



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Closed

The West Texas County Courier office is closed. It will open again on Thursday, Oct. 27.

— Rick Shrum

### Advantages of aging

At least one think tank believes that the aging population of the U.S. need not be a drag on the economy, notes the Association of Mature American Citizens. The Milken Institute Center for the Future of Aging believes that “aging could generate the most significant economic opportunity of our lifetimes.” They say that baby boomers, who are turning 65 at a rate of 10,000 a day, “are taking the lead in creating an entirely new life stage. They’re using flexible work arrangements, part-time responsibilities, entrepreneurship and the growing digital economy to transform later-life work into an engine for financial sustainability and personal fulfillment.”

— John Grimaldi

### Chocolate delight

Chocolate lovers have been dismayed over the years by claims that it can lead to everything from bad skin to coronary artery disease, but now it’s being touted for his benefits, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. There’s evidence that chocolate may help lower cholesterol levels and prevent memory decline, according to several medical studies. And, in the U.K., a new candy bar with the moniker, Esthechoc, is being touted as able to combat the effects of aging. But it’ll cost you. The posh London department store, Harrods, sells it for the equivalent of about \$165 a pound.

— John Grimaldi

### Smoking gun

By now we all know that there are no health benefits to smoking, but researchers say there just might be a way to eke a benefit from one of the nastiest ingredients in cigarettes, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. Dr. Ursula Winzer-Serhan Texas A&M College of Medicine and her colleagues there claim that there is preliminary evidence that highly addictive nicotine may have the ability to protect our aging brains. They say that properly measured doses of the substance may actually protect against Parkinson’s or Alzheimer’s disease.

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*The reason teenagers know all the answers is that they haven’t heard all the questions.*

— Quips & Quotes

## Socorro mayor faces three challengers this election

By Alfredo Vasquez  
Special to the Courier

SOCORRO – The City of Socorro mayoral race is shaping up to be an interesting contest, as voters will go to the polls this November 8 to choose from among four candidates including the current office holder, Jesus Ruiz. His challengers are Gloria Macias Rodriguez, Joe L. Ramirez, and Daniel Martinez.

Ruiz, 28, was elected mayor of the City of Socorro in May 2013. He has lived in Socorro since 2000. He was graduated from Socorro High School (SHS) in 2006 and earned a Bachelors of Art degree in History from New Mexico State University (NMSU) in 2010. He is currently employed as a case manager at Southwest Key Programs.

Ruiz said that he ran for mayor in 2013 to fight against the corruption that was happening in Socorro at the time. He is running for re-election because, “I believe that Socorro needs continuity in government in order to continue the progress that has been made in the past three years,” he stated.

“The people of Socorro elected me as mayor then, and I think that I have kept my promise of moving Socorro forward. In the past three years, we have not had political scandals and have brought many positive things to Socorro,” Ruiz said.

Among the initiatives that Ruiz said his office has been able to accomplish during his term include the largest street improvement project in Socorro history with over 70 streets paved; a Neighborhood Safety Program that helped add speed humps and stop signs to several

busy streets; and a ban on public use of E-Cigarettes and stricter regulations on “pay day” lenders.

The mayor said that the city partnered with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDot) to ensure that the widening of Horizon Blvd was completed and that the improvements to North Loop Road got underway. In addition, he said that a \$40 million project to construct a new Old Hueco Tanks Road from North Loop to Interstate-10 has been approved and will begin soon.

Ruiz stated that his staff was also able to secure community development grants including a \$500,000 Safe Routes to School grant to build sidewalks in neighborhoods that are near schools and a \$500,000 block grant to pour the concrete lining of the Sparks Arroyo along Stockyard Road.

The current mayor, however, did point out that Socorro still faces many infrastructure issues because many of the communities within the city were developed before 1986, the year that the lower valley community was incorporated. Ruiz explained that before becoming a city, basic needs that subdivisions now require were not mandated back then. So, developers sold plots of land throughout Socorro without electrical, gas, or water and sewage systems.

To help remedy the long-standing situation, Ruiz said that the city has hired an engineering firm (Dannembaum) to help design various projects that will help Socorro. The mayor said that because many of the subdivisions in Socorro do not have proper drainage causing water to pool and flood homes, the engineering firm is working on a plan to deal with this issue.

Rodriguez, 65, has lived in Socorro for over 52 years. She stated that as a hold over from the previous council, she is currently serving on the city council without salary.

“For more than 25 years, I have been helping the city of Socorro and its communities,” Rodriguez stated. “I don’t have a full-time job, so I have been able to dedicate a vast amount of time to city business not only for my district but for the entire city,” she stated.

Rodriguez said that after graduating from SHS, she attended a business school, El Paso Community College (EPCC), and the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), then got married almost 40 years ago, during which time she has been a mom, nurse, counselor, chef, caregiver, taxi driver, and an after school safe-house provider.

Rodriguez stated that she is running for mayor to continue helping the city by serving in another capacity. She stated that, if elected, she would implement new



— Photos courtesy of candidates

Jesus Ruiz

ideas to solve persisting problems.

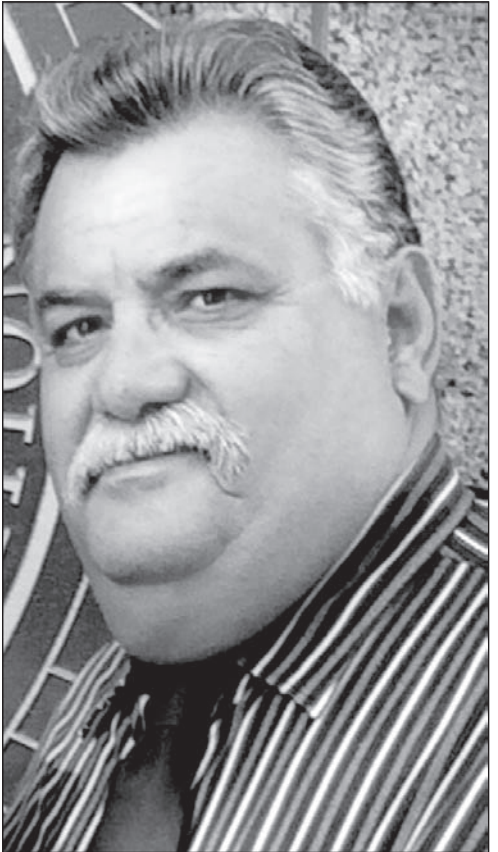
As a member of the last council that took office in 2010, Rodriguez stated that she worked with other council members to establish the Bull Dog Championship Park and the Apodaca Community Center. She said that she has been working on other projects including the Nicole Chaparro Library, the Veterans Celebration Park, flood prevention, and the proposed highway connection from North Loop Road to Interstate-10.

