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Independence Day was made even more special thanks to Greater Houston Pool Management who sponsored an evening of fun and games, with food for those who attended. A special thanks also goes to Rosa Clay, Kindra Rokhsaz and the LOE Swim Team members.

It was a great day to enjoy summertime in our community, and our children had a lot of fun with all sorts of games around the pool.

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Don't forget to mark your calendars for **Tuesday Oct. 20th** and plan to attend the Annual Lakes on Eldridge Homeowner's meeting to be held at **7:00 pm at Kirk Elementary School**. This will be an important meeting to review 2009 accomplishments and plans for 2010, and we urge all to attend. Watch for more details in next month's newsletter.

Article Submissions

If you would like to submit an article or any information for the Lakes on Eldridge Newsletter you may do so by sending the information to news@lakesoneldridge.net. This information should include your name. All information should be received no later than the 10th of the month and is subject to editorial approval as well as space limitations.

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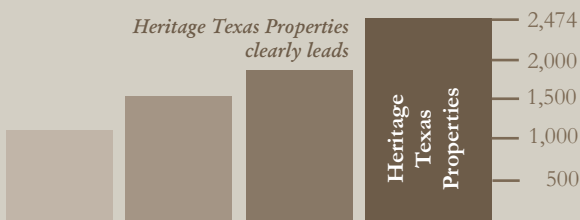
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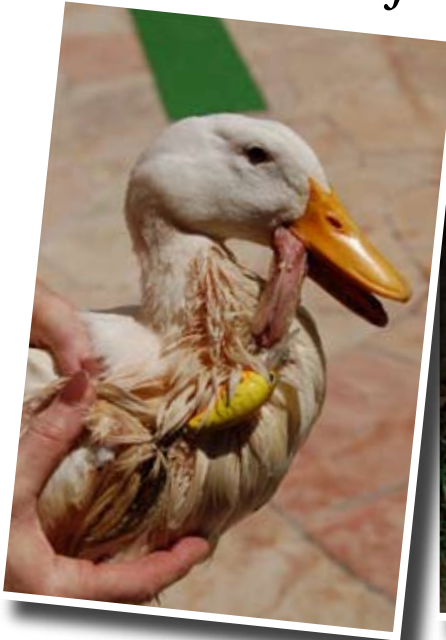


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NOT A PRETTY PICTURE *Wildlife Suffering from Prohibited Fishing*



Even though fishing is not allowed in Lakes on Eldridge due to regulations of the MUD, we have seen a rise in the number of people fishing in our lakes. Some of these people are residents; others have been inappropriately gaining access for the purpose of fishing and are thereby trespassing. Stricter procedures at the front gate will be enforced, in part to combat this issue. In any event, these fishers have been leaving behind lures, filament, and lead weights that have been dangerous to the waterfowl, in some instances causing death, as can be seen from these pictures. Past problems have included: a male swan protecting its babies getting hooked through the tongue; a swan being hooked in the neck from a homemade "trot line"; just last month, a lure hooked through the mother swan's back, dragging her baby who had become entangled in the filament frantically back and forth; and finally, one of our docile Peking ducks choked

to death by filament. Furthermore, it has been reported that some fishers inhumanely throw fish they do not wish to keep in the street or on the lake bank to die.

The waterfowl are a valuable asset to our community, and we are sure all residents would like to see them remain here, so let's respect our wildlife and do our part in protecting them. Please obey all signs and do not fish on the lakes. In addition, please obtain a license plate number of anyone you see fishing in our lakes and forward to Alex Taylor with AMI at ataylor@amitx.com. A letter will be sent to residents and the license plate of all non-residents caught fishing here will be provided to the guardhouse so that entry can be refused to these vehicles. Thank you to everyone who has been supportive in making sure that our waterfowl are not endangered by careless people.

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A reminder that the speed limit in Lakes on Eldridge is 25 MPH.

Additional signs have recently been posted throughout the community to remind us all, and our visitors, to protect safety by observing this posted speed limit.

So slow down, folks, and please remind your guests to do the same! THANKS.

