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WEATHER

PAMPA AND VICINITY - Fair and mild through Thursday. High today near 70, low tonight near 40, high Thursday in the upper 70s. YESTERDAY'S HIGH 69 LAST-NIGHT'S LOW 41

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NEW RECORD - Canada's high fliers are seen here in a composite photo. Wing Commander R. A. White of the Royal Canadian Air Force recently flew a CF-104 Super Starfighter 100,100 feet high to establish a new Canadian altitude record for jet aircraft. En route to the new altitude mark, White zoomed the plane to an unofficial speed of 1,800 miles an hour.

New Presidential Moves Seen On War And Pursuit Of Peace

Place For Meetings First Decision Due

By MERRIMAN SMITH
UPI White House Reporter
CAMP DAVID, Md. (UPI) - New presidential moves were reported near today concerning both conduct of the war and the pursuit of peace in Vietnam.
President Johnson, returning to the White House after two nights and a day of conferences at Camp David, was expected to announce soon a new military commander for Vietnam and possible arrangements for the start of talks with North Vietnam.

Rain Washing Tomb Of King

By HENRY P. LEIFERMANN
ATLANTA (UPI) - Rain came with the bleak gray dawn at South View Cemetery today, soaking the passing schoolchildren and washing the dust from the white marble tomb of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Flower petals floated in puddles of water around the gleaming crypt and the wreaths were beginning to wilt.

The first thing that had to be decided was where the initial contacts would take place. Washington and Hanoi have exchanged messages on the subject. No real trouble was expected in reaching agreement on a site.
Hanoi, in expressing willingness a week ago to contact U.S. envoys, specified only that the talks concern an unconditional halt in U.S. bombing and "other acts of war" against North Vietnam.
Among the U.S. moves discussed at Camp David was a cessation of all bombing of North Vietnam to demonstrate U.S. sincerity and to test North Vietnam's readiness to proceed to actual peace talks.

The discussions also ranged over suggestions that the United States could take a hard line because of what was described by Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, who flew in from Saigon, as a strong allied military position.
Among the visitors to the presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains Tuesday was W. Averell Harriman, veteran roving ambassador who will be the chief U.S. representative in the initial talks with North Vietnam.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who participated in the all-day discussions, appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today in a previously scheduled closed session. He was certain to be questioned about what was discussed at Camp David and other recent Vietnam developments.
Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford also figured in the 10-hour Camp David meeting.
Another visitor was Adm. Ulysses S. Grant Sharp, U.S. commander-in-chief in the Pacific, for whom a successor also must be selected in the near future.

Sharp may have been informed or consulted about a successor to Gen. William C. Westmoreland, U.S. military commander in Vietnam. Westmoreland talked with the President in Washington at length over the past weekend and flew back to Saigon.
In their reports, Westmoreland and Bunker had an optimistic trend in common. Westmoreland said on Sunday at the White House that, relatively speaking, the United States had never been in a better military position in Vietnam.
Bunker at Camp David Tuesday said he was "very much encouraged" with what had happened in South Vietnam since the Communist Tet offensive of late January politically, diplomatically and economically.

The ambassador told reporters he felt there had been "very substantial progress" since the Tet offensive.
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No Pessimism Here Figures Indicate Pampa Growing

"There may be pessimistic talk in some areas of the Top O' Texas concerning population and business growth or decline... but not in Pampa!"

That's the word from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce today, as it released figures which indicate that Pampa, itself, is continuing to grow.
"We're not saying that Gray County as a whole has not had

some decline in population, but so far as the City of Pampa itself is concerned, it is growing," chamber officials said.
A recent survey conducted by the chamber indicates a population gain in Pampa over 1960 despite figures released recently by the Bureau of Business Research, which indicated a decline in population in Gray County between 1960 and 1968.
Meter tabulations for all public utilities in the City of Pampa show substantial overall gains in 1968 compared to 1960, as shown below:

- Electric Meters: 1960-7,952; 1968-8,329. This is an overall gain of 377 meters.
 - Water Meters: 1960-7,785; 1968-8,047. This is an overall gain of 262 meters.
 - Gas Meters: 1960-8,000; 1968-8,460. This is an overall gain of 460 meters.
 - Telephones: 1960-12,370; 1968-14,538. This is an overall gain of 2,168 telephones.
- The above figures were furnished the chamber by the utility companies and the City of Pampa.
Using the figures shown above and a conservative population factor (32 persons per meter compared to a factor of 3.6 used across the state) Pampa's current population would be approximately 26,653. In 1960, using the same factor, the population was 24,664. The Texas Almanac lists Pampa currently as having 25,390 residents.