Rodriguez stated that she also worked long days alongside other concerned residents to keep the Socorro post office open, participated in the city’s lawsuit to stop a neighboring town from sending contaminated waste-water into adjacent properties in Socorro, supported street

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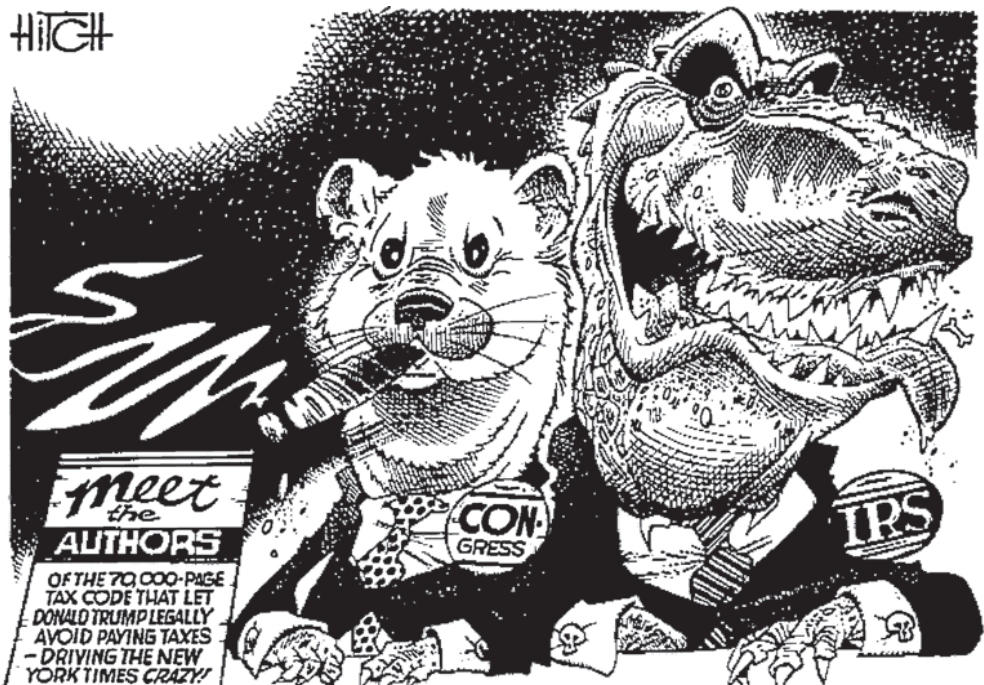
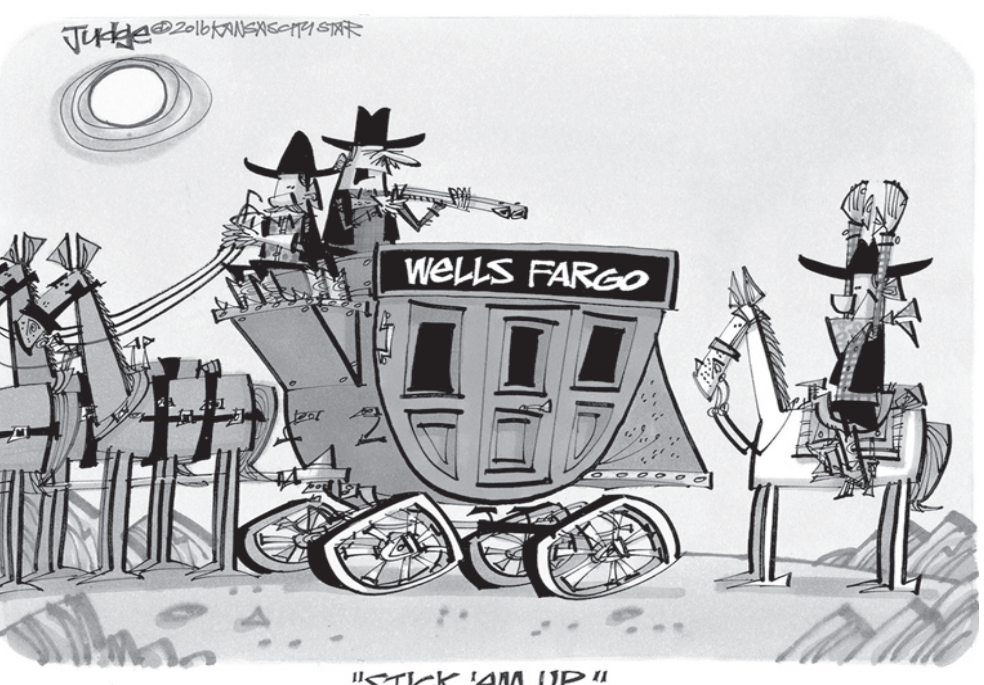


Gloria Macias Rodriguez



Joe L. Ramirez





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Notice of Public Meeting

To Discuss Canutillo

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State Financial Accountability

Rating (FIRST)

The Canutillo Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2016 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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Briefs

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Bear in mind that they've got a long way to go before they can prove the beneficial effects of nicotine. So, don't go out and try to self-medicate by using products containing nicotine such as cigarettes and e-cigarettes. As Dr. Winzer-Serhan put it: "at the end of the day, we haven't proven that this addictive drug is safe-and it certainly isn't during childhood or adolescence-or that the benefits outweigh the potential risks."

