



– Photos by Alfredo Vasquez

**ONE BUILDING, TWO SIDES** – Located in the center of Downtown El Paso, La Nube’s mission is to ignite imagination and inspire guests to discover, create, and innovate through STEAM-based exhibits. The modern look of the building reflects La Nube’s mission. As El Paso’s premier destination for transformative learning, La Nube officials expect the new museum to promote creativity, inclusion, and biculturalism through welcoming learning environments for children and families from all backgrounds.

## Martinez is new La Nube chief executive officer

By Alfredo Vasquez  
*Special to the Courier*

EL PASO COUNTY – La Nube – the public/private partnership of the El Paso Community Foundation, the City of El Paso, and other community entities – has its first permanent chief executive officer in Gina Martinez. She was appointed recently to head the region’s premier museum for science and technology discovery.

Martinez’s leadership ushers in an exciting new era for the organization, as she takes the helm to broaden La Nube’s mission of inspiring creativity, innovation, and curiosity among children and families in the borderland area, according to partnership officials.

“Gina brings a wealth of experience to La Nube. Her impressive twenty-year journey as an executive leader showcases her skills in relationship cultivation, operational management, and a genuine passion for championing inclusivity,” said Josh Hunt, chairperson of the partnership’s board of directors. “Her commitment to education and community aligns perfectly with La Nube’s mission, and we are excited to see her build on the incredible foundation that’s already been laid,” he added.

The new CEO stated that she looks forward to bringing her passion for education, exceptional customer experience, and deep love for this beautiful, bicultural community to further elevate the museum’s impact in shaping the minds and futures of generations to come.

“I am incredibly excited to join the talented team behind this innovative and transformative resource for El Paso. La Nube is a shining example of creativity, collaboration, and a shared commitment to growth. It truly represents the best of us and is a testament to what we can achieve when we come together,” Martinez said.

The new CEO grew up in El Paso and graduated from Coronado High School. She brings to her new

job over two decades of leadership experience. She co-founded the award-winning Neon Desert Music Festival and served as a Special Education lead teacher for nearly ten years in the Austin Independent School District.

In Martinez’s most recent role as regional director of the CHILDREN AT RISK nonprofit organization, she promoted advocacy efforts for policy reform, spearheaded media campaigns, and met fundraising goals that supported programs that helped underserved children and families in the region.

Martinez stated that her commitment to La Nube’s core values of inclusivity and accessibility will be a priority for the organization. “La Nube’s mission to make STEAM (Science Technology Engineering And Math) experiences accessible to all deeply resonates with my own values,” Martinez stated. “I am excited to work with area school districts, community partners, educational advocates, and passionate donors to develop 21st-century programming and experiences that engage the K-12 community and inspire guests of all ages to discover the joy of learning through creativity and innovation,” she asserted.

Martinez succeeds Interim CEO Stephanie Otero, who has been instrumental in bringing La Nube from concept to reality. She has played a central role in its



– Photo courtesy La Nube

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE** – Gina Martinez is considered a visionary leader with proven expertise, is La Nube’s new chief executive officer. La Nube, which opened recently, is a unique hybrid institution that merges the educational aspects of a science center with the playful experiences of a children’s museum.

development from the very beginning.

Serving as both the Interim CEO of La Nube and the vice president of operations for the El Paso Community Foundation, Otero was one of the project’s earliest leaders. Her vision and commitment were key to ensuring that La Nube was built by the community, for the community.

According to partnership officials, Otero’s unwavering focus on community collaboration has shaped La Nube into a transformative space that transcends culture, language, age, and ability; it ensures that the museum will serve as a vibrant educational resource for generations to come.

Meanwhile, Otero will continue her involvement with La Nube as she will oversee the last phases of construction and gradually finalize the leadership transition. “It’s been a dream come true to be a part of this project and an honor to work alongside our community and the amazing La Nube team,” Otero stated. “Gina is a wonderful addition, and I look forward to seeing the new heights La Nube will reach under her leadership,” she commented.

