



Martinez wants to give back to Canutillo ISD

By **Alfredo Vasquez**
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO—Sergio Martinez grew up in Westway, a colonia in El Paso County’s upper valley. The eldest of seven children, he remembers the hardships his father, a welder by trade, and his mother, a homemaker, endured to maintain a family home while sending seven children to school every day.

In spite of his humble beginnings, Martinez found his way to a successful career in architecture. 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 semi-retired, Martinez said that he wants to give back to the school district which provided him with a solid educational foundation that allowed him to succeed in college. He said that he wants to contribute to the district by sharing his expertise in architecture as a member of the Canutillo Independent School District Board of Trustees.

To that end, Martinez announced recently that he is a candidate

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— Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

BUILDING FUTURES – Canutillo High School opened in January 2006. State-of-the-art facilities 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.

Monika Seelig Ruiz is the new Principal at Lorenzo G. Alarcon Elementary School. She was a former 2012 District Teacher of the Year for a neighboring district and has solid administrative experience. Ruiz has a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and a 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

Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, a Master of Arts – Instructional Specialist, and a Bachelor of Science – Biological Sciences.

Blanca Cruz has been appointed as the new Associate Superintendent. With her versatile leadership skills and commitment to student success, 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 Leadership. (Photos courtesy San Elizario ISD)



Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez



Valerie Chavez



Laura Silva



Stephanie Ruiz



Leticia DeSantos



Monika Seelig Ruiz



Gina Annette Ramirez



Blanca Cruz

View from here By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We must now help our own

Hurricane Helene hit our Southeastern, United States like a blanket of bombs that just kept wrecking 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.

The television images are horrific. Houses, cars, bridges, and families were washed away

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.

concern but an overload of rain is always a concern. 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 always means disaster and 15 to 30 inches of rain 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 prayers. I don't know what you can do but whatever you do will surely be greatly appreciated. There are

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

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 bootlegger Roger "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 50 midshipmen students and seven professors. Its curriculum 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

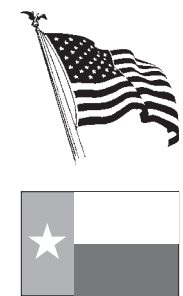
Europe and America.

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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Strange BUT TRUE

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 can drive a vehicle great distances while responding to external events in a safe and correct manner, but with no recollection of having consciously done so. Geckos can turn the

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 impressed that he used this take in the final print, and when he called cut, the room erupted in a standing ovation.

Though they are often used as vegetables in cooking, eggplants are botanically

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 "portrayal of early Marxism."

Thought for the Day: "A good example has twice the value of good advice."

- Albert Schweitzer

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CryptoQuip Answer
What phrase would properly describe both dog food and the cost of a bus ride?
Greyhound fare.

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Martinez

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for one of the four at-large positions on the Canutillo school board that are up for grabs in the November election.

A 1981 Canutillo High School (CHS) graduate, Martinez went on to attain a Bachelor of Art degree in Architecture Design from Texas Tech University.

Upon his graduation from college in 1989, he began his architecture career with a Dallas architecture and construction company.

Martinez returned to El Paso in 1991 to work for local architecture firms, like Booth, Keirse, Minjares where one of Martinez's major projects was the design of the El Paso Museum of Art building. During this time, he also spent a stint doing work for the City of Brownfield, Texas as

director of facilities.

In 1994 he entered into a partnership to start his own agency, called Dimensions Architect. The CHS grad related that they started with three employees and an annual 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 Canutillo High School campus. 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 construction management 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.

