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Why'd He Do That?

Submitted by Luis Escobar - Dog Behavioral Therapist, Master Trainer

We are often asked by people why their dog did something. Sometimes the answer is simple and sometimes its not. Sometimes we don't have enough information initially and we have to play detective in order to figure out the why. What is always true however, is that the dog did it for a reason. In other words, dogs don't just do things for no reason at all; there is always a reason from Rover's perspective.

We recently worked with a family whose dog was aggressive with them. They would try to pet him and he'd growl and snap at them. At other times however, he would solicit their attention and be very loving. This often happened when they were involved with something else. They were having a hard time understanding what they saw as Jekyll and Hyde behavior.

From their dog's perspective the behavior made perfect sense. He was running the household. They had been catering to his demands so he was the boss. They had no business asking for his affection. The interactions were on his terms. They were making mistakes from his point of view so he corrected them, in a canine way.

We also recently worked with a woman whose dog was getting upset when he saw other dogs while they were out walking. If there were no dogs around he was fine. He didn't get upset seeing people but he went ballistic when he saw another dog. She didn't understand the behavior as she had had him since he was a pup and he'd never had a bad experience with other dogs.

We went for a walk with her and observed that he was marking during the entire walk. He would stop at almost every tree, mailbox and bush. In his mind he owned the entire neighborhood, so his behavior when he saw other dogs was his way of trying to protect his territory.

I spoke with a woman the other day who had lost a pup to a very rare genetic disorder. She and her husband had taken the pup to specialists and spent a small fortune trying to save it. It was a heart breaking situation which left a lasting impression. The breeder was very nice and gave her a new pup to replace the one she lost. The new pup was totally out of control, barking, jumping, and biting both she and her husband.

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Autism Support Group: Next meeting September 25th at 7:00 PM

The next Autism Support Group meeting will take place on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 PM at the Lakes on Eldridge North Community Center.

The Autism Support Group meets the 4th Thursday of odd months. If you have a child with autism in your life, we hope you'll join us at our next meeting on Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet parents of children on the autism spectrum, become informed, and share resources. The topic of our next meeting will be visual supports. Please bring your ideas regarding the use of visual supports at home or in school.

Directions to the meeting: Take Tanner Rd. from Eldridge. Pass Kirk Elementary and enter Lakes on Eldridge North at Tanner on the left. Once inside, take the 1st right onto Catalina Shores Dr. Follow this around until you see the Community Center on your left.

There is no charge to attend this meeting; however, we cannot provide childcare at this time. For questions, information, or to RSVP, e-mail Kathleen at tas_@hotmail.com or call (713) 856-9968.

To be put on our e-mail list or for more information, e-mail Kathleen at tas_@ hotmail.com or call (713) 856-9968.

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Saturdays and Sundays: Oct. 11th - Nov. 30th and Thanksgiving Friday Texas Renaissance Festival: Call 1-800-458-3435 or visit www.texrenfest.com.

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October 11th & 12th

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After speaking to her a while it was apparent that she was catering to the pup because of the traumatic experience she went through with the first one. She was spoiling it with everything she thought it would want or like because she was feeling guilty about the first one even though there was nothing more she could have done. It wasn't her fault. It was just one of those things beyond anyone's control, but that experience was shaping her relationship with the new pup.

Rover may bark for various reasons. He might want attention or be worried or scared. He might be trying to scare off an intruder. There may be something out of the ordinary. He may be trying to tell you to do something important or he might just want to play. Each instance is different so it's important to look at the "why" not just the "what".

When trying to change a dog's behavior it's important to understand the why behind it. There are reasons that Rover is jumping, nipping or biting, barking, bolting out the door, pulling on leash, not listening, toileting or whatever behavior you are dealing with. If you don't know the why and don't have a plan to address that your chance of long term success may be diminished.

