

Martinez wants to give back to Canutillo ISD

By Alfredo Vasquez Special to the Courier

grew up in Westway, a colonia in he wants to give back to the El Paso County's upper valley. school district which provided The eldest of seven children, him with a solid educational he remembers the hardships his foundation that allowed him to father, a welder by trade, and his succeed in college. He said that mother, a homemaker, endured he wants to contribute to the to maintain a family home while district by sharing his expertise sending seven children to school in architecture as a member of every day.

Inspiteofhishumblebeginnings, District Board of Trustees. Martinez found his way to a successful career in architecture. recently that he is a candidate He credits his father for providing him with the motivation to get an

education, and he thanks Canutillo elementary, middle, and high schools for providing it.

Now at 62 years of age and CANUTILLO-Sergio Martinez semi-retired, Martinez said that the Canutillo Independent School

To that end, Martinez announced

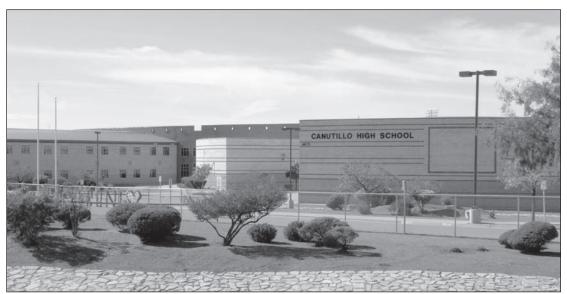


Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

BUILDING FUTURES – Canutillo High School opened in January 2006. State-of-the-art facilities See MARTINEZ, Page 3 promote students' growth and learning in a modern educational campus.

San Elizario ISD superintendent shakes things up

Courier Staff Writer

SAN ELIZARIO – Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez has made a number of personnel moves in the San Elizario Independent School District (SEISD). The SEISD Board of Trustees approved the superintendent's changes to her administrative team during a recent meeting. The result is the appointments and hiring of seven educators and professionals to critical roles within the district. The superintendent believes each individual is bringing expertise and experience to their new posting. "These appointments and hires are expected to bring fresh perspectives and renewed energy to San Elizario ISD, further supporting the district's commitment to providing high-quality education and a positive working environment for all staff," said Meza-Chavez.

Valerie Chavez is one of two Assistant Principals named for San Elizario High School. She is an experienced administrator who has previously served as an instructional coach and managed grant funds. Chavez has a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Bilingual Education with a minor in Science and a Master of Education with a Minor in Dual Language.

Laura Silva was named the new Assistant Principal at San Elizario High School. She previously served as an instructional coach and has a Master's in Education in Educational Leadership and a Bachelor's in Behavioral Science. Stephanie Ruiz will take on the role of Human Resources Coordinator. Ruiz' expertise in HR and fostering a supportive work environment will be vital in managing the district's human resources functions. Ms. Ruiz has a bachelor's in human resources from Park University and experience in payroll accounts payable. Leticia DeSantos has been named Administrator of Instructional Programs. She brings a wealth of experience in curriculum and instructional excellence and will be instrumental in overseeing and enhancing the district's educational programs. DeSantos has a Master's in Education in Administration and a Master's in Education in Reading, with endorsements in Bilingual Education and Early Childhood Education, and a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

Lorenzo G. Alarcon Elementary School. She was of Arts - Instructional Specialist, and a Bachelor of a former 2012 District Teacher of the Year for a neighboring district and has solid administrative experience. Ruiz has a Master of Education in Associate Superintendent. With her versatile Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and a leadership skills and commitment to student success, Bachelor of Science with a minor in Education.

Gina Annette Ramirez is the new Executive Director of Human Resources. Her skill-set will continue to lead the human resources team in providing the best service to all our employees. Ms. Ramirez is an experienced administrator with a Leadership. (Photos courtesy San Elizario ISD)

Monika Seelig Ruiz is the new Principal at Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, a Master Science – Biological Sciences.