– John Grimald

'Teenage-ism'

A California mother may have discovered a new affliction that she says impacts the lives of youngsters across the nation; it's called "teenage-ism," reports the Association of Mature American Citizens. The Mom posted her finding on Facebook in a note she wrote for her 14-year-old daughter who was late for school, explaining that the child "suffered from an inability to remove herself from her bed, and also felt the need to talk back to her birth-giver. She seems to be recovering her senses after watching her cell phone fly out the car window. Please call me if there is another flare-up."

– John Grimaldi



Notice of Election – Canutillo Independent School District

Aviso de Elección – Distrito Escolar Independiente de Canutillo

To the registered voters of Canutillo Independent School District:

*A los votantes registrados de el 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 8, 2016, for voting in a General Election, to elect 4 (four) School Board Members at Large (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, 8 de noviembre de 2016 para votar en la Elección de 4 (cuatro) Miembros Generales de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar (cada puesto es por un período de cuatro (4) años.*

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

*El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.*

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING:

**UBICACIÓN DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL EL DIA DE ELECCION**

- All Locations  
Todos Localidades  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Precinct/Precinto 2  
Village of Vinton City Hall  
436 E. Vinton Rd.  
Vinton, TX 79821
- Precinct/Precinto 3  
Canutillo Middle School  
7311 Bosque Rd.  
Canutillo, TX 79835
- Precinct/Precinto 4  
Canutillo Elementary School  
651 Canutillo Ave.  
Canutillo, TX 79835
- Precinct/Precinto 5  
Fire Station #2  
111 E. Borderland Rd.  
El Paso, TX 79904
- Precinct/Precinto 12  
Con. Sylvestre & Carolina  
Reyes Elem. Sch.  
7440 Northern Pass  
El Paso, TX 79911

ON ELECTION DAY  
EL PASO COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE OPEN  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**ONLY FOR ADA and  
65 YEARS OF AGE  
and OLDER**

LOCATION, DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR EARLY VOTING:

**DIRECCION, DIAS Y HORAS HABILES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTACION ANTICIPADA**

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.

*Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas en el Anexo A adjunto al presente.*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations including mobile voting locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning Monday, October 24, 2016 and ending on Friday, November 4, 2016.

*Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de Lunes, 24 de octubre 2016 al Viernes, 4 de noviembre 2016, a cualquier centro de votaciones inclusive las casillas moviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas.*

Mobile/Additional Early Voting locations are established by the El Paso County Elections Department and are subject to any necessary change(s).

*Casillas Moviles/locaciones adicionales para votacion adelantada en persona estan establecidas por El Departamento de Eleccion del Condado de El Paso y estan sujetos a cualquier cambio(s) necesario.*

Applications for ballot may be emailed to ballotrequests@epcounty.com; faxed to (915) 546-2220 or mailed to:

*Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada pueden enviarse por email a ballotrequests@epcounty.com; fax a (915) 546-2220 o por correo a:*

**The County of El Paso  
Elections Department  
Early Voting Clerk  
500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 314  
El Paso, Texas 79901**

Applications for ballots must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 28, 2016

*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el viernes, 28 de octubre 2016.*

Issued this 10th day of August of 2016.

*Emitda esta 10 dia de agosto de 2016.*

*Stephanie Fietze  
Presiding Officer  
Oficial que Preside*

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Early Voting Locations**  
**Locaciones para**  
**Votacion Anticipada**  
October 24, 2016 -  
November 4, 2016

**El Paso County Courthouse**  
**500 E. San Antonio Ave.**  
**3rd Floor., Back Lobby**

- October 24 to 28, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- October 29, 2016 (Sat.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- October 30, 2016 (Sun.)  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**OTHER LOCATIONS,  
UNLESS NOTED\***  
**October 24 to 28, 2016**  
**(Mon. - Fri.)**  
**Regular Hours**

**October 29 and 30, 2016**  
**(Sat. - Sun.)**  
**12 (noon) - 5 p.m.**  
**Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016**  
**(Mon. - Fri.)**  
**Regular Hours**

**Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez**  
**Middle School**  
12280 Socorro Rod.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Bartlett Assisted**  
**Living Center**  
221 Bartlett Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Bassett Place**  
6101 Gateway West, #305  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Bowling Family YMCA**  
5509 Will Ruth Ave.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Canutillo ISD**  
**Administrating Facility**  
7965 Artcraft Rd.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Carolina Rec. Center**  
563 N. Carolina Drive  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Clint ISD Early**  
**College Academy**  
13100 Alameda Avenue  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Dorris Van Doren Library**  
551 Redd Rd.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**EPCC-Northwest Campus**  
6701 S. Desert Blvd.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**El Paso County**  
**Eastside Annex**  
2350 George Dieter Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**El Paso County**  
**Northwest Annex**  
435 E. Vinton Rd.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**El Paso County**  
**Sheriff's Department**  
3850 Justice Dr.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**El Paso County**  
**Sheriff's Office CSS**  
12899 Sparks Dr.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Esperanza Acosta**  
**Moreno Library**  
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Galatzan Rec. Center**  
650 Wallenberg Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Las Ventanas de Socorro**  
10064 Alameda Ave.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Marty Robbins Rec. Center**  
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Mountain View-Rae Gilmore**  
**Rec. Center**  
8501 Diana Dr.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Nations Tobin Sports Ctr.**  
8831 Railroad Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Oz Glaze Senior Center**  
13969 Veny Webb Drive  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Pavo Real Rec Center**  
9301 Alameda Ave.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Rogelio Sanchez Center**  
1331 N. Fabens  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Tornillo Admin. Bldg.**  
19200 Cobb St.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**YMCA - East**  
10712 Sam Snead Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**YMCA - Northeasr**  
9135 Stahala Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Zaraplex Center**  
1700 Zaragoza Road, #139  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Early Voting Mobile**  
**Locations**  
**Locaciones Móviles para**  
**Votar Temprano**

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**Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016**  
**(Mon. - Fri.)**  
**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, Oct. 24, 2016**

**H.D. Hilley Elem. School**  
693 N. Rio Vista Rd.

**Canutillo Nutrition Center**  
7351 Bosque Rd.

**Bowie High School**  
801 S. San Marcial

**Eastside Senior Center**  
3200 Fierro Dr.

**Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016**

**YISD Central Office**  
9600 Sims Dr.

**EPCC - Transmountain**  
**Campus**  
9570 Gateway North

**Mesita Elementary School**  
3307 N. Stanton St.

**La Fe Culture and Technology**  
**Center**  
721 S. Ochoa St.  
**\*\*9:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016**

