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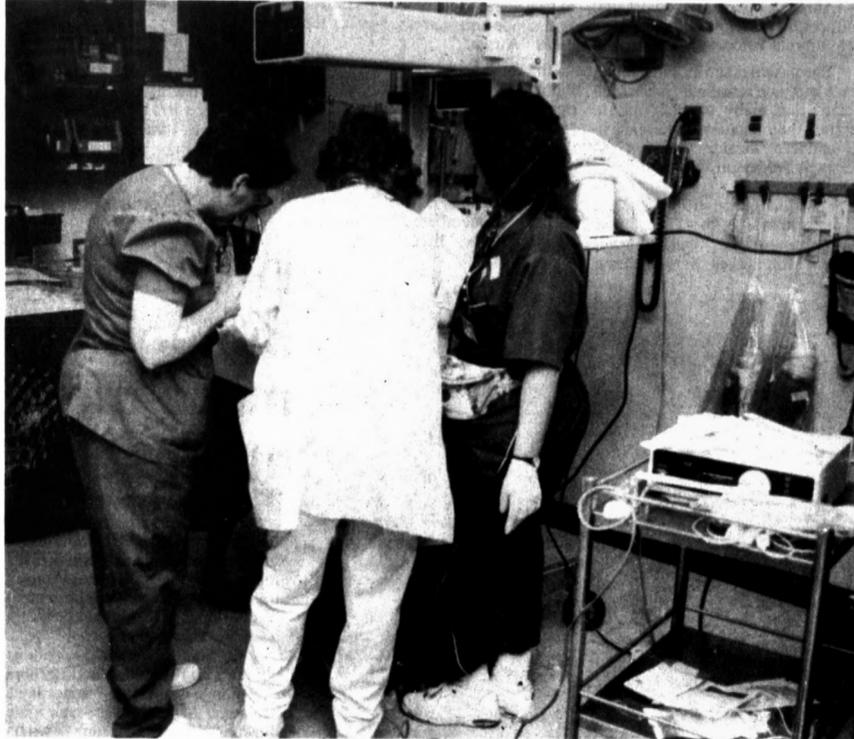
• Hustlin' Hereford, home of Beth Burran

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Abandoned newborn found alive here



Abandoned baby being treated

Nurses at Deaf Smith General Hospital cluster around a bed holding a newborn girl who was found abandoned this morning in a trash pit north of town. The child, who was estimated to be about two to three hours old, was stabilized here, then transferred to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo and admitted to the neonatal unit there.

Two workers find baby girl in trash pit

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's deputies were working this morning to discover why a newborn baby was dumped in a trash pit north of town.

Deputies and rescue workers were called to Hutto Veterinary Hospital at 8:41 a.m. today after workers there discovered the baby girl while they were taking out some trash.

Josh Barrientez said co-worker Albert Cantu took some trash to the pit and heard the child, but could not see anything.

"As soon as I got out there I saw the baby," Barrientez said.

After calling for emergency assistance, Barrientez said, he crawled into the 10-foot-deep pit and covered the child with towels while awaiting assistance.

"She just had a trash bag around her, like a little quilt," Barrientez said.

But, the man said, he was afraid to move her out of the pit - which was slated to have its contents burned today - for fear she had suffered broken bones in the fall.

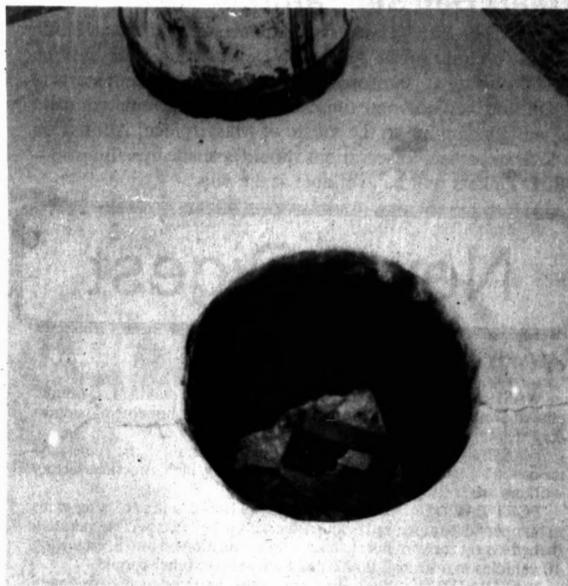
Rescue workers rushed the child to Deaf Smith General Hospital, where she was evaluated, then transferred to the Northwest Texas Hospital neonatal unit in Amarillo.

Sheriff's department spokeswoman Sharon Pennington said reports from the hospital indicate the child was about two to three hours old when she was brought to the emergency room, and had been born at about 34 weeks - or 8-1/2 months - gestation.

The girl has blonde hair and weighs 4 pounds, 7 ounces.

Her condition was listed as guarded/critical.

Hospital administrator Ron Rives said the baby was "moving and crying" when she arrived at the hospital.



Trash pit

This is the trash pit at Hutto Veterinary Hospital north of town where a newborn baby was discovered this morning. Workers taking trash to the burning pit heard the cries of the small girl and called for help from authorities. The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department is investigating the incident.

Texas needs income tax, says veteran legislator

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Texas needs a state income tax because the state has had no tax policy for 50 years, a veteran Southeast Texas legislator says.

State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, Wednesday told the San Antonio Express-News Editorial Board, however, that such a tax would not pass in the current Legislature.

"I could advocate a state income tax, but only as part of a general package that would include overall reform and adequate safeguards to cap the limits of the tax," Parker said.

"Texas has had no tax policy for 50 years. The Legislature taxes

whoever has the weakest lobby whenever an issue comes up that requires more taxes," Parker, a 30-year member of the Legislature and immediate past chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said.

The need for a state income tax went beyond the immediate crisis in funding public education, he said.

The government savings claimed by legislators actually were deferred payments that were going to come due in 1995, he added.

"Savings were done at the expense of \$1 billion that are only delayed payments. The Legislature is running out of smoke and mirrors," Parker said.

Parker said a state tax that begins

at 3 percent for income levels between about \$30,000 and \$60,000 a year virtually would wipe out school taxes assessed on property values and cap or reduce sales taxes.

He proposed replacing corporate sales with an income tax.

"Texas has the fastest-rising property tax in the country and one of the highest sales tax rates," he said.

A state income tax was proposed by former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in 1991 and by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in 1992.

Bullock's proposal was met with so much opposition that he withdrew his proposal.

Seven vying for two at-large spots on HISD board; three in city races

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The last day of filing for city and Hereford Independent School district elections passed on Wednesday with a flurry of activity in the at-large school trustee race.

The filing deadline for the May 1 election passed in peace on the city side, with no new candidates trying for spots on the city commission.

The deadline to file for a position on the ballot for the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board is April 1.

By the time the deadline for filing for school board had passed, three last-minute candidates had filed,

bringing to seven the number of people who will square off for two at-large seats on the board.

Board vice president Dennis Newton leads the field in his attempt for re-election. President John Fuston declined to run again.

The final candidates to declare their intentions to run were Steve Bigham and Kyla Farmer-Flores, both of whom work for Hereford Cablevision, and Joe Flood, a farmer.

The other three candidates in the race filed their paperwork on Tuesday. They are Jim Marsh, farmer-rancher; Jeff O'Rand, manager of The Service Co.; and Joe Hernandez, minister of the Mexican Baptist Church.

The other school trustee race, for District No. 2, only has one declared candidate, incumbent Raul Valdez.

In the city commission and mayor races, one candidate for each position filed paperwork to get on the ballot.

Silvana Juarez filed for re-election to Place 1; Dennis Hicks will run for the Place 3 spot being vacated by James McDowell; and Bob Josseland will run for mayor. Incumbent Tom LeGate has announced he will not run again.

Three at-large terms on the hospital board are open this year. As of Wednesday, Mal Manchec had filed for re-election, while Jo Beth Shackelford is trying for her first term.

Unemployment claim filings decrease during mid-March

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell in mid-March for the second consecutive week, the government said today.

Claims fell by 10,000 to a seasonally adjusted 351,000 during the week ended March 13, following a 15,000 decline a week earlier, the Labor Department said.

With today's report, the department has cut the lag time on reporting claims to just one week. Before today, figures were reported with a two-week lag.

Prior to the latest two weeks, the number of first-time claims had increased during six of nine weeks and economists had expressed some concern that the pace of improvement in the labor market was again slowing to a crawl.

A four-week moving average of claims, which many analysts consider a more reliable indicator of labor market trends than the volatile weekly numbers, hit a 15-week high of 359,750 for the four weeks ended March 13, up from 353,250 during the period ended one week earlier.

Still, the moving average's level was far better than a year ago, when it was hovering around 450,000.

In announcing the faster reporting time for claims on Wednesday, Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich said the department had improved its automated process of counting claims.

