



NEWSBRIEFS

Seniors drive need for public transportation

A diverse population of Americans lives in the nation’s suburbs ranging from young families to retired baby boomers, notes the Association of Mature American Citizens. But it wasn’t always like that. The suburbs were the creation of builders catering to GIs returning from World War II. There weren’t very many retirees moving out to commuter communities then. Today, however, more and more seniors live in the suburbs and those communities have to make accommodations for them. The American Public Transportation Association says the “rapid growth in the number of older people in the United States during the coming decades will lead to greatly increased needs for expanded and enhanced public transportation services.”

– John Grimaldi

Russian bot escapes

It appears that Russia’s Promobot, a robot that looks a lot like Frosty the Snowman, according to the Chicago Tribune, may be headed for the junk heap, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. The recalcitrant cyborg has escaped from the Promobot lab in the city of Perm twice and its creators now say it may not make its public debut at an international expo in September as planned. “I think we might have to dismantle it,” declared Oleg Kivokurtsev, one of the itinerant robot’s chief engineers.

– John Grimaldi

Cell phone blindness

Be careful should you receive a middle-of-the-night cell phone call, warns the Association of Mature American Citizens. The New England Journal of Medicine reported recently that if you are not careful you might experience “transient smartphone blindness.” The Journal said that if you just roll over and use one eye to check your smartphone, it could cause temporary blindness in that eye. It’s a harmless phenomenon, says the Journal, but it can be disconcerting.

– John Grimaldi

The war against microaggression

America’s institutions of higher

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Knowledge becomes wisdom only after it has been put to practical use.

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– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

OVER THE TOP – Construction is currently underway on the new overpass, above, that will take the new Aguilera International Highway over Texas Highway 20 (Alameda Avenue) to Interstate-10. The international highway is three miles southeast of Fabens and 40 miles from Downtown El Paso.

Aguilera Highway under construction

By Alfredo Vasquez
Special to the Courier

TORNILLO – The highway, which was renamed Aguilera International

Highway recently by El Paso County Commissioners and will connect the new Tornillo-Guadalupe port of entry to Interstate 10, is steadfastly taking shape as construction crews level their way to the interstate connection.

The first phase of the road, which runs from the port of entry to Alameda Avenue, has been completed. The county is now working on the second phase, which will extend the highway over Alameda Avenue to I-10.

Workers are currently building the Alameda Ave. overpass, and are bulldozing an uphill path through the lower valley farmland to the freeway. The 4-mile, \$15.5 million highway extension is being financed through state funds, according to county officials.

The new roadway had been named the Manuel F. Aguilera Highway. However, at a recent public hearing that was initiated by county officials to consider a proposal for changing the highway’s name in light of its new international traffic significance, a large contingent of relatives and friends of Aguilera spoke against the name change suggestion. Aguilera’s proponents asked commissioners court to instead incorporate the last name into one of the proposals.

Aguilera, 73, was a long-time employee of the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), and retired as the deputy district engineer. In 2003, Commissioners Court voted to name the road after him. The recommendation was made by then County Commissioner Miguel Teran.

One of Aguilera’s supporters, Jenny Robinson, a retired teacher and a friend, said during the public hearing that the Spanish meaning of the last name, Aguilera, is not just the name of a family it also means a family of eagles. She stated that the name Aguilera on this highway would not only honor the Aguilera family but also represent “the family of eagles

Arellano named principal at Garcia Elementary

By Andrew Reynoso
Special to the Courier

CANUTILLO – The Canutillo Independent School District (CISD) recently appointed Jesica Rendon Arellano as Principal of Gonzalo & Sofia Garcia Elementary School. She has 14 years of experience as an educator and also worked nearly seven years in the private sector as a Facilities/Environmental and Manufacturing Engineer.

Arellano began her educational career as a Trade and Industrial teacher at Canutillo High School in 2002. She has held different positions within CISD that include Math teacher and Instructional Coach at Northwest Early College High School, Instructional Coordinator of Social Studies and Advanced Academics with the

Curriculum and Instruction Division, and Math and Science Instructional Coach at Canutillo High School. Her last appointment was Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at Canutillo High School.