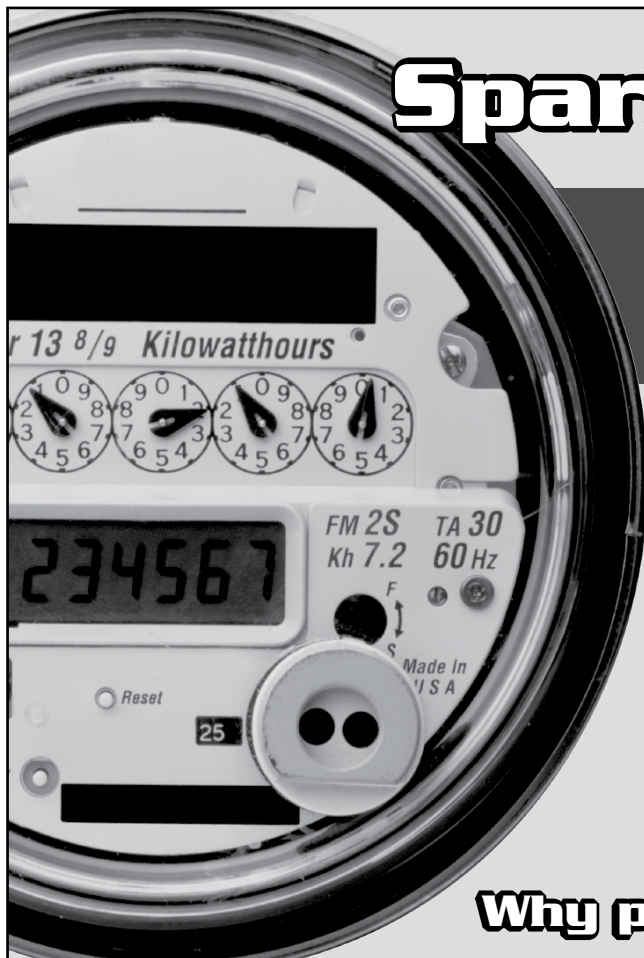
5 WAYS TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

By Janel Jacobs

Peering through the blinds, I watched as my neighbor let his dog traipse through another neighbor's yard, dig in the flower beds and relieve himself near the sidewalk. Of course, the dog's owner didn't pick up his pet's poop. He was too busy enjoying a cigarette and flicking the still-burning butt into our street.

I really didn't think it was that hard to be a good neighbor. But for those folks who obviously need a primer, here are 5 ways to avoid being the most hated house on the block.

1. Keep your property neat. Mow the grass. Pick up your trash and remove the kids' toys strewn across your lawn. Don't decrease everyone else's property values with your laziness.
2. Control your pets. Keep dogs on a leash. Pick up their poop. And by all means don't let them incessantly bark.
3. Be quiet. Listening to Def Leppard on your surround sound doesn't make you cool. Nor does revving a leaf blower at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning.
4. Keep your drama inside. If I wanted to watch someone yelling and screaming in their driveway surrounded by 42 cop cars, I'd turn on "COPS".
5. 5. Slow down. I'm glad your Porsche can go 0-60 in 2.5 seconds...but is that really going to matter when you plow down someone's kid?



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MotherHood

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PLEASE LET US KNOW!

If you know of a LOE resident who has had any outstanding awards, milestones or accomplishments, please let us know at news@lakesoneldridge.net so they may be recognized in the newsletter.

Stitch & Chat

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Residents of Lakes on Eldridge that would be interested in learning to knit, crochet, do needlepoint or embroidery, please join us on any Thursday at the Beach Clubhouse from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will be happy to help you get started. Some of our members don't even sew; they just drop by for coffee and to chat. Please come join us.

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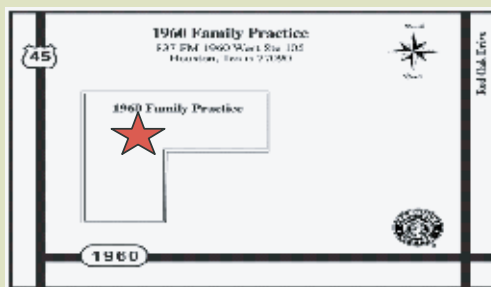
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Is Your Home an Internet Broadcaster? *(It might be and you don't even know it)*

Submitted by Laurie Scott

Laptop computers have made computing mobile and very convenient. Wireless routers in our homes have made it possible to use our computers anywhere in the home, and not just where the connection comes into your home.

If you have a wireless router at home, then you are using one of three possible levels of security, 1) none, 2) poor and 3) what you **SHOULD** be using. "None" is real simple, open the box, plug in the router, connect to the Internet. With this connection, **ANYONE** within range, meaning your neighbors, passersby and that annoying teen-age kid down the who likes to hang around your house in the evening can use your wireless network to access the internet or worse, access your computers at home. Also, any illegal activity over the Internet is going to be traced back to your home, not to the person or computer that may have done it.

