



## NEWSBRIEFS

### Westway fundraiser

Westway Neighborhood Association will be hosting a fundraiser July 27th from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Westway Food Store, 806 Westway Blvd. Come help raise money for our community's back to school picnic "Fun at the Park". We need all the support for our fellow neighbors. Please come together and support your neighborhood. Together united and strong we will make a difference for our future.

— Eric Aeschbach

### Scam alert

The Horizon City Police Department has received reports of unknown individuals fooling unsuspecting homeowners into making payments over the phone via Green Dot Visa card. Homeowners report receiving a phone call from individuals that claim to El Paso Electric Company representatives and say the homeowner's the electric meter is not working. The caller then tells the homeowner a payment for repair must be made through a Green Dot Visa, or pre-paid cash card over the phone and that the cost of the repair will be refunded later on their service bill. The homeowner is then instructed to go get a pre-paid cash card at any nearby store and they are given a number to call back in order to provide the payment over the phone. The payment is then taken and the homeowner has lost their money. The caller ID reportedly displays a phone number identified as *El Paso Electric Company*, but this is not standard El Paso Electric Company procedure. So far, suspect numbers reported are 550-800-7342 and 559-800-8346. Similar scams have been reported with victims being asked to make a payment for different bogus reasons via Green Dot Visa, Western Union, Money Gram, etc. Electronic payments are nearly impossible to trace and once the money is gone, it is gone. Do not rely on Caller ID because there are many online services, and even smart phone apps, that allow somebody to *spoof* or disguise a phone number. Be suspicious of anyone asking for any kind of payment over the phone.

— Sergeant Jose Mitre

### Abortion bill

Gov. Rick Perry has signed House Bill 2, which protects unborn babies after the fifth month of a pregnancy and raises standards for women's health care in Texas. "This is an important day for those who support life and for those who support the health of Texas women," Perry said. "In signing House Bill 2, we celebrate and further cement the foundation on which the culture of life in Texas is built." HB 2 builds on Texas' strong pro-life efforts by banning abortions after the fifth month of a pregnancy. The bill also requires

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*Judge each day, not by the harvest, but by the seeds you plant.*

— Quips & Quotes



— Photo courtesy of Clint ISD

**BARKING UP THE RIGHT TREE** – Horizon Heights Elementary School Watch D.O.G.S. committee members who helped start the program, from left, are James Vasquez, principal; Andy Renteria, Robert Avila, Top D.O.G.; Michael Najera, Victor Duran, Joe Espinoza, Ira Redfearn, Chris Mears, and Marco Vargas. Horizon Heights ES serves nearly 1,100 students in Horizon City.

## Horizon Heights ES wants fathers at school

By Alfredo Vasquez  
*Special to the Courier*

HORIZON CITY – As Horizon Heights Elementary School, in the Socorro Independent School District (SISD), prepares for the start of a new school year there is a group of dads who is also gearing up for a new beginning. They are known as Watch D.O.G.S., or Dads of Great Students.

These fathers and grandfathers felt it was important to take time off from their busy schedules last school year to volunteer at Horizon Heights Elementary, hoping to make a difference in the life of a child. With the start of the new school year, they are now ready to continue their volunteer service to the school.

From holding the doors open and greeting students at the beginning of the day, to playing soccer with students at recess or helping out in different classrooms, these dads made their presence known at their children's school last spring and quickly became rock stars in the process, related James Vasquez, principal of Horizon Heights ES for the past three years.

Watch D.O.G.S. is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering. The program came to Horizon Heights Elementary after Vasquez decided to add extra sets of eyes and ears during the school day at his campus.

"The shooting tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut last December definitely got me thinking about ways to provide a safer and more secure learning environment for our students and staff," Vasquez said.

"In looking for options, I found out about the Watch D.O.G.S. program and decided to share the information with my site-based advisory team (a group of Horizon Heights ES parents, teachers, and staff members) to get their input, and we all agreed that the new program was worth a try," the principal stated.

So last February, Vasquez scheduled an evening meeting about the program and invited the dads and their sons and daughters to a Watch D.O.G.S. pizza party at the school.

The turnout was overwhelming.

"I expected maybe 50 dads and their kids to attend, instead we got over 300 dads and another 300 students to show up for the meeting," said Vasquez, who took the lead in organizing the program along with help from Top D.O.G. Robert Avila, a parent, and Bonnie Najera, the school's parent liaison. As Top D.O.G., Avila helps the principal coordinate the schedule for the Watch D.O.G. volunteers.

During the initial meeting, dads were told about the new program and volunteer forms were circulated for dads to fill-out and turn in that evening. All applicants must pass a background check and once accepted into the program there is no long-term commitment period. It can be a full day, half day, even once during the year if they want, explained Vasquez.

"We started the program in March, and it continued through the end of the school year in June," Vasquez said. "About 75 dads participated during that period, usually two volunteers each day."

At the beginning of their volunteer day, Watch D.O.G.S. met with the principal or school liaison. They were given a brief review of the program, school policy and procedures, and were assigned their duties for the day. All Watch D.O.G.S. wore a logo nametag and/or logo shirt that identified them as a Watch D.O.G.

The Horizon Heights ES Watch D.O.G.S. performed a variety of tasks such as monitoring the school entrance, assisting with unloading and loading of buses and cars, reading to classes or small groups of students, assisting with recess or eating lunch with students.

"The comment I got from many of the dads was that they have wanted to volunteer at their child's school but did not know in what capacity; this program gave them that purpose," Vasquez said.