"This will enhance our ability to spot emerging trends, which in turn will help us monitor the pulse of this nation's economy," he said.

Insurance industry opposes bill requiring health coverage

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill that would require insurance companies to sell health coverage to small employers would destroy the free market concept governing business, says a spokesman for insurance companies.

"Companies must preserve the right to select who they insure," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service, a public affairs association for insurance companies.

The House Insurance Committee is considering a bill that would require health insurers to sell insurance to businesses with three to 50 employees, regardless of health conditions, for the next three years. It would also require insurance companies to renew any small employer who already has coverage.

Gov. Ann Richards, who testified before the committee Wednesday, said the measure is a step toward providing health care for all Texans.

The committee isn't expected to vote on the measure for several weeks.

"This is not a cure-all, but it will give small businesses a chance to offer protection to their employees," Richards said.

But Johns said lawmakers should work to control the rising cost of medical care, which, he said, is causing insurance companies to raise premiums.

"We as a society are going to have to control the cost drivers in the system. We would be better served to address those issues in an effort to keep health insurance prices at a respectable level," he said.

The bill by Rep. Mike Martin, D-Galveston, provides for three benefits packages: a preventative and routine medical care plan; one covering hospitalizations and follow-up care; and a standard plan combining both.

Morales studies NAFTA's impact

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Texas Attorney General's Office is scrutinizing the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement for its potential impact on state laws, while trade negotiators here try to smooth its passage.

Negotiators from the United States, Mexico and Canada are meeting in Washington through today in their latest talks to achieve a continental free-trade zone.

The trade pact itself has been concluded, but negotiators have yet to work out crucial side agreements on protections for the environment, worker rights and against sudden surges in imports.

The Clinton administration is prepared to walk away from the whole trade pact unless satisfactory side deals are reached, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor has warned. Negotiators began talks Wednesday in Washington on the side agreements. It could take two to three months to hammer out side agreements satisfactory to all three parties.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales set up a task force four months ago to study the NAFTA's possible impact on state law, his spokesman, Ron Dusek, said. Lawyers and researchers from Morales' office are scrutinizing the 2,000-page agreement.

"NAFTA obviously is going to have an impact on Texas and border states, and obviously state officials should be aware of what impact that's going to be," Dusek said.

"The attorney general has said that he supports NAFTA, that he wants to enhance and strengthen NAFTA and is looking for ways to do that and to make recommendations and suggestions through the implementing legislation and side agreements," he said.

Conservatorship for youth dropped

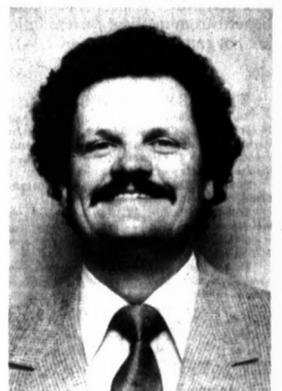
Conservatorship of a Hereford youth was dismissed Thursday when a motion was signed by 222nd District Court Judge David Wesley Gulley.

A hearing on the conservatorship had been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday but was canceled when the motion to dismiss was filed.

The state Department of Protective and Regulatory Services was granted temporary conservatorship of Robert Salinas Jr., on March 10, after medical personnel reported the family had refused to permit blood transfusions for the 16-year-old, on religious grounds.

Temporary conservatorship allowed authorities to give permission for medical personnel to administer blood transfusions to the youth. He suffered serious injuries when he was pinned beneath a car during a fight in the 100 block of Eighth Street on March 7.

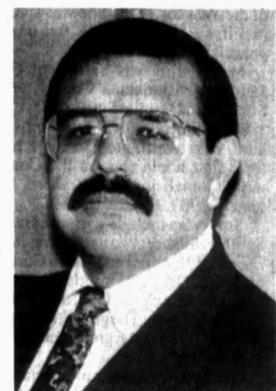
The motion filed by the Deaf Smith County district attorney's office states that youth Salinas "has received medical attention and there is no longer an immediate danger to his physical health or safety."



Joe Flood



Jeff O'Rand



Joe Hernandez

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Local Roundup

Chance of showers tonight

Hereford had a high of 44 Wednesday and this morning's low was 35, according to KPAN. Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 30s. South wind 10-20 mph becoming north after midnight. Friday, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain early, then becoming partly cloudy. High in the mid 50s. North to northeast wind 10-20 mph.

Heart Ball set Saturday

"Hearts-A-Fire," a benefit gala sponsored by the Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Heart Association, will be held Saturday at Hereford Country Club. The event starts at 8 p.m. and includes food, fun, a silent auction and entertainment as well as dancing to the music of Masterpiece. Admission is \$25 per person. Reservations should be made by calling 364-3805. Tickets will be available at the door.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - House Democratic leaders are making last-minute cuts in proposed spending programs to guarantee a big vote of support for President Clinton's economic game plan.

WASHINGTON - It's an awkward juxtaposition: at the same time the nation's unemployment rate remains stubbornly high, American factory workers are putting in a binge of overtime.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - Trapped between the crossing gates in bumper-to-bumper traffic, the driver of a gasoline tanker desperately inched his rig forward before an Amtrak train plowed into it, engulfing 10 vehicles in a fireball that killed him and five other people.

WASHINGTON - When House tax writers wanted to meet privately with businessmen, union officials and academics, they decided to go to Texas, using the U.S. Air Force and a little-known congressional fund that solicits donations from foundations and corporations.

WASHINGTON - The IRS isn't ready to hit the panic button. But where are all those tax returns? Filing is at the slowest pace in five years.

NYACK, N.Y. - At just 5 feet tall, Helen Hayes brought lofty command to historical roles such as Queen Victoria and grace and mischief to parts as ingenues, elderly sleuths and a stowaway in "Airport." She died Wednesday at 92.

LONDON - The U.S. elite Special Forces are getting an array of deadly new high-tech hardware that will let frogmen ride submarines like pilotfish and give copter pilots the eyes to read a license plate from 12,000 feet.

State

WACO - Federal agents trying to end a standoff with an armed religious cult say that after nearly three weeks they still aren't sure what the Branch Davidians and leader David Koresh are looking for.

WACO - A newspaper is denying accusations that it tipped off the heavily-armed Branch Davidian cult about an impending federal raid last month. An agent wounded in the gunbattle made the charge in a lawsuit.

WACO - Two Branch Davidians who walked away from the cult's armed standoff with federal authorities remained jailed today despite their lawyers' requests to release them while the stalemate drags on.

LA VERNE, Calif. - A former "wife" of cult leader David Koresh said she had two television offers and one from a movie producer for her story about life with the man now holed up in a Texas compound.

DALLAS - American Airlines executives say they will ground more than half of the DC-10s in their domestic fleet as part of the carrier's plan for renewed profits.

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SAN ANTONIO - Texas needs a state income tax because the state has had no tax policy for 50 years, a veteran Southeast Texas legislator says.

AUSTIN - An appeals court panel has upheld a \$13.6 million award to a former state employee who says he was fired for telling authorities about alleged fraud and corruption at the Texas Department of Human Services.



Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Concepcion Alvarado, 43, displaying fictitious license plate; judgment and sentence, \$162 court costs, March 10.

State vs. Majin Garza, revocation of probation on prior conviction for driving while intoxicated, second offense; six months in jail, March 9.

State vs. Joe Contreras, revocation of probation on prior conviction for evading detention; four months in jail, \$162 court costs, March 9.

State vs. Kirk Ball, 36, theft by check, over \$20/under \$200, judgment and sentence, \$162 court costs; bail jumping and failure to appear, judgment and sentence, \$162 court costs, March 10.

State vs. Travis Mize, 20, revocation of probation on prior conviction for possession of marijuana, under two oz., 180 days in jail; bail jumping and failure to appear, judgment and sentence, six months in jail, \$1,000 fine, \$162 court costs, March 10.

State vs. Alice Garza, 22, theft by check, over \$20/under \$200; judgment and sentence, \$162 court costs, March 10.

State vs. Ida Mendoza, theft by check, over \$20/under \$200; judgment and sentence, five days in jail, \$162 court costs, March 10.

State vs. John Carlos Cordova, 23, criminal non-support; deferred probation, six months in jail probated, \$162 court costs, March 10.

State vs. Samuel Anthony Finley, 35, reckless conduct; judgment and sentence, \$800 fine, \$162 court costs, March 10.

State vs. Concepcion Alvarado, 43, displaying fictitious license plate; judgment and sentence, \$162 court costs, March 10.



Police Beat

Five police incident reports were included in today's Hereford Police Department's daily activity report.

Assault was reported in the 900 block of 16th Street. No charges were filed.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Hermosillo.

Criminal attempt was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird, where the complainant said someone tried to break into his vehicle, causing damage to the door handle.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East First, where someone threw rocks at windows, causing \$150 damage.