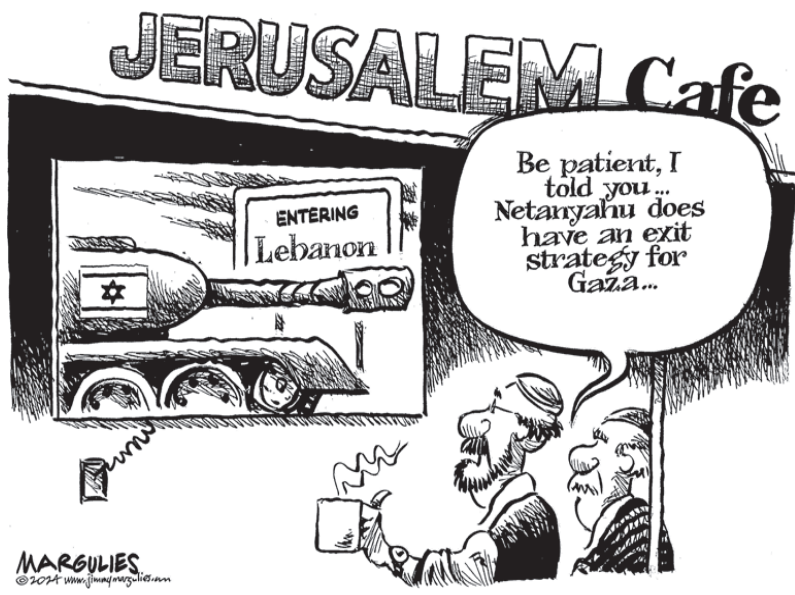
a lot of construction planning issues facing the school board and administration now that the nearly \$400 million dollar bond election was approved this summer. He pointed out that no one on the current board nor any of the

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, Jesus (Jesse) Salgado, and Laure Searls. In the upcoming race, the top four vote-getters will assume a seat on the CISD Board of Trustees.



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

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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, October 28, 2024 during the Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, and on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 during the Regular Council

Meeting at Vinton Village Hall, 436 E. Vinton Road, Vinton, Texas.

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

A request to amend the Unified Development Code to allow veterinary clinics to include large animals in Town Center Zoning.

Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the Village Administrator at 436 E. Vinton Road, Vinton, Texas 79821. 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:

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ID 252 002 3141 AND PASSCODE: 12345 FOLLOWED BY THE POUND SIGN (#). THE MEETING WILL OPEN AT 6:25 PM ON EACH OF THE MEETING DATES SO THAT PEOPLE MAY START JOINING. THE MEETING WILL START AT 6:30 PM.

Andrea N. Carrillo
Village Administrator

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Notice of Special Election – Anthony Independent School District • Aviso de Elección Especial – Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony

To the Registered Voters of the Anthony Independent School District of Anthony, Texas:

A los votantes registrados de Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony de Anthony, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for voting in a Special Election, to vote on a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election for the Anthony Independent School District.

Se les notifica, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el martes, 5 de noviembre de 2024 para votar en la Elección Especial, para votar sobre la Elección de Tasa de Impuestos Aprobada por el Votante para el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony.

ELECTION DAY November 5, 2024 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. Visit https://epcountyvotes.com/ for all locations or changes. SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DIA de ELECCION 5 de Noviembre el 2024 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. Visite https://epcountyvotes.com/ para todas las ubicaciones o cambios. SUJETE A CAMBIO

El Paso County Vote Centers (Curbside Express Voting):**

Election Day will be Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Centros de Votación del Condado de El Paso (Voto exprés in la acera):**

El día de las elecciones será el martes 5 de noviembre de 2024 de 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In Zip Code order:

En orden de código postal:

Anthony Town Hall
401 Wildcat Dr. **79821**
Court Room (Sala de Cortes)

El Paso County Northwest Annex
435 E. Vinton Rd. **79821**
Community Room (Cuarto de Juntas)
Canutillo Elementary School
651 Canutillo Ave. **79835**
Entry Foyer (Entrada Principal)

Canutillo Middle School
7311 Bosque Rd. **79835**
Entry Foyer (Entrada Principal)

Clint ISD Annex Building
125 Brown St. **79836**

Fabens Community Center
201 NE Camp St. **79838**
Pool Room (Cuarto de Billar)

Rio Valle Woman’s Club
521 Mike Maros St. **79838**
Front Conference Area (Área de Conferencia Principal)

