



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

FAMILY OF MILITARY TRADITION – Pat Cruz (right), co-chair of the San Elizario parade committee, and her son, Mac Cruz, helped organize this year’s Veteran’s Day Parade.

San Elizario’s Veterans Day parade is a family affair

By **Alfredo Vasquez**
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO – For 29 years, the Cruz family has been instrumental in organizing San Elizario’s annual Veteran’s Day Parade. Under the auspices of the San Elizario Veterans Committee (SEVC), the San Eli family has been involved with the parade and other community events throughout

the years. It all started with the matriarch of the family, Carmen Cruz, now 82 years old and not as active as before, but her daughters have stepped in to continue their mother’s community service endeavors. Daughters Lupe Sanchez, Alicia Halter, Cyndy Cruz, and Pat Cruz have all played a role in continuing to support the annual parade tradition. “We are proud of what my mom helped start

29 years ago, and we continue to stay involved because many of our family members have served in the military,” stated Pat Cruz, who served as co-chair of this year’s Veterans Day Parade along with Ray Borrego, who himself has participated in organizing the parade for the past 19 years. This year’s 29th Annual San Elizario Veteran’s Day observance was held on a beautiful Saturday

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Mendez, EPCC dental program, mark 50 years

By **Beau Bagley**
Special to the Courier

EL PASO COUNTY – 50 years ago, Elia Mendez was admitted to the El Paso Community College (EPCC) Dental Hygiene Program, embarking on a journey that would profoundly shape her professional life. In its infancy, the program found a home at the new Rio Grande campus, also opening its doors in 1975. Elia Mendez’s story is woven into the very fabric of EPCC’s history. She earned her Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts in 1975 and soon after entered the newly established Dental Hygiene Program. Two years later, in 1977, she graduated as part of one of the earliest classes of EPCC dental hygienists – a program that has since become a model of academic and clinical excellence. “When I entered the program in 1975, all the academic and dental hygiene courses were taken together,” Mendez recalled. “We shared classrooms with students from other health programs like Medical Laboratory Technology and Respiratory Therapy. It helped us appreciate how all health



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NEXT GENERATION – Elia Mendez, center, is a mentor to EPCC Dental Hygiene students Brittany Ackerman, left, and Andrea Hernandez.

New Jersey’s wind debacle

In one of his classic New Jersey ballads, Bruce Springsteen sings of the sun “rising over them refinery towers.”

If New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy had gotten his way, the Boss would need to update the lyric to rhapsodize about enormous wind turbines looming on the horizon instead.

Murphy’s obsession with wind power is one of the reasons that the state’s gubernatorial race is competitive and Republican Jack Ciattarelli has a chance to upset Murphy’s potential Democratic successor Mikie Sherrill in a much-watched off-year election.

Gov. Murphy brought a European-style energy strategy to New Jersey, and got European-style results. Wind has been as much a debacle for the

Garden State as it has been for Germany, where Murphy was the ambassador prior to becoming governor of New Jersey.

Murphy’s idea was to decommission fossil fuel and nuclear plants and build up wind. It was a rainbow-and-ponies energy strategy, and sure enough, the decommissioning happened, while the wind did not.

If you constrain the supply of something, while demand for it goes up, prices will inevitably increase. New Jerseyans understandably haven’t appreciated this lesson in Econ 101, which has come out of their pocketbooks.

Rates increased by about 20% beginning in June of this year, on top of what were already some of the highest rates in the country. There is yet more

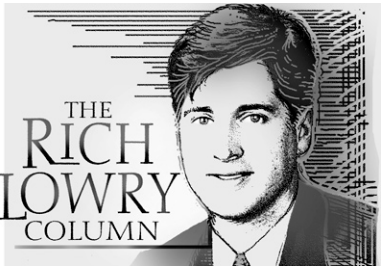
where that came from projected for next year.

When Murphy took office, the prevailing winds of fashionable opinion said that wind power was the future.

So, New Jersey set out to become the wind capital of the United States. It was going to get 3,500 megawatts from offshore wind. No, 7,000. Come to think of it, why not make it 11,000? The higher the number, the greater the climate virtue.

