

Opinion

Guest editorial

Baby's first tooth

Dr. Robert B. Sparks, who was recently appointed a member of the Blue Grass Dental Society's Liaison Committee to serve Nicholas County in prenatal dental health, offers this article on National Children's Dental Health Month.

When baby's first tooth appears, mother writes the date in her baby book. Father takes a picture of it. The grandparents brag about its arrival to their friends. Everyone seems to know that the appearance of the first tooth marks an important step in the baby's development.

They're right. Children need healthy teeth to chew their food easily, to help them speak clearly, and to look good to themselves and their friends. In these respects, your child's primary teeth are just as important as the permanent teeth, even though most of the primary teeth will not naturally be about age 12. Let's take a look at the primary teeth to see how they develop and how they should be cared for during these important early years.

The tooth buds begin to grow between the sixth and eighth weeks of pregnancy. As the weeks pass, the buds become tooth-shaped, and their cells form enamel, dentin and the other parts of the tooth. The enamel starts to calcify (harden) between the third and sixth months of pregnancy. During this time, it is important for the pregnant woman to eat a diet containing adequate calcium, phosphorus, and vitamins. If her diet is inadequate, the baby's teeth may not develop properly.

By the time the baby is born, the crowns (the part you see when you look in the mouth) of some primary teeth are almost complete. In fact, a few babies are even born with teeth. According to recent estimates, about one baby out of 100 is born with a tooth already peeking

through the gums. Usually this is a perfectly normal primary tooth that has come in early. As a rule, the first tooth to erupt (come through the gums) is one of the central incisors, or front teeth. This tooth often appears when the child is about six months old. By age 2, the remaining primary teeth are usually in place in the mouth. In between these times, parents may blame a child's fussiness, diarrhea, drooling, or irritability on the fact that the child is teething. Studies have shown, however, that teething is not the cause of many of these problems. It is especially important for parents to realize that a child with a fever is ill and needs to be seen by a physician. Mistakenly blaming the fever on teething can unnecessarily delay medical treatment.

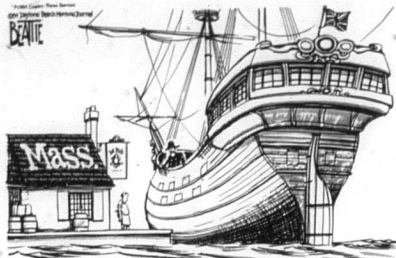
As soon as teeth appear in the mouth, they can start to decay. The day your baby's first tooth appears, you must assume an important new responsibility — cleaning the child's teeth. After the baby eats, clean the teeth with a wet washcloth or gauze pad. This will remove plaque, the film of bacteria that forms on every one's teeth and causes dental disease. In addition, take care not to give your baby a bottle of milk, formula, sugar water, or fruit juice when putting the baby to bed at night or during the day for a nap. This can cause "nursing bottle mouth," a condition in which a young child's teeth are affected by serious decay. The teeth most likely to be damaged by this condition are the upper front teeth, the ones that make such a difference in your child's smile. So don't take any chances! Fill the bottle with water when putting your child to bed.

Remember that baby's first tooth isn't just a cute, it's important! By taking good care of it — and the 19 other primary teeth that will follow it — you can help your child go through life with a healthy, happy smile.

'Profits in Risk' a saga in synfuels

From its beginning in the Energy Crisis of the 1970's to the current plan to strip nine 1,000 acres in Montgomery, Bath and Menifee counties, oil shale development in Kentucky has ridden a roller coaster of speculative fever and public outcry. Appaloosa's new documentary, "Profits in Risk," to be telecast on the Kentucky Educational Television network Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9 p.m., portrays the struggle between the developers and conservationists in a battle whether to mine or preserve the Knob lands of Kentucky. Written and directed by Joe Gray Jr. and narrated by Bob Edwards, the voice of National Public Radio's "Morning Edition," "Profits in Risk" responds to both entrepreneurs

and environmentalists by introducing new data into the debate. "Fugitive leaks of phenols, amines, ammonium polysulfides and other cancer-causing compounds will exit the plant site gallons of water droplets in the millions of gallons of steam leaving the plant daily," says Edwards, describing one pollution tactic in escaping from an oil shale reactor. Citing a U.S. Energy Department commissioned analysis of the risks of oil shale development, Edwards tells us that 75 premature deaths a year may result among the sparsely populated western shale region if a full-fledged oil shale industry were to develop there.



"As long as you're having a tax amnesty program, how about paying us those back taxes from the Boston Tea Party?"

Agree or not Re-election, tax increase needs don't jell with legislature

By E.C. Van Cleave
Frankfort. — House members in Kentucky's General Assembly are split over the issue of re-election this year — facing re-election this year or a request for a tax increase from Gov. Martha Layne Collins.
They approved a bill last week by a narrow margin of 58-41 (31 required) to move the primary election from May to May and set a 90-day filing deadline which means the last day for any opposition to enter the race is Feb. 29.
"I want to know who my opposition is going to be," one legislator said in introducing the measure for favoring the change. "We have to do it now or we will be doing it later. We have to do it now or we will be doing it later. We have to do it now or we will be doing it later."
The measure may receive plenty of support from the voters after the legislature meets in May. Many legislators are not going to run for re-election. The idea of a tax increase does not get as good a reception from the legislators. But, some campaign too. Representative James W. Wilson, who is running for re-election, said he would support the measure if it were to pass. Wilson said he would support the measure if it were to pass. Wilson said he would support the measure if it were to pass.