City of San Elizario Municipal Court
12004 Socorro Rd., Ste. B **79849**
Council Chambers Consejo de Cámaras)

W.E. Neill Community Center
19210 Cobb Ave. **79853**
Library (Biblioteca)

Enrique Moreno County Courthouse
500 E. San Antonio Ave. **79901**
Third Floor, Back Lobby (Tercer Piso, Área de Espera)

South El Paso Senior Citizens Center
600 S. Ochoa St. **79901**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

El Paso Community College-Rio Grande Campus
906 El Paso St. **79902**
The Little Temple (El Pequeño Templo)

El Paso Tennis Club
2510 N. St. Vrain St. **79902**
Club House (Casa Club)

Fire Station #3
721 E. Rio Grande Ave. **79902**
Apparatus Bay (Bahía de Aparatos)

Lamar Elementary School
1440 E. Cliff Dr. **79902**
Cafeteria Lobby (Área de Espera de Cafetería)

Mesita Elementary School
3307 N. Stanton St. **79902**
Library (Biblioteca)

Fire Station #7
3200 Pershing Dr. **79903**
Apparatus Bay (Bahía de Aparatos)

H.R. Moye Elementary School
4825 Alps Dr. **79904**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Logan Elementary School
3200 Ellerthorpe Ave. **79904**
Room 105 (Cuarto 105)

Nations Tobin Sports Center
8831 Railroad Dr. **79904**
Break Room (Cuarto de Descanso)

Park Elementary School
3601 Edgar Park Ave. **79904**
Foyer (Área de Espera)

Sunrise Mountain Elementary School
7710 Pandora St. **79904**
Foyer (Área de Espera)

Bowie High School
801 S. San Marcial St. **79905**
Fine Arts Lobby (Área de Espera de Bellas Artes)

Dr. Josefina Villamil Tinajero PK-8 School
301 Lisbon St. **79905**

Old Gymnasium (Viejo Gimnasio)

Family Youth Services Center
6314 Delta Dr. **79905**
Lobby (Área de Espera)

Hilos de Plata Senior Center **
4451 Delta Dr. **79905**
Classroom (Salón)

San Juan Senior Center
5701 Tamburo Ct. **79905**
Lobby (Área de Espera)

Alicia R. Chacon International School
920 Burgundy Dr. **79907**
Library (Biblioteca)

Lancaster Elementary School
9230 Elgin Dr. **79907**
Gymnasium (Gimnasio)

Loma Terrace Elementary School
8200 Ryland Dr. **79907**
Cottage in Parking Lot (Cabaña en el Estacionamiento)

Rio Bravo Middle School
525 Greggerson Dr. **79907**
Gymnasium (Gimnasio)

Ysleta Community Learning Center
121 Padres Dr. **79907**
Annex (Anexo)

YWCA-Lower Valley
115 Davis Dr. **79907**
Program Offices Room (Cuarto de Oficinas de Programa)

Congressman Silvestre & Carolina Reyes School
7440 Northern Pass Dr. **79911**
Lower Level, East Corridor (Nivel Inferior, Corredor Este)

Brown Middle School
7820 Helen of Troy Dr. **79912**
Room 139 (Cuarto 139)

Carlos Rivera Elementary School
6445 Escondido Dr. **79912**
Multipurpose Building (Edificio de Multiusos)

Dorris Van Doren Library
551 Redd Rd. **79912**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Dr. Green Elementary School
5430 Buckley Dr. **79912**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Fire Station #27
6767 Ojo De Agua Dr. **79912**
Apparatus Bay (Bahía de Aparatos)

Polk Elementary School
940 Belvidere St. **79912**
Foyer (Área de Espera)

Putnam Elementary School
6508 Fiesta Dr. **79912**
Foyer (Área de Espera)

Rosa Guerrero Elementary School
7530 Lakehurst Rd. **79912**
Community Room (Cuarto Comunitario)r

The Monte Vista at Coronado
1575 Belvidere St. **79912**
Activity Room (Cuarto de Actividades)