At first, New Jersey set a goal of achieving 100% clean energy by 2050, then goosed it up to 2035.

It’s all come a cropper, as wind has been



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Food for thought By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Real personal relationships and critical conversation

Your relationships will be few, if you wait for everyone to come to you.

More and more people are living in isolation. Their world is their telephone. Their friends are on their phones. Their church experiences are on their phones. Their recreation is on their phones.

Most all of us spend more time on a cellphone than we ever dreamed of doing. I for one do a lot of my vocational work on my cellphone, so I look at my phone as much as anyone. However, man cannot live by phone alone. There has to be more to life than a cellphone, tablet or computer. There is a world out there. There are people who live in the world who are just like you. They crave connections and relationships. Most are finding them on their cellphones through social

media or various Internet sites.

The sad reality of this is that people aren’t really connecting to other people. Cellphone or social media communication is typically very surface communication. We aren’t really sharing that much about ourselves nor understanding that much about what others are doing or going through. Usually, we have perceptions that are not completely accurate.

Face to face, personal, communication is critical to the mental and spiritual health of our planet. We need communication and real in-person talking. Telephone conversations are critical but personal visits, when possible, are even better.

Political leaders must sit down at the table and talk. The government cannot

accomplish anything without verbal one-on-one exchanges or at least small group dialogues.

Family gatherings are critical. People need to feel connected to family. Your

family may be small, but you need each other and love must always be the priority. How many terrorist shooters might have been saved from their heinous acts if family and possibly a

couple of friends could have had real connections to those people?

As parents, we often back off too much. We give too

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professions face similar challenges – long hours, anxiety, and a commitment to excellence. We supported each other because we understood each other.”

The environment, she said, was disciplined yet transformative. Students followed strict clinical protocols – changing into pristine uniforms, adhering to rigorous infection-control standards, and even donning the once-infamous white caps. “We hated them,” Mendez laughed, “but the education was excellent. We were fully prepared for the National Board Exam and clinical testing, and we held our own against four-year program graduates across the nation.”

After graduating, Mendez’s professional path took her through private practice, public health, and even a brief stint as a computer operator for SpaceCom. But education, and EPCC, called her back. She began teaching in the Dental Hygiene Program in 1982, later moving to Dallas to teach at Baylor College of Dentistry before returning home to EPCC in 1993 as part-time faculty. Two years later, in 1995, she joined the Dental Hygiene Program full-time, and she’s been there ever since.

Today, Mendez serves as the Program Coordinator, a role she’s held for over 15 years. Under her leadership, the program has expanded enrollment, integrated cutting-edge dental technology, and strengthened partnerships with institutions such as Texas Tech’s Dental School. Her impact has reached generations of students and colleagues alike.

“Ms. Mendez has been a driving force behind the program’s growth and continued accreditation,” Rio Grande campus Dean of Health, Career and Technical Education, Math, and Science Dr. Souraya Hajjar said. “Her leadership has resulted in upgraded equipment and strong community partnerships. Students describe her as nurturing, supportive, and deeply committed to their success. She fosters a learning environment that balances compassion with high expectations, helping students build both confidence and competence as future dental hygienists.”

Reflecting on her career, Mendez is both humbled and proud. “If someone had told me in 1971 that I’d spend fifty years at EPCC, I would have laughed,” she said with a smile. “But now, I can’t imagine my life any other way. This place has given me a home, a career, and a family of colleagues and students who’ve made every challenge worth it.”

Over five decades, she has watched the Rio Grande Campus evolve into a hub of innovation and community engagement, and the Dental Hygiene Program flourish from modest beginnings into a state-of-the-art facility providing exceptional education and patient care.

“It has been a journey filled with joy, love, friendships, and learning,” she said. “I’m proud to have been part of an institution that values education, compassion, and community. And best of all,” she added with a laugh, “no caps or dress uniforms are required in clinic anymore!”

Visit www.epcc.edu/Academics/Health/dental-hygiene for more information on the EPCC Dental Hygiene Program.

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TRADITIONAL DANCE – Danza de Espiritu Santo matachines participate in this year’s Veterans Day observance.

– Photos by Alfredo Vasquez

Parade

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morning, November 10 (Veterans Day is observed nationally on November 11.)