The why is often related to how Rover views his pack/family and how his family views him. If we treat Rover like a person and assign human emotions and thoughts to him we are really going to give him confusing messages. Rover is a dog. He's not spiteful or jealous, nor does he do things to "get back" at his family because he's mad at them. These are things we hear often from people we speak with.

Dogs do things for canine reasons, not human ones. We assign human characteristics and emotions to dogs but we often get it wrong when we do that. Dogs act from a pack structure viewpoint. Who's in charge? Who makes the rules? Where do I rank in my pack? Are things consistent? Do I have a leader? Do I feel safe? Do I have to protect my pack, territory or resources? They also remember things that have happened and those memories, as we've discussed, can also trigger behavior.

Misinterpretations of Rover's behavior often make the situations worse. People sometimes think "He's not going not love me" if they stop treating him like a person or catering to his whims. Rover is a dog and he really wants to be treated like a dog. He both wants and needs rules in order to feel safe and comfortable within the family pack.

Want to know more about Rover and how he views the world? Contact us. We can help you understand the Whys of Rover's behavior. Understanding is the first step.

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Mothers of Preschoolers need a little encouragement and a whole lot of fun! BridgePoint MOPS is registering throughout the summer for the fall semester of MOPS. We are exploring "Adventures in Mothering". Join us this fall on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 am-12:00pm at BridgePoint Bible Church beginning September 9th. BridgePoint MOPS meetings include awesome speakers, creative crafts, encouraging discussion time, food and door prizes. Childcare is provided with registration. BridgePoint is located @ 13277 Katy Freeway, just west of Eldridge. Call Lynne Voncannon @ 713-849-3969 for more info.

Cy-Fair Lacrosse Introductory Lacrosse Clinic

Cy-fair Lacrosse will be hosting a FREE introductory lacrosse clinic on September 13, 2008 from 9 am to 11 am at the East side of Matzke Park (13207 Copeland) for boys Grades 4 to 8. The purpose of the clinic will be to introduce potential players to the sport and promote lacrosse in the Cy-fair area. Equipment will be on loan for the clinic. Just bring yourself, your running shoes, and a parent / guardian.

Why Lacrosse?

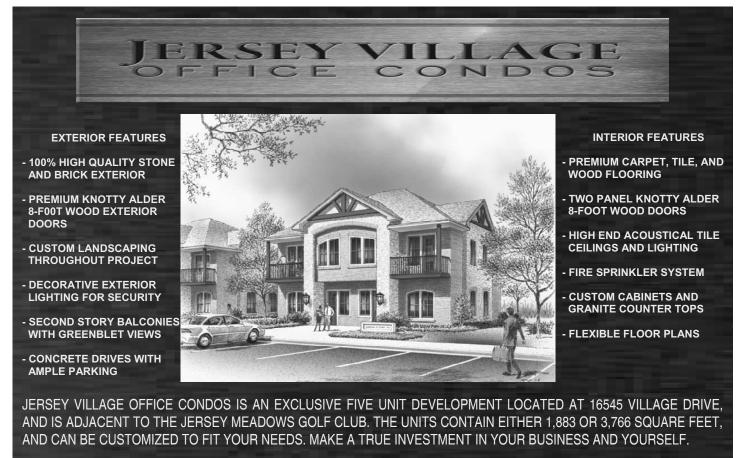
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Lacrosse is currently one of the fasted growing team sports in the US. For the past 10 years Lacrosse has been the fastest growing High School sport in the nation and the fastest growing NCAA sport for the past 6 years with a 10% annual player participation growth rate.

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September Landscaping

Submitted By Ron Kerwin

September is the startup time for planning some cool season activity. It is about time, right? We need to continue with all the things we have been doing to get through another summer; watering at 1 inch per week, good layers of mulch etc.