"The Watch D.O.G.S. program is so much more rewarding than I ever thought it would be. Horizon Heights has always had great volunteers, but moms are typically the core

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(Dads of Great Students)

Through surveys, participating schools report that Watch D.O.G.S. promotes a safe and positive learning environment, generates father involvement in other school activities, makes a significant contribution to the safety of the school, helps reduce students' behavioral problems and contributes to an increase in student achievement in the school.

A survey of 50 principals and/or school coordinators revealed that:

- 79 percent believed that Watch D.O.G.S made a significant contribution to school safety.
- 89 percent agreed that Watch D.O.G.S was a valuable component of the schools effort to promote a safe and positive learning environment.
- 79 percent believed that since implementing Watch D.O.G.S, father involvement in the school had increased in areas outside of Watch D.O.G.S including parent teacher conferences, volunteering, and PTA/PTO.
- 52 percent agreed that Watch D.O.G.S contributed to a decrease in students' behavioral problems.
- 50 percent believed that Watch D.O.G.S contributed to an increase in student achievement.

Watch D.O.G.S has been recognized by:

- The White House Summit on School Safety;
- The U.S. Department of Education's P.F.I.E. (Partnership for Family Involvement in Education); and
- The National PTA.



# History museum presents Charrería

By **Alfredo Vasquez**  
*Special to the Courier*

EL PASO COUNTY – El Paso Museum of History announced recently that International Arts & Artists has allowed the museum to extend the exhibit Charrería: The Artisanship of Mexican Equestrian Culture through Saturday, August 10, at the history museum (510 N. Santa Fe Street).

The free exhibit showcases more than 150 examples of artisan craftsmanship and design. Charrería features leather work, costumes, textiles, silver and iron work that illustrate the life of the charro, a term referring to a traditional horseman from Mexico, originating in the central-western regions.

From work attire to grand gala and etiquette suits, China poblano and Adelita dresses, the exhibit reveals the care and attention to detail that has made the charro the keeper of a tradition dating to the birth of a nation more than 500 years ago.

Jaquez stated that her lecture will depict the two most obvious differences of the metalwork as seen in the Charrería exhibit. “On one hand, there is the grueling ironwork used in basic functional objects such as spurs and saddles. In contrast, the more delicate and highly refined precious metal embellishments on charro attire that require a more careful and delicate touch,” she stated.

The various techniques used for both approaches will be described and explained through the use of images and examples as well as interesting historical facts, Jaquez said.

Jaquez is a full-time lecturer for the University of Texas at El Paso, where she teaches Foundations and Beginning Metals. She received a Master of Fine Arts degree from New Mexico State University where her major was Metals.

As an artist, Jaquez exhibits her work regularly and has been included in various publications.

The many aspects of life along the border have influenced her artwork to create colorful metal vignettes, she related.

Charrería: The Artisanship of Mexican Equestrian Culture is organized by International Arts & Artists, Washington, DC, in collaboration with Marisú González and Gabriel Cabello.

The exhibition is underwritten by the El Paso Museum of History Foundation, United Bank of El Paso del Norte, BBVA Compass Bank, and Helen of Troy.

For more information about the exhibit contact Sue Taylor at 351-3588 or send email to [taylorsl@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:taylorsl@elpasotexas.gov).

## FabensIndependentSchoolDistrict SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Fabens Independent School District provides the following educational program/services to identified children with disabilities who reside within the district beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one.

Instructional Program: including Early Childhood (beginning on the third birthday through age five), 1) Resource (grades K-12) and Self-Contained (grades K-12); 2) Diagnostic Services; 3) Transportation Services; 4) Speech Therapy; 5) Counseling Services; 6)Adaptive Equipment Services; 7) Physical Therapy; 8) Occupational Therapy; 9) School Health Services; and 10) Homebound Services.

Services are provided to identified auditory and visually impaired children who reside within the district from birth through age twenty-one.

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and Public Law 105-17, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policies FL and FL-E provide for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a child with disabilities who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Richard Ortega, Special Education Director, P.O. Box 697, Fabens, Texas 79838, (915) 765-2690.

## El Distrito Escolar de Fabens SERVICIOSDEEDUCACIONESPECIAL

El distrito escolar de Fabens provee los siguientes programas/servicios educacionales a niños que son identificados como desabilitados que viven dentro del distrito comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta los 21 años.

Programa de instrucción: infancia temprana (comenzando con el tercer cumpleaños hasta la edad de cinco años), 1) cuarto de recurso (K-12), y clases contenidas (K-12); 2) servicios diagnósticos; 3) servicios de transportación; 4) terapia de habla; 5) servicios de consejo; 6) servicios de equipaje adaptivo; 7) terapia fisica; 8) terapia ocupacional; 9) servicios de salud escolar; y 10) servicios de clases en el hogar.

Se provee servicios a niños identificados como desabilitados audible y visualmente que viven dentro del distrito desde nacimiento hasta la edad de 21 años.

Conforme al Acto de Derechos y Confidencia Educacionales de Familia de 1974 y Ley publica 105-17, padres y alumnos adultos tienen el derechos de ver los archivos educativos. Polizas FL y FL-E explica los derechos, la confidencialidad, y el proceso para quejarse.

Si usted desea mas información o sabe de un niño/niña desabilitado que vive en el distrito escolar de Fabens que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Richard Ortega, Director de Educación Especial, P.O. Box 697, Fabens, Texas 79838, (915) 765-2690.

