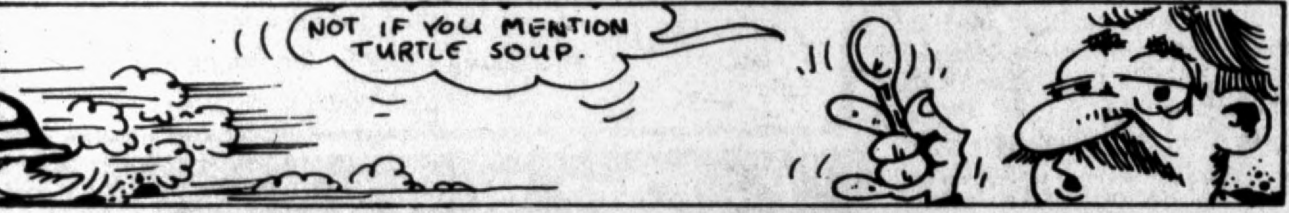




Preparing for garage sale

Kimberly Betts and Jessica Garcia remind the public of the second annual "back-to-school" benefit garage sale Saturday, Aug. 25, to raise funds for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hereford. Those wishing to donate items for the sale, which will be held at the former Phillips 66 Gas Station at the corner of Hwy. 385 and Park Ave., may do so by calling 364-6171 or 364-3490 after 5 p.m. Funds raised will help meet the BB/BS budget this year.



The fastest speed at which a giant tortoise can crawl is about five yards a minute.

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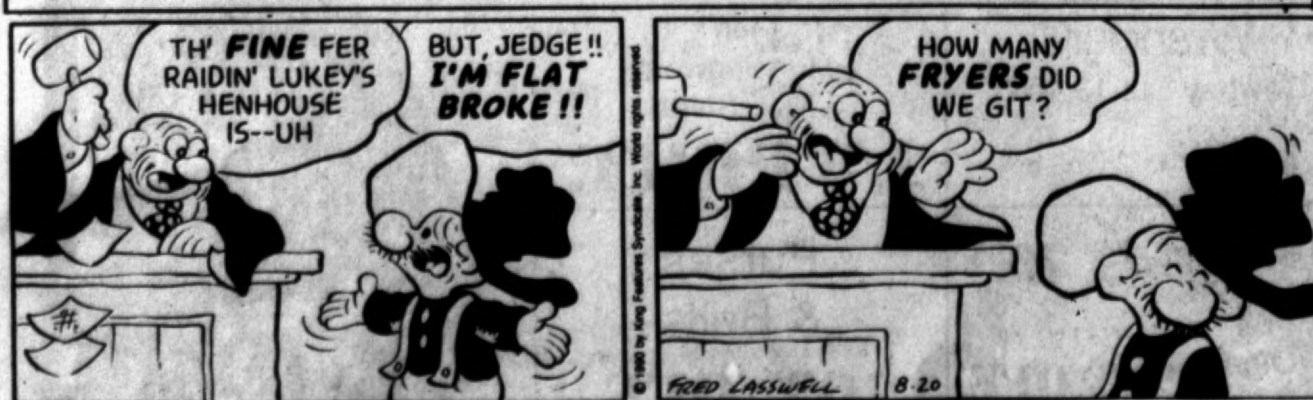
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By Fred Lasswell



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: I came across this piece in the Wichita Eagle and Beacon, written by George Neavoll, editor of the editorial page. He took the words right out of my mouth -- and did better with them than I ever could. May I share them with you? "I always can tell when a letter from a young person is written for our Public Forum. It is illiterate."

"The writer usually doesn't have the vaguest idea of the difference between 'their' and 'there' or even 'to' and 'too'; can't construct a sentence properly; knows practically nothing about capitalization or punctuation; rambles incoherently and writes in a childish scrawl. It breaks my heart every time I see it. "Besides not being able to write, young people today often can't read or speak adequately, or reason, or add or subtract very well."

"These aren't just poor black kids from the ghetto. They are the sons and daughters of white Anglo-Saxon Protestant Americans, born with silver spoons in their mouths."

"If what I am saying sounds like I am anti-young, believe me, I am not. I care deeply about our young people. We have a national emergency on our hands. We literally are raising a generation of incompetents. They will not be able to run the country unless they manage to somehow get an after-school education. This means studying on their own."