A report was filed in the 700 block of Knight about a stolen gold bracelet. The complainant reported the bracelet was pawned, then later found out it was a stolen item.

One citation was issued and there were no accidents or arrests.

'First Lady' of theater dies at age 92

NYACK, N.Y. (AP) - The bright lights of Broadway dimmed in memory of Helen Hayes, the beloved actress who at just 5 feet tall invested her roles with lofty authority and became a giant of stage and screen.

Miss Hayes, widely known as "The First Lady of the American Theater," died Wednesday at Nyack Hospital, where she had been admitted March 9 for congestive heart failure and an irregular heartbeat. She was 92.

During a career that spanned eight decades, she received the highest honors of stage, screen and television - three Tonys, two Oscars and an Emmy. She even won a Grammy.

Author and playwright Jean Kerr, hearing her friend had died, said Miss Hayes "was as interesting as any character she ever played."

"More interesting, in a way, because there were so many sides to her: the charity and the sweetness and the tartness and the sassiness. And the toughness," Kerr said. "And all of it made a hell of a lady."

Broadway marquees were dimmed for one minute Wednesday night in a tribute.

She last appeared onstage in 1971, yielding to chronic asthmatic bronchitis that the atmosphere in theaters seemed to aggravate. Her theater swan song was in the demanding role of the drugged-out mother in a Washington production of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night."

She continued to work, appearing as recently as 1983 in a TV adaptation of an Agatha Christie mystery.

Among her greatest triumphs on Broadway was the 1936 "Victoria Regina," in which Miss Hayes played 80 years of Queen Victoria's life in 2 1/2 hours. She played the last scene with cotton in her mouth to age her rich, vibrant voice.

"She gave us such moving young grace and such heartbreak in the final scenes that many count 'Victoria Regina' their happiest experience in all modern theater," playwright Maxwell Anderson wrote 20 years later.

A widow since 1956 after a 27-year marriage to "The Front Page" playwright Charles MacArthur, Miss Hayes insisted that a

responsibility of stardom was that "your personal life must be above reproach."

Her daughter, Mary MacArthur, was born in 1930 but died at 19 of polio. An adopted son, James MacArthur, who became an actor seen regularly on "Hawaii Five-O."

The family lived in a 22-room house in Nyack, along the Hudson River 20 miles north of New York City.

In her first big starring movie role, in the 1931 "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," written by her husband, Miss Hayes won the Academy Award as best actress. Her second Oscar, for best supporting actress, was for the 1970 "Airport."

Her other movies in the 1930s included "A Farewell to Arms," opposite Gary Cooper, and "Arrow-smith." In the 1950s, she played the dowager empress in "Anastasia," with Ingrid Bergman.

Her Tonys came in 1947 for "Happy Birthday," in 1958 for "Time Remembered" and for "distinguished lifetime achievement" in 1980.

Her 1952 Emmy came for no specific performance but followed a season in which she appeared in three live dramas on the "Schlitz Playhouse."

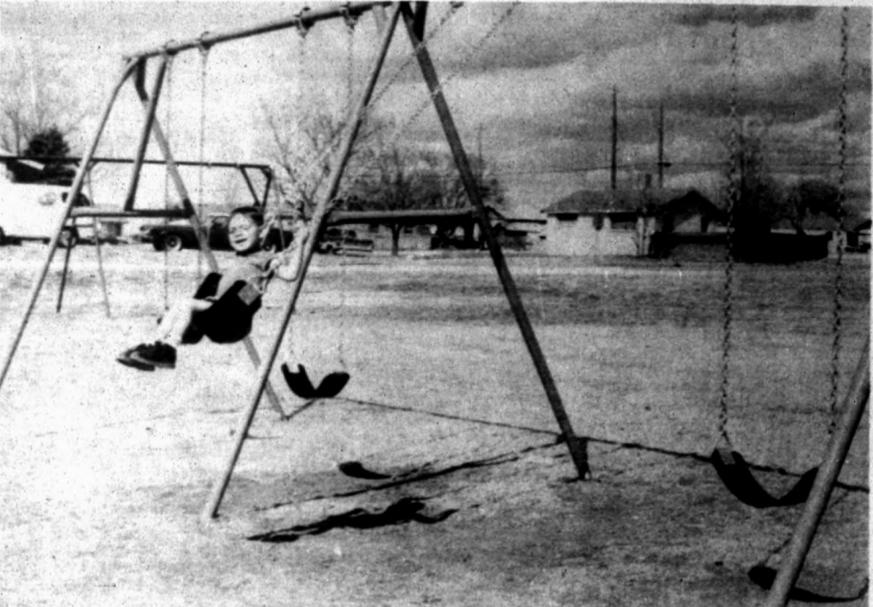
In 1981 she was awarded Kennedy Center Honors for lifetime achievement.

The unlikeliest of her awards was a Grammy in 1977 for a record on which she read the Bill of Rights. "Duller reading you never heard, but I was thrilled," she said. "I felt like a country and western singer."

She was born Helen Hayes Brown in Washington, D.C., the daughter of a wholesale butcher company manager.

Miss Hayes made her professional debut at 5 as Prince Charles in a Washington stock company production of "The Royal Family." She took her first Broadway bow at 9 in "Old Dutch." Star billing came in 1920 in "Bab," subtitled "The Sub-Deb."

Survivors include her son and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be private.



Swinging good time

Two-year-old Abel Sotorenjoys the new park area on Vera Cruz where the City of Hereford has installed swing sets and other equipment. A concrete slab also will be put down in the park for half-court basketball play. City employees refurbished the equipment and installed the swings in time for spring break. The city will spend approximately \$1,000 on the park, the only city playground on the west side of Hereford.

Texas GOP senator leads fight

By STEVEN KOMAROW
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - There's nothing slick about Phil Gramm. Not his tactics. Not his policies. Not even how the word "slick" jumped into his vocabulary after Bill Clinton became the Democratic presidential nominee.

But if he lacks the smoothness of some Senate colleagues, the Texas conservative keeps bulldozing his way onto the national scene. He's doing it again, leading Republicans into battle against President Clinton's economic plan.

"I believe the Clinton program, as least as we know it, represents a real threat to the future of the country," he says as the Senate prepares for its first key votes on the administration's tax and spending blueprint. It's a program, he adds, that is "more taxes, more spending, more government, more regulation."

He's on a mission. "I have always been chosen as a leader when the issue was tough and important. When it was simply a popularity contest, I've not been chosen," Gramm said in his flat Georgia-native drawl.

Chosen or not, Gramm gets into the game, perhaps even the 1996 presidential campaign. "Maybe," says Gramm, who at 50 is balding, bespectacled, and looks more than four years older than the president - and has already begun visiting New Hampshire, traditionally the first-in-the-nation primary state of an election year.

Colleagues in Congress know not to underestimate Gramm.

He was an economics professor at Texas A&M when he first ran for office, unsuccessfully, in the 1976 Texas Democratic primary against then-Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Two years later, still a Democrat, Gramm was elected to the House.

In Washington, Gramm began siding with Republicans and angered Democratic leaders. He promised to be more loyal in his second term, if they gave him a coveted seat on the Budget Committee.

They did, and he wasn't. At first secretly and then brazenly, Gramm led the Boll Weevil Democrats who helped President Reagan win his program. From some Democratic colleagues, he won lifetime enmity.

After Democrats booted Gramm from the budget committee, Gramm resigned from Congress, then promptly won his seat back as a Republican. Then, in 1984, he was elected to the Senate.

Now, with Clinton's budget, Gramm is elbowing his way back to the front.

Driver tried, but couldn't move truck at crossing

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - Stuck at a railroad crossing in bumper-to-bumper traffic, the driver of a gasoline tanker desperately tried to clear the tracks before an Amtrak train slammed into his truck, creating an enormous fireball that killed him and five other motorists.

"He couldn't back up, and he couldn't go forward," said Barbara Freeman, a witness to Wednesday's accident. "Then, the crossing gate did come down, but it came down on the cab of his truck."

Flames from the collision shot 100 feet into the air and engulfed nine vehicles. People stuck in the midafternoon traffic jam caused by road construction jumped out of their cars and scrambled for their lives.

"I just saw some people screaming all over the place," said Billy Rodriguez, 25, of Coral Springs.

Fifteen motorists waiting at the crossing were injured. The 118 passengers aboard the 11-car Silver Star train from New York escaped with only minor injuries; six were taken to a hospital for observation, officials said.

A 10-member team from the National Transportation Safety Board arrived to examine the charred debris and determine if the warning system had functioned properly.

The Amerada Hess Corp. tanker, carrying about 8,500 gallons of gasoline, got caught in a traffic jam near Interstate 95 where three lanes merged into one because of a road-widening project.

When the crossing lights lit, the driver, Barson DeFrance, 51, of Sunrise, was on the tracks with nowhere to go. He desperately inched forward until the crossing gate broke, Freeman said.