For more information about the new chief executive officer or about the new museum, contact Mick Martinez, director of marketing & communications, at [mmartinez@la-nube.org](mailto:mmartinez@la-nube.org) or call him at (915) 278-1067.

# Fabens band earns Division 1 rating in competition

By Sofia Maciel  
Special to the Courier

FABENS – The Fabens High School Marching Band delivered an outstanding performance at the 2024 El Paso ISD Marching Band Invitational, hosted by Franklin High School, earning a coveted Division 1 rating. This honor reflects the band's dedication and perseverance as they showcased their talents against some of the best marching bands in the region.

Under the leadership of Director Miguel Soto, the Fabens High School Marching Band has demonstrated a commitment to excellence that continues to fuel their journey to future competitions. "I am incredibly proud of our students' accomplishments," said Soto. "Our students remain committed to working and improving the Marching Show for the upcoming Socorro

Marchfest and the UIL Contest."

Fabens High School Drum Majors Felix Flores and Zay Galindo echoed their director's sentiments, expressing pride and excitement for the band's achievement. "There is nothing more I can say other than I am really proud of my band," said Drum Major Felix Flores. "All their hard work has paid off and will continue to pay off. Now we prepare for the SISD Invitational and UIL, where I know we will do just as well."

Drum Major Zay Galindo added, "I felt really nervous going into today's competition, but I knew in my heart that the band worked so hard



– Photos courtesy Fabens ISD

to achieve that Division 1. We worked long hours out in the sun, and it was brutal, but in the end, it was worth it. I'm super proud of my band for putting in all their efforts today. I really want to

thank our band directors, too, for helping us, along with our band parents for always feeding us and fundraising for us!"

Band members try to embody the spirit of #SmallTownTough.

**HARDWARE** – The Fabens High School Marching Band – some of the members shown above – earned the trophy held by Drum Major Felix Flores, right, in a competition earlier this month.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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## View from here By Dr. Glenn Mollette

# Oprah won't be watching when you vote

Oprah Winfrey had a big gathering of celebrities to endorse and promote Kamala Harris for President. We are talking big names like Chris Rock, Ben Stiller, Jennifer Lopez, and Meryl Streep to name a few. I don't have the national recognition of Oprah Winfrey. I don't have her wealth (\$3 billion) or influence. I don't begrudge her. She's an amazing person.

Do you relate well to Oprah Winfrey? While you might enjoy her on television, do you think at this point in life that she is able to connect on your level? What about Jennifer Lopez? (over \$400 million) Julia Roberts? (\$250 million) There are many Hollywood "stars" who we would enjoy meeting but how long would that relationship last? How much do you have in common with George Clooney? What about Jeff Bezos (\$209 billion) the owner of Amazon or Mark Zuckerberg (\$194 billion) the owner of Facebook.

Do you think they ever worry about buying groceries or making the rent payment? Do they know anything about being on food stamps or sitting in the public assistance office hoping government assistance will work out? Do they worry about their Social Security check being taxed even more? I'm sure they had a few knocks on the way to the top, most everyone does. Unless, you are Kamala Harris. She didn't have to win a single primary to become the Democratic nominee for President. She is not there quite yet.

Is it important for you to know the opinions of the rich and famous? Do you think they love you, worry about your finances, and health? Or, are they playing monopoly on a whole different level?

I'm not saying Donald Trump, (\$6.9 billion) understands your pain any more than they do. He's a billionaire as well.

The bottom line is not what the rich and famous tell you to do but what you feel, think, and who you believe will be the best President of the United States. You have your own brain. I trust we will all assimilate the information we have and make our own choices. Voting is private. Oprah won't be watching. Vote your heart and conscience.