**Ambrosio Guillen Texas**  
**State Veterans Home**  
9650 Kenworthy St.

**Anthony City Hall**  
401 Wildcat Dr.

**Jefferson High School**  
4700 Alameda Ave.

**Franklin High School**  
900 N. Resler Dr.

**Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016**

**UTEP - Union East 1st Floor**  
500 W. University Ave.

**EPCC - Valle Verde Campus**  
919 Hunter Dr.

**Lincoln Middle School**  
500 Mulberry Ave.

**EPISD Administration Bldg.**  
6531 Boeing Dr.

**Friday, Oct. 28, 2016**

**TRISUN Care Center**  
**Northeast El Paso**  
11169 Sean Haggerty Dr.

**ESC Region 19 Head Start**  
**Multipurpose Center**  
11670 Chito Samaniego Dr.

**El Paso High School**  
800 E. Schuster Ave.

**Saint Giles Nursing &**  
**Rehabilitation Center**  
950 Camino Del Rey Dr.

**Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016**

**Clint ISD Central**  
**Administration Building**  
14521 Horizon Blvd.

**Hilos de Plata Senior Center**  
4451 Delta Dr.

**Andress High School**  
5400 Sun Valley Dr.

**St. Teresa Nursing and**  
**Rehabilitation Center**  
10350 Montana Ave.

**Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016**

**Bienvivir Day Room**  
2300 McKinley Ave.

**Gary del Palacio Rec Center**  
3001 Parkwood St.

**La Fe Montana Vista**  
**Community Center**  
14618 Greg Dr.

**Saint Giles Nursing &**  
**Rehabilitation Center**  
950 Camino Del Rey Dr.

**Monday, Oct. 31, 2016**

**EPCC - Rio Grande Campus**  
100 W. Rio Grande Ave.

**El Paso County**  
**Ascarate Annex**  
301 Manny Martinez Dr.

**Irvin High School**  
9465 Roanoke Dr.

**Del Valle High School**  
950 Bordeaux Dr.

**Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016**

**Acosta Sports Center**  
4321 Delta Dr.

**El Paso City Hall**  
300 N. Campbell St.

**Chapin High School**  
7000 Dyer St.

**Eastwood Middle School**  
2612 Chaswood St.

**Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016**

**Mission Valley Regional**  
**Command Center**  
9011 Escobar Dr.

**Coronado High School**  
100 Champions Place

**EPISD PDC**  
6500 Boeing Dr.

**Eastside Senior Center**  
3200 Fierro Dr.

**Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016**

**EPCC – Mission Campus**  
10700 Gateway East Blvd.

**Nolan Richardson Recreation**  
**Center**  
11350 Loma

**Burges High School**  
7800 Edgemere Blvd.

**Montwood Middle School**  
11710 Pebble Hills Blvd.

**Friday, Nov. 4, 2016**

**Montana Vista Fire Rescue**  
13978 Montana Ave.

**Gary del Palacio Rec Center**  
3001 Parkwood St.

**Austin High School**  
3500 Memphis Ave.

**YISD Central Office**  
9600 Sims Dr.

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- VALID VOTER REGISTRATION CARD
- ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- CURRENT UTILITY BILL
- BANK STATEMENT
- GOVERNMENT CHECK
- PAYCHECK
- GOV'T DOCUMENT WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS (Original if it contains a photograph)

Election Day: November 8th

Early Voting: October 24th - November 4th

For a list of Early Voting stations and Election Day polling places, visit [epcountyvotes.com](http://epcountyvotes.com) or call (915) 546-2154.

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- RECIBO DE LUZ, AGUA, TELÉFONO O CABLE
- ESTADO DE CUENTA DEL BANCO
- CHEQUE DEL GOBIERNO
- CHEQUE DE PAGO DE SUELDO
- DOCUMENTO GUBERNAMENTAL CON SU NOMBRE Y DIRECCIÓN (El original si lleva su fotografía)

Día de la Elección: 8 de Noviembre

Votación Temprana: 24 de Octubre – 4 de Noviembre

Consulte la ubicación de todas las casillas visitando [www.epcountyvotes.com](http://www.epcountyvotes.com) o llame al (915) 546-2154.



# Basketball fans will need program to name Miners

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

Anyone who has spent even a little time in the ocean knows how difficult it is to swim against the tide.

You try to go one way and no matter how hard you flail; the water keeps taking you in the opposite direction.

The same can be said for sports teams.

Sometimes no matter what you try to accomplish, the tide of recruiting, or scheduling, or injuries, or just plain old bad luck, can push a team in the opposite direction of their intended destination.

The UTEP basketball team must feel likes it’s swimming against a tide of their own this season.

Don’t look now, but the Miners actually make their first official appearance of 2016 on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the annual Orange and White game.

Then they start the exhibition season off on Oct. 30 against Southeastern Oklahoma State at the Don Haskins Center.

The fact that the Miners are starting yet another season always has local fans giddy with anticipation. But looming in the

background is that undeniable tide.

Like a broken record it seems to define UTEP teams year after year... inexperience... inexperience... inexperience...

It seems like the Miners are always listed among the youngest or most inexperienced teams in the country; and this year is no exception.

In case there was any doubt, consider this fact; the Miners have only one senior on the team – and he only has one year of experience at UTEP.

The Miners have 15 guys on their official roster. Six of the players on this year’s team are freshmen and five are sophomores.

Of course you could always look on the bright side, UTEP should make a bundle on selling game programs this season.

The Miners do return some

familiar names like Dominic Artis and Omega Harris and Jake Flaggert and Trey Touchet and Matt Willms and Terry Winn.

But the team is flooded with new faces or seldom used returning young guys.

Coach Tim Floyd will spend the first part of this season the same way he seems to start the first part of every season, getting his team to become familiar with each other.

The Miners always manage to come up with some talented players, but chemistry takes time. Being able to navigate the waters in unison takes time.