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– Photo Courtesy of the El Paso Museum of History

**INTRICATE WORK – The photo is a close up of saddle horn metalwork that is currently on display in the Charrería exhibit at the El Paso Museum of History.**

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## Veterans Post By Freddy Groves

*How are your computer skills?*

To help with the claims backlog, the Department of Veterans Affairs wants you to file your claims online. So says a new release. The claims will be decided faster, officials say.

The VA’s eBenefits portal online has been merged with the Veterans Benefits Management System (VBMS) at all the regional offices. On a computer you’ll be able to walk through the “interview-style application” with drop-down menus and pre-populated data fields. You can, they say, file your claims online just like you do your taxes. You’ll be able to upload digital images of records and evidence.

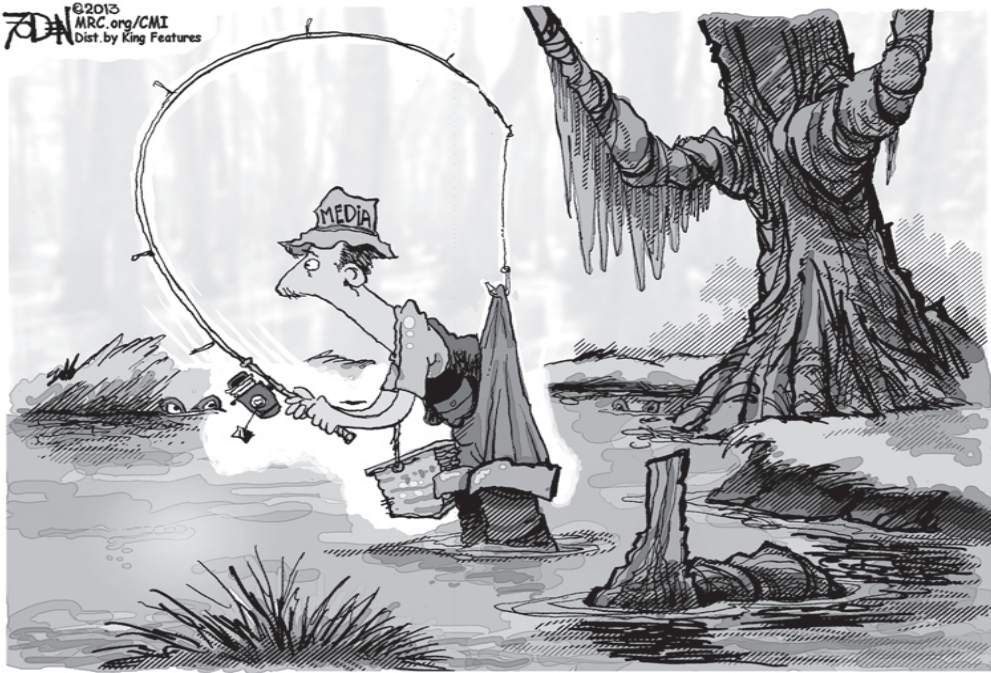
And if you’re like many older veterans, you have no idea what all that means.

Hint: If you’re going to file a claim and want help with the computer end of things, get a local Veterans Service Organization to go online and open your file. (You file an electronic power of attorney.) Since the benefits will date from whenever your file was started, that should be your first step. Once you open your online file and start plugging in information, you have one year to finish it up. Your original date of claim will be kept in your file. Study up on the Fully Developed Claim (where you state that you have no other information to add), because those receive priority in processing, and get all your information in hand.

In my opinion, if the VA wants to help the backlog of claims, it needs to hire more people to scan the documents into VBMS that come in the traditional way. Still, if you’re up for online filing, you’ll need an eBenefits account, which means you need to complete a remote verification process or visit a VA regional office. Call 1-800-827-1000, option 7, if you already receive benefits by direct deposit.

*Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to [columnreply2@gmail.com](mailto:columnreply2@gmail.com). (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.*





RACE BATING IN FLORIDA HITS A SNAG



– Photos courtesy of the El Paso Museum of Archaeology

**HIGH FLYING –** Voladores de Papantla (Dance of Papantla’s Flyers) will perform on the El Paso Museum of Archaeology land. The thrilling spectacle takes place high above the ground.

## Danza de los Voladores de Papantla

By **Alfredo Vasquez**  
*Special to the Courier*

Renowned Voladores de Papantla (Dance of Papantla’s Flyers) from the state of Veracruz, Mexico, famous for their daring,

high-flying rituals, will perform from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, August 3, at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology (4301 Transmountain Road).

The group of five Totonac Indians will

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### Briefs

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physicians who perform abortions to have hospital admitting privileges at a facility within 30 miles. Additionally, it mandates that only a physician may dispense or administer abortion-inducing drugs, and requires the physician to comply with all FDA guidelines for the drug. The bill also requires licensed abortion facilities to meet the same minimum safety standards as ambulatory surgical centers, beginning Sept. 1, 2014. “New research and advanced technology give prematurely-born children a renewed chance at life, which should give us all pause as we argue the definition of viability and consider the human impact of abortion,” Perry said. “Additionally, House Bill 2 ensures that anyone performing abortions in Texas is doing so in a facility that is safe, clean and prepared to deal with any emergencies that might occur – a reasonable, common sense expectation for those caring for the health and safety of Texans.” To view the governor’s full remarks from the bill signing ceremony, visit <http://governor.state.tx.us/news/speech/18757/>.