> Blanca Cruz has been appointed as the new she is prepared to play a pivotal role in advancing the district's mission and vision to improve student outcomes. Cruz has a Master's in Accounting and a master's in Professional Accounting and is pursuing a doctorate in Education in Organizational



Stephanie Ruiz





Blanca Cruz

A gardener raises a few things, a farmer raises many things, and the midleman raises everything.

– Quips & Quotes

View from here By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We must now help our own

Hurricane Helene hit our Southeastern, United by the rapidly rising streams. Many thousands States like a blanket of bombs that just kept were caught off guard as the storm swept away

wreaking catastrophic destruction throughout its path from Florida all the way to Virginia. It's likely to become the deadliest storm in American history by the time all the bodies are recovered.

Our country has given over \$60 billion to Ukraine to help them fight Russia. We give Israel \$3.8 billion every year. We have given billions to countries all over the world and continue to do so every year.

everything they had.

from nature out of control. People in the mountains seldom worry much

The television images are horrific. Houses, concern but an overload of rain is always a concern. cars, bridges, and families were washed away The water rolls down the mountain and can quickly

turn a stream into a raging river. A small creek can become a tidal wave rolling down a holler, washing out houses, roads and bridges and taking lives. A quick four inches of rain in almost any Appalachian community creates worry and often panic. A rapid downpour of ten or more inches of rain almost Every part of America is always means disaster and 15 to 30 inches of rain subject to horrific destruction like they received in different parts of Northwest, North Carolina became a weather monster of the ugliest kind in this area's history.

These people need our help, our donations, and our about tornadoes. Actually, prayers. I don't know what you can do but whatever hurricanes are not a typical you do will surely be greatly appreciated. There are

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• On Oct. 7, 1985, Lynette Woodard, who captained the gold-medal-winning U.S. Olympic women's basketball team in 1984. had the great distinction of becoming the first female player for the Harlem Globetrotters. remarking that she "got chills" when she heard the news. She beat out nine other finalists for the honor.

• On Oct. 8, 2009, two people died of heat stroke and more than a dozen others had to be hospitalized for dehydration and other medical issues following a botched sweat lodge ceremony near Sedona, Arizona, at a five-day retreat run by motivational speaker and author James Arthur Ray. A third participant died nine days later.

• On Oct. 9, 1942, Chicago Roger bootlegger "The Terrible" Touhy escaped from Stateville Prison in Illinois by scaling the guard tower. Framed for kidnapping by his bootlegging rivals, with the aid of corrupt Chicago officials, Touhy was serving a 99-year sentence for a crime he didn't commit and was recaptured a couple of months later, but released in 1959, then murdered by unknown assailants after just three weeks of freedom.

• On Oct. 10, 1845, the United States Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Maryland, with midshipmen 50 students and seven professors. curriculum Its included mathematics and navigation, gunnery and steam, chemistry, English, natural philosophy, and French.

• On Oct. 11, 1975, law professors William Jefferson Clinton and Hillary Rodham married in their living room in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Only family and close friends were in attendance.

• On Oct. 12, 2011, India successfully launched the Megha-Tropiques satellite into space to exclusively study monsoon patterns. The satellite was made with France's help and would share its data with organizations in Europe and America.

• On Oct. 13, 1975, country singer Charlie Rich shocked viewers of the CMA Awards by setting the envelope announcing John Denver's win for Entertainer of the Year on fire with a lighter. By his own admission, "The Silver Fox" was on a combination of prescription pain medication and gin and tonics. But whatever the reason for his act, he was blacklisted from the show for the rest of his career.

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By Lucie Winborne

· Octopus wrestling was a popular sport in the 1960s. A diver would fight an octopus in shallow water and drag it to the surface.

· After an online vote in 2011, Toyota announced that the official plural of Prius is Prii.

 Each spacecraft sent to Mars is scrubbed and inspected before dispatch as part of a strict planetary protection protocol meant to prevent contamination from Earth.

 "Highway hypnosis" is a mental state where a person

stickiness of their feet on and off at will.

· And speaking of feet, during World War II, the United States began rationing shoes. Citizens were allowed three pairs.

· If you ever visit China, don't hug a tree! The act was forbidden after a mass tree hugging occurred outside of China's imperial garden and the Chinese government speculated that the huggers were part of a suspicious cult.