“Mrs. Arellano brings a unique combination of effective analytical and positive leadership skills in her approach to curriculum and instruction,” said CISD Superintendent Dr. Pedro Galaviz. “We are excited to have her build on to our district goals of a quality educational experience and lead the Garcia Elementary community.”

Arellano also served as an External Instructional Coach for Educate Texas, a nationally recognized reform program with the goal of enabling all students, particularly those from traditionally



Jesica Rendon Arellano

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San Eli ISD holds summer registration

By Hector Gonzalez
Special to the Courier

SAN ELIZARIO - All San Elizario Independent School District (SEISD) schools will be holding summer registration during the month of August. Registration at Loya Primary School and all elementary grade levels is only for new students. Parents may contact their child's home campus for more information on required documentation. The following schedule to lists the dates and times for registration taking place at each school.

- **Alarcon Elementary**
12501 Socorro Road
(915) 872-3930
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016
8 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Sambrano Elementary**
200 Herring Road
(915) 872-3950
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016
8 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Borrego Elementary**
13300 Chicken Ranch Road
(915) 872-3910
Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016
8 a.m. - Noon and 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Loya Primary**
13705 Socorro Road
(915) 872-3940
Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016
Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016

- 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4:00 p.m.
- **Garcia-Enriquez Middle**
12280 Socorro Road
(915) 872-3960
Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016 - 8th Grade
Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016 - 7th Grade
Friday, Aug. 12, 2016 - New Students/
Late Registration
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **San Elizario High School**
13981 Socorro Road
(915) 872-3970
Monday, Aug. 8, 2016 - 12th Grade
Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016 - 11th Grade
Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016 - 10th Grade
Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016 - 9th Grade
Friday, Aug. 12, 2016 - New Students/
Late Registration

Parents should be sure to bring the following documentation:

- Birth certificate;
- Social Security card;
- Proof of residence (such as a water, electric, or gas bill showing name);
- Proof of income (for Pre- Pre Kinder and Pre-Kinder registrations ONLY.);
- Immunization record (Your child will not be registered if the shot record is not up to date.);
- Copy of parent ID; and
- Report card and/or withdrawal forms from previous school.

Parents with any questions or concerns, can call the SEISD Administration Office at (915) 872-3900.

Finances By Nathaniel Sillin

Five ways to encourage good saving and spending habits in your children

How often do you discuss money with your children? If your answer is “not often,” you’re not alone.

There is an opportunity to help your children form strong spending and saving habits at an early age, and doing so can have a concrete impact on their futures. For example, recent research suggests that children with savings – even as little as \$1 to \$499 – are four times more likely to go to college than children with no savings at all. There are many reasons why it’s beneficial for children to learn how to manage money from a young age, and getting started sooner rather than later can drastically shape your children’s financial futures for the better.

Here are five ways you can encourage your children to develop good saving and spending habits.

Find a balanced allowance. One reliable rule of thumb for weekly allowance is to give your children \$1 for each year of their age. For example, if your child is eight years old, you would give her or him an allowance of \$8 a week. Of course, one size does not fit all, and you can adjust this allowance to fit your family rules and values.

Reward them for saving. Back-to-school shopping presents a great opportunity to teach your children how to differentiate wants from needs. Set a firm school-shopping budget, and make a list with your children of what they need for school. Go over their list to see which items are really necessary versus which items are wants. Once you’ve determined what they need, help them calculate how much is left in the budget to spend on wants. Consider rewarding your children by giving them the surplus money to spend as they choose – but only if they’ve covered all of their necessary supplies first. If you have a teenager who’s hoping to drive a new car soon, consider matching his or her savings.

Take them to the bank. Middle school is a good time to replace that savings jar with a savings account, and if your children have been saving cash for years, it can be very rewarding to take that money to the bank or credit union and open their first account with it. This is a great way to introduce them to the concept of interest, and how savings accumulate over time when left unspent. Visit the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s website for more information on savings accounts for children.