"The education crisis is vastly more important than the energy shortfall, runaway inflation or unemployment. I would be the first to admit I don't have any answers but I DO know the system isn't working. If the newer methods of teaching are merely perpetuating ignorance then it's time to abandon them and try something else -- or go back to the way it was done before. Reading, writing and arithmetic, foreign as they may be to many of today's students, still are the cornerstones of a well-rounded education."

"We must upgrade the image of the teaching professional. A good

teacher is more valuable than silver or gold, and he or she must be treated accordingly. Good teachers are more important to the future of the country than bankers, lawyers, police officers, fire fighters or newspaper editors. And there are some darned poor teachers around. When I spoke of letters from students earlier in this column, I could have cited letters from teachers that weren't much better."

"I want to close by addressing the young people who may read this:

"Dear Kid: Get an education that means something. Not one that indicates you stood around like a dope for 12 years -- or 16. If your teachers won't give you an education, get one on your own. It will mean the difference between a life of drudgery and one of worth and dignity."

"If you're black or another

minority, work hard. The Man will use the excuse of a substandard education to keep you at the bottom of the heap."

"Never stop learning. Once you learn to read and write well, learn to do it better. The only real educational cripples are the ones who think they're "educated" because they went to school. Be part of our national pride, instead of our national shame."

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What is sleepwalking?

There is a sleep center in your brain which regulates the sleeping and waking of your body.

When this sleep center goes to work, it does two things: It blocks off part of your brain so that it goes to sleep and you no longer have the will to do anything; and, it blocks off certain nerves that bring outside messages to your brain, permitting

your body to fall asleep.

Usually, the sleep center of your brain and your body are connected but sometimes they become separated.

When this happens, the brain sleeps but the body remains awake. People in this situation usually sit up in bed or stand near it. Some actually get out of bed and walk around, but they don't do much more than walk.

A sleepwalker doesn't usually remember sleepwalking when he or she wakes up.

Sleep walking is far more common in children than in adults.

Girl Scouts to register Thursday

Girl Scout registration will be held at Dameron Park on Thursday at 7-9 p.m.

Girls ages five through 17, who are currently Girl Scouts and also new girls who are interested in joining are invited to enroll and join in the fun of games, crafts and refreshments.



The now-extinct ancestor of the horse *cohippus*, had a short neck and stood no higher than a medium-sized dog.



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13-Lost and Found
 Found: Border Collie Cross Black & White. Male, probably two years old with collar & flea collar found one mile and half West of town. Call 364-1331 - Hereford Veterinary Clinic. 14873

Swimming party set Wednesday

Among the activities planned by the Hereford High Keywanettes will be a swimming party at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Green Acres Pool. The party is for members and anyone interested in joining the Keywanettes. The board is making plans for fundraisers, community and social projects and in-school activities.

Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine in 1797.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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8-21
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Dec	87.40	+0.20
Jan	87.40	+0.20
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Mar	87.40	+0.20
Apr	87.40	+0.20
May	87.40	+0.20
Jun	87.40	+0.20
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GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Aug	2.51	+0.01
Sept	2.51	+0.01
Oct	2.51	+0.01
Nov	2.51	+0.01
Dec	2.51	+0.01
Jan	2.51	+0.01
Feb	2.51	+0.01
Mar	2.51	+0.01
Apr	2.51	+0.01
May	2.51	+0.01
Jun	2.51	+0.01
Jul	2.51	+0.01

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Aug	410.50	+1.00
Sept	410.50	+1.00
Oct	410.50	+1.00
Nov	410.50	+1.00
Dec	410.50	+1.00
Jan	410.50	+1.00
Feb	410.50	+1.00
Mar	410.50	+1.00
Apr	410.50	+1.00
May	410.50	+1.00
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Month	Price	Change
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Consumer Groups Storm Local Grocery Stores!

Stores point finger at newspaper

Today saw one of the largest consumer responses of the week to offers made by local grocery stores for discounted prices. Across the city, shoppers were redeeming coupons cut from the local paper in record numbers.

"We know any offer we make will be highlighted most by the newspaper," commented a grocery store spokesman. "Our goal is simply to inform the consumers that these discounts are available. We are confident they will respond if they see it in the paper." His statement was backed by recent Consumer Data Service reports that indicated grocery store ads triple volume on discounted items and double volume on regularly priced items. It also revealed grocery ads are read by well over 70% of newspaper readers.

Grocery store representatives unanimously agreed that newspaper advertising was the only way to get immediate consumer response. One grocer remarked, "Most people read the paper, and a bunch of those readers clip our coupons. It's that simple." His comments reflect the well known Manufacturer's Coupon Center report which stated that over 80% of all families use coupons.