War's Biggest Operation Launched Near Saigon

By JACK WALSH
SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. military spokesmen said today a force of 100,000 allied troops had been unleashed in the war's largest operation to "eliminate" the 18,000 to 20,000 Communist troops still infesting the 11 provinces nearest Saigon.

It marked the first time of the war that American, South Vietnamese, Australian, New Zealand and Thailand troops had joined in a single massive drive through the 10,000 square miles around the capital city.
A spokesman said its objective was simple: "the elimination of enemy forces."
He said more than 90 battalions jumped off Monday in the operation, called "Complete Victory," and that at least 75,000 combat troops and 25,000 reserve and backup forces were involved.
The new drive follows close behind "Operation Resolved to Win," a 50-battalion push that killed 2,685 Communists in a month long drive through the five provinces immediately surrounding Saigon. That drive was to eliminate Communist forces

remaining in the Saigon area after the Tet offensive.
U.S. officials disclosed new details of the Tet offensive—\$173 million worth of property damaged or destroyed including 85,000 houses 50 to 100 per cent destroyed. Another 30,343 houses suffered up to 50 per cent damage.

A report from Khe Sanh—relieved by a massive 20,000-man attack force last week—said the base went through an entire day Tuesday without taking any Communist mortars, rockets or artillery fire. Two weeks ago Khe Sanh was receiving hundreds of incoming shells a day.

Negro Violence Continues To Spread Across America

By United Press International
Negro violence sparked by the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spread to Kansas City, Newark and Trenton, N.J., on the day of his funeral. White nightriders shot and killed a Negro youth in Jacksonville, Fla.

Since King was shot by a sniper Thursday in Memphis, 122 cities have experienced disorder.
Thirty eight persons have been reported killed, 2,248 injured and 18,831 arrested. Authorities have called in 19,200 U.S. Army troops and called up 37,000 National Guardsmen.
Police fatally shot looters in Kansas City and Trenton Tuesday night and Newark had more than 100 fires and some looting.

Easter Holidays For Students To Start Thursday

Pampa area teachers and students will start Easter holidays after classes Thursday and resume regular classes Tuesday morning, after a 4-day holiday.
Both parochial and public schools in Pampa, and three area independent school districts, Grandview, Hopkins and Lafors, will be out of school Friday and Monday.
Skellytown school will have an extra holiday Thursday, having dismissed for Easter after classes today. School will be resumed Tuesday-morning.

Wilmington Trouble Continues
In Wilmington, Del., Negro youths looted and set fires for the second day Tuesday. The entire 3,800-man Delaware National Guard was called out to quell the disorder.
Roving gangs of Kansas City youths hurled molotov cocktails, looted stores and sniped at police. There were 66 fires in the Negro section and the Negro bands looted in the plush Country Club Plaza section.
Police fired at the looters in (See VIOLENCE, Page 3)

'Boundaries' Topic For Commission

Reapportionment is expected to be the main topic of conversation tomorrow at the regular meeting of the Gray County commissioners court.
County Judge S. R. Lenning said that he and the commissioners would discuss how the Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" ruling will affect Gray County.
Judge Lenning has said on a previous occasion that the new boundary lines for precincts will have to be drawn to get a more even population representation for each commissioner.

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Selection Of City Manager Is Due Soon

Mayor Jim Nation indicated today a successor to resigned City Manager Jim White probably will be selected before May 1.
The mayor said nothing definite had yet been decided, but that several names for the post had been discussed and there was at least one good prospect among them.
The mayor stated it was the hope of city commission members that the appointment could be made before the current city manager's resignation becomes effective on April 30.

City Manager White will wind up his last full day in office on Friday, April 19. He said the remainder of the month will be taken as accumulated vacation time, but he would be on call if needed through the remainder of the month.
White will become city manager at Denton on May 1.
Hole At Waterline
The 19-month-old vessel, designed originally as a troopship for the Korean War but delayed in construction, suffered a gaping hole at her waterline. A

High Death Toll Is Seen In Sinking Of Ferry Boat

WELLINGTON New Zealand
Marine Minister John Scott said he had abandoned hope for the 100 or more persons missing from the ferry Wahine which foundered on a reef outside Wellington harbor today during a typhoon. It was feared the death toll would reach 150.
Most of the 744 persons aboard were saved by a Dunkirk-like flotilla of small boats which set out into the tumultuous sea to rescue the men, women and children who leaped into the sea or were hurled into the icy water when the 9,100-ton ship heeled over near the treacherous pinnacle rocks.
By 2 a.m. Thursday Wellington time (9 a.m. EST Wednesday) police said they had recovered 45 bodies and that 101 survivors were in hospitals. The typhoon which wreaked devastation in Wellington itself and killed at least one person in the city isolated the eastern harbor shore where bodies were being washed up on the sand.
But for relatives fearing for those not yet confirmed as safe Scott gave no hope.
"I am satisfied that no one alive was still floating in the water when darkness fell," he said. "And that was seven hours ago."