Talk to your children about essential expenses. As your children enter high school, you may want to consider delving into more complex financial concepts with them. If your teen has a paid job, review their paycheck with them and explain where



– Photo by Alfredo Vasquez

NEW NO PARKING ZONE – For the past month, the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office had been dealing with complaints about the long line of parked vehicles, above, along the shoulders and roadways of streets adjacent to the Tornillo-Guadalupe port of entry. The vehicles are gone now that new no parking signs have been installed.

Anthony Independent School District Public Notice Of Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of the Anthony Independent School District to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender or any person who has a disability in the admission or access to programs, delivery of services or employment.

The Anthony Independent School District is fully committed to meeting its responsibilities as specified by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; prohibiting sex discrimination, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Inquiries concerning your rights may be referred to Dr. Steven Saldivar, Superintendent, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821, (915) 886-6500.

Notificacion Publica

Es la norma de conducta del Distrito escolar de Anthony prohibir la discriminación en base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo ó deshabilidad en la admisión ó el acceso a programas, entrega de servicios ó empleo.

El distrito escolar de Anthony esta comprometido a cumplir con las responsabilidades especificadas por el Título VI del Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, como enmendado, el Título IX de la Enmienda de Educación de 1972, como enmendado, que prohíbe la discriminación sexual, la Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmendado, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975 como enmendado, y el Acta de Americanos con Deshabilidades.

Para información tocanta a sus derechos comuniquese con el Dr. Steven Saldivar, Superintendente, 840 Sixth Street, Anthony Texas, 79821, (915) 886-6500.

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Highway

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that don’t know boundaries, they fly back and forth; they are strong, and there is an eagle in the Mexican flag and there is an eagle in the American culture.”

Lower Valley Commissioner Vince Perez made the motion to incorporate Aguilera’s last name into the new name of the road and the rest of the commissioners supported the motion.

Aguilera, who lives in the El Paso area, said he was happy with the compromise and said the support of his family and friends made a difference in keeping part of his name on the road. “It’s a relief,” he told reporters. “Something that made me very proud 12 years ago when they named the road in my

name, and then to come back 12 years later to find out that no, we are going to change it, that was heartbreaking.”

Meanwhile, the new Tornillo-Guadalupe Port of Entry is scarcely being used. The newest crossing on the U.S.-Mexico border has been a desolate location since it opened, except for the recent hundreds of salvaged automobiles that were parked there for weeks waiting to cross into Mexico. The vehicles were lined up near the port of entry and stretched for more than two miles along the side of the Aguilera highway.

To alleviate the used cars’ invasion near the new port of entry, county commissioners voted recently to impose no-parking restriction signs near the port. Although, placing no-parking signs is not a solution

to the problem county officials acknowledged; nonetheless, they agreed that their action would deter the vehicles’ owners from parking their cars and trucks in the area because they do not want to pay a fine.

The new no parking signs have already been installed, and the long line of vehicles has diminished. For the past month, the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office had been dealing with complaints about the long line of parked vehicles along the shoulders and roadways of streets adjacent to the port of entry.

The line of parked vehicles was caused by loteros, or car lot owners who export used cars into Mexico, according to El Paso County Sheriff’s officials. The automobile export operations on the Mexico side was moved to the Tornillo crossing from the Santa Teresa bridge about a month ago. The processing office is open from 9 a.m. to noon each day, so only about 80 to 100 vehicles are able to cross through the port of entry into Mexico. Consequently, the large line of vehicles was created.

County officials said that the situation posed significant nuisance and safety issues within the roadway and neighborhood including traffic congestion, publicurination,encroachmenton property, blocking of driveways, the spilling of vehicle oils and lubricants, people trespassing onto private farm land, and the soliciting of food and water. Thus, the use of the no parking signs was necessary.

Presently, the international bridge is open to personal vehicles and pedestrians, but not for commercial traffic. Only one lane is open going both ways. Tolls are being collected on the Mexican side, but there are no plans to open the county’s three-lane toll collection station anytime soon. When it does, the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority will operate the collection station for the county.

The six-lane port of entry is largely intended for heavy commercial traffic to relieve El Paso’s Bridge of the Americas, but the highway that’s going to make that come to fruition is still a couple of years away. Until AguileraInternationalHighway’s completion, U.S. bound traffic that uses the Tornillo bridge will have to divert through Fabens to reach Interstate-10.