"When consumers want more for their money, they always go to the



Grocer claims local newspaper "totally responsible" for consumer rush

"We make great offers in our newspaper ads every week, and we always get great response."

newspaper," a grocery official said. When pressed by reporters for the best offer he could make to the consumers he replied, "Look in the paper, it's all right there. Green leaf lettuce, two heads for 79¢... with a coupon of course."

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Non-residential beauty spot

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 500 Country Club Drive, has been chosen as the beauty spots of the month. The church was selected by members of the Women's Division beauty spot of the month committee.

Take your pick of toppings

By JOHN DeMERS
AP Newsfeatures

All across the nation this Labor Day, celebrants will pay tasty tribute to what in France is the "chien chaud" and in Brazil is the "chucharro quente" - the all-American hot dog.

According to people who think about such things, the hot dog is a supremely American food. It's inexpensive, fast and simple to cook, available just about anywhere, and perfectly designed for eating while standing up.

With those attributes, it's only natural that the tube of pork or beef sausage served on a yeast roll has found an honored place at picnics, beach parties and political rallies.

Yet for all the nostalgia heaped upon it, the hot dog has taken a great deal of abuse in recent years. Critics have complained about its contents, casting dark but uncertain aspersions concerning its edibility.

Industry officials point to a host of improvements since the turn of this century - better meat and more of it (up to a quarter-pound), not to mention formulas that are low-salt, low-sugar and low-fat. The hot dog is even profiting, especially in versions made from chicken or turkey, in the current gourmet food revolution.

At Labor Day gatherings across the nation, Americans will slather hot dogs with all the familiar condiments. More and more celebrants, however, will give the standard a fresh look

with toppings ranging from guacamole to peanut butter.

To further enhance the hot dog, the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council suggests an alternative to the familiar bun. Rye, wheat, Vienna or pita breads all add distinction. But for a real change of pace, consider crepes, thin pancakes, potato pancakes, muffins, bagels, tortillas or croissants as a base.

In addition to a universe of potential toppings, a number of marinades can be produced quickly. This is a particularly useful notion when the hot dogs are cut into chunks for kebabs.

Apple cider, pineapple juice, beer, dry wines or soy sauce mixed with orange juice - all will add a special flavor to the hot dog after marinating only a few hours.

Here, from the Hot Dog and Sausage Council, are some intriguing hot dog variations:

Kraut Dog: Heat canned or homemade sauerkraut with caraway seeds, 1 chopped dill pickle and 1/4 teaspoon sugar. Spoon over hot dog.

Hawaiian Dog: Combine crushed pineapple, sweet-and-sour sauce and finely chopped green peppers for the topping.

Greek Dog: Spread hot dog with chopped olives (preferably

Kalamata). Top with dollop of sour cream, onion dip or yogurt.

Salad Dog: Top with shredded lettuce, chopped green onions, celery and tomato. Drizzle with 1 teaspoon of your favorite salad dressing.

Slaw Dog: Cover hot dog with your favorite style of slaw, tangy or creamy. Drain off excess liquid before using as a topping.

Veggie Dog: Combine your favorite raw vegetables thinly sliced including tomatoes, mushrooms, cucumbers, green onions. Top with alfalfa sprouts.

The following recipe for a sauerkraut relish for hot dogs is provided by Eckrich foods, makers of Eckrich Lite Smoked Sausage Links and Eckrich Lite Franks.

SAUERKRAUT RELISH
One 8-ounce can sauerkraut, drained

1/4 cup finely chopped celery
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/4 cup shredded carrot
2/3 tablespoon packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar

1/2 teaspoon celery seed
Combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Let stand 1 hour for flavors to blend. Serve with grilled smoked sausages or franks. Makes 1 1/2 cups relish.

Officers installed at meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meet recently with Argen Draper installing officers for the new year.

New officers installed were Clara Trowbridge, president; Betty Jo Carlson, first vice president; Ruth King, second vice president; Lou Ann LaFever, secretary-treasurer; Margie Daniels, chaplain; Bernice Layman, Sargeant-at-arms; Troyce Hanna, historian-reporter; and Argen Draper and Pet Ott as members-at-large.

Hanna, outgoing president, was presented with an engraved plaque and gavel.

Viola Wagner, cheer chairman, reported sending 14 birthday, five sympathy, six get well, and seven thinking-of-you cards.

Carlson, membership chairman, reported 36 memberships for the new year.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Home on Sept. 4.



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