Launching the event were the San Elizario High School marching band, NJROTC cadets, and cheerleaders who displayed their youthful energy as they made their way along the parade route.

Also joining the annual Veterans Day Parade were Clint High School’s Army JROTC cadets and cheer squad, Borrego Elementary School cheerleaders, Parkland High School Army JROTC cadets, horsemen, matachines, and a contingent of local area law enforcement personnel, groups of local veterans, and government officials.

Grand Marshal for the 2025 Veterans Day Parade was Marco Antonio ‘Tony’ Grijalva, an Army veteran from San Elizario. Honorary Grand Marshal was ‘Doppler’ Dave Speelman, KVIA TV weather forecaster.

Under the pleasant morning sun, parade participants marched their way to the placita that sits in front of the revered



FUTURE SERVICEMEN – Parkland High School Honor Guard, above, leads the Parkland HS Army JROTC cadets along the parade route.

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Answer

When Oklahoma residents
make humorous mistakes in
speech, would people call
those Soonerisms?

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- By Lucie Winborne
- One spark of static electricity can generate as much as 3,000 volts.
 - Hockey pucks are frozen before each game to prevent bouncing in and out of play and other potentially dangerous and uncontrolled movements.
 - According to the National Turkey Federation, around 88% of Americans enjoy the bird as part of their annual holiday feast each year. That adds up to a belly-busting 46 million-plus turkeys, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Yep, we don't call it Turkey Day for nothing!
 - The phrase “United States of America” was first published anonymously in the Virginia Gazette newspaper in Williamsburg, Virginia, on April 6, 1776.
 - When he was a teenager, physicist Stephen Hawking’s friends called him “Einstein” after they created a computer using telephone switchboards, old clock parts and additional items meant for recycling.
 - The Atlantic is the saltiest of Earth’s five major oceans, primarily due to the Antarctic ice sheet and global mountain ranges.
 - Muhammad Ali started boxing at age 12 after someone stole his bike. The tearful boy told police officer Joe Martin that he wanted to pummel the culprit, and Martin, who was also a boxing instructor at a local gym, advised him to learn how to fight.
 - American school buses are yellow because the color is easier to see in poor light and bad weather.
 - Helium was the first chemical element not initially discovered on Earth.
 - On average, Google.com processes about 63,000 search queries every second, or more than 5.5 billion searches per day, and 2 trillion per year.
 - A common garden spider can produce as many as seven types of silk, each made up of a different sequence of proteins.
- Thought for the Day: “The successful warrior is the average man, with laser-like focus.”
- Bruce Lee
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SCHOOL SPIRIT – San Elizario High School majorettes, above, gracefully sashay along the parade route.

Parade

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San Elizario Chapel, where about hundred attendees sat in chairs placed around the large white, wood-framed gazebo located in the center of the tree-filled park. There, a ceremony was held in observance of the special occasion. Masters of ceremony were SEVC officers Norma Reyes and Ray Borrego. Presentation of colors was conducted by the San Elizario Naval JROTC color guard, and the playing of the national anthem was performed by the San Elizario High School Eagle Band under the direction of Kevin Elizalde.

Recognized for their military service were veterans Reyes Cruz, U.S. Marine Corps; Kathy Lee Miravalles, U.S. Air Force; Elizario Rivera, U.S. Air Force; Luis Rivera, U.S. Army; and Roberto Rivera, U.S. Army. Guest presenters included Lillian Trujillo, president



KEEPING THE PEACE – El Paso County Sheriff Oscar Ugarte gives a friendly wave to bystanders as he walks along the parade route.

of the San Elizario Genealogy & Historical Society; Aleisha Reyes, who led the audience in the U.S. and Texas pledge of allegiance; Iliana Holguin. El Paso County Commissioner for Precinct 3; and Deacon Pilar Grijalva, who gave the invocation.