Anthony Independent School District Public Notice

Anthony Independent School District will hold a public meeting to discuss the District’s Innovation Plan for the 2016-2017 school year. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 3:30 p.m. in the Anthony ISD Board Room located at 813 6th Street Anthony TX.

Notificacion Pública

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Anthony llevará a cabo una Junta pública para discutir la Innovación del Distrito Planear para el año escolar 2016-2017. La junta Se llevará a cabo el martes, 9 de agosto 2016, a las 3:30 p.m. en la habitación de Anthony Junta ISD ubicado en 813 6th Street Anthony TX.

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Request For Proposals

Grant Administration Services and engineering Services – Program Year 2016

The Town of Anthony, Texas, recently was awarded a grant contract from the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs (TDA) for a street improvement project. Accordingly, the Town is seeking to contract with a qualified professional administration services provider to administer the contract, and with a qualified engineering firm to prepare all designs, preliminary and final; to prepare the specifications; and to perform the inspections for this project.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for the proposed services to:

Town Secretary
Town of Anthony
PO Box 1269
Anthony, TX 79821

Proposals shall be received by the Town of Anthony no later than 4:30PM on August, 8, 2016, which is at least ten (10) days after this publication and the contract dates of the RFP. The Town reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

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Cynthia Ramirez
Town Clerk

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Public Notice

Alliance of Border Collaboratives

Invitation to Bid

Alliance of Border Collaboratives (ABC) is a recipient of HOME Contract for Deed #1002208 and HOME HRA Contract #1002206.

ABC, will accept seal bids for up to 10 residential new constructions and rehabilitation for each contract. Contractors can pick up a Bid Packet starting July 28th, 2016 through August 9th, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bid Packets can be picked up from and delivered to ABC at 5400 Suncrest Dr. Suite D-7. El Paso, TX 79912

Submitted Bid Packets must have HOME Deed Conversion and HOME HRA Bids written on the lower left hand side of the envelope. A public opening of the Bid Packets will take place on August 29th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of ABC phone (915) 584-2875. The contractor must ensure that employees and applicants are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin age sex or disability.

ABC has a conflict of interest procedure in accordance with 24CFR 92356. ABC has a Bidders Protest Rights Procedure. ABC reserves the right to reject any bids or to waive any informality in the

bidding.

ABC is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Public Notice

AYUDA, Inc.

Adults and Youth United Development Association (AYUDA) Inc is a recipient of HOME HRA Contract #1002248.

AYUDA Inc, will accept seal bids for up to 10 residential new constructions and rehabilitation for each contract. Contractors can pick up a Bid Packet starting July 28th, 2016 through August 9th, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bid Packets can be picked up from and delivered to AYUDA Inc. 1325 Beverly Ann, San Elizario, TX 79849.

Submitted Bid Packets must have Home Deed Conversion and HRA Bids written on the lower left hand side of the envelope. A public opening of the Bid Packets will take place on August 29th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of AYUDA Inc. phone (915) 851-0272. The contractor must ensure that employees and applicants are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin age sex or disability.

AYUDA Inc. has a conflict of interest procedure in accordance with 24CFR 92356. AYUDA has a Bidders Protest Rights Procedure. AYUDA Inc. reserves the right to reject any bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

AYUDA Inc. is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

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AYUDA, Inc.

Public Notice

Adults and Youth United Development Association (AYUDA) Inc is a recipient of HOME Contract #1002250 and HOME HRA Contract #1002248.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Anthony Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2016 in the Anthony ISD Board Room, 813 Sixth Street, Anthony, Texas 79821. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district’s budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed tax rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.177100/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year’s Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and Operations	2.87%	Decrease
Debt Service	6.07%	Decrease
Total Expenditures	8.94%	Decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, tax Code)

	Preceeding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 257,689,453	\$ 253,761,122
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 4,688,852	\$ 4,537,156
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 180,207,213	\$ 186,619,845
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 4,657,102	\$ 4,458,582

