILBOXES...PAST THE BARN...THAT'S IT!

KEEP GOING!!

MAYBE SHOULD HAVE STOPPED BEFORE THE BARBED WIRE FENCE?

THE SPATS

By Jeff Pickering

HAROLD, YOUR HAIRLINE IS RECEDING.

MY HAIRLINE IS NOT RECEDING...

...MY FACELINE IS ADVANCING!!

R.F.D.

By Mike Marland

I HEARD THIS PLACE CHANGED HANDS RECENTLY.

YUP.

THANK YOU.

IT WAS BOUGHT BY A GUY WHO USED TO WORK FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

FLAVORS

- ROCKY ROAD
- DIRT ROAD
- UNPLOWED ROAD
- ROAD SALTED CARAMEL
- SAND SHED CRUNCH
- MUDDY ROAD
- GRAVEL PIT

TIGER

By Bud Blake

Lowry

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penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Last week, he said inflation over the past three months averaged 2% on an annual basis, a new way of counting meant to obscure that the real annual rate was 8.2%.

This was reminiscent of his insistence that the inflation rate this past July was 0% because

inflation was flat from June.

Hesimilarly declared victory on gas prices, when they have been rising again, and has portrayed himself as scourge of the budget deficit despite his binge of further deficit spending.

If Biden is offering poor explanations for poor results, at the end of the day, it doesn't matter what he says. No presidential statement can compete with declining real wages and steeply increasing food costs.

The voters seem to be working themselves up to administer what is the only appropriate reaction to such heedless mismanagement and transparent spin on an essential matter affecting their daily lives, which is to make their discontent unmistakable at the polls in November.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2022 by King Features Synd., Inc.

Cardiac stent, while helpful, can bring risks

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 71-year-old woman diagnosed with coronary artery disease. My latest calcium score was 801. My right coronary artery was 80% blocked, and the left artery was 25%. My cardiologist asked me to decide if I want to do angioplasty or not. I don't have any symptoms, only shortness of breath on exertion. I can't decide what to do. My cardiologist seemed against getting a stent, not that he said that exactly, but he stressed the risk of getting one. – M.C.

to your good health

WITH Dr. Keith Roach

A cardiac stent is a device placed into an artery of the heart after it is re-opened, usually by a balloon in a procedure called an angioplasty. Stents help reduce the risk of the artery closing off after the procedure. In people with stable coronary artery disease, opening up a blood vessel can reduce symptoms, but has not been shown, despite many studies, to reduce risk of heart attack or death.

You said you were asymptomatic, but shortness of breath is one of the major symptoms of blocked coronary arteries, which are the blood vessels that provide oxygen-rich blood to the heart muscle. It can be very difficult at times to judge whether a person's shortness of breath is coming from blockages in the artery or not, and stress testing can help answer whether this is likely. People can have shortness of breath on exertion for many reasons, including lung problems, anemia, lack of exercise or persistent symptoms after a COVID infection.

While the decision is ultimately up to you – it's your body – it's best if the cardiologist gives you a definite recommendation and the reasoning behind it. You can't make an informed decision without being informed. A stent might improve your shortness of breath, but there are risks of bleeding, infection and even heart damage from a stent placement. It's not to be undertaken lightly.

If your cardiologist doesn't feel that your shortness of breath stems from the blockages, then a stent is not likely to be helpful. Revisit with your cardiologist to get a clear idea of the potential benefit and harm specific for your case, and bring a friend or family member to assist you.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I take Antabuse to help me quit drinking. Do I need to worry about the alcohol in hand sanitizers? – L.W.

Antabuse is a medication that makes people feel very sick even if they drink small amounts of alcohol. It is not frequently used anymore, but it is still an effective and time-tested option for medication treatment in people with problem drinking.

Hand sanitizers are made from either ethyl alcohol, which is the alcohol in alcoholic beverages, or from isopropyl or rubbing alcohol. There have been case reports of people developing a reaction to the alcohol from practicing hand hygiene, from aftershave, and even from inhaling fumes after practicing hand hygiene. According to a study during the pandemic, of 42 people on Antabuse who routinely used hand sanitizers, 20% had a reaction to the ethyl-alcohol-based sanitizer, and 10% had a reaction to the isopropyl-based sanitizer. Seven percent of people had severe reactions, but the rest were mild and self-limited.