Mollette

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much freedom and too much space. We need to stay right in the middle of our children’s lives as much as we possibly can. This means keeping the conversations going. We have to continue to care about what they are doing, where they are going and what is going on in their lives. This becomes very difficult as children grow up and don’t want their parents in their business. Keep in mind that you are still a mom or a dad. You can’t treat your 21-year-old like they are ten, but you can still keep reaching out, expressing love, giving encouragement and embracing them emotionally. Of course, even then, some children grow up to choose destructive lifestyles or make horrific life decisions. People have minds of their own. Yet, if parents and family members keep reaching out to each other it might just be enough to keep a loved one on a good path and living a good life. You and your family should orchestrate and implement this dire initiative.

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Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Nov. 10, 1885, German inventor Gottlieb Daimler’s teenage son made the first long-distance test run of the world’s first motorcycle, the Reitwagen, which featured a wooden frame and wheels, no suspension system and a leather drive belt.
- On Nov. 11, 1984, the bronze “Three Soldiers” statue (also known as the “Three Servicemen”) was unveiled near the Vietnam War Memorial. Designed by Frederick Hart to honor the diversity of those who served in that conflict, it also marked the first time an African American was depicted in a sculpture on the National Mall.
- On Nov. 12, 1996, teens Amy Grossberg and Brian Peterson checked into a Delaware motel, where Amy gave birth to their child. The baby was later found dead in a trash container behind the motel, and the couple confessed to the crime after having previously claimed the child was stillborn.
- On Nov. 13, 1953, Mrs. Thomas J. White of the Indiana Textbook Commission called for the removal of references to the book “Robin Hood” from textbooks used by the state’s schools, claiming that there was “a communist directive in education now to stress the story of Robin Hood because he robbed the rich and gave it to the poor.” Her campaign, unlike Robin’s, was unsuccessful.
- On Nov. 14, 1941, “Suspicion,” a romantic thriller starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, made its debut on the silver screen. It would go on to win an Academy Award nomination for Best Picture and a Best Actress Oscar for Fontaine, and marked the first time that Grant and Hitchcock worked together. They would collaborate again on “Notorious,” “To Catch a Thief” and “North by Northwest.”
- On Nov. 15, 1783, John Hanson, the first president of the Continental Congress under the Articles of Confederation, died in Maryland. Though he’s sometimes referred to as America’s first president, the role didn’t exist as an executive position separate from Congress until 1789.
- On Nov. 16, 2012, Hostess Brands sparked a panicked hoarding of snack cakes when the company announced it was shutting down, and a 31,000% jump in Twinkie sales on Amazon in only a week.

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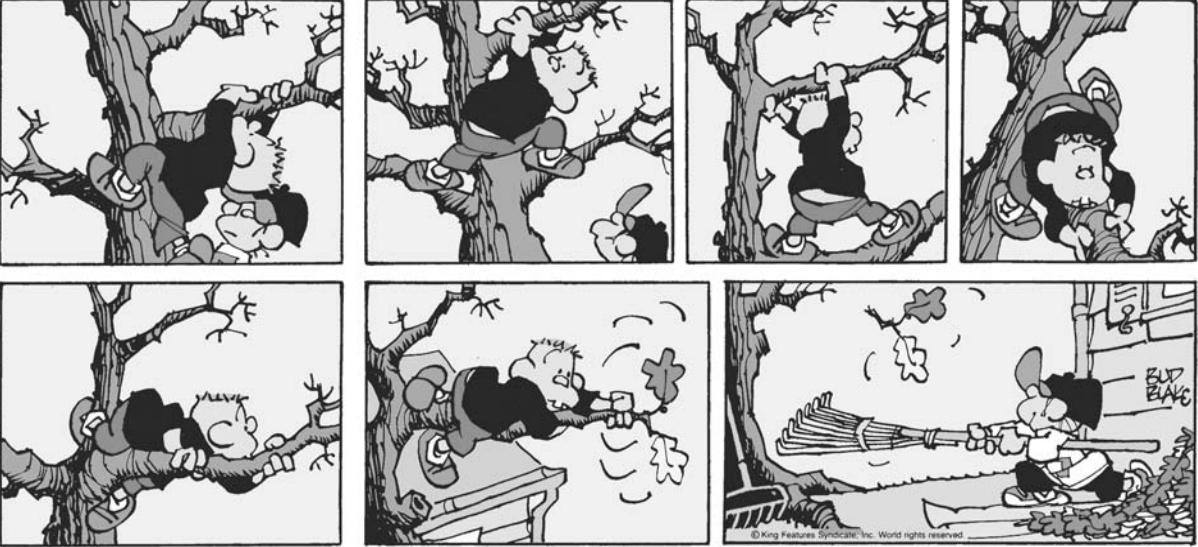
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Lowry

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a no-show. The pandemic and Trump administration regulatory hostility to wind didn’t help, but the basic problem is that wind is uneconomical, even with the feds and the state showering wind companies with lavish subsidies and credits.