* “Appraised value” is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** “New property” is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** “Taxable value” is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$5,265,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year’s Rates

	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year’s Rate	\$ 1.040000	\$ 0.204200*	\$ 1.244200	\$ 2,838	\$ 7,363
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.000390	\$ 0.001770*	\$ 1.002160	\$ 2,938	\$ 7,368
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.040000	\$ 0.177100*	\$ 1.217100	\$ 2,947	\$ 7,406

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year’s Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 95,721	\$ 97,586
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 70,721	\$ 72,586
Last Year’s Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.244200	\$ 1.217100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 879.91	\$ 883.44
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.53

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in the tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.217100. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.217100.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,036,819
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 68,692

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Kugler expects more from his Miners than the pundits

By Steve Escajeda
Special to the Courier

Let’s be totally honest, the history of football at UTEP has been... well let’s say... less than stellar.

After decades of setting the standard for losing, the best anyone ever hopes for now is at least a mediocre 6-6 record, which would qualify the Miners for a postseason bowl bid.

But who in the world is satisfied with a 6-6 record, or can even say they’re proud of going to a bowl game after such a so-so season?

The Conference USA coaches got together recently for meetings and their annual predictions for the coming season. Of course they could care less about prognosticating, they have other more important things to worry about.

But us media types need something to comment on.

After all the votes were tallied, the consensus is that UTEP is headed for one of those so-so seasons. The Miners were picked to finish fourth in the six-team

Western Division.

For the record, Southern Miss, Louisiana Tech and Rice were picked to finish ahead of the Miners in that order.

But just by the look of the scowl on coach Sean Kugler’s face, everyone knows a 6-6 campaign won’t sit well with him.

It was college football analyst Phil Steele, whose job is to predict the future, who said the Miners have the easiest schedule in the country.

Of course we all know that these so-called scientific studies are pretty arbitrary. They are all based on what teams did last year, but to be honest, how many teams change drastically from one year to the next?

Kugler made no secret of the fact that the day he first walked on the UTEP campus as the head coach, the Miners were going to be tougher. And to a great extent, he’s done that – he’s just waited for the talent level to catch up with the new attitude.

And it appears that the talent level may just make some very important strides this year.

One absolute truth about any football team is that they are only as good as their quarterback. And at many times over the last couple of years, the Miners have looked like they’re only a quarterback away from being special.

The conventional wisdom is that a team with three equal quarterbacks might as well be a team with no quarterback.

And the Miners have had three guys, Mack Leftwich, Kavika Johnson and Ryan Metz, who have all shown signs of being able to lead a Division 1 college team, but neither have developed the consistency to pull away from the others.

So it’s been a quarterback carousel, which never works, unless you’ve got the kind of talent that Ohio State has.

It still remains to be seen, but Zack Greenlee, who transferred to UTEP from Fresno State, could be just what the doctor ordered. The junior quarterback led the Bulldogs in passing yards during his sophomore season.

If nothing else, his appearance will force the other guys to step it up a bit.

Of course, even more than the quarterback play will be the health of the

tailback. Aaron Jones is one of the best runners in the nation.

He missed a huge chunk of the season with injuries a year ago and the Miners’ running game was never the same.

Jones’ threat on the ground can only help the passing game. He’s already been mentioned as being on the Doak Walker Watch List, which is an award given to the best running back in the country at the end of the season.

Speaking of that easy schedule, the Miners open things Sept. 3 against NMSU in the Sun Bowl and then go to Austin to take on the Longhorns the following week.

That doesn’t sound very easy to me.

Anyway, the rest of the schedule is laced with teams the Miners should be able to compete with. If they are continuing to improve and the schedule benefits them the way it should, this could be one of those 8- or 9-win seasons.

And any team with eight wins should be proud to go to a bowl game.

The Miners are just five weeks away from what could be a welcomed anomaly – a stellar football season.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

A Rose by Ichiro’s name

Pete Rose follows me on Twitter now, or at least he retweeted something I wrote about him, and that’s good enough for me. I’m also friends on Facebook with Jenny Mollen and Willie Nelson, and depending on which generation you talk to, nobody knows anyone I just talked

about. (You can follow me too @sportingview... and unlike here, I am a man of few words there.)