– Lucy Nashed

### Crime Stoppers

An elderly couple loses their savings at the hands of two con artists. Detectives from the El Paso Police Department need your help in identifying the pair through Crime Stoppers. On the afternoon of Monday May 13, 2013, the suspects walked into a Northeast El Paso Credit Union. Once inside they went to a teller and withdrew all the funds from a bank account belonging to an elderly couple. The suspects signed and presented themselves as being the owners of the account. The pair was captured on surveillance video and detectives are certain that someone in the community knows who they are. The male suspect is described as Hispanic, average build,

medium complexion, and was seen wearing a striped black and white long sleeve tee shirt. The female suspect is described as white or Hispanic, average build light complexion and was wearing a grey tee shirt with a “bebe” logo and dark shorts. Anyone with any information on the identity of this couple is asked to call Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-8477 (TIPS), on-line at [www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org](http://www.crimestoppersofelpaso.org) or you can send a text message by entering the key word “CRIME1” (no space and include the quotation marks) plus your tip information, and text it to CRIMES (274637). You will remain anonymous and, if your tip leads to an arrest, you can qualify for a cash reward.

– Javier Sambrano

### Wanted

Jorge Gomez, 21, of Las Cruces, NM is this week’s Manhunt Monday Most Wanted Fugitive. He is 5’6” tall and weighs 130 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. Gomez has multiple tattoos on his neck,



Jorge Gomez

arms and torso. He is wanted criminal sought for skipping his court dates. In June 2012 Gomez and accomplices were stopped by police in a vehicle that Gomez was driving. A search of the vehicle yielded in several baggies of methamphetamine hidden in the car. Gomez was arrested and was arrested again in October 2012 for an unrelated theft offense. He has failed to show in court for his 2012 crimes. He knows authorities are looking for him. If anyone has seen or has any information on the whereabouts of Gomez they can contact Crime Stoppers at 566-TIPS (8477). Callers will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if the information provided leads to the apprehension of Gomez.

– Deputy Jesse Tovar



## San Elizario Independent School District PUBLIC NOTICE

The San Elizario Independent School District Special Education Department will be destroying confidential student information on special education students who have graduated, moved or were dismissed in 2006 or before. Parents of these students may come to the Special Education Department located at 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd. in San Elizario on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to request their child's file. The remaining files will be destroyed as per state directives 30 days from the date of this notice. If you have any questions, please call (915) 872-3926.

### AVISO

El departamento de educacion especial del Distrito Escolar de San Elizario va a destruir los archivos confidenciales de estudiantes que estaban en programa de educación especial que han graduado, se han movido, o fueron despedidos en el año escolar de 2006 o antes. Los padres de estos estudiantes pueden venir a la oficina del departamento de educacion especial del Distrito Escolar de San Elizario en 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., de lunes al viernes de 8:00-4:00 de la tarde a solicitar los archivos de sus hijos. Los archivos que no sean recogidos van a ser destruidos como manda el estado en 30 días después de este aviso. Si tienen preguntas, llamen al teléfono (915) 872-3926.

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## Public Notice San Elizario Independent School District 504 Child Find

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504, please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator, Amanda G. Sanchez, at 872-3926, or mail at P.O. Box 920, San Elizario, Texas 79849.

### Aviso de Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

*Bajo la Sección del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y propocionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a los estudiantes incapacitados que califican bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación, evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de 504 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de San Elizario, Amanda G. Sanchez, al numero 872-3926, o por correo a la siguiente dirección: P.O. Box 920, San Elizario, Texas 79849.*

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## DOGS

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of the volunteers. By bringing in fathers, we have a whole new volunteer pool, and it makes the school feel complete because the program also provides positive male role models in school, as well as serve as extra sets of eyes, the principal conveyed.

## Vola dores

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perform a ritualistic dance atop a 70-foot high pole, according to Marilyn Guida, education curator for the museum. “One stays at the top playing a flute and drum while the remaining four descend to the ground head first with the aid of ropes tied around their bodies. The ropes unwind 13 times for each of the four flyers as they circle the pole, symbolizing the 52 year calendrical cycle,” Guida described.

Due to the unique all day event,

There are now more than 2,811 active Watch D.O.G.S. programs in 46 states. Horizon Heights ES is the first campus in SISD to implement the program.

Fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, uncles, and other male adults who are interested in volunteering for Horizon Heights ES Watch D.O.G.S. program may contact the school principal's office.

Horizon Heights ES Watch

the museum will be open only for this event and have an entry fee of \$5 per person (free to children age 6 and under).The fee includes two performances of the Voladores de Papantla, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Guida said. Local music and dance groups, refreshments, and access to the museum's galleries will be part of the festivities, she said.

“The dance of the Voladores de Papantla is a characteristic of the Totonac culture of the state of Veracruz and represents part of Mexico's national patrimony. The dance is not only remarkable for its uniqueness and preservation of

D.O.G.S. program was developed by the National Center for Fathering (www.fathers.com), a nonprofit educational organization that provides research-based training and resources so that men are equipped to address their children's needs, according to its website, and states that the organization's goal “is to reverse the cultural trend toward fatherlessness by helping every dad learn how to be a father.”

ancient calendrical elements, but also because it has survived into modern times,” Guida explained.

Sponsors of the special event are: the Friends of the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, LEON'S Production Sound's, El Paso International Airport, El Paso Electric, Franklin Mountains Rotary Club, Trans-Pecos Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist, Dr. Richard Teschner and Carol Baker.

For more information, call 915-755-4332, send email to guidamr@elpasotexas.gov, or visit the museum's website at www.elpasotexas.gov/arch\_museum/.

## San Elizario Independent School District Special Education Services

San Elizario Independent School District provides the following educational program/services to identified disabled children who reside within the district beginning on the third birthday through age twenty-one.