The 9,100-ton ferry Wahine had just arrived from Lyttelton on the South Island, separated from North Island by 16-mile wide Cook Strait, when she entered the harbor with 614 passengers and 130 crewmen aboard and crashed into a group of rocks known as the Pinnacles.

Candidates 'Lined Up' For Primary, May 4

By JEFF HOLLADAY
Daily News Staff Writer
Politics will go into the home stretch over the next three weeks as Democratic candidates seek to clear the first hurdle in their bids for public office—the May 4 primary.
The primary serves as a clearing house for candidates where more than one contender seeks the endorsement of his party.
If two or more party candidates face each other in a primary election, one must receive a majority of all votes cast to get the party's endorsement.
In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the top two contenders then vie in the party's second primary—usually called the runoff primary—on June 1. Write-in votes can also cast a

new slant in primary elections but usually don't.
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Nov. 5 general election. Neither is opposed in the primary.
District Attorney, 31st Judicial District: Don Cain, county attorney of Gray County, and Guy Hardin, county attorney of Wheeler County, will battle it out for the newly-opened post after veteran District Attorney Bill Waters announced that he would not seek re-election. No Republican candidate announced to run for the position.
County Attorney, Gray County: Harold Comer and John W. Warner, both well-known Pampa attorneys, will face each other in what could be one of the toughest local political battles shaping up. The post was thrown open when Don Cain, current county attorney, announced that he would seek the

district attorney's job. Winner of the primary race will face Republican candidate Ben Sturgeon, another Pampa attorney, in the Nov. 5 general election.
County Commissioner, Pct. 1: Incumbent Joe K. Clarke is unopposed in the primary but faces the general election against Republican candidate Buddy Cockrell.
County Commissioner, Pct. 3: J. L. McCracken, the incumbent, runs unopposed by candidates from either party.
Sheriff, Gray County: Incumbent, R. H. (Rufe) Jordan, who has held office since 1952, faces W. E. (Bill) Whitsell in the primary. No Republican candidate has announced for the post.
Constable, Pct. 1: Incumbent W. R. Combs faces two political

newcomers in the primaries, J. L. Bromlow and Floyd McMinn. No Republican candidate has filed for the position.
Constable, Pct. 2: Incumbent H. A. Doggett faces no announced opposition in the primary, but faces Republican candidate James Lewis in the general election.
Constable, Pct. 5: Democratic incumbent J. D. Fish is unopposed for re-election.
Tax Assessor-Collector of Gray County: Long-time incumbent Jack Back faces no opposition from either party.
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, Ple. 1: Incumbent Nat Lunsford is unopposed in the primary but must face Republican candidate Homer Gibson in the general election.

Vickie Elsheimer, Quill and School president, assisted by John Griggs, vice president. Nan Hudson, secretary, and Sydney Shaw will conduct the initiation.

School Group Initiation Is Slated Here

Pampa High School's Quill and Scroll, the International honor society for high school journalists, will initiate seven new members at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Citizens' Bank and Trust Co. Hospitality Room.
Miss Elizabeth Hurley, publications sponsor, will direct the initiation of Dennis Elliott, Debbly Rogers, Beverly Walls, newspaper staff; Sylvia Graham, Martha Myatt, Betty Supina and Sandra Wright, yearbook staff members.
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Brownie Scouts Choose Officers

CANADIAN (Spl) — Brownie Scouts recently elected officers for the month: Donna Knapp, president; Sheryl Hendershot, vice president; Christy Ashley, secretary; Colette Miller, treasurer; Kathy Patterson, sergeant-at-arms; Marcia Porter, chaplain; Mary Ann Beck, song leader; Lee Ann Tippet, game leader; Sally Mathews, pledge leader; Sue Robinson, character girl; Loretta Sword and Diane Baggett, craft leaders; Cristy Cullender, Carla Tuckness and Sandy Voorhees, servers; Kristi Berry, Diane Horton and Shannon McDaniel, clean-up girls.