Sheriff's spokesman Ott Cefkin said along with DeFrance, three people in a minivan and two others in separate cars burned to death in their vehicles.

"You couldn't do anything, it happened so fast," said Junior Ayala, who was stopped at a red light a block away. "You couldn't even get close, it was so hot. I could see people burning."

The train remained upright after the crash, but the lead locomotive was blackened and the luggage and dining cars caught fire. Cars were so badly charred that officials said they couldn't even guess what model they were.

Train passenger Emma Ebby wiped away tears as she boarded a bus to Miami station after the crash. She was moving from Chicago to Miami and her possessions were in the luggage car that burned.

"I lost everything I own," she said.

One-third of the people who could benefit from medical rehabilitation are not getting the care they need.

Obituaries



JEWELL SMITH
March 17, 1993
Jewell Katherine Smith, 78, former Deaf Smith County welfare director, died Wednesday afternoon at Golden Plains Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in First Baptist

Church with Dr. Ron Cook, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was the welfare administrator for Deaf Smith County for 26 years. She was active in community affairs for many years and was recognized as Hereford's Citizen of the Year for 1973. She was active in First Baptist Church for many years.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 22, 1914, in Pushmataha County, OK. She married Orville Smith on Dec. 3, 1931 in Hollis, OK. They moved here from Wellington in 1941 and their first home was on the Conkright Ranch north of Hereford. He died in 1987.

Survivors include one son, Garry Smith of Silsbee; two daughters, June Owens of Hereford and Karan Garrett of Altus, OK.; two brothers, Jones Skaggs of Mangum, OK., and Bryan Skaggs of San Diego, CA.; eight grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church scholarship fund or Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Juanita Bennett, Homer Brumley, Kyle Tanner Burfield, Gabriella Bustamante, Nieves Campos, Priscilla Casarez, Andy Chavez, Evadne Cox, Edgar L. Dunn, Belen Fernandez, Corina Flores, Inf. Girl Flores, Robin Fortenberry, Chelsey Fox, Tonie Galvan, Charles R. Gates, Mary Alenda Gonzales.

Velma Hodges, S.G. Kilpatrick, Jessie Mathews, Gloria Ortiz, Inf. Boy Ortiz, Inf. Girl Riojas, Oralia Riojas, Infant Girl Saucedo, Sherri Saucedo, Fred Stagner, Matthew Stickney, Felipe Valdez, C.M. Walton

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-9-16-17-27-45

(seven, nine, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-seven, forty-five)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$7 million.

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Life!



Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held March 13 at the E. B. Black House for Ronna Joann Collier, Saturday bride-elect of Clifton Zane Watts. Greeting guests were, from left, Mrs. Verdon Watts, the prospective bridegroom's grandmother; Mrs. Billy Watts, his mother; Mrs. Dorothy Collier, the bride-elect's grandmother; Miss Collier, honoree; Mrs. Ronnie Collier, the bride-elect's mother; and Mrs. Doris Coffin, her grandmother.

Ronna Collier feted with bridal shower

Ronna Joann Collier, Saturday bride-elect of Clifton Zane Watts, was honored with a bridal shower March 13 at the E.B. Black House. Welcoming guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ronnie Collier; her grandmothers, Mrs. Dorothy Collier and Mrs. Doris Coffin; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Billy Watts; and his grandmother, Mrs. Verdon Watts. Punch and pound cake were served from the refreshment table centered

with an ivy arrangement accented with silk flowers in the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and mauve. Hostesses presented the honoree with the centerpiece and a microwave oven. Sharing hostess duties were Barbara Martin, Deann Martin, Nancy Hollingsworth, Donna Hathaway, Sandra Martin, Kathy Kapka, Dee Dee Drake, Diane Riddle, Claudia Smith, Joy Bunch, Rita Bell, Cathleen Collier, Wanda Spain, Cheryl Henderson and Marva Spain.

Leonard named best topic speaker by Toastmasters

Chris Leonard was named the best topic speaker when members of the Hereford Toastmasters Club met March 11 at the Ranch House. The pledge was led by Pat Varner and the invocation was given by Clark Andrews.

During the business meeting with LAS VEGAS (AP) - Clint Eastwood, Mel Gibson, Whoopi Goldberg and many other stars on Hollywood's A-list were in Las Vegas this week, not to gamble, but to schmooze with movie theater owners.

Eastwood, whose movie "Unforgiven" has received nine Oscar nominations, was named director of the year Thursday at the National Association of Theater Owners-ShoWest convention. Gibson was named male star of the year and Goldberg female star of the year.

President Gayla Sanders presiding, Rick Jackson reported on the training seminar held recently in Lubbock. Also, an exercise on parliamentary procedure was held. Wayne Winget served as Toastmaster; Bob Lohr, timer; Jigger Rowland, "ah" counter; Dave Kimmel, grammarian; Dr. Milton Adams, wordmaster; and "auspicious", the chosen word for the meeting. Topicmaster was Rick Jackson and topic speakers included Sanders, Kimmel, Leonard, Rowland, Joe Weaver and Margaret Del Toro. Clark Andrews spoke on "A Choice" and was evaluated by Joe Don Cummings. Sanders gave the reading and Lohr told the joke. Pat Varner served as general evaluator. Tom and Jeri McClure of Canyon were recognized as special guests. Others present were Sharon Cramer and Adolfo Del Toro.

Pioneer Round-Up set in Plainview May 15

The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club has announced Saturday, May 15, as the date for the 1993 Pioneer Round-Up.

This will be the 65th year the club has sponsored this annual event, according to Nancy Fowler, president of the sponsoring club. The theme chosen for the 1993 event is "65 Years of Pioneering, the Adventure Continues."

The Pioneer Round-Up was started as a method of honoring pioneers of this area. This continues to be one of the purposes of the event, but in addition, it has become an entertainment feature for people of all ages in Plainview, Hale County and surrounding areas.

Activities will be held in the Ollie Liner Center on the south edge of Plainview. The reception will be held in the meeting room at the center which begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The traditional Pioneer Round-Up

parade will roll at 2:30 p.m.

The Saturday evening's program will begin at 6 when the chuck wagon supper will be served until 8 p.m. in the large assembly room at the Ollie Liner Center with the program to follow.

A square dance will conclude the day's activities.

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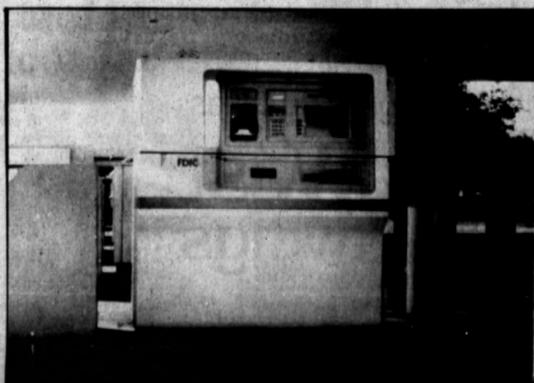
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3rd and 4th grade hoop champs

The Royals beat the Rockets in a 6-4 defensive battle last week to win the YMCA's third and fourth grade girls' basketball title. Members of the Royals are (front row, left to right) Krystle Lee, Brianna Finley, Taylor Charest, Darci Manning, (back row) coach Barbara Finley, Michelle Bernhardt, Essie Thomas, Pam Klein, Ashley Bridge and coach Jennifer Eggen.



5th and 6th grade hoop champs

The Saints won the YMCA's fifth and sixth grade basketball league with a 24-12 win last week. The Saints are (front row, left to right) Janet Blakely, Claire Cook, Elisha Sessions, Sabrina Mendez, (back row) coach Alan Martinez, Melissa Meyer, Makesha Rives, Rachel Chavez, Kristin Cole, Christine Chavez and coach Robert Chavez.

Hereford to host golf tourney

Hereford will host the Hereford Invitational golf tournament Friday and Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, starting at 9 a.m. Friday.

"We think this is a good tournament for us for a couple of reasons," coach Stacey Bixler said, "because its one week before district starts, and because we get to play two boys teams and two girls teams. We get to look at a lot of kids. And it's nice to play a couple of days on your own course."

The girls' field will consist of Hereford's A and B teams and seven other teams: Borger, Dumas, Tulia, Brownfield, Friona, Perryton and Dalhart. The boys' field will be made up of both Hereford teams and six others: Randall, Tulia, Brownfield, Friona, Perryton and Dalhart.

As for teams to watch, Bixler said Brownfield's boys won their own tournament, and both Tulia teams have second-place trophies from this year. Friona's girls won their own tournament, and though Bixler hasn't seen Borger's girls, they are traditionally one of Hereford's District 1-4A rivals.