I'm a registered Republican but I've voted Democrat numerous times. Lyndon Johnson came to my home county, Martin county, Kentucky when I was a kid. He cared and he tried to help. I was a child so I couldn't vote. I did vote for Jimmy Carter. He was a good and decent man. I voted for Bill Clinton. I thought he was a good President. I voted for Barack Obama his first time around. My sick wife of 12 years could not obtain health insurance. We were totally drained and beat down by insurance companies rejecting us because of her pre-existing condition. Obamacare is not great insurance but we would have been thrilled to have it during that time. So, I've done something many people refuse to do and that is to vote for the person and not necessarily the party.

I voted for Trump in 2016, 2020 and will again very soon. Overall, I think he is the best person for the job. I can't see Kamala as the Commander in Chief. She doesn't impress me as someone who will visit Kermit, WV, Springfield, Ohio, Aurora, Colorado, or even our southern border. She feels more comfortable with Oprah and surrounded by her celebrity friends. I don't believe she will ever go to Inez, Kentucky like President Johnson did, drink water out of gourd and sit on the front porch with someone like Tom Fletcher. I'm not saying Trump will either but he has gone to a lot more out of the way places than Kamala seems to be willing to go. You and I will have to draw our conclusions and individually cast our votes.



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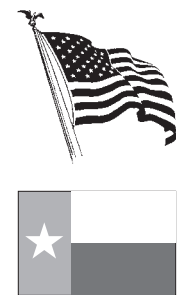
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## CryptoQuip Answer

Why do the inhabitants of a certain Southeast Asian island always seem so fearful? Because they're Timor-ous.

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# Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- Water itself does not conduct electricity well, but the impurities found in water do.
- Humans can live unprotected in space for about 30 seconds if they don't hold their breath.
- Two actors have died while playing Judas Iscariot in live productions of the biblical story by accidentally hanging themselves for real during his death scene.
- Ever find yourself getting a little sleepy during a virtual meeting? Contrary to popular belief, researchers have determined that the cause isn't information overload, but mental underload and boredom. (Frankly, we're not too surprised!)
- A 1999 study found that a single square kilometer (247 acres) of the Amazon rainforest can contain about 90,790 tons of living plants.
- As editors around the globe already know, hearing grammatical errors can cause physical stress.

- When Ethiopian emperor Menelik II didn't feel well, he would eat a few pages of the Bible. While this curious habit didn't do him any harm as long as his consumption was limited, in 1913, feeling particularly ill after a stroke, he ordered an entire Old Testament book of Kings to be fed to him, a page at a time, but died before he could complete it.
- Dubai is the most air-conditioned city in the world.
- Following a nationwide legal battle (and graceful concession from Gregory's Restaurant and Bar in New Jersey), Taco Bell successfully ensured that the term "Taco Tuesday" can be used freely throughout all 50 states.
- John Quincy Adams was an avid skinny-dipper who included dips in the Potomac River as a regular part of his exercise regimen.
- Minnie Mouse's first name isn't Minnie, but Minerva.
- Rapper Yung Gravy donated nearly 2,000 bras thrown at him during concerts to a women's charity.
- A candle's flame is blue in zero gravity.
- Crayola came from the words for "oily chalk."

- The cubicle derives its name not from its shape, but from the Latin "cubiculum," meaning bedchamber.
- The Sinocyclocheilus longicornus fish, discovered in a remote cave system by Chinese scientists, has a unicorn-like horn.
- Farm-raised salmon are fed carotenoids to give their flesh its trademark pink color.
- Neptune's moon, Triton, orbits the planet backward.
- Flamingos bend their legs at the ankle, not the knee. Their knees are closer to the body and covered by feathers.
- Ever notice that the word "phonetic" is not phonetic?
- If Earth's history was condensed into a 24-hour span, life would have appeared at 4 a.m., land plants at 10:24 p.m., dinosaur extinction at 11:41 p.m., and human history would have begun at 11:58:43 p.m.