Meanwhile, New Jersey took out coal, natural gas and nuclear plants without replacing them, and the governor fought pipelines with the resolve of Winston Churchill vowing to resist the Nazis on the beaches and landing grounds. The governor fought the PennEast natural-gas pipeline project – which would have connected Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, to Mercer County, New Jersey, along a 116-mile route – all the way to the Supreme Court. The governor lost, yet PennEast gave up in frustration anyway.

Neighboring Pennsylvania, also with a Democratic governor, is a notable contrast. It actually decommissioned more coal-fired plants than New Jersey did, but didn’t suffer shortfalls in capacity because it readily embraced natural gas as an alternative rather

than chasing an energy will-o’-the-wisp.

Murphy’s make-believe plan was that by 2050, New Jersey’s power mix would be 34% wind, 23% solar, 16% nuclear and 6% biogas, with another 21% from out-of-state wind and solar.

Here, back in reality, after eight years of stupendous clean-energy exertions, New Jersey still gets 90% of its energy from natural gas and nuclear. Only about 8% comes from renewables, largely solar.

New Jersey was a small net exporter of energy when Murphy took office, and now it is a large net importer. It contributes less to the regional grid than when Murphy started.

Energy is a dominant issue in the gubernatorial race and deserves to be. Murphy is the author of an asinine, entirely predictable policy failure that directly affects the welfare of residents of his state. If Murphy is capable of introspection, he might want to contemplate the question asked in another Springsteen song long ago: “Is a dream a lie if it don’t come true, or is it something worse?”

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Calculating the value of statins for cholesterol

DEAR DR. ROACH: A cardiologist recently suggested that I should consider taking a statin because of my “borderline” cholesterol level. So, I took a dive into the details of statin therapy. I learned that although statins are thought to reduce the chance of a cardiovascular event by up to 50%, the actual reduction is very small. I presented this information to the cardiologist and decided to forego statin therapy, which he endorsed. A better understanding of this difference would be very valuable to your readers. – T.G.



The amount of absolute risk reduction from a statin in a person without known heart disease depends mostly on a person’s absolute risk of heart disease. This depends on the person’s risk factors such as age, sex, blood pressure, cholesterol level, smoking status, family history, and others. (When a person already has known heart disease, then the benefits of a statin are so large that this kind of analysis isn’t generally done.)

The relative risk reduction from a statin depends on the potency and dose of a statin, but a typically used number is about a relative risk reduction of 20%. (A 50% relative risk reduction isn’t achievable with the current medication.)

I normally go through this analysis with every patient when considering a statin, and it starts with estimating their absolute risk prior to treatment. There are several calculators to give an estimate; I usually use tinyurl.com/PREVENTCalc and adjust it for any risk factors that are not considered by the calculator. (I should add that some people have difficulty understanding these numbers and simply ask me about my opinion, which is fine, but I prefer to work collegially.)

For example, a 75-year-old man who has a cholesterol level of 220 mg/dL and an HDL of 45 mg/dL with a blood pressure of 140/80 mmHg (all of which might be considered “borderline”), the calculator gives an estimated absolute risk of 19.4%. This is the risk of this person developing any kind of obstructive heart disease, including a heart attack or death, during the next 10 years.

With a statin, a reasonable guess would be a drop of about 20% of the absolute risk (19.4% in this case), meaning a drop to 15.5%. The relative risk reduction is 20%, but the absolute risk reduction for this person is 3.9%.

A second example is a 50-year-old woman with the exact same numbers who has an absolute risk reduction of 3.6%. She would get the same 20% reduction, but this is only a 0.72% drop for a new absolute risk of 2.88%.