· When Leonardo DiCaprio smashed his hand on the dinner table in "Django Unchained," he accidentally crushed a small stemmed glass with his palm and really began to bleed. He ignored it, stayed in character, and continued with the scene. Quentin Tarantino was so classified as berries.

· Charles Richard Drew was a Black physician who developed blood banks for military personnel during World War II. He quit working for the Red Cross after he learned that the military separated blood donations by race.

· There are approximately 200 feral cats roaming the grounds of Disneyland, where they help control the park's rodent population. All of them are spayed or neutered, and park staff provide them with both extra food and medical care.

• The Dr. Seuss classic children's tale "Green Eggs and Ham" was banned in China from 1965 to 1991 for its "portraval of early

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for one of the four at-large construction company. positions on the Canutillo election.

School Martinez went on to attain Museum of Art building. a Bachelor of Art degree in During this time, he also spent Architecture Design from a stint doing work for the Texas Tech

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Upon his graduation from director of facilities. college in 1989, he began his architecture career with a Dallas architecture and

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In 1994 he entered into a partnership to start his own agency, called Dimensions Architect. The CHS grad Martinez returned to El related that they started with budget of just over \$300,000 and grew to a team of 32 employees and more than \$5 million in design services.

> Martinez said that one of his proudest moments was when his architecture firm was selected to design the new CanutilloHighSchoolcampus. He recalled working with school district administrators, board members, and numerous contractors to complete the state-of-the art high school facilities in 2006.

"Contributing to the creation of this beautiful campus was a labor of love," Martinez remarked recently after announcing that he is running for one of the four Canutillo school board seats up for a vote in the upcoming general election.

In 2010, Martinez withdrew from the business partnership and became a self-employed management construction consultant. He currently does business as Smart Construction Management and offers private land development planning and construction consultation.

Martinez said that he has been involved with Canutillo schools practically all of his life. He even headed efforts to start CAFÉ (Canutillo Alumni Foundation for Education), the district alumni association that was initiated in 2004. He explained that he moved back into the district about three years ago. He divulged that he moved back to Westway to take care of his elderly father, who recently died. His mother passed away ten years ago.

Martinez said that since returning to the area, he has kept up with Canutillo school district affairs, as his son is a third grade student in one of the district's elementary schools. He noted that there are





 Photo courtesy Sergio Martinez Sergio Martinez, a 1981 Canutillo High School graduate, is a successful architect who was instrumental in designing the Canutillo High School campus. He is credited with coming up with the three-tier elevation of the site. Martinez announced recently that he is running for one of the four Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees seats.

a lot of construction planning issues facing the school board and administration now that the nearly \$400 million Jesus (Jesse) Salgado, and dollar bond election was Laure Searls. In the upcoming approved this summer. He race, the top four vote-getters pointed out that no one on the will assume a seat on the CISD current board nor any of the Board of Trustees.

candidates, beside himself, has experience in construction planning.

Martinez asserted that as a board member, he would make sure construction of the proposed facilities are done expeditiously and on budget. "With my experience in designing facilities, I would ensure that we are doing the best for our students with the resources available to us," he stated.

In the November election. four positions – held by Armando Rodriguez, Patsy Mendoza, Blanca Trout, and Bobby Simental – are up for re-election in the Canutillo school district board of trustees race. The remaining board members are Cindy Zuniga, Lucy Borrego, and Breanne Barnes. Only Mendoza chose not to run for re-election after serving two, four-year terms.

Challenging the other three incumbents in the race for the four slots besides Martinez, are six candidates - David Fintell, James Lofton, Lily Maldonado, Carolina Ortega,



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Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Canutillo Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating (FIRST)

The Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2024 in the boardroom of the Canutillo ISD Administration Facility, 7965 Artcraft Road, El Paso. Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Canutillo Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Clint Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM, Tuesday, October 22, 2024, in the Central Office Board Room, 14521 Horizon Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79928.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Clint Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Chayo Apodaca **Community Center** 341 N. Moon Rd. 79927 Community Center (Centro Comunitario)