Now is a good time to raise tree canopies and thin them out. Dead limbs are obvious now, which will not be the case after leaf drop. Many property owners still have curb area trees with limbs prohibiting cars or trucks from parking in front of the home without paint damage to the roofs. These same trees often endanger passersby on the sidewalk from being

poked in the eyes. They also usually have dead grass underneath caused by lack of sunlight to the turf area. Other trees on your properties can benefit from canopy raising and thinning. Wax myrtles and some other "shrubs" can be treed up so they have visible trunks and more resemble trees than shrubs, a totally different look.

Historically Septembers are still very hot. If you are wearing down, you can still hire a lawn service (like mine) to get you through the season. Lawn Companies should be happy to take you on as new clients even this late in the season. If you desire to have an attractive and green lawn all winter, you can put down ryegrass seed late in the month or in October. Your property will stand out in the neighborhood as people drive by and see your green lawn amongst all the dormant grass lawns.

Buy your spring bulbs through catalogs or local nurseries. DO NOT plant them yet. You can get a better selection now. Hybrid tulips and hyacinth bulbs should be placed in the vegetable crisper section in your refrigerator for a necessary pre-chill period prior to planting them. Wait until October/ November to plant any bulbs. You can however prepare the beds for the bulbs, add organic matter& turn over the soil.

You can cut back your roses early in the month, but do it sparingly. You will get a rose display this fall if you have maintained your roses well over the summer heat. You can actually plant a fall vegetable garden now. For a list of veggies recommended and their varieties for this area call the Texas Extension office at 817-884-1945 and ask for the free list. The Extension Office has a surprising quantity of free information available, so ask for answers to several questions. The volunteer Master Gardeners there will try hard to get you the right publications.



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Cub Scout Recruiting

Cub Scout Pack 1005 is recruiting new Cub Scouts and Adults to become involved with Scouting. Pack 1005 will conduct its Recruiting Rally Night at Kirk Elementary on September 9, 2008 & September 18, 2008. The event starts at 7:00pm at Kirk Elementary Cafeteria. The recruiting effort targets boys in first through fifth grades. For more information, contact Michael Viator (713) 466-5517 or mike.viator@comcast. net.

Hair Tips - Fall is All About Color, Color, Color!

Submitted by Michelle Lasher

With summer coming to an end everyone will need a fresh new look for the upcoming Fall season. This Fall it is all about color, color, color and depth. With our lazy pool and lake days coming to an end it is time to start thinking about our hair and how gorgeous it can be!

Having your hair colored can add depth and definition to your hairstyle, enhance our beautiful skin tones, accent eye color", thicken thin hair, soften course hair and add style support. Here are some examples of ways to freshin' up your locks:

Lighter Shades make a large head, face shapes and features appear smaller. And thinning hair look thicker.

- ٠ Dark Shades will make a small face & sharp features stand out.
- Two Tone Shading can frame and define the shape of your hairstyle.
- Semi-Permanent Color can turn those few gray hair's in to soft warm highlights.
- High Contrasting strands can add a dramatic effect.
- Graving hair can come alive with a purple based color shampoo enhancer to remove yellow tones.
- Strawberry blonde hair color complements green eyes.
- Pale and golden blonde make blue eye's stand out.
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- · Hand wash, disinfect floors

All Rooms

- Pick up and straighten
- Dust sills, ledges, wall hangings
- Remove cobwebs
- Dust/vacuum furniture
- Vacuum floors, carpets
- Vacuum stairs
- Vacuum under beds
- Change linens, make beds Empty trash
- Windows
 - Clean entry window & one
 - set of patio door windows
 - Clean window over kitchen sink

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Lakes on Eldridge North Cypress Christian School Students receive honors at TAPPS State Art Competition

Cypress Christian School students recently received awards at the TAPPS State Art Contest at Concordia University. CCS students entered eight pieces of work in the competition and received six ribbons.