Of course, Hereford's A teams have to be included as favorites in both the girls' and boys' competition. The girls, returning to action after a month-long layoff, have finished second at San Angelo and third at Big Spring, and the boys have placed sixth at Big Spring and fourth at Sweetwater. However, as Bixler pointed out, those tournaments were against mostly 5A schools on unfamiliar courses.

Elsewhere, the baseball team will be playing in the Canyon ISD Baseball Classic today, Friday and Saturday. The 16-team tournament starts today with eight 4A teams playing eight 3A teams at Randall High School and at Conner Park in Canyon. Hereford was to start early today against Dalhart at Conner.

Hereford's track and tennis teams are taking the second weekend of Spring Break off.

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Speed Dangerous

NEW YORK (AP) - A turf axiom has it that "speed is always dangerous" and pro football announcer and former coach John Madden says it also applies to the National Football League.

"When I coached the Oakland Raiders and we were setting up our defensive plan, the only thing that scared us was speed for our opponent," Madden said. "If the opposition had a big fullback, we were certain we could stop him. But the speed burners kept the coaching staff awake nights trying to figure out a good defense."

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue Bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Two out of three Carolinas are very long shots

By The Associated Press
East Carolina and Coastal Carolina are two of the longest longshots in the NCAA tournament. Their chances of winning it all are about the same as Bob Knight's chances of quitting coaching to write an etiquette column.

But that doesn't mean they can't dream.

Both teams are No. 16 seeds, which means they must play No. 1

seeds in the opening round. East Carolina (13-16), which has the only losing record in the 64-team field, faces North Carolina (28-4) tonight in the East Regional at Winston-Salem, N.C. On Friday, Coastal Carolina (22-9) meets Michigan (26-4) in the West Regional at Tucson, Ariz.

Although a No. 16 seed has never beaten a No. 1 seed, East Carolina and Coastal Carolina think they can make history.

"We would have stayed in Greenville (N.C.) if we didn't think we could win the game," said East Carolina center Ike Copeland. "It would have saved a lot of time and money."

Coastal Carolina star Tony Dunkin has told his teammates not to be intimidated by mighty Michigan.

"All you can do is tell it straight. You tell them that this is a great team and they'll be hard to beat," Dunkin

said. "But you also let them know that (the Wolverines) are men, nobody's perfect, and they can be upset."

East Carolina, which earned an NCAA bid by winning the Colonial Athletic Association tournament, lost 11 of 13 games early in the season before getting on track. Getting to play North Carolina is especially gratifying for coach Eddie Payne, who played against the Tar Heels when he was a guard at Wake Forest in the early 1970s.

"I feel honored to be able to have grown up in North Carolina, played basketball with a passion, earned a scholarship and then play in the ACC," he said. "And here I am, still going."

Although North Carolina is favored by 25 points, Tar Heels guard Donald Williams isn't expecting an easy game.

vs. Holy Cross (23-6), and Rhode Island (18-10) vs. Purdue (18-9).

In the Southeast Regional at Orlando, Fla., it's Florida State (22-9) vs. Evansville (23-6), Kansas State (19-10) vs. Tulane (21-8), Western Kentucky (24-5) vs. Memphis State (20-11), and Seton Hall (27-6) vs. Tennessee State (19-9).

The Midwest Regional at Rosemont, Ill., got underway with Kansas (25-6) vs. Ball State (26-7), BYU (24-8) vs. SMU (20-7), Duke (23-7) vs. Southern Illinois (23-9), and California (19-8) vs. LSU (22-10).

In the West Regional at Salt Lake City, it's Illinois (18-12) vs. Long Beach State (22-9), Vanderbilt (26-5) vs. Boise State (21-7), Arizona (24-3) vs. Santa Clara (18-11), and Temple (17-12) vs. Missouri (19-13).

Miami (O) upsets Buckeyes in NIT

By The Associated Press
Three days after surgery, Joby Wright made Ohio State hurt more than his knee.

Wright, who tore a tendon in his right knee last week during the Mid-American Conference tournament, was ecstatic Wednesday after Miami of Ohio upset the Buckeyes 56-53 night in the first round of the NIT. Miami became the first Mid-American Conference school to beat Ohio State in a decade and the first Ohio school to beat them since 1987.

Clemson, Alabama-Birmingham at Alabama, St. Joseph's at Southwest Missouri State and Georgetown at Arizona State. On Friday, Jackson State is at Connecticut, Houston is at Texas-El Paso and Pepperdine is at UC Santa Barbara.

scorer, was suspended Tuesday for academic irregularities.

UNLV trailed by as many as 23 points before rallying within seven points with 4 1/2 minutes remaining. However, layups by Orr and Phil Glenn helped the Trojans stay ahead.

Glenn had 18 points, 11 rebounds and six assists for Southern Cal.

"I think East Carolina is very capable," Williams said. "If not, they wouldn't be in the tournament. We have to work hard in practice to be ready to play."

This won't be the first time Coastal Carolina has played a giant in the first round of the NCAA tournament. In 1991, the Chanticleers put up a good fight before losing to Indiana by 10 points.

"This is a younger team, but we've learned how to play together and what each other is going to do on the court," said Dunkin, the Big South's career scoring leader. "I'm hoping and praying that we can keep our heads on straight and take care of business."

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"My rear end was so tight I was breathing out my ears," Wright said of the final hectic minutes. "We just wanted to win the game. I'm not tripping; I'm just happy for our team."

Minnesota 74, Florida 66
At Minneapolis, Voshon Lenard scored 15 points and Randy Carter added 14 for the Gophers (18-10), who were so sure they were going to the NAAs they held a party to watch the draw announced on television.

Oklahoma 88, Michigan St. 86
At Norman, Okla., freshman Ryan Minor scored 10 of his career-high 22 points in the final four minutes for the Sooners (20-11), who reached 20 wins for the 12th straight season.

Although North Carolina is favored by 25 points, Tar Heels guard Donald Williams isn't expecting an easy game.

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Jamie Mahaffey scored 16 points and made Miami's last two field goals. Scott Belyeu led Miami (21-8) with 18 points and Matt Kramer added 10. Derek Anderson paced Ohio State (15-13) with 15 points.

Stacey Poole scored 13 points for Florida (16-12), an NIT semifinalist last year. The Gators, who ended the season with four straight losses, were playing without top defensive player Hosie Grimsley, who broke his left wrist in the SEC tournament.

Michigan State (15-13) seemed to have the game in hand after Anthony Miller's second straight follow shot gave it an 80-73 lead with 4:08 remaining, but wound up losing for the sixth time in seven games.

In addition to North Carolina-East Carolina, today's games at the East Regional were St. John's (18-10) vs. Texas Tech (18-11), Arkansas (20-8)

"You can talk all night, but it's plain and simple: they just kicked our butts," Anderson said.

Rice 77, Wisconsin 73
At Madison, Wis., David Holmes scored a career-high 32 points, including a pair of free throws with 26 seconds left, as Rice (18-9) won after wasting a 13-point lead.

Oklahoma scored eight straight points in a one-minute span for an 81-80 lead. Terry Evans started the run with a 3-pointer, then Minor hit a baseline jumper and a 3-pointer of his own.

West Virginia 95, Georgia 84
At Morgantown, W. Va., Pervires Greene scored 22 points and Tracy Shelton added 20 for the Mountaineers (17-11), who led 48-25 early in the second half.

The Redskins will play the winner of the Virginia Commonwealth-Old Dominion first-round game.

Holmes' two free throws put the Owls ahead 76-73. After Wisconsin's Andy Kilbride missed a 3-pointer for a tie, Adam Peakes made another free throw with five seconds left.

The Bulldogs closed to 90-81 after Kendall Rhine's three-point play with 28 seconds left. West Virginia's Mike Boyd followed with a layup and Marsalis Baisey made a 3-pointer with eight seconds left to seal the victory.

"I don't think going into the game they really respected us," Belyeu said. "I think they were treating us lightly."

Michael Finley scored 23 points for Wisconsin (14-14) and broke Danny Jones' single season record of 611 points, set in 1989. Wisconsin entered the tournament with the worst record in the 32-team field.

Charles Claxton led the Bulldogs (15-14) with 21 points and 16 rebounds and Cleveland Jackson added 16 points.

In other games, Minnesota beat Florida 74-66, West Virginia defeated Georgia 95-84, Rice downed Wisconsin 77-73, Oklahoma beat Michigan State 88-86, and Southern Cal topped No. 25 UNLV 90-74.

Southern Cal 90, No. 25 UNLV 74
At Las Vegas, Lorenzo Orr had 20 points and nine rebounds as Southern Cal beat UNLV, which played without suspended star J.R. Rider.

Rider, the nation's second-leading

Ryan throws 5 strong innings

By The Associated Press
If his latest outing is typical, Nolan Ryan has lost none of his stuff at age 46.

none. The only hit he allowed was Pat Kelly's sharp single with two outs in the third.