El Paso Community **College-Mission Del Paso** 10700 Gateway Blvd E. 79927

Flexitorium R-124 (Flexitorio R-124)

El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank 9541 Plaza Cir. 79927 Volunteer Break Room (Cuarto de Descanso de Voluntarios)

Escontrias Elementary School 205 Buford Rd. 79927 Lobby (Área de Espera)

H.D. Hilley Elementary School 693 N. Rio. Vista Rd. 79927

Robert R. Rojas **Elementary School** 500 Bauman Rd. 79927

Lobby (Área de Espera)

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Western Technical College 9624 Plaza Cir. **79927** Penske Room (Cuarto de Penske)

Agua Dulce **Community Center** 15371 Kentwood Ave. 79928

14510 McMahon Ave. 79928

Carroll T. Welch

Desert Hills

Elementary School

Elementary School

Library (Biblioteca)

Portable #4 (Portátil #4)

300 N. Kenazo Dr. 79928

Desert Wind K-8 School

Classroom 401 (Salón 401)

1100 Colina De Paz Dr. **79928**

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Hanks Middle School 1641 Billie Marie Dr. 79936 Gymnasium (Gimnasio)	The County of El Paso Elections Department Attn: Early Voting Clerk	Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM City of San Elizario
Helen Ball Elementary	500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 314 El Paso, Texas 79901	Municipal Court 12004 Socorro Rd., Ste. B
School 1950 Firehouse Dr. 79936 Library (Biblioteca)	Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later	79849 Council Chambers Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -
Jane Hambric K-8 School 3535 Nolan Richardson Dr.	than the close of business on Friday, October 25, 2024.	Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
79936 Teacher's Lounge	Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia	Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
(Área de Maestros) Marty Robbins	por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el viernes, 25 de	Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 - Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Recreation Center ** 11620 Vista Del Sol Dr. 79936 Lobby (Área de Espera)	octubre 2024.	W.E. Neill Community Center
O'Shea Keleher	Issued this 17th day of August of 2024.	19210 Cobb Ave. 79853 Library
Whole Child Academy 1800 Leroy Bonse Dr. 79936 500 Hallway by Counseling Suite	Emitda esta 17 dia de agusto de 2024.	Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(Pasillo 500 junto a la Suite de Consejería)	Angel Cuellar Presiding Officer Oficial que Preside	Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Pebble Hills		Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 - Friday, Nov. 1, 2024
Elementary School 11145 Edgemere Blvd. 79936 Gymnasium (Gimnasio)	LOCATION, DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Enrique Moreno County
Sierra Vista Elementary School	EARLY VOTING (In Zip Code order):	Courthouse - Main Early Voting Location 500 E. San Antonio Ave.
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Tierra Del Sol	HABILES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PARA	Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024
Elementary School 1832 Tommy Aaron Dr. 79936 Gymnasium (Gimnasio)	VOTACION ANTICIPADA (En orden de código postal):	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Esperanza Acosta	Early Voting period will be from Monday, October	Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Moreno Library 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938	21, 2024 through Friday, November 1, 2024.	Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 - Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Meeting Room (Cuarto de Juntas)	La votación anticipada será desde el lunes 21 de octubre de 2024 hasta el viernes 1	South El Paso Senior Citizens Center
Hurshel Antwine Elementary School	de noviembre de 2024.	600 S. Ochoa St. 79901 Multipurpose Room
3830 Rich Beem Blvd. 79938 Gymnasium (Gimnasio)	El Paso County Northwest Annex 435 E. Vinton Rd. 79821	Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Lujan-Chavez Elementary School 2200 Sun Country Dr. 79938	Community Room Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024	Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Library (Biblioteca)	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 -	Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 - Friday, Nov. 1, 2024
Montana Vista Elementary School 550 Mark Jason Dr. 79938	Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mountain View-Rae Gilmore
Portable 613 (Portátil 613) Pebble Hills High School	Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Recreation Center 8501 Diana Dr. 79904 Classroom
14400 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938 Auditorium (Auditorio)	Canutillo Nutrition Center 7351 Bosque Rd. 79835 Exercise Room	Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Red Sands	Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024	Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024
Elementary School 4250 O'Shea Rd. 79938	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 -	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -
Outside Gym (Gimnasio) Exterior)	Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -	Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
UTEP - Union Building East 351 W. University Ave. 79968	Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Nations Tobin Sports Center
(Between 79901 & 79902) Acacia Room, 102A (Cuarto Acacia 102A)	Clint ISD Annex Building 125 Brown St. 79836	8831 Railroad Dr. 79904 Meeting Room Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -
·	Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024	Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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ubicaciones nombradas en el Anexo A adjunto al presente.	Fabens Community Center 201 NE Camp St. 79838 Pool Room	Senior Center 4430 Maxwell Ave. 79904 Classroom 2
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Ysleta Community Learning Center 121 Padres Dr. 79907 Annex Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 · Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Dorris Van Doren Library 551 Redd Rd. 79912 Auditorium Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 · Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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YWCA - West 313 Bartlett Dr. 79912 Program Offices Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 -Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center 563 N. Carolina Dr. 79915 Classroom B Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Arlington Park Shelter ** 10350 Pasadena Cir. 79924 Main Room Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Bowling Family YMCA 5509 Will Ruth Ave. 79924 Vita Room