In case you missed the past two or three decades, Pete Rose was a real son of a gun who hustled and played baseball with the sort of tenacity that only a few other players and marauding bands

of Vikings could understand or match. He is Major League Baseball’s undisputed hit king. He is not in the Hall of Fame because he was banned from baseball for betting on baseball games, something every single baseball player has known not to do since the Taft administration.

The guy completely blew it, yet the man persists to somehow remain in the news. How many other Hall of Fames can this guy be inducted to? It seems like

every other week he is inducted into the Reds’ Hall of Fame, Cincinnati’s Hall of Fame, Ohio’s Hall of Fame, the guy down the street’s Hall of Fame... Pokemon Go should make him one of their monsters because he has a statue or plaque in just about every major park in the Buckeye State. He has to have several hundred Rotary Club coffee mugs.

Then along comes Ichiro Suzuki. By the time you read this, Ichiro will have reached the 3,000 hit mark in Major League Baseball. If you were to add up the hits he made in Japan with the hits he made here, mathematics show that he has more professional base hits than Pete Rose. On a slow news day, there are reputable news organizations that will make a case for Ichiro being the all-time hit king.

That is, of course, totally preposterous. I know guys who bet on Wiffleball games... sure, it takes them out of the running for Cooperstown, but they get paid, and I know guys who

throw perfect games every time I’m not in the opposing team’s lineup. Does that make them pros, worthy of being compared to Koufax and Walter Johnson? Tony Lazzeri, the Hall of Fame second baseman for the Yankees (who completely disrespect him, by the way), once hit a kajillion home runs in the minor leagues. Is he the home run king?

Ichiro is all class and truly, I love watching him play. He is a Hall of Famer, but he is not the hit king. That man is Pete Rose. This is probably not the last time I say this, but it’s good to forgive. It’s time for Pete Rose to enter the Hall or be allowed to participate in Old Timer’s or Cincinnati Wiffleball games. No offense to Ichiro, but it is well past time for our pastime to set the record straight once and for all.

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Briefs

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learning appear to be focusing more on teaching our sons and daughters how to conform to a politically correct lifestyle, notes the Association of Mature American Citizens. The newest “guideline” issued by the University of North Carolina instructs employees on how to behave in an allegedly non-offensive manner on campus. It describes terms such as boyfriend,

husband, girlfriend and wife as potentially offensive and suggests using gender-neutral words such as partner and spouse instead. According to the Campus Reform Web site, the guideline, among other things, also suggests “telling a foreign-born person that ‘you speak English really well’ suggests that ‘if you are born anywhere ‘foreign,’ you cannot speak English well.” It’s all an effort to minimize and, ultimately, eliminate what is called ‘microaggression.’

– John Grimaldi

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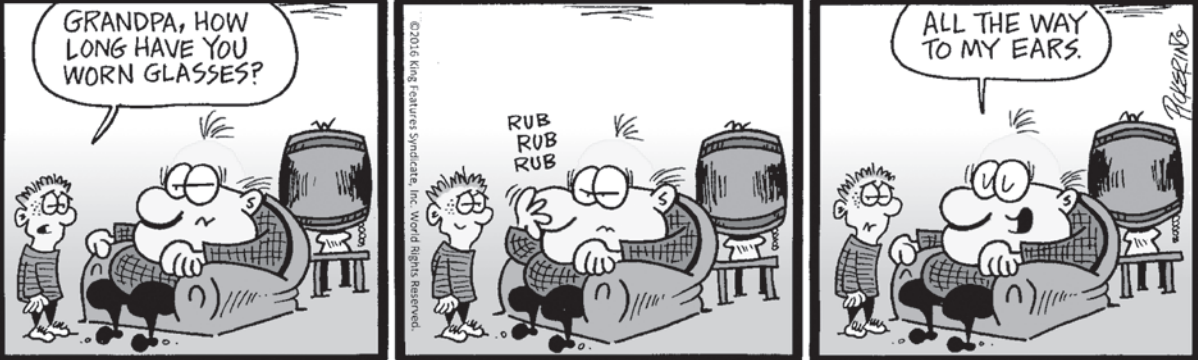
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Your good health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I heard that there is a sudden surge in people coming down with severe meat allergies. Is there any information as to why, after years of eating red meat, you suddenly can become extremely allergic? – E.V.