That’s a luxury the team doesn’t have a whole lot of. But as we all know, some how, some way, Floyd will have this team right in the middle of the Conference USA race at the end of the season.

The hard part for the fans will

I’m not sure how it’s worked out that the Miners always seem to be rebuilding. The coaches always seem to be spending more time teaching than coaching.

But in speaking to Floyd over the years, I’ve learned that he still enjoys teaching young men the game of basketball – the proper way to play the game of basketball.

And no matter how green the guys are now, they’ll be much better off in a couple years... but there will be growing pains.

In the beginning, players will feel like they’re drowning in a sea of new plays and strategies and philosophies and defensive postures and so on.

But it would be nice if these news guys stayed together for a few years and ultimately became a veteran bunch.

Let the other guys swim against the tide for a while.

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## CryptoQuip Answer

If you spot a rabbit, pick it up, and flee, it could be said that you take the bunny and run.

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General Election – Tornillo Independent School District

Aviso de Elección General – Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tornillo

To the Registered Voters of Tornillo, Texas:

**A los votantes registrados de Tornillo, Texas:**

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for voting in a General Election, to elect three (3) Tornillo Independent School District Board Members: Places 1, 2, and 3 (all places are four (4) year terms.)

*Notifíquese, por las presente, que la casilla electoral citada abajo se abrirá desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde, el martes, 8 de noviembre 2016 para votar en la Elección General para elegir tres (3) Miembros de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Fabens: Lugares 1, 2 y 3 (todos lugares son por un periodo de cuatro (4) años).*

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

*El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.*

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING:

**UBICACIÓN DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL EL DIA DE ELECCION**

**Tornillo Administration Building  
19200 Cobb Street  
Tornillo, Texas 79853  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

ON ELECTION DAY  
EL PASO COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE OPEN  
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LOCATION, DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF POLLING PLACES FOR EARLY VOTING:

**DIRECCION, DIAS Y HORAS HABILES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES PARA VOTACION ANTICIPADA**

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.

*Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas en el Anexo A adjunto al presente.*

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at all locations including mobile voting locations within El Paso County at which Early Voting is conducted by the County Elections Department beginning Monday, October 24, 2016 and ending on Friday, November 4, 2016.

*Para votar anticipadamente puede acudir en persona de Lunes, 24 de octubre 2016 al Viernes, 4 de noviembre 2016, a cualquier centro de votaciones*

*inclusive las casillas moviles del Condado de El Paso donde el Departamento de Elecciones del Condado realice votaciones anticipadas.*

Mobile/Additional Early Voting locations are established by the El Paso County Elections Department and are subject to any necessary change(s).

*Casillas Moviles/locaciones adicionales para votacion adelantada en persona estan establecidas por El Departamento de Eleccion del Condado de El Paso y estan sujetos a cualquier cambio(s) necesario.*

Applications for ballot may be emailed to ballotrequests@epcounty.com; faxed to (915) 546-2220 or mailed to:

*Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada pueden enviarse por email a ballotrequests@epcounty.com; fax a (915) 546-2220 o por correo a:*

**The County of El Paso  
Elections Department  
Early Voting Clerk  
500 E. San Antonio, Ste. 314  
El Paso, Texas 79901**

Applications for ballots must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 28, 2016

*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el viernes, 28 de octubre 2016.*

Issued this the 19th day of July 2016.

*Emitida este día 19 de julio 2016.*

Marlene Bullard  
Presiding Officer  
*Oficial que Preside*

**EXHIBIT A  
Early Voting Locations  
Locaciones para  
Votacion Anticipada**  
October 24, 2016 -  
November 4, 2016

**El Paso County Courthouse  
500 E. San Antonio Ave.  
3rd Floor., Back Lobby**

**October 24 to 28, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**October 29, 2016 (Sat.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**October 30, 2016 (Sun.)  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**OTHER LOCATIONS,  
UNLESS NOTED\***

**October 24 to 28, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
Regular Hours**

**October 29 and 30, 2016  
(Sat. - Sun.)  
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.**

**Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
Regular Hours**

**Ann M. Garcia-Enriquez  
Middle School  
12280 Socorro Rod.**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Bartlett Assisted  
Living Center**  
221 Bartlett Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Bassett Place**  
6101 Gateway West, #305  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Bowling Family YMCA**  
5509 Will Ruth Ave.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Canutillo ISD  
Administrating Facility**  
7965 Artcraft Rd.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Carolina Rec. Center**  
563 N. Carolina Drive  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Clint ISD Early  
College Academy**  
13100 Alameda Avenue  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Dorris Van Doren Library**  
551 Redd Rd.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**EPCC-Northwest Campus**  
6701 S. Desert Blvd.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**El Paso County  
Eastside Annex**  
2350 George Dieter Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**El Paso County  
Northwest Annex**  
435 E. Vinton Rd.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**El Paso County  
Sheriff’s Department**  
3850 Justice Dr.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**El Paso County  
Sheriff’s Office CSS**  
12899 Sparks Dr.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Esperanza Acosta  
Moreno Library**  
12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Galatzan Rec. Center**  
650 Wallenberg Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Las Ventanas de Socorro**  
10064 Alameda Ave.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Marty Robbins Rec. Center**  
11600 Vista Del Sol Drive  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Mountain View-Rae Gilmore  
Rec. Center**  
8501 Diana Dr.  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Nations Tobin Sports Ctr.**  
8831 Railroad Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Oz Glaze Senior Center**  
13969 Veny Webb Drive  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Pavo Real Rec Center**  
9301 Alameda Ave.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Rogelio Sanchez Center**  
1331 N. Fabens  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Tornillo Admin. Bldg.**  
19200 Cobb St.  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**  
**YMCA - East**  
10712 Sam Snead Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**YMCA - Northeasr**  
9135 Stahala Dr.  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**\*CLOSED Oct. 30, 2016**

**Zaraplex Center**  
1700 Zaragoza Road, #139  
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Early Voting Mobile  
Locations**  
**Locaciones Móviles para  
Votar Temprano**