There clearly is a risk for developing symptoms after even the smallest amount of alcohol that can be absorbed through the skin or inhaled through fumes. People on Antabuse with a reaction to skin sanitizers should wash their hands rather than use sanitizers.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). (c) 2022 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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A ranch near Benjamin once let “paying prospectors” dig for Spanish gold and other treasures for \$1 a day... AND they got to keep 1/2 of their find.

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: Y equals T

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AEIYEBRZJ PXF KQB’P XUBHTIERL  
YBRP BA BTYXTY?  
Z QELQ-FEVJH MBRH.

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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

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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VA to tackle care for long Covid



by Freddy Groves

The Department of Veterans Affairs has just published “Whole Health System Approach to Long Covid,” a holistic guidebook for the treatment of veterans suffering with long Covid. It’s estimated that 2% of the U.S. population will develop long Covid, which equates to 24,000 to 42,000 veterans.

The VA was the first to realize that recovering from Covid didn’t mean it was gone, that a long version was emerging, bringing with it extended illnesses. They opened 20 long Covid programs and dug into research where they looked at those who still had vascular and heart disease a year after the original Covid.

The program is a multipronged whole-health approach, with an individual plan at the heart of each patient’s treatment

wherein medical staff can assess and manage the symptoms and direct treatment as the patient needs.

In the guidebook there are guides for each facet, from signs and symptoms to treatment recommendations (tinyurl.com/3r8xvthf). There is also an assessment with 31 questions.

To read more about the VA’s approach, check their Covid page at tinyurl.com/4kyrhv6y. A factsheet can be found at tinyurl.com/bdfm8ha2.

In addition, the government has the National Research Action Plan on Long COVID (www.covid.gov/longcovid). Scroll through the 85-page document to see what the government is doing and click on the study links to see what researchers are doing and have discovered.

You’ll see that when it comes to an actual definition, the Food and Drug Administration, National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization and the VA have differing opinions about

just what constitutes long Covid. To make matters more complicated, not everyone calls it by the same name. Mostly it’s patients, some researchers and Wikipedia that call it “long Covid.” NIH, for example, calls it “Post-acute Sequelae of SARS CoV-2 infection.”

Remember: It’s not over yet. Keep up the hand-washing. Ignore the 20-second rule and scrub for a full minute or more.

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• A Tip From JoAnn: I like bottled water, but it’s expensive and creates a lot of waste. I have plenty of reusable bottles, but bottled water always seemed more convenient and, frankly, better. I found that what I really like is to take a bottle of very cold water out of the fridge and drink it, so instead of storing those reusable bottles in the cabinet, I fill them straight from the dishwasher and put them in the fridge. Now I have the convenience of bottled water without spending the money, and I happily am not creating waste.

• Here’s a trick for removing hard-water stains on windows or glass doors: Apply full-strength fabric softener to surface. Let dry, then use a wet cloth to remove, rinsing the cloth frequently.

• “Hang a bag of clothespins near the laundry basket. Then if something has a stain that needs to be addressed, put a clip on it before adding it to the basket. This way, you’ll know what to pretreat on wash day.” – D.W. in Washington

• “To keep pants on a hanger from creasing, I slit a paper towel cardboard roll and slip it over the hanger. I tape it together and then put the pants over it. This has worked for me for many years.” – I.R. in Nebraska

• Got a grease stain on your shirt? Cover it with baking soda right away. The baking soda will absorb oil. Repeat several times and launder as quickly as you can.

Send your tips to Now Here’s a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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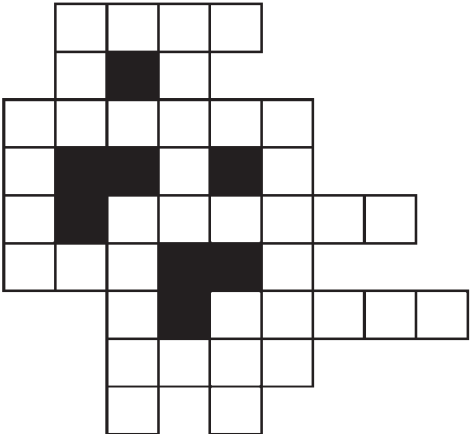
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string’s word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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