Down Memory Lane Paper drive nets 50,000 pounds

Thursday, February 11, 1984
Burley tobacco allotments for most farms in 1984 will be about 10 percent less than for the 1983 crop. Mr. Wilson, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, has announced. The chairman explained that annual increases in tobacco production in most years necessitate the reduction in farm acreage allotments.
Miss Helen Ann Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simons, is one of two Kentuckyans selected by the National 4-H Club Foundation to visit foreign countries under the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. Miss Simons will spend four to six months in Norway.
Six inches of snow were blanketing Nicholas County Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson stated that some drifts were waist deep on the Perkins road and he had to shovel a path for the car over the lines.
The Nicholas County Memorial Library has received checks in the amount of \$2,000 to be used to fund the Nicholas County Department of Libraries. The money was received from the placement in the library this year. \$1,000 of the money was given because a tax was passed for the library.
Miss Malinda Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, has earned Magna Cum Laude honors superior work at the Midway Junior College Parkersburg High School, Midway.
BOBBI — To Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, a son, Steven Claude, a son, James Edgar, Feb. 8 at Nicholas County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keller Wells, Lexington, daughter, Feb. 10 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.
MARKER — Miss Linda Sue Jones

and Mr. Michael Lynn Bringer, Jan. 17 at the home of the groom in Lexington, KY. — Charles William Bailey, Feb. 8 — William Russell Houser, 71, Feb. 8 at home in Lexington. — George W. Wilson, 80, Frankfort, Feb. 8 at the Study Grove Rest Home in Eminence.
Thursday, February 11, 1984
The annual group of new plays by the Dramatic Club of Carlisle High School will be presented Friday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium. The plays are directed by the Nicholas County Dramatic Society. (Left to right) Mrs. Young, Sue Scott, Frank Reynolds, Anne Bunton and Bobby Cunningham.
The one-day concentrated waste paper drive in Carlisle and Nicholas County last Friday brought together more than 50,000 pounds of waste paper.
E.E. Pleasant has been named a member of the State Accrediting Committee of the 118 high schools in Kentucky.
Dedication services at Headquarters Park will be Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 1:30 p.m. — Miss Virginia Ruth King and William Parker Harris, Feb. 8 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eldon Thompson, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Parkersburg. — Mrs. Alma Peters and Russell Clark, Saturday at the home of the Rev. Frank Simons. — James William Harrison, 11, Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Harrison, Lexington. — James S. Hines, 81, Feb. 10 at Covington. — Nicholas Lee Jewell, 21, Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Harrison, Lexington. — John Henry George, 12, Thursday at the Maple Memorial Hospital, Paris.
"This has a very little to do with radio repair. It is a radio operator school and I must admit that I know very little about it myself. The school sent me some literature. Take a look over here and let me know if I check today if you are interested. If not, if you accept you will be leaving camp Wednesday morning of next week."
I took the pamphlets from him. He went to the room and he and his wife, Mrs. Rose went to the Veterinary Department building and waiting for my horse to be prepared for the literature, and what information the literature contained seemed challenging and I decided to give it a try. Rose had the same decision. Her husband was at Auburn, Alabama.
It was 11:30 when we notified the captain that we wished to attend the school.

Op-Ed page Xat Write tax program . . . short lived when IRS agents wrote Xat Wrong

There were only two indications that Wilbur Wimp was gifted. When he was in the sixth grade, he could do math on a sixth grade level and when he was in the eighth grade, he could do the bookend calculation to head the dirty sweats socks department because he had a good head on his shoulders.
So it was only natural that he would have the first home computer in his block. By then he had reached the middle-income proficiency in arithmetic and algebra and was a decent pianist, who raised his voice only this time of the year.
Wilbur was a good student and was a member of the school choir. He was also a member of the school choir. He was also a member of the school choir. He was also a member of the school choir.

social or unsocial subplots, household servants for general, junkies for Congressmen, studies on the sex life of potato bugs, the effect of hill-slopes on farm animals, or the invasion of Central America.
"You should calculate your tax justification claims from the tax table on page 6 and enter that amount on line 17, page 6. If the dollar is less than that amount, you must report your claim as the percentage of deduction. (That amount on line 18, page 6, and subtract from line 17.)
"Instructions for schedule B (Form 1040): If you submit a claim for taxes to cover the expenses of ABSCAM investigations, hearings and trials, you must submit an affidavit and notations listing of the sentences given, times served and fines paid by the defendant. (This claim is declared null and void if I have been investigated by the FBI during the year.)
"Failure to file your tax justification forms by April 15 will result in a penalty of 25 percent, the forcing of your bank account and public sale of government property on the courthouse steps."
Wilbur punched "print" on his computer, ripped off the paper when it was completed and sent it off to Uncle Sam about a week later. Three huge IRS agents knocked on his door. They said they had a problem with his tax return and wanted to see it. They wanted to see it. They wanted to see it.



Russ Metz

He inserted his new program disk into his computer, punched a few keys and the little machine began spewing out the words: "I error."
"Dear Uncle Sam:
"Here is your income tax justification form for 1983. Please consider and return to me by April 15, or be subject to a penalty."
"If you have spent more than \$10 of my money during 1983, please fill out the attached form and send to me with documentation."
Form 1040-EX—This form must be filled out if the government is entitled to a refund during the past tax year. (Please check the total of lines 14 and 15 plus 16 to greater than the national average income tax for 1983.)
Form 1040-EX—You must file this form if you have spent more than \$10 of my money during 1983. You must file this form if you have spent more than \$10 of my money during 1983. You must file this form if you have spent more than \$10 of my money during 1983.

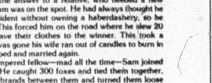


(Continued from last week)
Good News Bad News
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