**ALL LOCATIONS,  
UNLESS NOTED\*\***  
**October 24 to 28, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
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**October 29 and 30, 2016  
(Sat. - Sun.)  
12 (noon) - 5 p.m.**  
**Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 2016  
(Mon. - Fri.)  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Monday, Oct. 24, 2016**

**H.D. Hilley Elem. School**  
693 N. Rio Vista Rd.

**Canutillo Nutrition Center**  
7351 Bosque Rd.

**Bowie High School**  
801 S. San Marcial

**Eastside Senior Center**  
3200 Fierro Dr.

**Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016**  
**YISD Central Office**  
9600 Sims Dr.

**EPCC - Transmountain  
Campus**  
9570 Gateway North

**Mesita Elementary School**  
3307 N. Stanton St.

**La Fe Culture and Technology  
Center**  
721 S. Ochoa St.  
**\*\*9:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016**

**Ambrosio Guillen Texas  
State Veterans Home**  
9650 Kenworthy St.

**Anthony City Hall**  
401 Wildcat Dr.

**Jefferson High School**  
4700 Alameda Ave.

**Franklin High School**  
900 N. Resler Dr.

**Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016**  
**UTEP - Union East 1st Floor**  
500 W. University Ave.

**EPCC - Valle Verde Campus**  
919 Hunter Dr.

**Lincoln Middle School**  
500 Mulberry Ave.

**EPISD Administration Bldg.**  
6531 Boeing Dr.

**Friday, Oct. 28, 2016**  
**TRISUN Care Center  
Northeast El Paso**  
11169 Sean Haggerty Dr.

**ESC Region 19 Head Start  
Multipurpose Center**  
11670 Chito Samaniego Dr.

**El Paso High School**  
800 E. Schuster Ave.

**Saint Giles Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center**  
950 Camino Del Rey Dr.

**Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016**

**Clint ISD Central  
Administration Building**  
14521 Horizon Blvd.

**Hilos de Plata Senior Center**  
4451 Delta Dr.

**Andress High School**  
5400 Sun Valley Dr.

**St. Teresa Nursing and  
Rehabilitation Center**  
10350 Montana Ave.

**Sunday, Oct. 30, 2016**

**Bienvivir Day Room**  
2300 McKinley Ave.

**Gary del Palacio Rec Center**  
3001 Parkwood St.

**La Fe Montana Vista  
Community Center**  
14618 Greg Dr.

**Saint Giles Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center**  
950 Camino Del Rey Dr.

**Monday, Oct. 31, 2016**

**EPCC - Rio Grande Campus**  
100 W. Rio Grande Ave.

**El Paso County  
Ascarate Annex**  
301 Manny Martinez Dr.

**Irvin High School**  
9465 Roanoke Dr.

**Del Valle High School**  
950 Bordeaux Dr.

**Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016**

**Acosta Sports Center**  
4321 Delta Dr.

**El Paso City Hall**  
300 N. Campbell St.

**Chapin High School**  
7000 Dyer St.

**Eastwood Middle School**  
2612 Chaswood St.

**Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016**

**Mission Valley Regional  
Command Center**  
9011 Escobar Dr.

**Coronado High School**  
100 Champions Place

**EPISD PDC**  
6500 Boeing Dr.

**Eastside Senior Center**  
3200 Fierro Dr.

**Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016**

**EPCC – Mission Campus**  
10700 Gateway East Blvd.

**Nolan Richardson Recreation  
Center**  
11350 Loma

**Burges High School**  
7800 Edgemere Blvd.

**Montwood Middle School**  
11710 Pebble Hills Blvd.

**Friday, Nov. 4, 2016**

**Montana Vista Fire Rescue**  
13978 Montana Ave.

**Gary del Palacio Rec Center**  
3001 Parkwood St.

**Austin High School**  
3500 Memphis Ave.

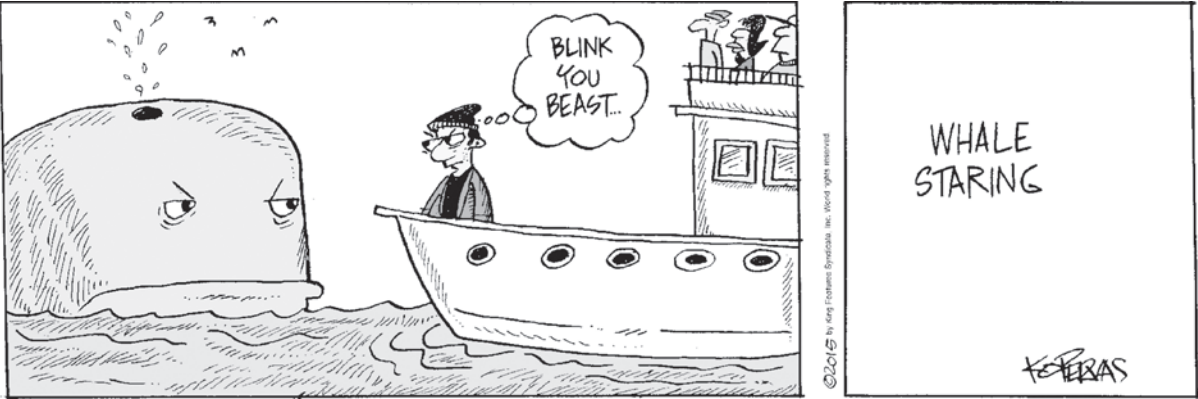
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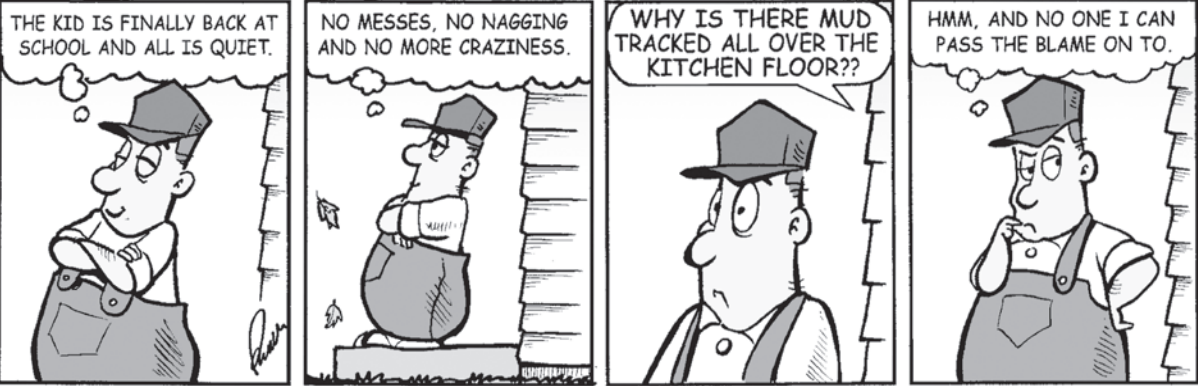
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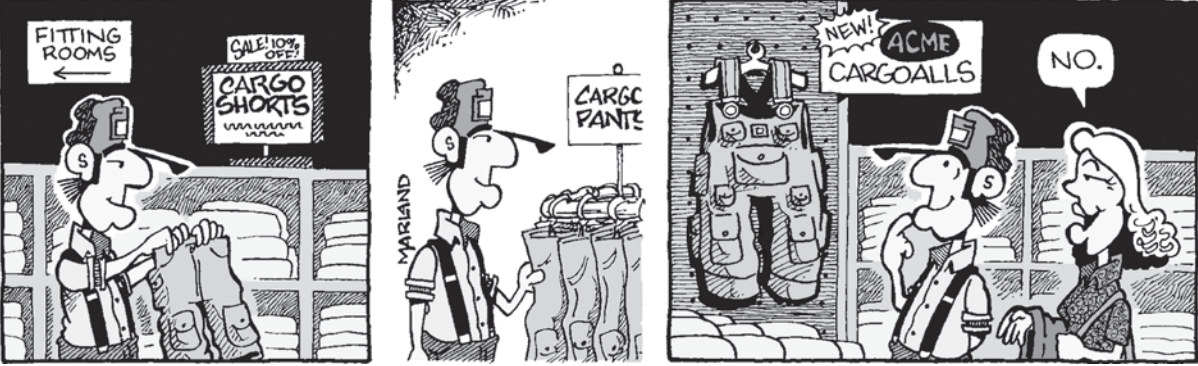
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Your good health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a fit 54-year-old male who bicycles a lot. My friends and I are pretty competitive when we do our rides, pushing hard and challenging each other in positive ways. I donate blood as often as I'm allowed. After donating, my legs feel more fatigued when I ride, and I'm not as strong, particularly on the climbs. How long can I use my blood donation as an "excuse" for lacking strength? – A.R.