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Bassett Place 6101 Gateway West 79925 T.B.A. Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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EPCC Administrative Services Center 9050 Viscount Blvd. 79925 Foyer Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024

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Gary del Palacio **Recreation Center** 3001 Parkwood St. 79925 Multipurpose Room Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 · Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Chayo Apodaca **Community Center** 341 N. Moon Rd. 79927 Community Center Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 · Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Agua Dulce **Community Center** 15371 Kentwood Ave. 79928 Classroom B Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 · Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

SISD District Service Center 12440 Rojas Dr. 79928 **TSC Flexitorium** Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Oz Glaze Senior Center ** 13969 Veny Webb St. 79928 Main Dining Area Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 · Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -

Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Commissioner's Corner 10700 Montana Ave. 79936 Community Room Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 -Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 · Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

El Paso County Eastside Annex 2350 George Dieter Dr. 79936 Community Room Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 · Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Marty Robbins **Recreation Center **** 11620 Vista Del Sol Dr. 79936 Lobby Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 · Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 -Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 · Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938 Meeting Room Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 -Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 -Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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We've said goodbye to some big names in 2024

By Steve Escajeda Special to the Courier

When I heard that Mercury Morris had passed away a few weeks ago, it brought back memories of my childhood.

I know most of you are probably asking the same question, who in the is Mercury Morris? And is that his real name?

The answer to the second question is no. His real name was Eugene Edward Morris. Yeah, I think Mercury sounds a lot cooler too.

The answer to the first question is he was an exciting running back with the only NFL team to go undefeated for a whole season, the 1972 Miami Dolphins.

He stood out because the Dolphins had a couple of bruising running backs as a young kid and I saw an NBA in Larry Czonka and Jim Kiick.

Mercury and Czonka and Kiick were into the overtime. all unique names.

Anyway, Czonka and Kiick would bruise and batter their way through defenses while Morris had the speed to run around it.

Well, it was sad to hear of Morris' passing. And it got me to thinking about what other sports greats have passed away in 2024.

I know we're not done with the year, and these reflections are usually done on the final days of the year, but I just needed to know.

It's amazing how quickly you can forget who has died, and in just a short time ago.

Or maybe it's just me.

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I found many names, of course, some well known, some I didn't but who does that in a playoff game back I've ever seen. recognize at all. But there were four against the New York Knicks? major names that really caught my attention.

I had already forgotten that the great Willie Mays had died back in June.

For those of you who never saw him play, picture Mike Trout, Ichiro and Shohei Ohtani, and morph them all into one player. That was Willie Mays.

I never got to him play in his prime, but my father did, and he would tell me stories, especially how great Mays and Mickey Mantle were.

As a kid I saw him play for the New York Mets, well after his better days had past him by.

But when he was a star for the Giants, he was beloved by all fans.

I remember watching a playoff game the age of 76. player throw up a shot from mid-court at USC and then in the pros with the

Answer: Jerry West.

West played his entire career with his death is so noteworthy. the Los Angels Lakers. He was a superstar on and off the court. Many young people may either know him as an NBA executive or as the logo of the league.