Recognition was given to the following students:

- Cat Crozier-Honorable Mention in on-site drawing
- · Payton Lambert-4th place in on-site photography
- Sarah Longridge-Honorable mention in on-site drawing
- Courtney Middleton-Honorable mention in kitchen floor plan
- Michelle Van Rieg-6th place in bedroom floor plan and model
- Nick Yalamanchili-Honorable mention in on-site photography

Other students who participated included Kate Bennett, Tony Lozoda, Charis Medendorp, Jenifer Nguyen, and Rachel Reed.



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The Pearl Fincher Museum Upcoming Fall Volunteer Recruiting Coffee, Exhibits, and Daytrips

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The Pearl Fincher Museum currently presenting *African Gold from the Glassell Collection: Selections from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston* now on display in the Main Gallery and *Metal Worked* featuring the Houston Area Blacksmiths Association and the Houston Metal Arts Guild in the Rebecca Cole Gallery. The exhibitions will be on display through November 2, 2008.

Family Day will be September 13, 2008. From 10:00am-5:00pm, the museum will grant free admission to visitors. From 10:00am-4:00pm, the Houston Area Blacksmiths Association will demonstrate in the museum parking lot. At 11:00am, Kuumba House African Dance Troupe will present an African dance workshop in the museum lobby. At 1:00pm, Kuumba House African Dance Troupe will perform in the museum lobby. Throughout the day, Docents will be available for drop-in tours of the current exhibitions, African Gold from the Glassell Collection and Metal Worked and kids can participate in an art workshop in the Northgate Forest Conference Room.

The **Day Trip** sponsored by the museum takes place once a month. The bus fills fast, so call early to reserve your seat. A minimum donation of \$5 by check to CCFAA (Cypress Creek Fine Arts Assn) will reserve your seat on the bus. Bus riders must be age 50 or older. If you are interested in participating in these trips or helping put the trips together, contact Pat Wisnewski at 4pmw@comcast.net or 281-583-1515.



Lone Star College-CyFair Perspective

Fall Fun in the Gallery and on Stage

The Bosque Gallery presents IMP(LIE)D LI(N)E : Faculty Art Exhibition Sept. 9 – Sept. 25 with an opening reception Sept. 11. A Clay Houston Exhibition is set for Oct. 7 – Oct. 30 with an opening reception Oct. 9. Go to CyFair.LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery for hours and information. Also coming up in October are a string orchestra concert Oct. 13, Jazz Band Concert Oct. 17 and a choral "Nothing But Opera" show Oct. 31 – Nov.1. For tickets and information call 281-290-5201 or go to CyFair.LoneStar.edu/boxoffice.

Register for Second Start Classes

Registration is available for Second Start classes which start in September and October. Register for online, weekend, evening or distance learning courses by phone, 281-290-3200 or 832-782-5000; online to CyFair.LoneStar.edu; or in person at one of our conveniently located campuses at 9191 Barker Cypress or 14955 Northwest Freeway.

Mark Your Calendars for Fourth Annual Cy-Fest

Lone Star College-CyFair will host the fourth annual community day for all ages in the Cy-Fair community Saturday, Oct. 11. Cy-Fest, the college's gift to the community, is a day of free food, festivities and family fun! For information go online to CyFair.LoneStar.edu.

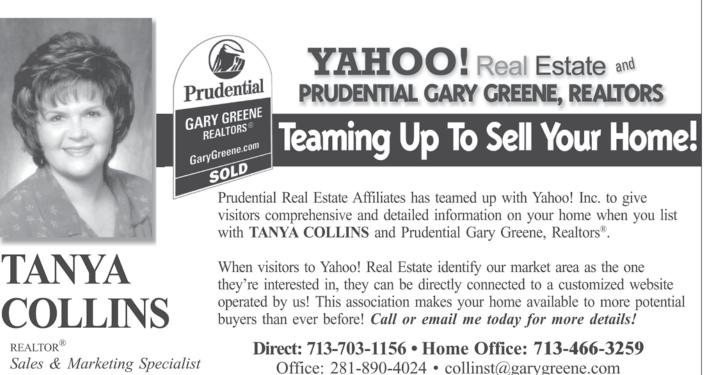
L.I.F.E. Lessons in September

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) In September, learn secrets of ancient Chinese herbal medicine Sept. 3; get survival tips to start a fire without matches Sept. 10; examine the economic and social importance of

China's city of Hangzhou past and present Sept. 17; get the scoop on all things hummingbird Sept. 24. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to CyFair.LoneStar. edu/library.