Thought for the Day: "If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

— Benjamin Franklin

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## Moments in time

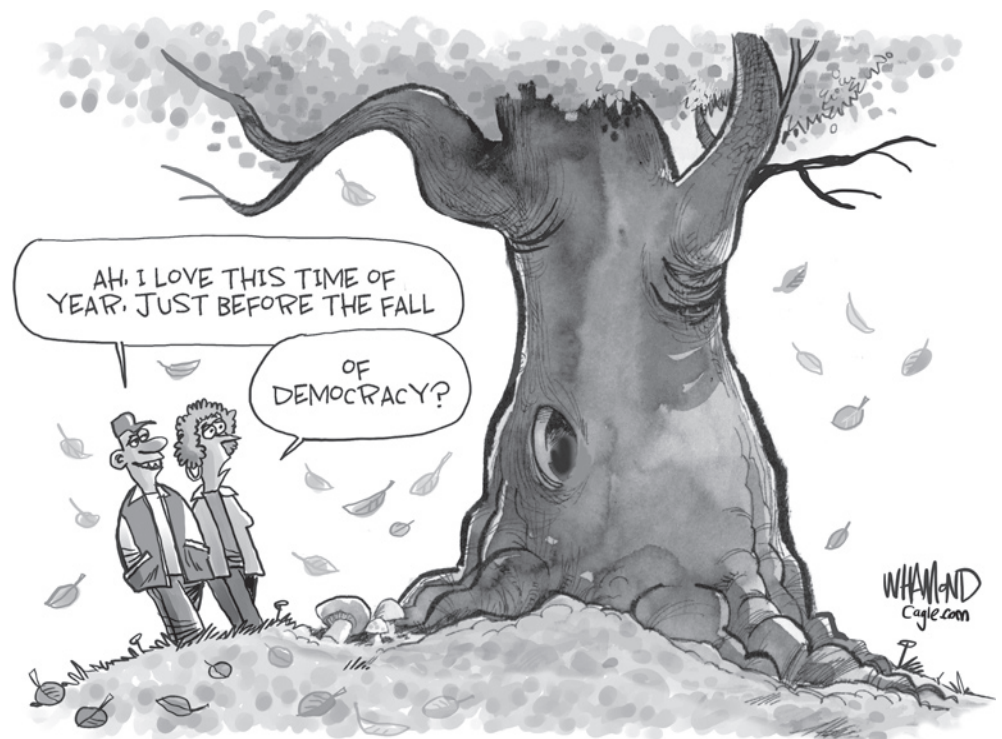
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Oct. 21, 1967, in Washington, D.C., nearly 100,000 people gather to protest the war in Vietnam, and more than 50,000 later marched to the Pentagon. Polls in the summer showed that American support for the war had fallen below 50%.
- On Oct. 22, 1975, Air Force Sgt. Leonard Matlovich, a decorated Vietnam War veteran, is given a "general" discharge after publicly declaring his homosexuality. Matlovich's discharge was later upgraded to "honorable," and he was buried with full military honors in 1988.
- On Oct. 23, 1989, 23 people are killed in a series of explosions sparked by an ethylene leak at a Phillips Petroleum plant in Pasadena, Texas. The blasts were caused by inadequate safety procedures.
- On Oct. 24, 1901, schoolteacher Annie Edson Taylor becomes the first person to take the plunge

- over Niagara Falls in a barrel in an attention-getting stunt. She reached the shore alive, if a bit battered. Taylor claimed she was in her 40s, but records later showed she was 63.
- On Oct. 25, 1881, Pablo Picasso, a greatest and influential artists of the 20th century, is born in Malaga, Spain. Picasso's work comprises more than 50,000 paintings, drawings, engravings, sculptures and ceramics over 80 years. He had his first exhibit at age 13.
- On Oct. 26, 1942, the last U.S. carrier built before America entered World War II, the USS Hornet, is so badly damaged by Japanese warplanes in the Battle of Santa Cruz that it must be abandoned and was later sunk. The Hornet launched the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo.
- On Oct. 27, 2006, the last Ford Taurus rolls off the assembly line in Hapeville, Georgia. The keys to the silver car went to 85-year-old Truett Cathy, the founder of Chick-fil-A, who added it to his automobile collection.