donation, consequently reduces performance.

The plasma (fluid and proteins) is made up within 24 hours after donating blood, but it takes four to six weeks to regain the blood cells. Donating a unit of blood can save up to three lives. That should give you some consolation. Maybe persuade your friends to donate blood at the same time, so you all are on a level playing field, so to speak.

What ultimately determines how much work your legs can do is the amount of oxygen the muscles are able to get, once you have achieved a high level of muscular fitness. The amount of red blood cells in your blood and the amount of blood your heart can pump are the limiting factors for oxygen delivery in a healthy person. So, for a given degree of cardiovascular fitness, your ability to go fast and climb hills is directly influenced by how many red blood cells you have. That's why elite cyclists sometimes used to get blood transfusions before a race. An extra unit of blood might make only a 3 percent difference, but the difference between the winner of the Tour de France and the last-place finisher is right around 3 percent.

Unfortunately, too many red blood cells increases the risk for stroke and heart attack, and several amateur and professional cyclists have died as a complication of too much blood transfused or its more modern equivalent, the hormone erythropoietin, which causes the body to make more of its own blood. Losing blood, from bleeding or

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am looking to have surgery on my cervical vertebrae at a prestigious hospital in St. Louis. Before I had even made up my mind, the hospital sent a form regarding arbitration. If anything should go wrong, they want me to agree to arbitration instead of going through the court system. They say the choice is mine. Is this normal preoperative paperwork? – T.B.

This is increasingly common, and a brief survey of surgeons gave me a mixed response – some felt it wasn't a red flag at all, and others recommending double-checking the surgeon's record, perhaps through the state medical board. Any disciplinary action must be publicly available, and in Missouri it is freely available on the website at [pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp](http://pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp).

While I understand you might be taken aback by the question, many hospitals are moving toward arbitration as a means of reducing malpractice coverage costs. I personally don't see it as a reason to be concerned about the surgeon. However, I spoke

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Super Crossword

- CHANGING INTO A MAN

ACROSS

1 Old RCA classical music label

8 Jacuzzi's, e.g.

15 With 87-Down, Academy Award hopefuls

20 In a skillful manner

21 Of Israel's language

22 777, for one

23 Man living in Scotland's capital?

25 Tundra coat

26 Deep blue

27 River craft

28 Shangri-las

30 \_-do-well (idle type)

31 Half of twelve

33 Man with no fastening band?

36 Fistfight reminder

39 "I'm tellin' ya, that's who!"

40 \_ Francisco

41 Slightly

44 1994 "Saturday Night Live" spin-off film

48 Start to mature?

50 Attacks a man?

52 Rodent-killing poison, old-style

57 Missouri River city

58 Like details for carrying out an operation

60 "Get lost!"

61 Rock music's \_ Leppard

62 Archie Bunker type

65 John, to Ian

66 Excessively

69 Man at one's heels?

73 1964 Beatles song

75 Dreaded IRS probe: Abbr.

76 Stipulations

77 Barely get, with "out"

80 Actor Malden

81 Much better than so-so

84 Stopwatch, e.g.

86 "Webster" star

89 Man doing some film editing?

92 Blue Jays, on scoreboards

93 Very fast, in scores

95 Chooses

96 "Na Na" preceder

99 Very manly

101 Artists' props

103 Man who owns a Mexican restaurant?

108 Oz. and lb.

109 Add (on)

113 Huge

114 Treat like dirt

116 Actor Peter

117 Steak type

118 "Ms. Oakley, go after that man"?

123 Small vessel for oil or wine

124 Piling-on football

125 Render obsolete

126 " \_ a thought..."