Charlotte, Fla., on Donald Harris' RBI triple in the third.

"This was important for me," Ryan said after allowing one hit in five shutout innings against a New York Yankees' split squad on Wednesday night. "I backed off my program a little bit because of the weather. I needed to throw to live hitters."

"I was a little concerned about my command, because I haven't been out there for a while, but it felt more toward my stamina," said Ryan, who threw over 90 mph. "I had good command. When I got behind, I threw the ball in spots I needed."

Orel Hershiser was pleased, too. He had a so-so outing in the Dodgers' 8-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies at Vero Beach, but Los Angeles manager Tommy Lasorda said Hershiser probably will pitch against the Florida Marlins on opening day.

Ryan struck out four and walked

Rangers' split squad won 1-0 at Port

"I think he deserves it," Lasorda said.

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Mavs end streak; Suns come back strong

By The Associated Press
Phoenix and Dallas, 48 1/2 games apart in the Western Conference standings, reacted to adversity in a similar fashion.

The Suns, coming off a 31-point defeat at home against New Jersey, played with special intensity Wednesday night in defeating defending conference champion Portland 129-111.

The Mavericks, face-to-face with the worst one-season losing streak in NBA history, refused to blink against Orlando, rallying for a 102-96 decision that gave them their first victory in 20 games.

"There was a lot of tension on this team," said Tim Legler, who scored 11 points in the fourth quarter for Dallas, now 5-57 this season. "Everytime you take the court

everyone expects you to fail. We just had to win this game. We didn't want to be in the record books."

The Suns, who already have clinched a playoff spot and is five games ahead of Seattle in the race for the best record in the conference, had a different kind of pressure against the Trail Blazers.

Phoenix, however, left little doubt about the outcome, taking a 69-49 halftime lead as Tom Chambers scored 12 of his 24 points in the Suns' 40-point second quarter.

The Suns went on to out rebound Portland 64-34 as Cedric Ceballos had 24 points and a career-high 14 rebounds and Charles Barkley added 22 points and 12 rebounds.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 114, Atlanta 93; Washington 94, Philadelphia 89; Indiana 114,

Milwaukee 91; Utah 104, Detroit 80; and San Antonio 101, the Los Angeles Lakers 100.

Terry Porter finished with 22 points and Cliff Robinson 16 for Portland, which lost a third straight road game for the first time since March 1991.

Mavericks 102, Magic 96
Jim Jackson, who signed on March 4, scored 17 points as Dallas continued its pattern of winning one game in every month this season.

Shaquille O'Neal had 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Magic, but didn't score in the fourth quarter.

Jazz 104, Pistons 80
Utah held Detroit to 36 points on 31.8 percent shooting in the first half and went on to hold the visiting

Pistons to their lowest point total of the season.

Karl Malone scored 22 points and John Stockton had 16 points and 12 assists for the Jazz, who took control with a 20-7 spurt that gave them a 30-16 lead early in the second quarter.

Isiah Thomas scored 14 points and Dennis Rodman had 12 points and 13 rebounds for the Pistons.

Pacers 114, Bucks 91
Indiana won its eighth straight home game, scoring 27 consecutive points and holding Milwaukee to a team record-low eight points in the third quarter.

During the 27-0 run, Indiana turned a 55-54 deficit into an 81-55 lead as Milwaukee missed 11 consecutive shots and committed six

turnovers in an 8:48 span. The Bucks missed 17 of 20 shots in the third period.

Reggie Miller scored 15 of his 20 points in the third quarter and Sam Mitchell also finished with 20 points for Indiana.

Spurs 101, Lakers 100
At Inglewood, Calif., David Robinson scored 29 points and San Antonio survived despite going scoreless in the final 1:45 against Los Angeles.

Vlade Divac scored 23 points for the Lakers.

Nets 114, Hawks 93
Dominique Wilkins' streak of scoring at least 30 points ended at five games as New Jersey snapped Atlanta's season-high six-game

winning streak. Derrick Coleman had 27 points and 14 rebounds, Drazen Petrovic scored 28 points and the Nets limited the Hawks to 37.5 percent shooting in the first half.

Wilkins finished with 24 points on 9-of-21 shooting.

Bullets 94, 76ers 89
Washington snapped an eight-game road losing streak. The Bullets, whose last previous road victory was Feb. 10 at Dallas, used a 17-2 fourth-quarter run to beat the Sixers, who got 28 points from Armon Gilliam.

Michael Adams scored 21 points and Harvey Grant and Tom Gugliotta 20 each for Washington.

Jones ready for lighter load

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) - Doug Jones made 80 relief appearances for the Houston Astros last season and the bullpen pitched 535 innings, the second highest total in the NL.

Such effort won't be necessary this year, Jones says, with the addition of Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell to the starting rotation.

"I don't think anyone in the pen was ever run down," Jones said. "We were prepared to do that work and this year is the same, but I don't think we'll have to."

Jones had a series of three straight All-Star appearances snapped at Cleveland in 1991 when he made only 36 appearances, the lowest total of his major league career, and had a 5.54 ERA.

He subsequently ended up in the minor leagues and signed a minor league contract with the Astros prior

to last season.

"I got more rejuvenation out of the year before when I didn't pitch that much," Jones said. "I never lost confidence. That was somebody else's problem. They lost confidence in me and they had a right to that."

Jones lowered his ERA to 1.85 in 1992, the largest one-year decrease since Texas' Jeff Russell cut his ERA from 7.55 to 3.40 in 1985.

"I knew I could do the job," Jones said. "I wasn't getting the opportunity. Any pitcher expected to go seven or eight days and then not pitch 10 more days...you can't stay sharp like that."

The Houston bullpen's 535 innings last season was second in the NL behind San Francisco. Jones pitched 111.2 innings, struck out 93 and walked 17 in 80 games.

Jones came to Astros camp last season ready to pitch.

"I don't know that I had so much

to prove. I had more to show that everything was fine," Jones said. "That didn't take very long. The only difference is I had to come in here ready to go the first week of camp."

Jones led the Astros with 11 victories and 36 saves last season, the most combined figures in major league history. It's given him a cushion going into this year.

"This year, opening day is our objective," Jones said. "We're not as aggressive early toward the workouts. We get a lot of work but it is quality work."

As satisfying as his personal performance was, Jones delighted in the team's toughness in finishing 81-81.

"This team played a whole season," Jones said. "The thing that really proved this team was all the one-run victories and last-at-bat wins. Nobody ever quit. That was the most satisfying part for me."

Television

THURSDAY MARCH 18

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Roseanne	Murphy B.	Simpsons	Martin	Liv'g Color	Down	Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Arsenio	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart
Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Figure Skating	U.S. Open Pro Championships (T)	MacGyver	Hitchhiker	Lucy Show	F Troop	Get Smart	Search Of	Search Of	Real West	Shark Terror
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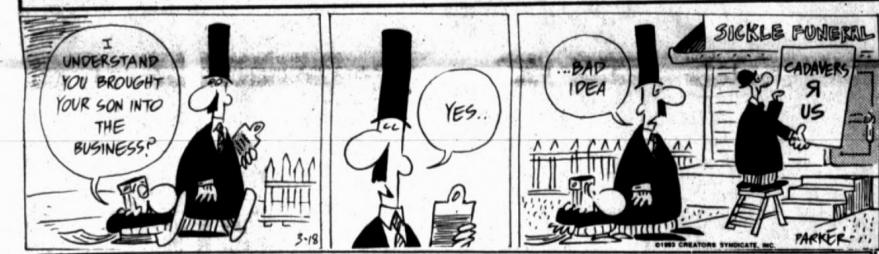
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(12:00) ATP	Tennis	Senior PGA Golf	Gulfstream Invitational, 1st rd (L)	SportsCenter	NCAA Special	Motoworld	Up Close	People	Perry Mason	
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Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: <i>Enter the Dragon</i> *** B. Lee, J. Saxon (R)	Movie: <i>Revenge of Teen Vian</i> *** (1985)	(5:05) Company	Movie: <i>Hand That Rocks the Cradle</i> *** A. Sciorra	Movie: <i>Hangin' With the Homeboys</i> (R)	Thelma & Louise	(1991)	(5:30) Naked Gun 2 1/2	Movie: <i>Man With Two Brains</i> ** (1983)
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Comics

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



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BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Applications being accepted

Hereford Camp Fire Council is accepting applications now for this summer's trip to Taos, N.M., and Camp Makuiwa.

The camp is open to all school-age children, from K4 through 12th. The cost is \$200 for Camp Fire members and \$210 for non-members.

The camp will be held June 13-19 and will feature such things as horseback riding, fishing, canoeing, archery, riflery, crafts and repelling.

"If people want to go they have to be registered by May 1 with a deposit of \$185," said council spokeswoman Lynda Herrin.

For more information, contact the council at 364-0395. Forms are available at the office, or from any Camp Fire member.