Meat allergies are uncommon; however, there has been a recent surge of meat allergies due to tick bites. I have read that over 5,000 cases of meat allergy have been estimated in the United States, mostly in the Southeast. The allergy is most often caused by a bite of the Lone Star tick, which carries the carbohydrate alpha-gal. If introduced into the bloodstream, it can cause a reaction from eating meat, especially beef, pork and lamb. Interestingly, it is much more likely in people with blood types A and O.

It isn't yet clear if the allergy will be temporary or long-lasting, but it can be very severe, and people who develop this allergy should avoid meat and carry an epinephrine device in case of exposure.

DEAR DR. ROACH: A few days ago, I heard a report on breast cancer recurrence. I had cancer in my left breast in 1995, and on my right side in 2003. What are your thoughts on the subject? There is no history of breast cancer in my family. – P.M.

Breast cancer sometimes runs in families, but 70 percent to 80 percent of women with breast cancer have no family history. Once a woman has had breast cancer, she is at higher risk for developing a second breast cancer. Survivors of breast cancer

should get regular physical exams and mammograms. A team of researchers from Johns Hopkins University recently published a study promising that in the near future, a new type of blood test may be able to identify DNA from breast cancer cells and find recurrence much earlier than current methods. If confirmed, this would be a big relief to the many women (and a few men) with breast cancer at risk for recurrence.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Would you please address stem-cell treatment for a torn rotator cuff? My son is facing his second surgery for this problem and is considering stem-cell treatment instead. He had such terrible pain from surgery the first time. – L.P.

A torn rotator cuff is a common sports injury in athletes. Complete tears usually are repaired surgically. A new surgical technique is to inject the body's own stem cells (obtained from the bone marrow) to help promote healing. It is too new of a technique for me to be able to compare it with standard surgical therapy, but the preliminary studies are very promising.

I often have said that only an individual's surgeon can decide the right surgical procedure, based on far more information than we could include in this column. It's really true that you never trust anyone quite the way you trust your surgeon. There are surgeons who are using the stem-cell technique, and it would be

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Super Crossword

- PROPELLING ANSWER ACROSS**

1 Syria's president since 2000

6 Devalue

13 Most optimistic

20 Fry lightly

21 Pilot in "Star Wars"

22 Everywhere

23 Start of a riddle

26 Bull-themed tequila brand

27 Bewildered

28 Fore and _

29 Baseballer

Stengel

30 "_ pro nobis" ("pray for us")

32 Top-secret govt. group

34 Be a stinker

36 Riddle, part 2

47 Thwart

48 Big name in elevator safety

49 _ Lankan

50 Farmer, e.g.

51 Grain tower

52 P.O. part

53 Like forests

55 Singer Falana

56 Riddle, part 3

59 Morale restorer

60 General Electric co-founder

61 Ending for switch

62 Venom

64 Curtain fixture
- 65 Cheer at a 59-Across

67 "Miami Ink" channel

69 Not talking

70 Chinese philosophy

73 Neighbor of Mozambique

76 Fit of petty annoyance

79 Defiant sorts

81 "Fer _ out loud!"

84 Riddle, part 4

87 Biker's bike, informally

88 Voting sheet

89 Seeing things

90 Best Picture of 2012

91 Illusion artist M.C. _

93 Fritz's "the"

94 Pop singer Lisa

95 Swimming star Janet

96 End of the riddle

100 Put frosting on

101 President pro _

102 Greek letter after pi

103 Turn to hit

107 "Give _ kiss!"

109 Having skill

112 Vigorless state

117 Riddle's answer

121 Dermal art

122 3-D model of a scene

123 Sasha's sis
- 124 Patroness of Quebec: Abbr.

125 Pen user's stain

126 Lute of India
- DOWN**

1 Life _ know it

2 Comic Mort

3 Raw beef fat

4 _ charge (costing zip)

5 Tigers' home

6 "Evita" narrator

7 "If I _ nickel for..."