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Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

August 31, 2008

Dear Key Communicator:

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Cypress-Fairbanks ISD earned the status of the largest "Recognized"

school district in Texas with the release of the Texas Education Agency's 2008 accountability ratings today.

This rating is the result of the last four years of continuous improvement by our students. Teachers, staff members and parents have worked tirelessly so that our students' success rate increased each year in an environment of rising academic standards and state mandates.

Several factors contributed to CFISD's "Recognized" rating this year:

- 70 percent of our campuses (49) received either "Exemplary" or "Recognized" ratings in 2008, versus 36 of 67 campuses in 2007 (54 percent);
- TAKS scores increased in all five subject areas (Reading/English/Language Arts, Math, Writing, Social Studies and Science) and all subgroups (African American, Hispanic, White and Economically Disadvantaged) compared to 2007;
- CFISD employed numerous successful preparation strategies, including the analyzing of benchmark results each six weeks to guide re-teaching efforts; math and science camps; content-area professional development geared to district assessment results; specially designed materials for Saturday Schools and matching struggling students with strong teachers; and
- CFISD's culture of engaging students, teachers, staff, parents and the community to work together toward a common goal—student success.

Even though the 2007-08 school year was one filled with potential distractions created by an inequitable state finance system, our staff members and students worked with incomparable resolve to achieve success in student performance. Our gains were across the board and in all areas of academic measurement. There are not enough accolades for the work and the results of our staff members; they truly focused on the success of their students with great passion and compassion.

Thank you for being a community that engages in the education of our students. This rating is evidence of the synergy in Cy-Fair that continually propels us forward for the sake of our students.

Sincerely, David Anthony, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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enjoy salads, desserts, and coffees. Admission to the market is FREE; purchase tea room tickets at the event for \$10 each (all proceeds benefiting missions). Come rain or shine! Foundry is located at 8350 Jones Road, 1-½ blocks north of Hwy 290. For more information, call 713-937-9388 or see www.foundryfamily.org.



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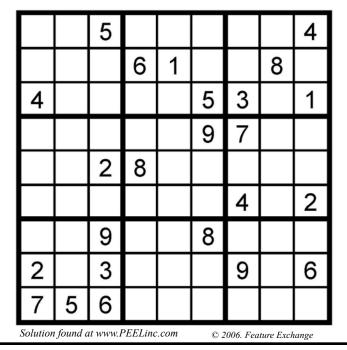
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Fall Registration Starts Sept. 12 for Active Seniors in Cy-Fair Community

Free and reduced rate Academy for Lifelong Learning classes available at LSC-CyFair

Cypress, Texas (Aug. 11, 2008) Check out the new fall schedule for the Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) at Lone Star College-CyFair geared for area seniors age 50 and better.

More than 40 classes are scheduled with brand new offerings such as AARP Driver Safety Class, Election 2008 and The Hobby Corner. Among typical A.L.L. class offerings are health and fitness, history, art, music, films, personal growth, government and many other subjects.

An open house with light refreshments is set for 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 in the Technology Building, rooms 101 and 102 on the LSC-CyFair Barker Cypress campus. Fall registration follows from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Technology Building, rooms 104 A and B. Registration continues Monday, Sept. 15 and Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to noon in student registration, located in the Learning Commons building.

A.L.L. is an organization for active adults, 50 plus years of age, offering classes and social activities for continued intellectual and personal growth. For an annual membership fee of \$10, members can take A.L.L. courses free of charge or at a reduced fee.