1) Instructional Program: including Early Childhood (beginning on the third birthday through age five), Resource (grades K-12) and Self-Contained (grades K-12); 2) Diagnostic Services; 3) Transportation Services; 4) Speech Therapy; 5) Counseling Services; 6) Adaptive Equipment Services; 7) Physical Therapy; 8) Occupational Therapy; 9) School Health Services; 10) Homebound Services; and 11) Dyslexia Services.

Services are provided to identified auditorial and visually impaired children who reside within the district from birth through age twenty-one.

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and Public Law 105-17, parents and adult students have the right to inspect educational records. District policies FL and FL-E provide for record access, confidentiality, and complaint procedures.

If you would like more information or know of a disabled child who is not receiving educational services, please contact: Special Education Director, Amanda G. Sanchez, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Special Education Office , San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3926. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.

### Servicios de Educacion Especial

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*Se provee servicios a niños identificados como desabilitados audible y visualmente que viven dentro del distrito desde nacimiento hasta la edad de 21 años.*

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*Si usted desea mas información o sabe de un niño/niña desabilitado que vive en el distrito escolar de San Elizario que no esta recibiendo servicios educacionales, favor de comunicarse con: Directora de Educación Especial, Amanda G. Sanchez, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., Special Education Office, San Elizario, Texas 79849, (915) 872-3926. Mail: PO Box 920, San Elizario, TX 79849.*

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Fabens Independent School District

SECTION 504 SERVICES

The Fabens Independent School District provides the following educational services/options to identified disabled students who reside within the district.

- ◆ Child find activities to notify students with disabilities and their parents of the their rights and the district’s obligation to provide a free, appropriate public education.
- ◆ Referrals to Sections 504 when it is believed the students have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and the students are in need of educational accommodations.
- ◆ Procedural safeguards under Section 504.
- ◆ Evaluations of students to determine eligibility for the Section 504 program.
- ◆ Placement into the Section 504 program, which means the student may receive:
  - ✓ individually planned modifications in the regular classroom,
  - ✓ transportation services to and from school,
  - ✓ health services from the school nurse,
  - ✓ accommodations regarding access to any part of the campus, or
  - ✓ assistance in reading for students with dyslexia in a reading program which meets the state’s standards for a dyslexia reading program.
- ◆ Special education services are available to Section 504 students, if the students qualify for one of the specific disabilities under special education.

If you would like more information or know of a disabled child who is not receiving educational services, please contact Dr. David Rueda, Section 504 Coordinator, P.O. Box 697/821 NE “G” Avenue, Fabens, TX 79838, (915) 765-2600.

SERVICIOS DE LA SECCION 504

El distrito escolar independiente de Fabens provee los siguientes servicios/ opciones educacionales a los estudiantes con discapacidades identificados que residen dentro del distrito.

- ◆ Actividades para encontrar a niños para notificar a los estudiantes con discapacidades y a sus padres de sus derechos y de las obligaciones del distrito a proporcionar una educación publica que sea gratuita y apropiada.
- ◆ Referimientos a la Sección 504 cuando se cree que el estudiante tiene una discapacidad mental o fisica que limita substancialmente una o mas actividades vitales importantes y los estudiantes necesitan modificaciones en su educación.
- ◆ Derechos legales garantizados bajo Sección 504.
- ◆ Evaluaciones de estudiantes para determinar si califican para el programa de la Sección 504.
- ◆ Colocación dentro del programa de la Sección 504, lo que significa que el estudiante puede recibir:
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A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, during a Regular Council Meeting at City Hall at 15001 Darrington Rd. (Court/Police Dept. Bldg.) in the Council chambers, Horizon City, TX.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any interested persons to appear and comment regarding the following:

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Those who are unable to attend may submit their views in writing to the City Clerk of Horizon City. Accommodations for handicapped persons will be available and individuals in need of special assistance for attending the hearing are encouraged to contact the City Clerk at 915/852-1046, forty-eight (48) hours prior to this hearing.

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# Sudden success has left many failures in its wake

By Steve Escajeda  
Special to the Courier

There is one universal truth in sports that every athlete would love to have the chance to abide by, but never will.

It’s a truth that has left thousands of tortured athletic souls in its wake.

It’s a truth that separates the truly exceptional from the exceptionally average.

And that truth is this: with phenomenal success comes a phenomenal amount of responsibility.

Some have also put it this way: It’s easy to handle failure. The true test is how you handle success.

Most athletes will never have that opportunity, but many who do will not handle their newfound success very gracefully.

Many of them embrace their fortune with a grand sense of entitlement and a “the laws are intended for everyone else” attitude. They’ll also develop memory loss of where they came from and who they used to be.

The latest athlete to fall into this narcissistic crevasse is Texas A&M quarterback and returning Heisman Trophy winner Johnny

Manziel.

He’s also known as Johnny Football. But because of his antics over the last year his nickname should be changed to Johnny Screwball.

Most athletes who fall into this unfortunate category of handling success poorly are young black men who come from poor families and neighborhoods. All this new fame and money proves to be overwhelming to someone who’s never had it.

In Manziel’s case though, he is a young white athlete who comes from a very wealthy family.

His approach to handling stardom appears to be the “I’m rich and famous so I can do pretty much whatever I want,” style.

Manziel made news last week by being asked to leave a quarterback camp put on the Manning family. You know, those quarterbacks named Archie, Eli and Peyton.

According to Manziel, he missed the second day of the camp because he overslept.