I often tell the story of the time I moved to Austin from Sacramento 4 1/2 years ago over the Thanksgiving holiday. I stayed overnight with a friend in Flagstaff, Arizona at her parents' home. Lots of relatives were there and they all smoked (and smoked a lot). Even though it was 35 degrees outside, I went and sat in my car for an hour just to breath fresh air. While in my car I powered up my laptop and discovered a completely unsecured network within range. I connected to it and took the opportunity to check my email and do some web surfing. Then the good Samaritan in me decided to do them a favor. I figured they hadn't changed the default password on their router, and sure enough I was right. I logged onto their router and took a screen shot of it. Since they were also using the default name for their computer network, I changed mine to match and could see that they had a computer turned on with one of their hard drives shared (no, I didn't peek at it.) I also saw that they had an Epson printer connected to it, so I downloaded the printer driver and installed it on my laptop, opened Microsoft Word and pasted the screen shot of their router into it. I also included instructions on how to keep prying eyes out of their network, thanked them that I was able to check my email, and then I **PRINTED** the document out on their printer. Keep in mind I have no idea which house I had connected to. I imagine if they were home that they were a little shocked to have their printer start all by itself and print a note from a complete stranger. Lucky for them I wasn't someone who wanted to copy their files,

plant a virus or lock them out of their own network.

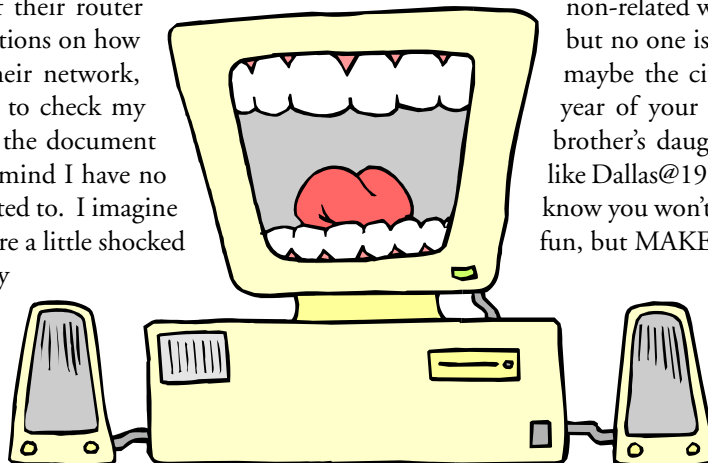
The two levels of security that are usually displayed with a padlock symbol are WEP and WPA. WEP falls into the "poor" category of security. WEP will keep honest people out of your network, and will prevent someone from accidentally getting connected to your network, but WEP was "cracked" several years ago, and nowadays it only takes a laptop and 60 seconds to break into a network secured with WEP.

What you should be using is WPA (or WPA2) to provides a connection that (with a good password) can't be cracked in a comfortable lifetime. Log into your router (usually at <http://192.168.0.1> or <http://192.168.1.1>), go to the wireless security settings and set it for WPA. Then change your laptops and other wireless devices to match.

There are many different routers on the market, but there are a few standard rules to follow: Changing the security settings on your router should always be done with the computer attached to the router via a network cable - don't change it over a wireless connection. If you make a mistake, you won't be able to get back in to fix it. In the wireless security settings on your router, you will see WEP and **SHOULD** see WPA as options. If you don't see WPA as an option, your router is probably several years old. Go to the manufacturer's support page on their web site and look for updated "firmware" to download. Download the firmware and update the router per the instructions provided by the manufacturer. If the latest firmware doesn't provide WPA encryption, then it's time for a trip to Best Buy or Fry's for a new router. ANY new router will provide WPA encryption. Next use a strong password. A strong password should be at least 12 characters long, feel free to make it a lot longer - the longer the better. Be sure to use upper and lower case letters, use numbers **AND** use special characters like # * (\ } [@ ! & . Write it down and put it in a safe place. If it helps, use 2 or 3

non-related words or numbers that you know but no one is likely to guess. Something like maybe the city you got married in with the year of your first car and the name of your brother's daughter. It might look something like Dallas@1989!Samantha#. Even people you know you won't guess this. Be creative and have fun, but **MAKE IT STRONG!**

Next month I'll talk about keeping your information secure when you're online both at home and away.



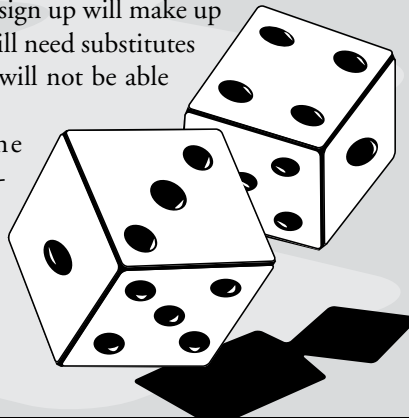
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ATTENTION! ATTENTION! BUNCO JUNKIES!