The Shoppes at Solana **
750 Sunland Park Dr. **79912**
By the Food Court, Next to Book Nook (Por el Patio de Comidas, al lado del Book Nook)

Tippin Elementary School
6541 Bear Ridge Dr. **79912**
Community Room (Cuarto Comunitario)

Western Hills U.M.C.-Stewart Family Life Center A
524 Thunderbird Dr. **79912**
SFLC Lobby (Laboratorio de Ciencias, Pasillo 500)

YWCA-West
313 Bartlett Dr. **79912**
Program Offices Room (Cuarto de Oficinas de Programa)

Bel Air High School
731 N. Yarbrough Dr. **79915**
Theatre Lobby (Área de Espera del Teatro)

El Paso Community College-Valle Verde
919 Hunter Dr. **79915**
Cafeteria Annex (Anexo de la Cafetería)

Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center
563 N. Carolina Dr. **79915**
Classroom B (Salón B)

Riverside High School
301 Midway Dr. **79915**
Theatre Lobby (Área de Espera del Teatro)

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

El Paso Independent School District Transportation
4864 Doniphon Dr. **79922**
Training Room 109A (Cuarto de Entrenamiento 109A)

Zach White Elementary School
4256 Roxbury Dr. **79922**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Arlington Park Shelter **
10350 Pasadena Cir. **79924**
Main Room (Salón Principal)

Bowling Family YMCA
5509 Will Ruth Ave. **79924**
Vita Room (Cuarto Vita)

Dr. Nixon Elementary School
11141 Loma Roja Dr. **79934**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

H.D. Hilley Elementary School
693 N. Rio. Vista Rd. **79927**
Annex (Anexo)

Robert R. Rojas Elementary School
500 Bauman Rd. **79927**
Lobby (Área de Espera)

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

H.E. Charles Middle School
4909 Trojan Dr. **79924**
Portable #1 (Portátil #1)

Newman Elementary School
10275 Alcan St. **79924**
Gymnasium (Gimnasio)

Parkland High School
5932 Quail Ave. **79924**
Portable (Portátil)

Bassett Place
6101 Gateway West **79925**
T.B.A.

Cielo Vista Elementary School
9000 Basil Ct. **79925**

Community Room (Cuarto Comunitario)

Coach Wally Hartley PK-8 School
6201 Hughey Cir. **79925**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Eastwood Heights Elementary School
10530 Janway Dr. **79925**
Library (Biblioteca)

Edgemere Elementary School
10300 Edgemere Blvd. **79925**
Portable #3 (Portátil #3)

Fire Station #19
2405 McRae Blvd. **79925**
Apparatus Bay (Bahía de Aparatos)

Fire Station #20
8301 Edgemere Blvd. **79925**
Apparatus Bay (Bahía de Aparatos)

Gary del Palacio Recreation Center
3001 Parkwood St. **79925**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

YISD Central Office
9600 Sims Dr. **79925**
Tigua Room (Cuarto Tigua)

Campestre Elementary School
11399 Socorro Rd. **79927**
Lobby (Área de Espera)

Chayo Apodaca Community Center
1800 Byron St. **79930**
Dance/Exercise Room (Cuarto de Baile/Ejercicio)

Paul C. Moreno Elementary School
2300 San Diego Ave. **79930**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Travis Elementary School
5000 N. Stevens St. **79930**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Community Connections Center
5300 Warriors Dr. **79932**
Meeting Room (Cuarto de Juntas)

Fire Station #2
111 E. Borderland Rd. **79932**
Apparatus Bay (Bahía de Aparatos)

Dr. Nixon Elementary School
11141 Loma Roja Dr. **79934**
Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Montana Vista Elementary School
550 Mark Jason Dr. **79938**
Portable 613 (Portátil 613)

Pebble Hills High School
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Classroom 401 (Salón 401)

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Community Room (Cuarto Comunitario)