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A los votantes registrados del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Canutillo:

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 General Election, to elect 4 (four) School Board Members at Large to be ELECTED by plurality vote (each position is a 4 year term).

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 de 4 (cuatro) Miembros Generales de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar que serán ELEGIDOS por voto de pluralidad (cada puesto es por un período de cuatro (4) años).

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://epcountvotes.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://epcountvotes.com/ para todas las ubicaciones o cambios. SUJETO A CAMBIO

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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)

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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)

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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)

Ysleta 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)

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

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

Coach Archie Duran Elementary School 5249 Bastille Ave. 79924 Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

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

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 (Área de Espera SFLC)

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)

Transition to Life Career Center 7988 Alameda Ave. 79915 Library (Biblioteca)

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

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

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

Dr. Joseph E. Torres Elementary School 10700 Rushing Rd. 79924 Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

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

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

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)

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

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)

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 11414 Loma Roja Dr. 79934 Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Fred & Maria Loya Family YMCA 2044 Trawood Dr. 79935 System Integration Room (Cuarto de Integración de Sistemas)

YWCA-East 10712 Sam Snead Dr. 79935 Lobby (Área de Espera)

Benito Martinez Elementary School 2640 Robert Wynn St. 79936 Library (Biblioteca)

ESC Region 19 Head Start Multipurpose Center 11670 Chito Samaniego Dr. 79936 Clint Room (Cuarto Clint)

Dr. Sue A. Shook Elementary School 13777 Paseo Del Este Blvd. 79928 Library (Biblioteca)

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)

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 11414 Loma Roja Dr. 79934 Multipurpose Room (Cuarto de Multiusos)

Fred & Maria Loya Family YMCA 2044 Trawood Dr. 79935 System Integration Room (Cuarto de Integración de Sistemas)

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El Paso County Eastside Annex 2350 George Dieter Dr. 79936 Community Room (Cuarto de Juntas)

Cielo Vista Elementary School 9000 Basil Ct. 79925 Library (Biblioteca)

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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)

Pebble Hills Elementary School 11145 Edgemere Blvd. 79936 Gymnasium (Gimnasio)

Sierra Vista Elementary School 1501 Bob Hope Dr. 79936 Library (Biblioteca)

Tierra Del Sol Elementary School 1832 Tommy Aaron Dr. 79936 Gymnasium (Gimnasio)

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938 Meeting Room (Cuarto de Juntas)

Hurshel Antwine Elementary School 3830 Rich Beam Blvd. 79938 Gymnasium (Gimnasio)

Lujan-Chavez Elementary School 2200 Sun Country Dr. 79938 Library (Biblioteca)

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

Pebble Hills High School 14400 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938 Auditorium (Auditorio)

Red Sands Elementary School 4250 O’Shea Rd. 79938 Outside Gym (Gimnasio) Exterior)

UTEP - Union Building East 351 W. University Ave. 79968 (Between 79901 & 79902) Acacia Room, 102A (Cuarto Acacia 102A)

Clint ISD Annex Building 125 Brown St. 79836 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

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Wellington Chew Senior Center 4430 Maxwell Ave. 79904 Classroom 2 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 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

The County of El Paso

Elections Department Attn: Early Voting Clerk 500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 314 El Paso, Texas 79901

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 25, 2024.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el viernes, 25 de octubre 2024.

Issued this 12th day of August of 2024.

Emitida esta 12 día de agosto de 2024.

Armando Rodriguez Presiding Officer Oficial que Preside

EXHIBIT A LOCATION, DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR EARLY VOTING (In Zip Code order):

ANEXO A DIRECCION, DIAS Y HORAS HABLES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTACION ANTICIPADA (En orden de código postal):

Early Voting period will be from Monday, October 21, 2024 through Friday, November 1, 2024.

La votación anticipada será desde el lunes 21 de octubre de 2024 hasta el viernes 1 de noviembre de 2024.