But that guy was a robot on the court, he never seemed to make a mistake. He also never seemed to make any mistakes in the front office as well.

Would you believe that Mays and another.

controversial of them all, but that's why I have to mention him.

O.J. Simpson died back in April at

I must be honest, back in his days (another name where the nickname is will last forever.

Long shots were not impossible, a lot cooler) may be the best running

Of course, we all know about what he became later in life, and that's why

And now that we've gotten all that slimy O.J. stuff out of the way, let's close on a much happier note.

Even though he passed away back in May, any thoughts of Bill Walton instantly put a smile on everyone's face.

Because that's what he did all the time, he was always smiling.

At UCLA and in the NBA with the West died just six days apart from one Portland Trailblazers and the Boston Celtics, Walton was a pro's pro. This next athlete may be the most He was a great ambassador for the game.

> If it wasn't for his chronic foot problems, he would have been one of the best ever.

But his smile was always all-pro.

It's always sad when these athletes And when you think about it, and drain it to tie the game and send it Buffalo Bills, Orenthal James Simpson leave this earth, but their memories

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Senior moment By Matilda Charles

Scams continue to get worse

The scams against seniors are getting worse, if that's know that secret word. even possible, and the thieves are becoming sneakier and stay one step ahead of them and not fall victim.

It bears reviewing the typical scams. While some of number has been suspended. It's a scam. these might seem to be repeats of scams that have already gone on for years, the differences are in the tactics the about fear when you're told someone is trying to get into thieves are using.

• Romance scams: If you have a new online friend looking for you. It's likely a scam. you've never met and they ask for money, it's a scam.

message saying your computer has a virus and that you someone needs you, they'll leave a message. need to give them access to fix it. It's a scam.

• Grandparent scams: You'll get a call that is allegedly from your grandchild who is in jail and needs bail money. It's most likely a scam. Before something like this ever happens, create a code word you can use with family members as proof of who they are. A scammer won't

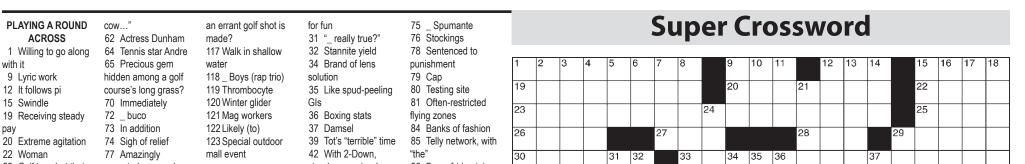
• The government scams: This one is all about fear, and more creative by the minute. We have to up our game to you're made to think the IRS or the police are after you unless you send a payment, or that your Social Security

• Banks and account fraud scams: This one is also your account. Hang up. Call the bank and ask if they're

Nowadays, you might not want to answer the phone Computer repair scams: You might get a pop-up if you don't recognize the number. If it's a real call and

Do an online search for "scams against seniors 2024" and learn all you can about the dozens of types of scams out there. The list is growing.