This year we are playing "Bunco" from 12 noon until 2 pm once a month on the 1st Thursday of each month at the LOE Beach Clubhouse.

We need twelve players each month to have these tables. The first 12 people to sign up will make up our core group. We will need substitutes for those people who will not be able to play each month.

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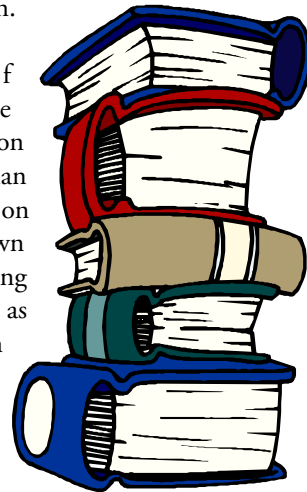


LOE BOOK CLUB

Book Club usually meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.; Join us for a little wine or coffee, some snacks and stimulating discussion. We will again be meeting in various member's homes, so call or e-mail Celeste Fritz, 713-896-6942, celeste.fritz@gmail.com for location and additional information.

This month's book:

August 24 - The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean. Bit by bit, the ravages of age are eroding Marina's grip on the everyday. An elderly Russian woman now living in America, she cannot hold on to fresh memories-the details of her grown children's lives, the approaching wedding of her grandchild-yet her distant past as a docent at the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad during the Nazi siege are as vivid as yesterday.



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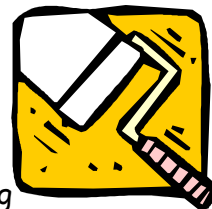
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The “Four Awareness” Points When Playing Tennis

Submitted by Fernando M. Velasco

In past issues, I have written about how to choose proper tennis equipment and efficient ways to practice. This issue offers advice on how to tackle the “critical points” in your matches.

In every match, you will find critical points that can determine whether a player wins or losses. At these critical points, I suggest reviewing what I call the “four awareness” points:

FIRST AWARENESS: SELF

Every player possesses certain shots that they feel more comfortable hitting on a critical point. For example, it could be a forehand topspin, or a slice one. When choosing which shot to hit on a critical point, decisively utilize the shot that comes more naturally without changing your mind. That is when mistakes are made.

SECOND AWARENESS: OPPONENT

When the players decide on a shot at a critical point, they need to consider their opponent’s strengths and weaknesses. During the match, they should notice the shots the opponent has less success with than others. On a critical point, players should use the shot they feel more comfortable with but also they will aim towards their opponent’s weaknesses.

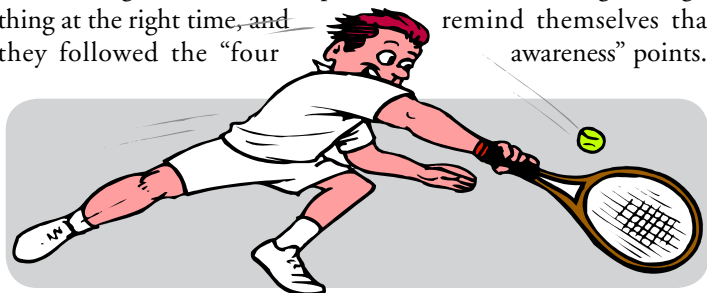
THIRD AWARENESS: COURT

Once you decide on your most consistent shot, consider the opponent’s weakness, you also need to take into account the court conditions. Factors such as the sun, wind, and surface will make a difference on the shot executed. When in doubt, you should either choose a shot toward an opening on the court, or directly at your opponent’s feet; open spaces or shoe laces.

FOURTH AWARENESS: SCORE

When you decide on your shot, the placement and being aware of the court challenges, a good player should also remember the score in hand. Players will be aggressive when the score is in their favor, and be more conservative when tied, or behind. For example, when a player is serving at 40-15, the serve should be a powerful and assertive. In contrast, if the score is 15-40, the player should serve the first serve with some power, but with more placement.

Over time, these four awareness points will become both automatic and reactionary as players become more experienced in playing and competing. After the shot has been properly executed, they will sometimes give themselves a pat on the back for doing the right thing at the right time, and remind themselves that they followed the “four awareness” points.



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Submitted by Rich Keith

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If you can maximize the benefits produced by the above strategies, you may not have to compromise your education and retirement goals. Historically, we see that college costs have risen at 2 to 3 times the inflation rate of the Consumer Price Index. And college really costs you more than you think because it is paid with after-tax dollars. Depending on which tax bracket you are in, the amount you must earn to pay for college is a good deal more because you must first pay the IRS...before you pay the college.