Sources near the situation reported that the real reason Manziel missed the camp was because he had been partying all night and was too hung over to attend.

Sources also reported that Manziel was

asked to leave the camp by Archie Manning.

Manziel said it was mutually agreed upon that he leave.

Of course none of us were there so the truth is left pretty much to the reader’s discretion. But past actions do tend to reveal a pattern of behavior that cannot be ignored.

It was just a month ago that Manziel showed his frustration with his surroundings by tweeting that he couldn’t wait to leave College Station.

That’s like a UTEP athlete tweeting that he couldn’t wait to leave El Paso. Not very smart no matter how upset you are.

How big in your own head do you have to be to alienate a whole city of people that you still have to go out and perform in front of?

Don’t forget that there was that incident when he was arrested in 2012 for disorderly conduct and carrying a fake ID. Those charges almost cost him his stay at A&M.

Since Manziel was named the first freshman to receive college football’s most coveted honor, his actions can best be described as questionable. And his focus seems to have been on everything except football.

There’s no doubt, just like Notre Dame’s Manti Te’o, that Manziel’s reputation has taken a hit and he’s viewed quite differently than he was a year ago.

And that’s because he has handled his success quite badly. It appears that Manziel could be headed toward a “sophomore slump” of monumental proportions.

Some people might feel it was no big deal for Manziel to miss the Manning camp because he is already a good quarterback. But hold on to that thought train.

Manziel was serving as a *counselor* at the camp. He was scheduled to work with some 1,200 young quarterbacks that signed up to learn from him.

Again, it all comes down to responsibility. Whether he partied like there was no tomorrow or he overslept, there’s no good excuse for letting those young men down.

It remains to be seen whether he’ll continue to be known as Johnny Football, or whether he’ll take on the moniker of Johnny Foolish, Johnny Foolsgold, Johnny Screwball or the second coming of Johnny Rotten.

Unless he changes his ways quickly he may eventually go under the penal system’s nickname of Johnny 68305849.

A sporting view By Mark Vasto

## Risky business

The New York Times recently reported on the phenomenon of Russian circus-goers who pose with their kids with real live Siberian tigers in makeshift photography booths set up in the concourses during intermissions.

The article quotes a circus-goer who is about to pose with his 11-year-old daughter – a very reticent daughter, I might add – with said Siberian tiger during the elephant’s

bathroom break.

“Risk is everywhere in life,” he tells the reporter. “A brick could fall on your head in the street, for example... this is just a small risk.”

Not for nothing, circus fan, but it’s actually a pretty off-the-charts risk. The tiger’s paw is more than twice the circumference of your daughter’s head, and its jaws can crush her skull like an over-roasted

nut at an autumnal celebration feast. Tiger handlers can’t handle tigers... ask those two crazy loons from Vegas about that. It’s 20 times the size of a house cat, and if we know anything about modern house cats, it’s that they completely freak out at the sound of an upright vacuum cleaner. Why taunt one with your chocolate-covered kid in the Zamboni storage room?

It’s the risk, the adrenaline rush that these tiger baiters find so attractive, the article concludes. While we all benefit from the resulting strengthening of our gene pool, there are moral implications for passively encouraging that sort

of thing.

Come on... did we watch Evel Knievel in the ‘70s because we were huge fans of jumping motorcycles over 27 cars? No, we did not. We were watching because there was the possibility of seeing him mimic a smear stain on fire, before getting up, taking a swig from his whiskey-filled cane and then trying his luck at jumping a rocket cycle over the Snake River.

Last month, millions were watching the guy who walked a tightrope over the Grand Canyon without a net. Who knew so many people were into the sport of cross-canyon balancing? Still, I’ve never heard anyone discussing his fantasy trapeze teams at the local watering hole.

A few weeks ago, a woman drowned attempting to swim the English Channel, and a man died trying to set the motorcycle speed