127 Ought to have, informally

128 Forced away (from)

DOWN

1 Heavy noble gas

2 Bring forth

3 Pfeiffer of "Cybill"

4 Use a harpoon

5 Berkshire school

6 Old politico

Landon

7 Soap compound

8 Emmy winner

LaBeouf

9 Actors Sean and Kal

10 Head of a monastery

11 More faithful

12 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance

13 Large

14 "Peanuts" cartoonist Charles

15 Foes

16 Smacks

17 West Indies natives

18 City ESE of Istanbul

19 Rationality

24 Cato's 611

29 Lead on

31 WWII battle city in France

32 Robert who played A.J. Soprano

34 Blind \_ bat

35 \_ dish

37 Friendly

38 Oversize-load escort vehicle

41 Leon Uris' " \_ in Ruins"

42 Heavy book

43 Assert anew

45 Dress finely, with "out"

46 Hangouts on the slopes

47 Cuban bills

49 Buddy who played a Clampett

51 Really ruin

53 One-\_ (short drama)

54 Bookish

55 " \_ "King" Cole

56 Ending of ordinal numbers

59 In direct confrontation

63 Feeling sick

64 "Fiddler on the Roof" wife

67 Resistance unit

68 Purify, as liquor

70 D sharp's sound-alike

71 Leg exercise

72 Nap locales

73 Clanton of Tombstone

74 Gp. of relatives

78 Daily Planet's

Clark

79 Physicist's work units

82 Aristotle's A

83 Prov. with Thunder Bay

85 Wintertime tempests

87 See 15-Across

88 Europe-Asia border range

90 "Hey you"

91 Alternative to Levi's

94 Giant bird of myth

96 Sew

97 Man, in Spain

98 Brand of hot dogs

100 Grippers on shoes

102 Throw \_ blanket on

104 Cliffhanging

105 17-syllable poem

106 Clear as \_

107 Summoned in an airport

110 Lingo

111 Unrefined

112 Nervous, with "up"

115 Fluids in syringes

116 Guitar relative

119 "Uh-uh"

120 First sgt., e.g.

121 "That hurts!"

122 Father or Lady lead-in

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# Moore Texas

by Roger Moore Oct.19,2012:  
The longtime “greeter” at the State Fair Of Texas ,  
the 52 foot giant BIG TEX is destroyed by fire.



## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate   ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	-		×		18
×		+		÷	
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

3				8	1	7		
	7		5					9
		5		3			2	
	9			7		2		
		2			8			6
4			2				5	1
	1	4	3			8		
9				4				7
	5				9		3	

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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## Socorro

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paving projects, and has been involved in the planning of the Eastlake roadway connection. Additionally, she said that she is in the process of setting up a meeting with Wet and Wild officials to discuss their expressed interest in developing a water park in Socorro.

“I would like to continue serving the city to make sure these projects are completed as soon as possible,” Rodriguez stated. She added that she wants to promote a clean, beautiful city by encouraging residents and businesses to clean their yards and lots, and she wants the city to address the problems of abandoned houses and weeds growing throughout the neighborhoods.

Ramirez, 58, is a lifelong resident of Socorro and a graduate of SHS. He said that he recently retired after 32 years of service with Socorro Independent School District, where he gained managerial experience by working for different departments including support services, special education/ self-contained

program, police services, and community outreach and community involvement.

Ramirez pointed out that he has extensive training in law enforcement including EPCC’s commissioned security officer training program, security and special officers training, and peace officer courses. He was also part of El Paso County Sheriff’s Department Region VIII training academy, Hudspeth County Sheriff’s deputy training, and the 2004 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) citizens’ academy class.

“Retirement will allow me to be a full-time mayor and to invest the necessary time to serve and meet the needs of the citizens of Socorro,” Ramirez said. “I am dedicated to serving and improving the community, and I am extremely fortunate to have the support system of my family. Giving back to our community and making a positive difference has always been an important part of our lives,” he stated.

Ramirez said that he decided to run for mayor because he is ready to dedicate 100 percent of his time and effort to the City of Socorro and its residents. “I wish to continue to serve my community and make a

positive difference and valuable contributions. It is extremely rewarding to be able to give back and improve the community where I live, and I would like to continue doing so in an official capacity,” he stated.

Ramirez said that he has eight years of prior service to the City of Socorro. “I served as marshal for six years and as a council member for two years. I have also worked to improve Socorro by creating and establishing community crime prevention programs including graffiti wipe-outs and neighborhood crime watch and block parties,” Ramirez stated. “I have also served as a senior advisor and commissioner for the El Paso Police Department’s Explorer Post program.”

According to Ramirez, the most important issues that the city is currently facing are the residents’ distrust of city government, the several roads that still need repairing, and the need for adequate drainage systems throughout the town to reduce road erosion and residential flooding.

The fourth candidate, Martinez, was contacted, but did not provide answers to any questions for this story.

## 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: X equals T

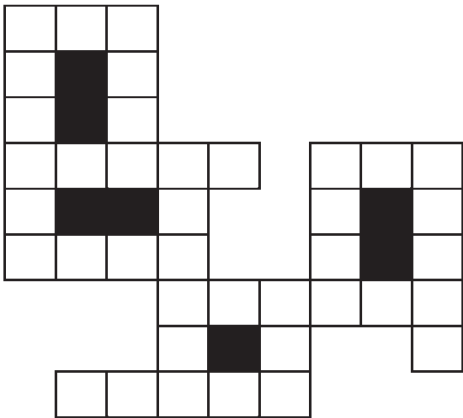
FA PUT XSUY M CMRRFY, SFKD  
FY TS, MHW AZNN, FY KUTZW RN  
XMFw YGMY PUT YMDN YGN  
RTHHP MHW CTH.

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♥PAMTRI  
EDAHA  
♥TRAS  
♥SOWVEL  
♥IMD  
♥APWS  
♥RESEV  
TWI  
♥TASEED  
HMRIT  
♥AHDS



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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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## Health

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with an attorney, who advised not agreeing to arbitration, as it isn’t germane to your medical condition and may limit your options later.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu). To view and order health pamphlets, visit [www.rbmamall.com](http://www.rbmamall.com), or write to Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2015 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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