How old will you be when your last child graduates from college? Assume that you are 45 years old and you plan to retire in 20 years and that a public college costs \$60,000 for 4 years. You take the money out of your retirement savings today. The money you give to a public college for four years will cost your retirement fund about \$280,000 at an 8% return. Elite colleges cost more, but there is a hidden benefit which we will get to later. And remember, these numbers are for just one child's college education.

Clearly this presents a funding dilemma shared by parents everywhere: how to fund college and retirement? Experts agree there are two methods to make this work:

The first method is by using your money through: (A) paying out of your current income, (B) paying with withdrawals from your savings accounts, or (C) borrowing. Most people use some combination of all three. The second method is to use money from others. This comes in the following forms: (A) financial aid, (B) by using special education tax strategies, (C) gifts from relatives, or (D) your child's resources (his/her income and assets). We will explore this topic in future columns, how to make a sensible, methodical plan for funding college expenses.



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He has been diagnosed with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder which requires therapy. He is not able to communicate as easily as other children his age, which can be very frustrating for him. He has made tremendous progress in foster care and has a strong desire to please the adults around him. Johnathan requires a high level of supervision due to his activity level and his social skills. Johnathan's foster mom describes him as a "lovable child" and a "good kid."

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- 1-2, 7-9—BAYTOWN:** Disney's Beauty & the Beast Lee College Performing Arts Center, 200 Lee Drive. www.baytown.littletheater.org 281/424-7617
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Live Music Bay Cruise Captain Clark's Flagship. E-mail: CaptClarksFlagship@worldnet.att.net 361/884-8306
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- 12—SAN BENITO:** El Second Weensdee Enjoy an oral history series on conjunto music. Begins at 7 p.m. The Narciso Martinez Cultural Art Center, 225 E. Stenger St. www.cityofsanbenito.com 956/399-0110
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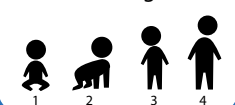


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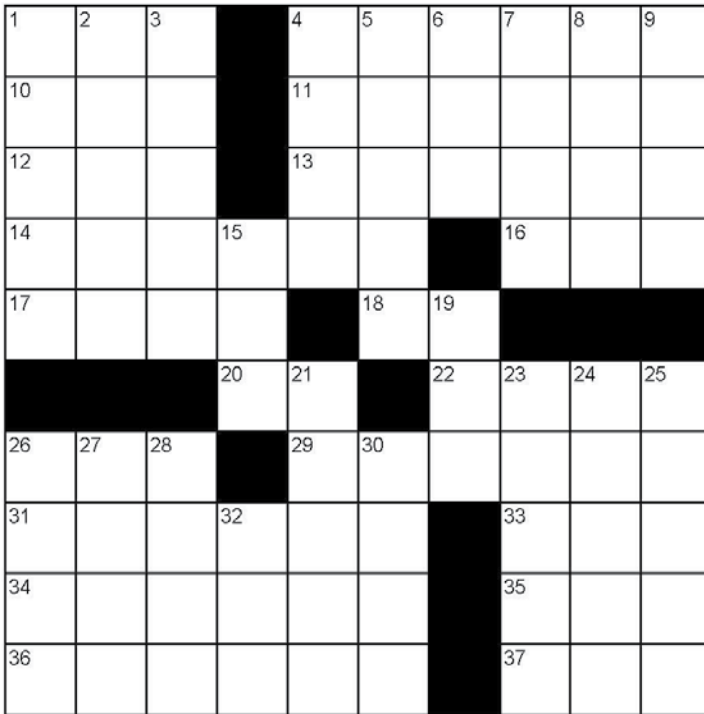
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4. Elevator alternative
10. Fire remains
11. Short guy, hairy feet
12. Manipulate
13. Indoor
14. Coaxing
16. Condensation
17. Adolescent
18. South Carolina (abbr.)
20. New Jersey (abbr.)
22. Hornet
26. Rock
29. Loves
31. Demonstrate
33. Government agency
34. Subordinate
35. Cause of sickness
36. Elapse (2 wds.)
37. Surface to air missile

DOWN

1. Finds _ -
2. Make available
3. Not here
4. Tibia
5. Fire iron
6. Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
7. As previously cited
8. Cycle
9. Soup
15. Hotel
19. Cash with order (abr.)
21. Rachel's husband
23. Regions
24. Reddish brown
25. Sacred song
26. Pearls
27. Vile
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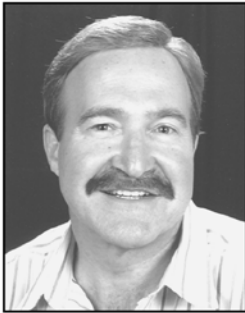
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