For information, call 281-290-5273 or go to CyFair.LoneStar.edu/ALL.

Sustainable Living

Submitted by Jennifer Armentrout

Sustainable Living in Houston, a 501(c)3 organization, is about more than just recycling. We sponsor initiatives such as installing sidewalks for safety, sharing alternative energy ideas and energy saving hints, planning a regular farmer's market, and working with business to "green" up. Whatever your environmental concern is, we need your help!

No time? Log on to our forum at your leisure! Have kids? We are a family organization. Stop by and see what we are about! September 3rd from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lone Star College Library.

We are setting this year's initiatives and forming groups. Upcoming big events include Drop and Swap!

- A Texas Recycles Day event and Earth Day Celebration. You will want to be a part of this unique and accepting organization. Beginners welcome! See our website www.sustainliving. org or contact Jennifer Armentrout at 281-304-2257.



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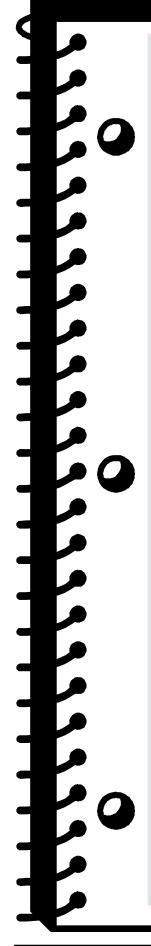
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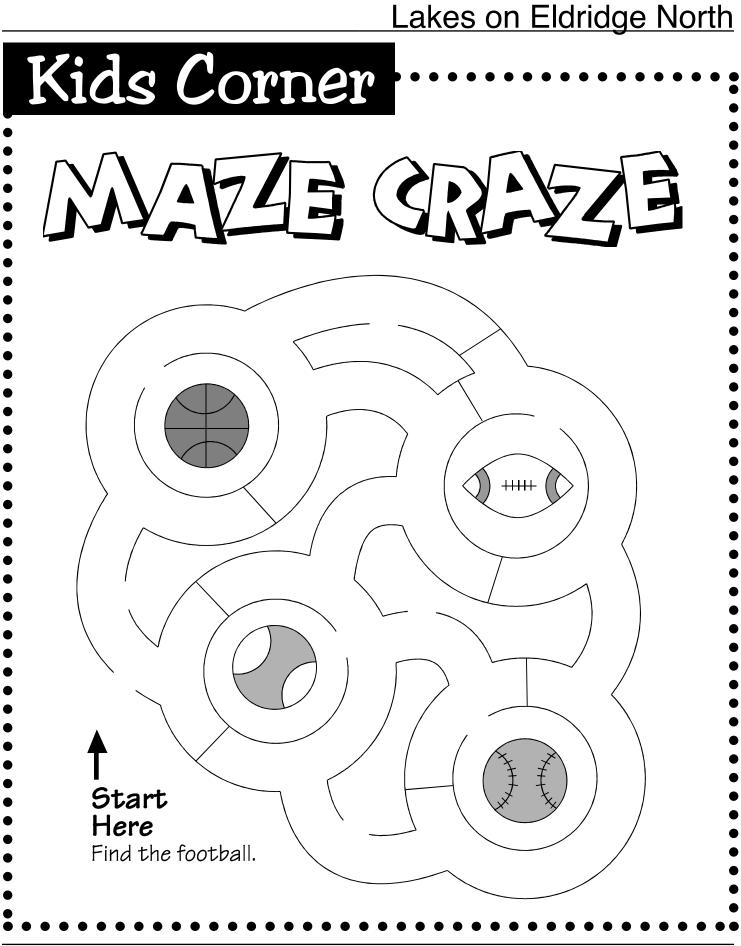
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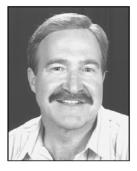
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