Clinicians and epidemiologists use another number called the “number needed to treat” (NNT), which is a function of the absolute risk reduction. In the examples above, about 26 75-year-old men would need to be treated for 10 years to prevent a case of heart attack or death, while 139 50-year-old women would need to be treated to prevent one case.

The benefit of a statin or any other treatment to reduce heart disease depends on how much risk a person has to begin with. Whether this benefit is “worth it” to any given person depends not only on the absolute benefit, but also on their aversion to medicine and their level of worry about heart disease.

The cost of a statin (\$5 or \$10 a month) isn’t a big consideration for most. Serious side effects to statins are rare, but if they occur, there are alternatives.

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. ©2025 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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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: T equals M

MEPL QSIJEQTJ BPFHZPLXF
TJSP EYTQBQYF THFXJSPF HL
FDPPWE, MQYIZ DPQDIP WJII
XEQFP FQQLPBHFTF?

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The shutdown



by Freddy Groves

At this writing, several weeks into the government shutdown, the VA has not been immune to the effects of it. We don't know how long it will go on, but the VA is doing all it can for veterans. While you won't be able to access all of their services as long as the shutdown continues, you're not being left in the lurch.

You'll still get your education, housing and pension benefits. The medical clinics, hospitals and Vet Centers remain open. Burials continue, as do the processing of applications for burial benefits, markers and headstones. (Call them at 800-535-1117 for scheduling.) Appeals continue on your case. The main phone number is still manned (800-827-1000), and so is the crisis line (988, Press 1). Support for caregivers, suicide

prevention and homeless services continues.

Which is great.

But that's only part of the situation. There are many things you can't do or get right now, or that aren't being handled.

Regional benefit offices are closed. There is no placement of permanent headstones at the cemeteries, nor grounds maintenance.

Pre-need burial applications aren't being processed. There is no career counseling right now. Call centers for the GI Bill are closed. The VA Central Office isn't reaching out to state, county, tribal, municipal, faith-based and community-based partners.

By the time you read this, the shutdown might well be over. We can only hope. But even if it is, from the moment things open up, it will likely take time for all the parts and pieces to gear up again.

Meanwhile, if you're a member of a veterans service group such as the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars,

you can help. Check in and see what they're doing. Perhaps there's a way for you to pitch in locally. Keep in mind that the holidays are nearly upon us. There are veterans with families to support and veterans in hospitals that might not get a visitor.

Hang in there, and step up where you can.

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• “Save plastic bags that cannot be recycled and use them to collect food scraps that cannot be composted or flushed.” – B.M. in New York

• Keep your hard-boiled egg yolks from crumbling by wetting your knife between slices.

• “To soften the butter without melting it, warm a bowl that is bigger than the butter stick and invert it over the butter on a plate. It's nice before a meal because it makes a hard stick of butter easier to spread on bread rolls, but not so soft that you use too much.” – T.G. in Indiana

• Save the peel on oranges and grapefruits. You can toss them on a fire for a nice smell.

• “Hard water stains in the toilet are no match for denture tablets. Simply drop one in the toilet and let sit overnight. A quick scrub and a flush in the morning should do it.” – P.S. in Washington

• Make a holiday cheese ball simply: Combine a package of cream cheese with a cup of finely shredded cheese (your choice) and 1/3 cup sour cream or plain Greek yogurt. Form into a ball, roll in coating of your choice (dried fruit pieces, chopped nuts, spices, etc.) and chill. Wrap in a pretty cellophane bag and bring with pita chips, crackers or pretzels as a hostess gift.

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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.

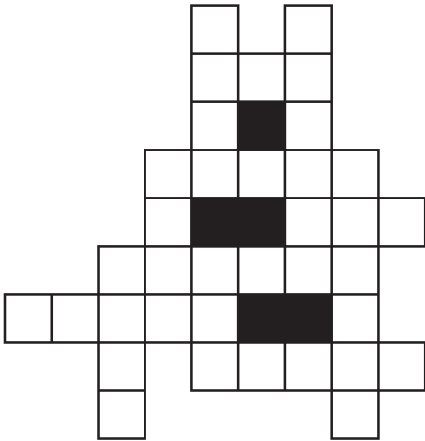
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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

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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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