Dr. Sue A. Shook Elementary School
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Horizon Fire Department Station #2
12361 Paseo Del Este Blvd. **79928**
Apparatus Bay (Bahía de Aparatos)

Horizon Heights Elementary School
13601 Ryderwood Ave. **79928**
Science Lab, 500 Hallway (Laboratorio de Ciencias, Pasillo 500)

KEYS Academy
12380 Pine Springs Dr. **79928**
Parent Center (Centro de Padres)

Austin High School
3500 Memphis Ave. **79930**
Fine Arts Lobby (Área de Espera de Bellas Artes)

Center for Career and Technology Education
1170 N. Walnut St. **79930**
Custodial Lounge (Salón de Custodios)

Memorial Park Senior Citizen Center
1800 Byron St. **79930**
Dance/Exercise Room (Cuarto de Baile/Ejercicio)

Sierra Vista Elementary School
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Tierra Del Sol Elementary School
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Gymnasium (Gimnasio)

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library
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Meeting Room (Cuarto de Juntas)

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Hanks Middle School
1641 Billie Marie Dr. **79936**
Gymnasium (Gimnasio)

Helen Ball Elementary School
1950 Firehouse Dr. **79936**
Library (Biblioteca)

Jane Hambric K-8 School
3535 Nolan Richardson Dr. **79936**
Teacher’s Lounge (Área de Maestros)

Marty Robbins Recreation Center **
11620 Vista Del Sol Dr. **79936**
Lobby (Área de Espera)

O’Shea Keleher Whole Child Academy
1800 Leroy Bonse Dr. **79936**
500 Hallway by Counseling Suite (Pasillo 500 junto a la Suite de Consejería)

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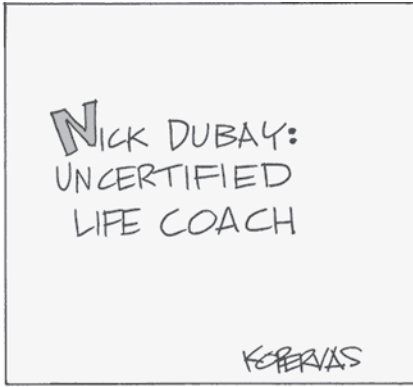
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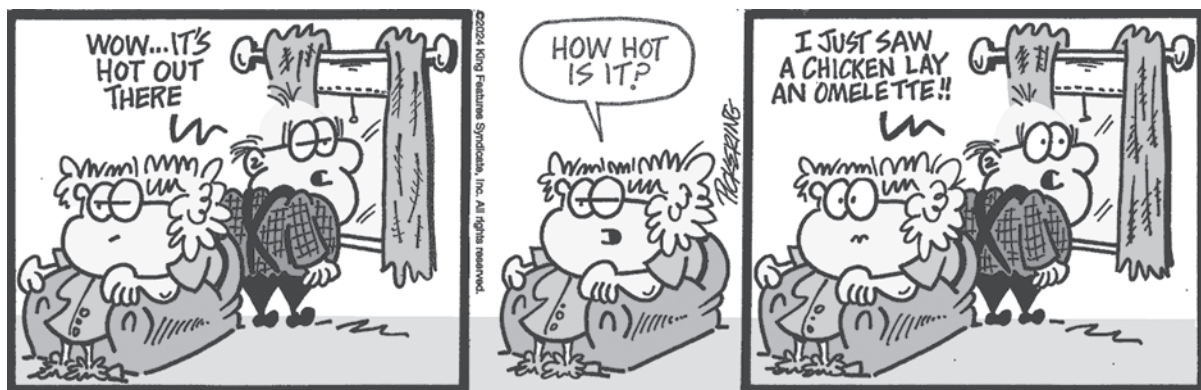
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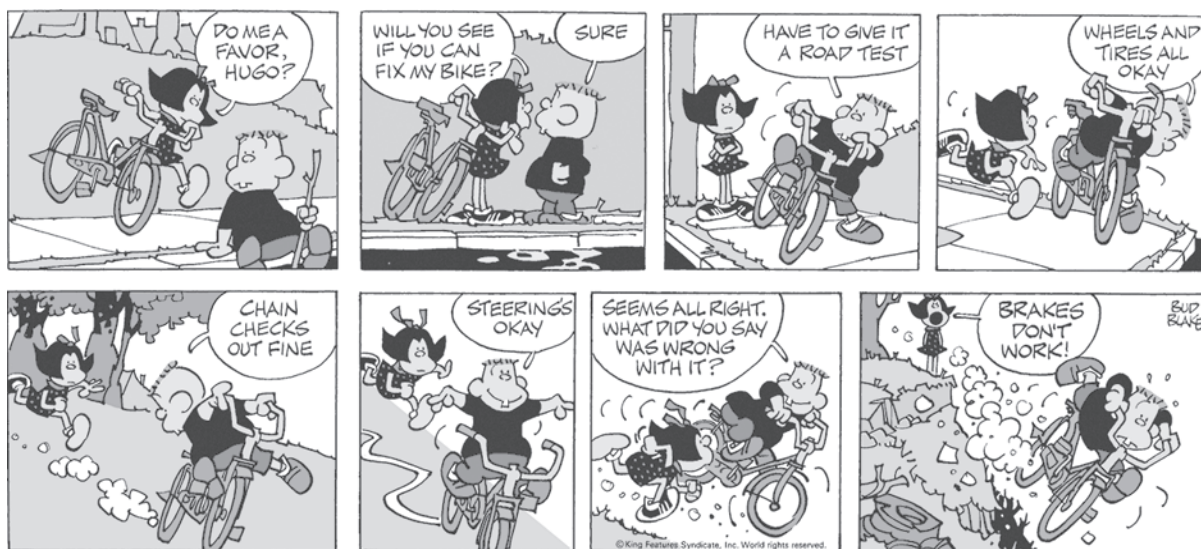
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Help