El Paso County Northwest Annex 435 E. Vinton Rd. 79821 Community Room 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

South El Paso Senior Citizens Center 600 S. Ochoa St. 79901 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

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Mountain View-Rae Gilmore Recreation Center 8501 Diana Dr. 79904 Classroom 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 - 6:00 PM

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City of San Elizario Municipal Court 12004 Socorro Rd., Ste. B 79849 Council Chambers 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

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Enrique Moreno County Courthouse - Main Early Voting Location 500 E. San Antonio Ave. 79901 Third Floor, Back Lobby Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 - Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Shoppes at Solana 750 Sunland Park Dr. 79912 By the Food Court, next to Book Nook Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 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 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Lamar Elementary School 1440 E. Cliff Dr. 79902 Cafeteria Lobby (Área de Espera de Cafetería) Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 - Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Mesita Elementary School 3307 N. Stanton St. 79902 Library (Biblioteca) Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 - Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 - Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Fire Station #7 3200 Pershing Dr. 79903 Apparatus Bay (Bahía de Aparatos) Monday, Oct. 21, 2024 - Friday, Oct. 25, 2024 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Oct.



# Comix

## OUT ON A LIMB By Gary Kopervas



## AMBER WAVES By Dave T. Phipps



## THE SPATS By Jeff Pickering



## TIGER By Bud Blake



## Tidbits By John Grimaldi

### En pointe

How many tutu-clad ballerinas can fit in the ballroom of New York's Plaza Hotel? Enough to win the attention of the judges at the Guinness World Record—353 ballerinas, to be precise. The young dancers of the Youth America Grand Prix were “en pointe” – on their toes – and won the day and the Guinness prize. The organization's Sergey Gordeev explained that “the big why... the world know that dance is a healing force. Dance is a power that brings us connection at a time when we're so disconnected.”

### This bird has a brain

Victoria and Dalton Mason have a 4-year-old gray African parrot by the name of Apollo who is a social media phenomenon with a following of nearly four million fans and a Guinness World Record for his ability to identify and call out the names of objects without hesitation. Apollo won his Guinness record for identifying 12 objects in three minutes time. The Masons say their mission is “to spread awareness of the natural intelligence found in animals... we hope to change the meaning behind the phrase *bird brain*.”

### The Key Lime pup

Golden Retrievers come in light golden, golden, and dark golden. But Shamrock, a newborn retriever belonging to Carole DeBruler, owner of Florida's Golden Treasures Kennel, came into this world wearing a rather attractive light green coat. The pup's coloration was the result of biliverdin, a green bile sometimes found in the wombs of mother dogs, according to the experts. And, they say, Shamrock's coat will eventually bear the standard yellow color of retrievers.

### It was fate

She lost her wedding ring on Galveston Island, TX but Deysi Maldonado was lucky enough to have the Galveston Island Treasure Hunters Club come to the rescue. But, as it turned out, it wasn't the metal detectors that helped find her band of gold. It was a couple who accidentally came across the ring. Caleb Brignac and his girlfriend were digging in the sand, came across a fishing net that was partially buried and, as fate would have it, when they pulled it out of the sand out came the diamond ring.

# VFib patients may need an AICD Implant

*DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm an 88-year-old female who has been diagnosed with ventricular fibrillation (VFib). My cardiac electrophysiologist, who implanted a conventional pacemaker four years ago, has noticed several episodes of VFib (up to 30 seconds, read via a bedside monitor). They recommend replacing the current pacemaker with a combo pacemaker and defibrillator. I wonder about the history/success of this device. – C.R.*



Most people have heard about atrial fibrillation (AFib), which is a common, chaotic electrical condition of the top chambers of the heart. Without regular electrical input from the atria to the ventricles, the ventricles beat irregularly, but blood flow from the heart still remains adequate. By contrast, VFib is a chaotic movement of the lower chambers, and the heart does not pump blood during VFib.