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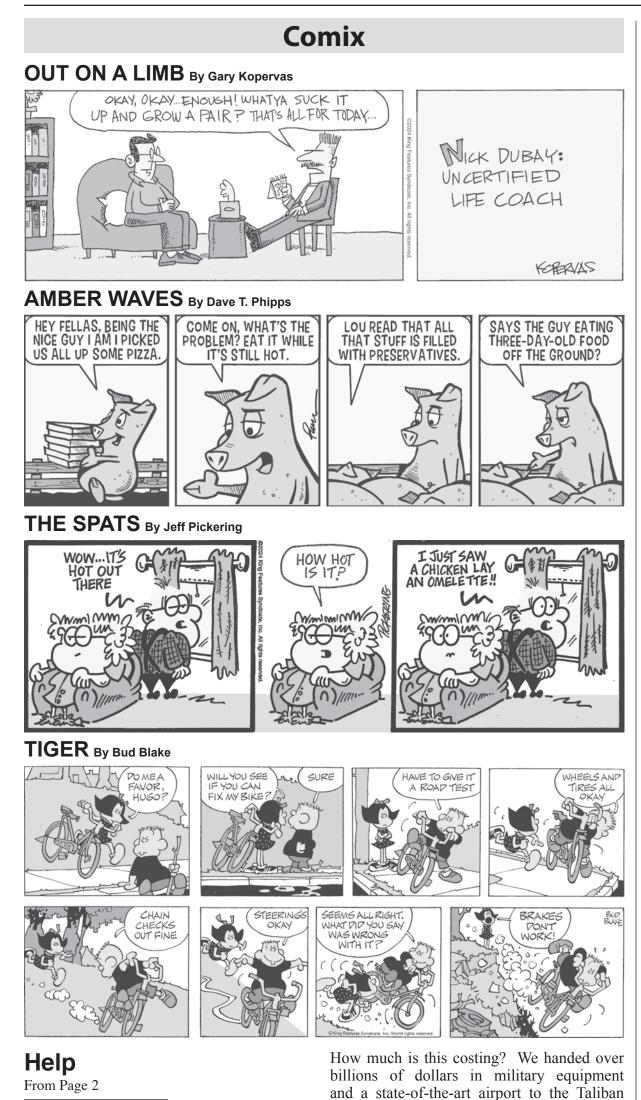
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Knowing normal vs. high blood pressure

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have been confused about what normal blood pressure is for me (or anyone). I know

there is some debate on what normal is today, but let us say that normal is 120/80 mm Hg. Does this mean that 110/90 mm Hg, 130/70 mm Hg, or 150/50 mm Hg is also normal? Is there any significance of the ratio between systolic and diastolic blood pressure? – L.P.



Because so many people have high blood pressure, and the consequences of untreated or poorly treated high blood pressure include a risk for heart attacks and strokes, it's critically important to understand this thoroughly.

For a young, healthy person, the lower the blood pressure, the lower the risk of blood vessel damage that leads to these dreaded complications of heart attack and stroke. I routinely see people with blood pressures of 90/60 mm Hg who are just fine (although they are a bit more likely to faint).

But for middle-aged and older people, we define blood pressure as normal when the systolic (first or top number) pressure is less than 120 mm Hg and the diastolic (the second or bottom number) is less than 80 mm Hg. Elevated blood pressure is when the systolic pressure is between 120-129 mm Hg and the diastolic pressure is less than 80 mm Hg. It's considered hypertension when the systolic number is 130 mm Hg or greater, or the diastolic number is 80 mm Hg or greater.

So, all of the readings you proposed are hypertension – not just elevated blood pressure.

Of course, the higher the reading (in general), the higher the risk of damage to the blood vessels and, after some years, the higher the risk of heart attacks or strokes. It's not the ratio of the systolic and diastolic numbers that is of interest; it's the difference between them (also called the pulse pressure). So, with the numbers you gave, the pulse pressures are 20, 60 and 100 mm Hg. Independent of blood pressure levels, a higher pulse pressure confers additional risk to the person, mostly because very stiff blood vessels cause a high pulse pressure. Different types of blood pressure medicines affect pulse pressure differently.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Is a platelet count of 135,000 low or in the normal range for a 76-year-old male in good health, with no signs of abnormal bruising or bleeding? – P.R.

The normal range for a platelet count is 150,000-450,000 per microliter, so 135,000 is just below the lower limit of normal. However, it's quite rare to have abnormal bleeding with a platelet count like this, even under stress like a surgical procedure.

About 2.5% of the healthy population will have a platelet count below 150,000, so a level of 135,000 may not represent any disease at all. Typically, the risk of spontaneous major bleeding becomes high when platelet levels drop below 30,000.

many charities asking for help. Do your own countries all over the world and continue to research and follow your heart. Whether you do so every year. Surely our government will are able to give \$5 or \$1 million dollars, there come up with a few billion to help our own is no doubt it is greatly needed. If you can go country. It will take Asheville, NC and the and help, then God bless you for your efforts surrounding areas four to five years to rebuild and action.