Softer looks for hairstyles

Flour, starch, plaster of Paris? It's hard to believe that at one time these products were the only available means of holding hair styles in place. Aren't you glad times have changed?

For hair styles this spring, experts say looks are soft - from the new shag with layered edges, to the flowing and wispy ends for longer hair. Yet softer styles still need control. And although there are many products available to help you achieve the desired look, one product should never be forgotten as the final touch to any styling routine: hairspray.

Today, hairspray is the second largest category of hair care products, with sales that exceed \$700 million. Two-thirds of multiple styling products users finish their styling routine with hairspray.

Lipstick application subject of program

Deann Harris discussed lipstick when members of Nouvelle Ami Study Club met recently in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service. Kathy Danley and Shawna Sparkman served as co-hostesses.

Harris, who is a Mary Kay skin consultant, explained how lipstick application can reveal a personality type. She also demonstrated how to apply lipstick so that it will last longer. Members were given lipstick samples and the door prize was won by Kristi Henson.

During the business meeting, members discussed donating \$400 to the United Way Bridge Program that benefits local children who come from broken homes. Also, each member will donate a bag of Easter candy for the city-wide Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene.

Jan Reeve asked club members to

Latest spring fashions are reminiscent of hippie era

Maybe it's because of the new president, or because of many Americans' increasingly hopeful thoughts about the economy, or perhaps we've all just become tired of the materialism and power struggles of the '80s, but whatever the reason, the fashions for spring '93 reflect the hope for a softer, more relaxed and uncomplicated year to come.

This new outlook is most evident in this season's dresses - flowing and feminine with bell sleeves and jabot necklines to accent the more relaxed and artistic mood of fashion. Many of the designs are reminiscent of the clothes worn by the flower children and artist establishment of the '60s - very long, lightweight and, quite often, sheer.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Todd Bridges, former star of the TV show "Diff'rent Strokes," pleaded innocent to drug and weapons charges.

Bridges, 27, was arrested Dec. 29 after police allegedly found methamphetamine and a handgun in a car he was driving.

Bridges was arraigned Friday in Superior Court and remains free on \$10,000 bail. His next court date is April 16.

Earlier this week, Bridges was arrested for allegedly stabbing a roommate, but authorities declined to press charges, saying he acted in self-defense.

In 1990, Bridges was acquitted of assault with a deadly weapon in the near-fatal shooting of a narcotics dealer in a Los Angeles drug den.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I read those letters in your column about self-mutilators, I knew I had to write.

I have been intentionally hurting myself for years and am seeing a specialist who is trying to help me. I would appreciate your input. I am a masochist. I love pain. It feels good to me. I have been told that I hate myself, which is the truth. When I was a child, I used to bang my head against the floor as hard as I could. While I no longer do this and have stopped carving on myself, I beg others to do it for me.

Without intense pain, I cannot enjoy sex. I like hair-pulling, hard (not playful) pinching, and biting that leaves teeth marks. When I am deprived of pain during sex, I sometimes curl up into a fetal position and start biting my arms or my knees.

I wish I could learn how to enjoy sex without pain, but I don't know where to start. Or maybe I DO know and am hiding from the truth. If it meant cutting out sex for a while, I wouldn't be willing to do it.

I know I'm screwed up and would love to be normal. Please help me, Ann.--Mason City, Iowa

DEAR MASON CITY: You say you are seeing a "specialist" who is trying to help you understand your problem. Please make a genuine effort to cooperate with this person, or the time and money spent will have been wasted. If, after another three months, you feel that you aren't making progress, see another "specialist." You cannot overcome this alone.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Six months ago, I married a 34-year-old professional man. This was his first marriage and my second. My two children seemed to like him a great deal, and I was quite certain that we would get along beautifully. A problem has surfaced that I never

anticipated. It is "George's" parents. They often show up at 7 o'clock in the morning without so much as a phone call to let us know they are coming. Usually at that hour, I am dressing and getting ready for work. Or I am busy sending my children off to school.

Recently, my in-laws' showed up on a Sunday at noon to watch a sports event. My father-in-law's first sentence was, "What's for lunch?" Unfortunately, I didn't have much extra food on hand and was really upset.

After the in-laws left, I told my husband that their surprise visits were totally unacceptable to me and that they had to stop dropping in whenever they felt like it. Ann, I cannot even walk around my own house in my pajamas because they have a key and Lord alone knows when they might turn up.

George became angry and accused me of trying to alienate him from his family. The argument ended with my telling him that if he didn't do something about this problem that I was going to leave him.

He insists that asking his parents to call before they come shows a lack of respect, and he refuses to do it. I love my husband, but I don't know how to handle this. Please, please tell me what to do.--Utterly Disgusted in El Paso

DEAR DISGUSTED: A 34-year-old man who is tangled in his parents' apron strings is not about to change.

Can you live with this problem or not? Only you can decide. Marriage counseling might help. I recommend it.

Gem of the Day: People do not stop doing things because they get older. They get older because they stop doing things.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers. "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Cabin fever relievers

Here are some fun and easy weekday learning activities to enjoy with your preschoolers the rest of the month of March. Hang this list of cabin-fever relievers on your refrigerator door.

-Sling a camera over your shoulder, go outside and take a photo walk with your child. Look for familiar objects, billboards or stores, and help your child take pictures of them. Make a personalized storybook of your photos when they are developed.

-For a midday snack, use lemon-flavored yogurt as a sunny, refreshing dip for assorted cup-up fresh fruit.

-Cut out a piece of construction paper in the shape of a kite. Let your child paint or color bright shapes and designs on the kite. Glue together scraps of paper in a row for a tail and glue it to the end of the kite. Hang the kite from the ceiling.

-Find a big box and set up a TV news anchor desk. Let your child be the anchor person and report family news of the day.

-Balance a spoon on your nose. -Do not laundry together and let your child sort and put away the socks.

-Paint a rainbow with watercolors and hang it in the window.

-Make up new words to a familiar melody. Sing it for the family.

-Wear your clothes backwards for April Fools' Day.

-Learn your state bird, flower and tree. Find photos of them at your library and draw pictures of them.

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13. LOST & FOUND

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - Now here's a conversation that's sure to be interesting, if hard to follow: Hunter S. Thompson interviews Keith Richards.

Thompson and the Rolling Stones guitarist were to tape the interview this week in Aspen, Colo., to air Friday on "ABC in Concert." The show will include a performance by Richards and behind-the-scenes footage.

Thompson, whose books include "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," gained fame as a practitioner of freewheeling "gonzo" journalism.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Shelley Long, who won an Emmy as the intellectual barmaid Diane on "Cheers," returns to TV comedy with "Good Advice," co-starring Treat Williams.

The series premieres on CBS April 2 and stars Miss Long as a marriage counselor who shares offices with a divorce lawyer, played by Williams.

Miss Long left NBC's "Cheers" in 1987.

Williams has starred in such movies as "Hair" and "Prince of the City."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The hard-living Waylon Jennings goes after a whole new audience with his next album - children.

The country star said he wrote "Cowboys, Sisters, Rascals & Dirt" with his 13-year-old son and Jessi Coulter, his fourth wife. It's due out in May.

"It was always something in the back of my mind," he said. "I wanted to do something that talks about being a kid. We don't think it's OK to remember when we were kids."

Income tax forms: Tenth in a series Lack of W-2 no reason not to file an income tax return

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lacking a W-2 form from your employer or the money to pay is no reason not to file a tax return.

If your employer fails to provide the W-2 form, reporting wages earned and taxes withheld in 1992, by Feb. 16, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free number for your area.

If you complete your return and can't pay any balance due, don't worsen the problem by missing the filing deadline. Send what you can and the IRS will bill you for the balance plus interest and penalties. You eventually may have to ask the IRS to work out an installment payment schedule.

But at least you won't be stuck for the additional penalty for failure to file.

Some other ideas to consider as you prepare your 1992 return:

- Don't ignore the midnight April 15 filing deadline. If you are unable to complete the return, send Form 4868 and a check for a close estimate of how much tax you owe. That will get you a filing extension to Aug. 16.

- You will need a Social Security number for any child 1 or older claimed as a dependent. Contact the Social Security Administration office.

- If you and your spouse both have earnings and one has large medical bills, it may be advantageous to file separate returns.

- An otherwise allowable deductible expense or charitable

contribution charged to a credit card may be written off your 1992 return even though the bill wasn't paid until early 1993.

- Adjustments are deductions that may be claimed without itemizing. For example, jury fees you turned over to your employer in exchange for continuing your regular pay while you were in court may be subtracted from income at the bottom of Form 1040 Page 1. Also, alimony payments you made in 1992, so long as you report the name and Social Security number of the recipient; bank penalties for early withdrawal of savings; and deductible contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts.

- Don't use your tax return as a protest. It could cost you a \$500 penalty for filing a frivolous return.