Within a short time, 10 to 30 seconds at most, the brain will not have enough oxygen to keep you conscious. Unless VFib is rapidly treated or stops by itself (which is rare, but happened to you), VFib is fatal.

A survivor of VFib definitely benefits from an automatic implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (AICD). Nowadays, they also have the ability to act as a pacemaker; they recognize and immediately provide a shock during episodes of VFib.

AICDs first became available when I was in medical school during the 1980s, but current models are a huge improvement since they are smaller and last longer. The evidence is strong that people at a high risk for a “malignant” arrhythmia like VFib live longer with an AICD than those who are only treated with anti-arrhythmic drugs. The rate of sudden cardiac death is reduced by about 50%. You are very lucky and should get this recommended device as soon as possible. They are common and effective.

*DEAR DR. ROACH: Last year, my thyroxine (T4) level was abnormally high (12.2 mcg/dL). I ignored it, as it was slightly over the normal range of 4.5-12 mcg/dL. Six months later, it increased to 12.4 mcg/dL. Should I be concerned? My thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) level was normal both times. – J.M.*

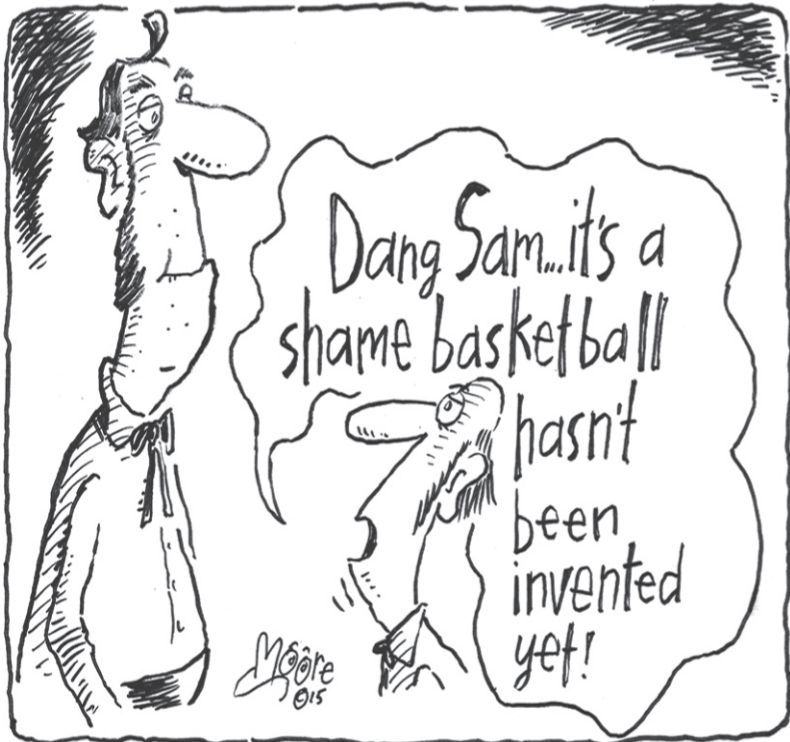
Although many people with abnormal blood results are perfectly healthy, the more abnormal a test result is, the more likely it represents something wrong. In your case, you are correct that the readings are just outside of the normal range. But because it is persistent, it's worthwhile to get additional information.

Most importantly, were you having symptoms that made your doctor concerned about whether you might have a thyroid issue? Many people with high levels of thyroxine have excess energy, sweating, weight loss, tremors, anxiety and heat intolerance.

Next, do you have any other tests that might help support or reject the possibility of thyroid disease? In your case, it's the TSH level. A high TSH level means that your body needs more thyroid hormone, whereas excess production of thyroid hormone from the gland usually leads to a low TSH level. Your TSH level is normal, which is strong evidence that the slightly high T4 level might be typical for you, especially if you don't have 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.*

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**Moore Texas by Roger Moore**

Sam Houston was a strapping 6 feet 6 inches tall according to some sources.