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many charities asking for help. Do your own research and follow your heart. Whether you are able to give \$5 or \$1 million dollars, there is no doubt it is greatly needed. If you can go and help, then God bless you for your efforts and action.

FEMA says it's not broke and the recent rumor they spent all their money on illegal immigrants is not true. They have also reported 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 care they render to so many who are displaced, hungry and emotionally lost.

One thing we do know that is true is that our country has given over \$60 billion to Ukraine to help them fight Russia. We give Israel \$3.8 billion every year. We have approximately 40,000 of our military close by Israel now.

How much is this costing? We handed over billions of dollars in military equipment and a state-of-the-art airport to the Taliban in Afghanistan. We have given billions to countries all over the world and continue to do so every year. Surely our government will come up with a few billion to help our own country. It will take Asheville, NC and the surrounding areas four to five years to rebuild and even then, it will not be the same. It will never be the same. However, as Americans, surely, we must hit a pause button on all this foreign aid and help our own.

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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.

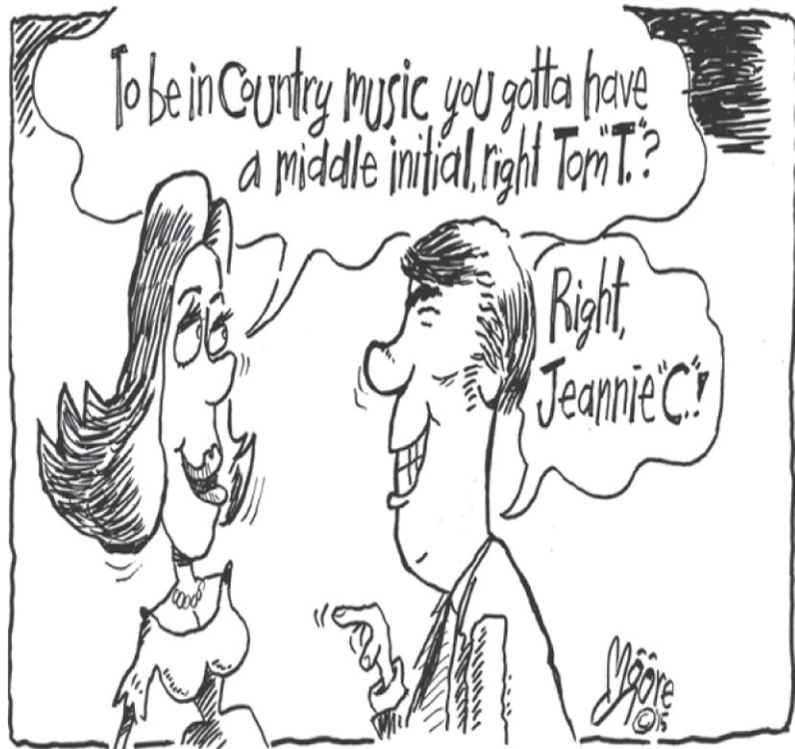
DEAR DR. ROACH: Is a platelet count of 135,000 low or in the normal range for a 76-year-old male in good health, with no signs of abnormal bruising or bleeding? – P.R.