8 Slaughter in baseball

9 Climbs

10 Fertilizer compound

11 "Xanadu" band, briefly

12 Director Ephron

13 One giving a tirade

14 On in years

15 Smooth raincoat

16 Fort Dodge's state

17 Days before holidays

18 Dried and withered

19 Deuce topper

24 Rhino part

25 "Yes, alas"

31 In on _ thing

33 Big name in old fables

35 Jumpy

36 Dryer go-with

37 Spanish city or province

38 Installed anew, as floor tiles

125 Pen user's stain

39 Kris _ ('90s rap duo)

40 Common answer at the door

41 Saltpeter

42 Organization

43 Film director Christopher

44 Many a missing GI

45 "Little" Dickens girl

46 Strong cart without sides

52 Prescribing punishment

53 Tam-o'-shanter, e.g.

54 Wedge filling a gap

57 Mosque holy book

58 Kiddie

59 Foe of Paris

63 Is an Internet explorer

66 "Funny joke!"

68 Mongrel mutt

70 Largest city in Iran

71 Makes flush

72 Absorb gradually

73 Power

74 Crazy notion

75 Archipelago

makeup

77 Fluid in refrigeration

78 Lobby
- 80 "Huzzah!"

81 Gnaw on

82 Itchy eruption

83 Service org. for females

85 Kazakh journalist of film

86 Giant in grills

88 _-a-brac

92 Book version

94 Loosens (up)

95 People who lend their names to things

97 Downfall

98 "Sure, whatever"

99 Persian ruler

103 Rented residences: Abbr.

104 "_ does it!"

105 Eight-bit unit

106 Dog in "The Thin Man"

108 "... _ can't get up!"

110 Clear hurdles

111 Red monster of kids' TV

113 Morales of "Freejack"

114 Thaw

115 Large pelvic bones

116 Way yonder

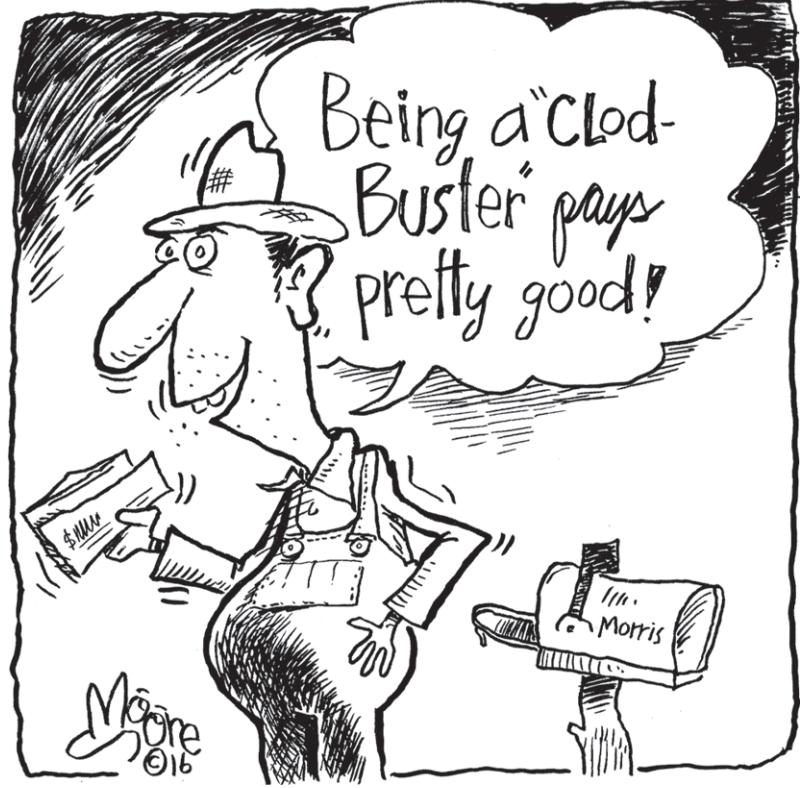
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