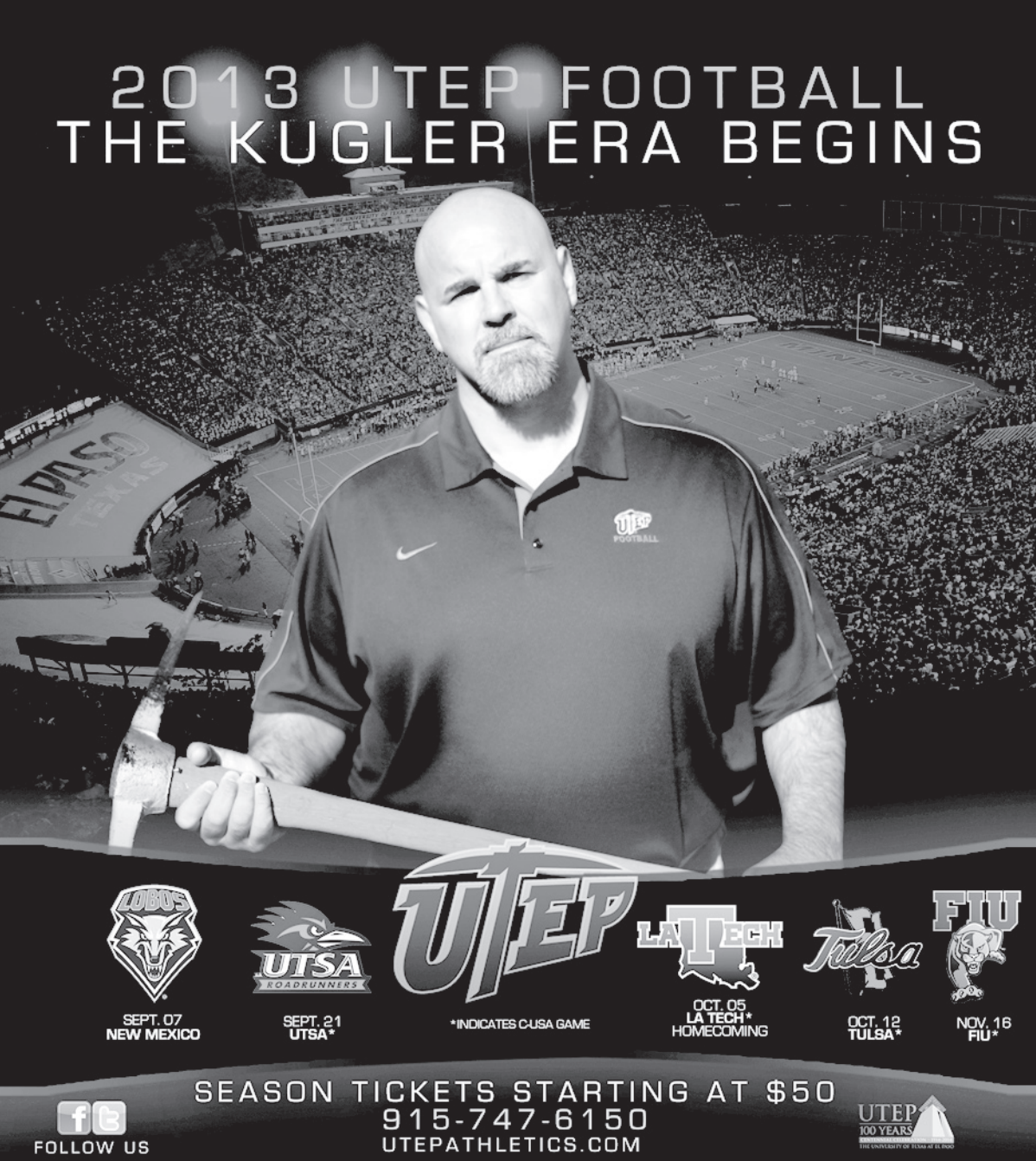
record. We don’t read about them if they succeed. Amelia Earhart makes that flight, and she barely rates a Wikipedia entry. But she didn’t. Epic fail. We’re still talking about her.


As Andy Warhol can attest, not many pay to see footage of a person sitting down or walking across a room (the tie-ins worked, though). No, we need singular sensations, double-downs and triple-dog-dares. We need to watch extreme sports and ultimate fights.

Maybe so, but the whole “take a prom picture with a predator at a circus in St. Petersburg” thing? I’d rather watch cricket or take my chances with the falling Soviet street bricks. I can think of better uses for my spare time.


Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter who lives in Kansas City. (c) 2013 King Features Synd., Inc.

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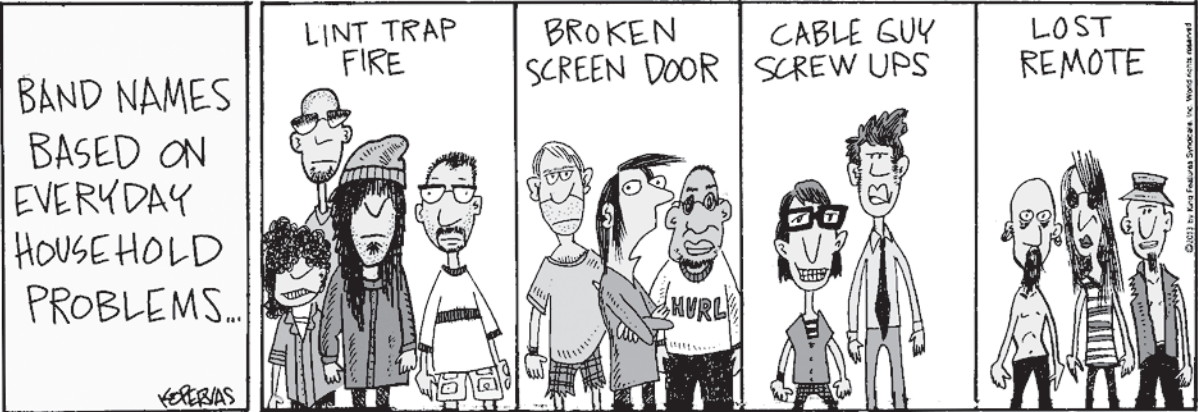
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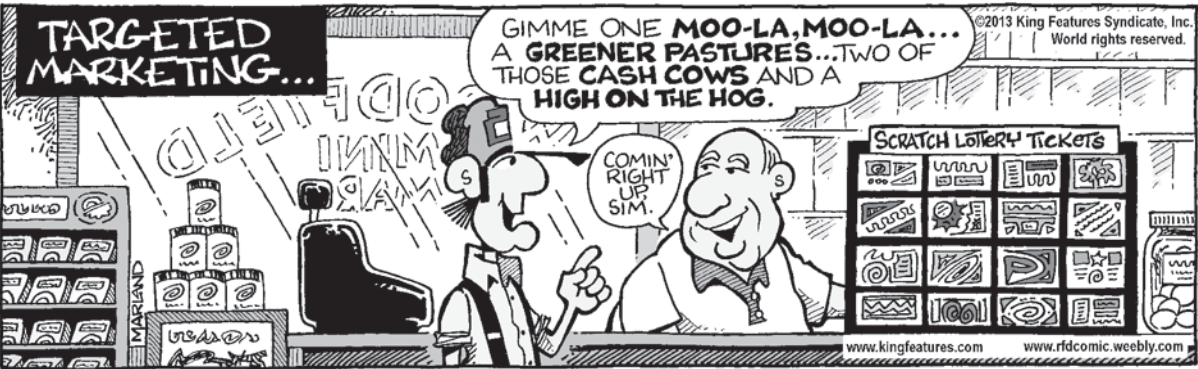
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Your good health

By Paul G. Donahue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What should I eat with type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol? All the advice I get tells me what I cannot eat – no potatoes, no bread, no crackers, no cereal, no fruit. Since breakfast is the most important meal of the day, I don't know what to eat. – C.L.