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.

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



Moore Texas by Roger Moore

Anson's Jeannie C. Riley made a huge hit out of a Tom T. Hall song called "Harper Valley PTA".

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: R equals W

RVFZ YVHFIA REGDN YHEYAHDX
 NAIUHKJA JEZV NES CEEN FWN
 ZVA UEIZ EC F JGI HKNA?
 SHAXVEGWN CFHA.

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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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Alcohol bottle ends surgeon's privileges



by Freddy Groves

A big thumbs-up to the whistleblower that ratted out a Department of Veterans Affairs surgeon who was carrying an empty alcohol bottle. Specifically, the bottle fell out of the scrubs in the surgical locker room.

The report by the VA Office of Inspector General (OIG) is scary to read when it concerns somebody who is going to carve up human bodies with scalpels. The surgeon was reported and, no, just being in possession of an alcohol bottle doesn't specifically mean the surgeon was drinking on the job. But really, do you know anyone who carries around an empty alcohol bottle in their pocket who wasn't drinking? When nothing was done immediately, a whistleblower called the state licensing board as well as the OIG.

Meanwhile, the surgeon was transferred to a

different medical function – ordering prescriptions – away from direct patient care and was told to keep away from patients. The head of the facility believed that placing medication orders did not constitute patient care, so it would be OK.

Except it was learned that the surgeon didn't understand "stay away from patients" and did contact a surgical patient – and was transferred again to a different function.

The OIG's opinion was that yes, prescribing medications did constitute direct patient care, and finally the facility leader decided to go for suspension of the surgeon.

The OIG report is a lengthy exploration of how those in charge can take steps while not understanding the rules and, oh, by the way, the hospital indicated that the surgeon didn't actually treat any patients while banned from doing so. Except the OIG discovered paperwork that indicated the surgeon did indeed perform surgery on the same day that an empty alcohol bottle fell out of the

pocket of the scrubs. When asked why they didn't report the multiple problems with patient care they witnessed at the surgeon's hands, staff indicated that they feared retaliation.

It took 11 months, but the facility leaders eventually canceled the surgeon's facility privileges while patients were potentially at risk the whole time.

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- With holidays 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 every month, where you don't spend any money on your activities. Challenge your 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 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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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 nine numbers only once.

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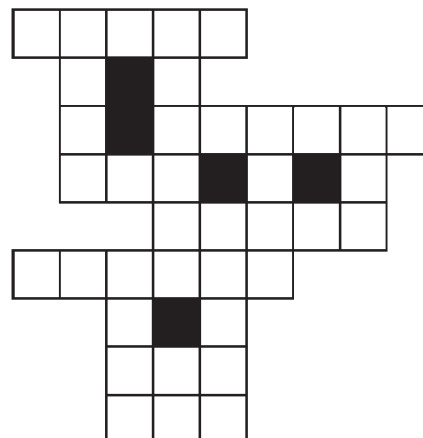
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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

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