FEMA says it's not broke and the recent never be the same. However, as Americans, rumor they spent all their money on illegal surely, we must hit a pause button on all this immigrants is not true. They have also reported foreign aid and help our own. the \$750 cap to be given to the hurting families is not true either. Time will tell what FEMA will do. Let's wait, watch and see what kind of Glenn Mollette is a graduate of numerous care they render to so many who are displaced, schools including Georgetown College, hungry and emotionally lost.

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The most common cause of low platelets in older adults is an immune-mediated condition called "immune thrombocytopenia," but there are many possible causes, including medications, bone marrow diseases, and liver disease. For a 76-year-old, if repeat blood counts show that the platelet count is stable in the 100,000 range, most experts would not do further testing in absence of any symptoms.

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 North *ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu*. ©2024 America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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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: R equals W

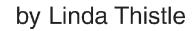
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Alcohol bottle ends surgeon's privileges



by Freddy Groves

A big thumbs-up to the a Department of Veterans Affairs surgeon who was bottle. Specifically, the bottle fell out of the scrubs in the surgical locker room.

The report by the VA different function. Office of Inspector General surgeon was reported and, no, just being in possession specifically mean job. But really, do you know as the OIG.

was

GO FIGURE!

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

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nine numbers only once.

different medical function – pocket of the scrubs. When ordering prescriptions – away asked why they didn't report from direct patient care and the multiple problems with was told to keep away from patient care they witnessed patients. The head of the at the surgeon's hands, staff facility believed that placing indicated that they feared medication orders did not retaliation. whistleblower that ratted out constitute patient care, so it would be OK.

Except it was learned that canceled the surgeon's carrying an empty alcohol the surgeon didn't understand facility privileges while "stay away from patients" and did contact a surgical patient – and was transferred again to a

The OIG's opinion was that (OIG) is scary to read when yes, prescribing medications it concerns somebody who did constitute direct patient is going to carve up human care, and finally the facility bodies with scalpels. The leader decided to go for

suspension of the surgeon. The OIG report is a of an alcohol bottle doesn't lengthy exploration of the how those in charge surgeon was drinking on the can take steps while not understanding the rules and, anyone who carries around oh, by the way, the hospital an empty alcohol bottle in indicated that the surgeon their pocket who wasn't didn't actually treat any drinking? When nothing patients while banned from was done immediately, a doing so. Except the OIG whistleblower called the discovered paperwork that state licensing board as well indicated the surgeon did indeed perform surgery on Meanwhile, the surgeon the same day that an empty transferred to a alcohol bottle fell out of the

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It took 11 months, but the facility leaders eventually patients were potentially at risk the whole time.

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· With holidavs on the way. money is getting tight in my household. This is a fun, creative way to save a bit of cash: Plan a no-spend weekend month. every where you don't spend any money on your activities. Challenge vour children to help you plan it or take turns finding activities.

 "To keep my sharp kitchen scissors in the kitchen, I tied a long piece of yarn to the handle and attached it to the handle of the drawer that I keep them in. Now, those scissors get used in the kitchen, or nowhere!" - J.J. in Florida

· Remove scuff marks from hard-surface floors (wood, linoleum, tile) with a clean tennis ball. If your floor has many scuffs, you can poke a hole in the tennis ball and insert it on the top of your broom handle. When you hit a scuff, flip your broom over and rub. Most come off right away!

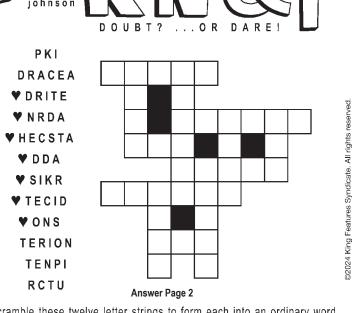
 "Buy pretty dishtowels and tablecloths on clearance and

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: • •



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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 (V) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. **VRATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

clip them on curtain rods for a quick window treatment." - T.C. in Texas

• "My kids use rewards charts for chores and good behavior, etc. I used to get some little toys at the dollar store for rewards, but I ended up at the local thrift store one day and noticed that there was plenty of nice small toys that were actually cheaper than at the dollar store! Plus, these nice things are getting one more use, and that's good for the environment, too!" – A.K. in Pennsylvania

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