The diet for type 1 and type 2 diabetes is not as restrictive as it once was. You can eat all the foods you mentioned. Sugar also can be eaten, something that was strictly prohibited in the past. You have to use it in moderation, and it's best to save sugar calories for other carbohydrates by using artificial sweeteners.

Weight reduction, if applicable to you, is the best way for you to control blood sugar. A 5 percent to 10 percent weight loss is a sure way to keep blood sugar where it should be. For high blood pressure, limit salt. You ought not to eat more than 1,500 mg a day of sodium. Read the sodium content of foods on their nutrition labels. For cholesterol control, cut back on fatty meats and whole-fat dairy products. You can use low-fat dairy.

Carbohydrates are an issue with diabetes. Carbohydrates are sugars and starches. They should constitute 50 percent to 55 percent of your total daily calories. Fruits (yes, you can eat them), vegetables, cereals, breads, crackers, pastas and similar foods are carbohydrates. You have to get a book that lists the calorie content of foods and their protein, fat and carbohydrate makeup. These guides are in all bookstores, and they're cheap.

Breakfast shouldn't be a problem. You can drink orange juice if you like it, have cereal, have toast and drink coffee or whatever.

You need a coach in the form of a dietitian. The dietitian can help you navigate through the

difficulties of understanding a diabetic diet. Your doctor or the local hospital can put you in touch with one.

You also need to contact the American Diabetes Association, whose website is [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org). Or call 1-800-342-2383. The association will provide you with tons of information on diet and on diabetes in general.

The booklet on diabetes presents this illness and its treatments in detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue – No. 402W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 59-year-old man. About five years ago, I had my spleen removed due to a traumatic injury. I was vaccinated with the pneumococcus vaccine. I was told that it would last a lifetime. Does that apply to a person without a spleen? – J.K.

The spleen is an integral part of the immune system. People who don't have one are more susceptible to infections and, in particular, to pneumococcal infections. The pneumococcus (NEW-moe-KOK-us) causes pneumonia and potentially lethal blood infections. People without a spleen need a second dose of the vaccine five years after the first dose. The pneumococcal vaccine is popularly called the pneumonia vaccine.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. (c) 2013 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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- LIQUID FUEL FOR SCHOOL ACROSS
- 1 Brother of Harpo and Groucho
- 6 Impress in stone
- 10 Kind of orange or Indian
- 15 General \_ chicken
- 19 Like Cato
- 20 Spicy tea
- 21 Move spirally
- 22 Greet loudly
- 23 \_ flowing with milk and honey
- 24 Lewis of track
- 25 Winter song
- 26 Unsightly
- 27 Start of a riddle
- 31 I-80, e.g.
- 32 Eternally, poetically
- 33 Unduly
- 34 Prefix for "ear" or "gold"
- 36 Riddle, part 2
- 45 A birdie beats it
- 46 Yr. parts
- 47 Voice mail prompts
- 48 Run away to wed
- 49 Riddle, part 3
- 54 Pros at spinning LPs
- 55 "Well, I'll be!"
- 56 Widen, as pupils
- 57 Very long time unit
- 59 Ogden's state

- 61 Prefix with conservative
- 64 1983 Woody Allen film
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- 68 Rhode Island city
- 71 Riddle, part 4
- 76 Actor Pierce
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- 78 Dr. Seuss' "The \_ the Hat"
- 79 Kind of milk
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- 84 Eight-armed cephalopods
- 88 Skin blemish
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- 100 Turf
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- 108 Maintain the status \_
- 109 Start for existing
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- 3 Apple type
- 4 Baseless rumor
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- 6 Caesar's "Lo!"
- 7 Bangkok cuisine
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- 10 Academy Award nomination
- 11 Waver
- 12 Snobs put them on
- 13 Beards, e.g.
- 14 Singer Cass
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- 16 Big cactus
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- 18 Devious
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- 29 Whip mark
- 30 Checking account

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- 35 Bakery loaf option
- 36 Whizzed
- 37 Cabby's car
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- 69 "\_ way did he go?"
- 70 Calico horse
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- 81 Tulip relative
- 83 "Comin' \_ the Rye"
- 85 Kick out of office
- 86 Map out
- 87 "... and \_ it all again!"
- 88 Alphabet-ending letter
- 89 Baghdad native
- 91 A single cent
- 93 Suited \_ tee
- 94 Christmas tree, often
- 95 Satan
- 96 Animator Freleng, a.k.a. "Friz"
- 97 CBers' cops
- 98 Dog's sound
- 102 Dairy treat
- 103 Like some grapes
- 104 Be horizontal
- 105 Des \_, Iowa
- 106 Standing by in readiness
- 112 "Please reply" abbr.
- 113 Actresses Carrere and Texada
- 114 Israeli ring dance
- 115 Almost half a dozen
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