**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: Z equals H

IZC RN QZT EYZDAEQDYQF NL D  
 GTKQDEY FNWQZTDFQ DFEDY  
 EFM DYR DMIDCF FTTS FN  
 LTDK LWM? ATGDWFT QZTC'KT  
 QESNK-NWF.

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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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**Start early for 2025**



by Freddy Groves

In a couple of months, we will usher in a new year when. Here are two things we can all do to start with a clean slate.

Clean out your medicine cabinet. Pull out expired drugs (both prescription and over the counter) and go on a hunt for a location to drop them off. Some towns have only one drug disposal day per year, but other towns keep a machine in their police department to drop off drugs anytime. Ask if your local Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility has disposal. Or you can go to <https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubdispsearch> to search for a controlled substance public disposal location near you. Whatever you do, don't put them down the sink or toilet.

Organize your military files and information. If the worst should suddenly

happen to you, don't add to your relatives' grief by making them dig for your information or wonder what your final wishes would be.

Here are some of the things you'll need to gather up:

- Your DD214 or service equivalent. If you don't have one on hand, send for it.
  - Your birth certificate.
  - Your final will. If you don't have one, now is the time to make an appointment for January with an attorney. Call the nearest military base and ask for Legal Aid to see if you qualify for a free will.
  - Any life insurance policies, copies of marriage certificates and divorce decrees, and a list of all the places you served while on active duty along with the dates.
- Download or send away for the following:
- Application for United States Flag for Burial Purposes (VA Form 27-2008);
  - Claim for One Sum Payment Government Life Insurance (VA Form 29-4125e); and
  - Application for Standard

Government Headstone or Marker (VA Form 40-1330).

Print out the Federal Benefits for Veterans Dependents and Survivors book or send away for it by calling the VA (800-827-1000) and add that to your stack.

Once you've gathered all this information (a box on a closet shelf will be enough), make sure someone knows where it is. Remember: Once it's done, it's done.

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• B.G. in Minnesota writes: "If you want to freshen up drawers with sheets, pillowcases or in your luggage, just place a dryer sheet inside. They really do leave a nice scent, and they are also great for dusting jobs!"

• To control the level of garlic in a recipe, add it at the beginning for a lighter taste and at the end for a stronger taste. To get garlic out of the clove quickly instead of tedious peeling, just smash it and squeeze it out.

• The best cure for a foggy windshield is a chalkboard eraser. You can purchase them at office supply stores. They can be stored easily in your glove box. No window cleaner required for a quick clear windshield, and you can see well after. A clean windshield is a safety issue! - M.T. in South Carolina

• Banana trick: For faster ripening, leave bunches together and store in a bag. For slower ripening, separate the bananas. They will ripen faster if stored near apples or citrus fruit. Also, remember that just because the outside is getting brown spots, the inside isn't necessarily going soft.

• Warm up refrigerated baked goods in the microwave, but add a mug of water. It will keep the moisture in the bread. If your bread loaf is going stale, wrap it in foil and pop it in the oven for about 10 minutes at 300 F. It will freshen the bread!

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**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.

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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

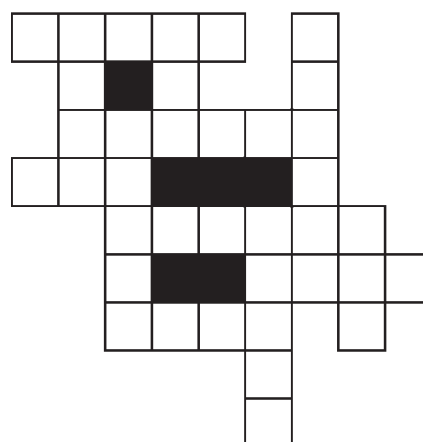
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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- SHEGUT
- CHNSY
- ♥EPRA
- ♥HESWIN
- KWO
- TSRI
- ♥ELTIS
- PYS
- NAGKIS
- WGLR
- WHLO



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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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