- If you find a mistake after filing, send an amended return on Form 1040X.

- Working for two or more employers last year may have caused you to overpay Social Security and Medicare taxes. Only the first \$55,500 of wages was subject to the 6.2 percent Social Security tax but up to \$130,200 was subject to the 1.45 percent Medicare tax. (These used to be shown on your paycheck as one deduction). The maximum taxes: Social Security \$3,441, Medicare \$1,887.90.

Any excess may be subtracted from taxes owed on 1040 Line 58 or 1040A Line 28d.

- Unemployment compensation is

fully taxable, as is sick pay. Worker's compensation for job-related injuries is tax-free.

- Keep your tax records for at least three years. Any record relevant to ownership of property, especially your home, should be retained permanently.

- If your home is your principal place of business or where you normally deal with customers, you may be able to deduct some expenses of a home office. The IRS monitors these deductions closely. See IRS Publication 587.

- You and your spouse both must sign the return if you are filing jointly. If your child has to file but cannot sign, you must sign the child's name and add your own signature.

- Don't overlook those little "sequence numbers" at the top right of your 1040 and 1040A schedules and forms. They show the order in which all the papers should be attached to expedite clerical work at the IRS. The basic 1040 or 1040A is always on top.

- A frequent taxpayer error on a return is a missing or erroneous zip code.

- Be sure your interest and dividends are listed on the proper lines on Schedule B. IRS computers won't accept mixing the two.

- A lower-income person 65 or older or permanently and totally disabled may qualify for a special tax credit of up to \$1,125. See IRS Publication 524.

Senator's wife testifies in favor of federal anti-stalking legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) - A tissue in her clenched hand, Kathleen Krueger recalled a time when she covered in her Texas home, peering through the curtains as the man who had stalked her family for years stood outside.

Mrs. Krueger, the wife of Texas Sen. Bob Krueger, appeared Wednesday before the Senate Judiciary Committee to urge passage of federal anti-stalking legislation sponsored by her husband.

Although it was her first appearance before a congressional committee, it was just the latest effort in her campaign against stalkers.

Armed with threatening taped messages from the man who hounded the family for eight years, Mrs. Krueger has testified before the Texas Legislature, given numerous interviews in Texas and appeared Wednesday morning on a Washington television news show.

"I am one woman among thousands whose family has known the terror of being stalked," she told the Judiciary Committee members. "What happened to us happens to families all over America every day."

though calls became increasingly threatening, Mrs. Krueger said, law enforcement authorities couldn't arrest him until the threats became specific enough.

"Most of all, I am afraid of being alone," she told the lawmakers. "Alone in my home, whether it be day or night."

Thirty-two states have anti-stalking legislation on the books and another 15 states, including Texas, have measures pending. Texas Gov. Ann Richards is expected on Friday to sign the anti-stalking measure approved earlier by the Legislature.

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who introduced the federal anti-stalking measure with Krueger, said their legislation would supplement state laws.

Under the Boxer-Krueger bill, stalking across state lines or on federal installations would become a federal crime as well as stalking by use of the telephone, the mail or other interstate commerce. The crimes would be punishable by up to 10 years in prison and \$200,000 in fines.

Boxer called her measure a

"logical complement" to legislation drafted by Biden. His measure would give judges who deal with stalking and family violence cases greater access to federal criminal history records. Currently, only state criminal judges have access to the National Crime Information Center and the Interstate Identification Index databases, leaving civil and family court judges without access to the records, he said.

Testifying in favor of Biden's measure was Washington lawyer Helen Lardner, who told the lawmakers of a stalker who took his obsession to the extreme and killed her sister last May. He was found dead with a gunshot wound to the head shortly after shooting Kristin Lardner.

"My sister Kristin was shot to death in broad daylight on a busy street in Boston by a man who should have been imprisoned when she went to court to get a temporary restraining order and then a permanent injunction against him," Ms. Lardner said.

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Prevent baby bottle tooth decay in kids

Studies point to the growing need for a concerted effort by community health educators, physicians, nurses, dental professionals, parents and other caregivers to prevent Baby Bottle Tooth Decay (BBTD), a condition of moderate to rampant decay of the primary or "baby" teeth, says the American Dental Association (ADA).

Also known as nursing caries, BBTD strikes young children ages 10 months to 3 years, leading to rapid destruction of the primary teeth. BBTD is caused by frequent or prolonged use of nursing bottles containing milk, sugared water, fruit juice or other sugary beverages during the diet or at night. Continual use of a pacifier dipped in honey or any sweet liquid and/or breastfeeding throughout the night also can cause BBTD. When liquids pool around the child's teeth during sleep, the teeth will be attacked by acids for long periods of time, and serious decay can result. Add to this scenario the presence of Streptococcus mutants, the bacteria primarily responsible for tooth decay-and you have an ideal environment for the rapid progression of decay.

The results can be devastating, both emotionally and physically, for the child. The teeth, particularly the front, top teeth, become demineralized (lose enamel), and if left untreated, the

condition progresses to dark patches of unsightly decay around the necks of the teeth. Ultimately the child's teeth are completely destroyed by decay, with only dark root stumps remaining. In many instances the upper front teeth may have to be extracted due to the extent of the decay.

Here are six important steps the ADA recommends to prevent your child from getting Baby Bottle Tooth Decay or other serious dental problems:

-You should begin cleaning the baby's mouth during the first few days after birth. After every feeding, wipe the baby's gums with a damp washcloth or gauze pad to remove plaque. This also establishes at an early age the feeling for the baby of having the mouth cleaned.

-As soon as the teeth appear in the mouth, decay can occur. Never allow your baby to nurse or breastfeed for prolonged periods, and don't give the child a bottle with milk, formula, sugar water or fruit juice during naps or at night. If you must use a bottle when putting your young child to bed, use only water in the bottle.

-Wean the child from the bottle by 12 months of age. Offer liquids exclusively from a cup as soon as possible.

-Bring your baby to the dentist for the first time between the ages of six months and one year. Talk about the visit in a positive manner - as you would any new experience. During the first visit, the dentist will examine your baby's mouth for tooth decay and other problems. The dentist will show you how to clean the child's teeth at home, and will discuss how diet and eating habits are important to your child's oral health.

-Start brushing the child's teeth as soon as the first tooth erupts. Flossing should begin when all the primary teeth have erupted, usually by age 2 to 2-and-a-half. By age 4 or 5, the child should be able to brush under your watchful eye, using small amount of fluoride toothpaste.

-Preschool children should develop good eating habits early. Many children at this age cannot eat enough food at meals to get all the nutrients and energy they need. Help your child to choose sensible snacks - nutritious, non-sticky foods that don't promote tooth decay. Ask your dentist for guidance.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - An inventor punched one of Michael Jackson's attorneys after a judge dismissed the man's lawsuit against the singer.

Hugo Zuccarelli sued Jackson and his record label, Sony Music, two years ago, claiming Jackson used his three-dimensional sound system on the album "Bad" without paying a royalty.

Moments after Superior Court Judge David Yaffe dismissed the lawsuit Friday, Zuccarelli leapt from his chair and floored attorney Lawrence Iser, said Fred Cuva, a publicist for Zuccarelli. Cuva and another witness said the attorneys were snickering at Zuccarelli.

Zuccarelli was held for investigation of assault. His attorney, Duane Folke, offered an apology.

Sen. Huey Long of Louisiana was shot in Baton Rouge Sept. 8, 1935. He died two days later.



Tournament planned Friday

A benefit 42 tournament, sponsored by the Hereford Pilot Club, is scheduled from 7-10 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Community Center. Tickets for the event are priced at \$5 per person and may be purchased from Pilot members or at the door. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening and Hereford Bucks will be presented to winners. All proceeds will be used to help purchase a security system for King's Manor Retirement Home. Discussing the event are, from left, Joyce Lyons, King's Manor administrator, and Betty Taylor, Pilot Club member.



Human beings, it's believed, began to live in permanent settlements about 10,000 years ago.

Thank You

The Cherry family would like to express its appreciation to all those who offered prayers, flowers, food, calls & cards during the loss of our loved one Ida Cherry.

A special thanks to Lanny Wheeler and the entire Kings Manor Staff for the loving care you provided to both her and our family.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: The enclosed copy of an advice column got me wondering. When you castrate a dog, horse or goat they no longer get an erection. I understood that the kings of Egypt had men with no testicles to guard their harems. They had them cut off so they couldn't get an erection. I always believed that when a man loses his testicles he can't get an erection. So set me straight or set that advice columnist straight.

DEAR READER: The column you sent included a letter from a man who had been castrated when he was 30. A mature male may or may not still have erections after castration. The Romans who used castrated Egyptian prisoners to guard their harems found that out. If castrated

before puberty, erections are far less likely. Castration may significantly decrease the sex drive, but may not always abolish it.

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