They visited the Canadian Grain Co-op and toured the entire plant. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoobler are managers.

Needle Club Meets

GROOM (Spl) — The Thimble Needle Club met in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank Building recently with Mrs. Crim Goodlett and Mrs. Nath Helton as hostesses. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent doing needlework and visiting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to one guest, Mrs. M. B. Bunch, and members, Mmes. Charley Fields, Rudolph



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have recently moved into a high-rise apartment, live alone, and have a problem which I imagine other single girls who live alone must have. (I am 22.)

When my date brings me home, where shall we say good-night? In the lobby, where the doorman, night watchman, and tenants can watch us?

How about letting my date walk me to my apartment door, and saying good-night there? Or should I invite him to step into my apartment to say good-night?

When I first moved here, I let my date step into my apartment to thank him for the lovely evening, and it ended up in a one-hour wrestling match. I had a terrible time getting rid of him. Please answer soon as I have no mother to ask.

ROSEMONT, PA. GIRL
DEAR GIRL: A girl's date should always see her safely to her door. Don't ever allow a man to "step inside" if you have any doubts about how he will behave once he's inside. Even the smartest girls sometimes misjudge a man, so should you find yourself with the "wrestling" type, don't say "good-night," — say "GOOD-BYE!"

DEAR ABBY: Twenty-five years ago I was very much in love with Bill, and he loved me. I married someone else because Bill wanted all the privileges of marriage with none of the responsibilities.

After 18 years of a happy marriage, my husband passed away, leaving me with two teenage children. That was two years ago.

Bill and I recently met again. He is 55 and still a bachelor (I am 47). The old spark was rekindled, Abby, and I think I am in love with him again. He says he's never stopped loving me, but would you believe he STILL wants romance without marriage?

I am too straight-laced for that, and besides I don't want to set a bad example for my children. Do you know any magic formula for getting a man to marry you? Or in this modern age is a woman foolish to turn down love on any terms?
CAROL

Tucker, George Eschle, C. L. Culver, Lee Kirk, Allen Knorpp, Bill Hammers, Velma Evans, Preston Harden, Bob Newton, Turner Kirby, Jake Lacy, Robert Johnson, Berniece Johnson, Emalea London and John Hickox.

DEAR CAROL: There are traps and tricks, but no "magic formula" to induce marriage — especially in a man, who has skillfully avoided it for 25 years. You were right 25 years ago. Stick to that decision.

DEAR ABBY: You performed a real service when you published the letter from the plastic surgeon urging mothers never to allow their small children to stand up in an automobile while it's in motion.

(He said, "I nearly wept while working with an eye surgeon for two hours in a vain effort to save the eye of a little boy who had been standing in the back of his mother's car when she slammed on the brakes. His eye was gouged out as he struck the asphalt.")

Every mother knows it's impossible to make a child who has outgrown a car seat to stay down, because the window is where the action is, and the kid wants to see what's going on.

I have safety harnesses for my children, and I use them even if we go only a few blocks. There are no exceptions. There are several types, but I shopped around and bought the best I could find.

Of course, they cost a little. About the price of a new hat. Or a bottle of good Scotch. But it's a lot less than what a doctor would charge for sewing up a child's face. It's even cheaper than a small-sized coffin.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. R. F.

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The Women's Page

Wanda Mae Huff Women's Editor

Sorority Sponsors 'Backwards Party'

"Good-bye" and "Enjoyed the party" were heard as members and guests of Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi backed into Mrs. B. L. Stephens' home this week for a Backwards Party.

As guests entered, they were presented with a bag of marbles. Throughout the evening they were penalized one marble for calling someone by her first name. Mrs. Kenneth Hefflin received a prize for collecting 23, the greatest number of marbles.

Panhandle Bridge was played. Mrs. Juan DeLeon and Mrs. Jack Eubanks were presented prizes for high bridge score. Mrs. Dale Largent won the door prize.

Hostesses were Mmes. B. L. Stephens, Jack Byrd, Bill Kindie, Ronald Fox, Jack Eubanks, Tommy Richardson and Kenneth Hefflin.

Nu Phi Mu members attending were Mmes. Dale Largent, Max Patton and Jim Simpson.

Guests were Mmes. Charles Wilkerson, Jacky Narrell, Chris Prickett, Jimmy Carter, Darrell Danner, Gary Tibbitts, Kenneth Gigg, Glen Fleming, Juan DeLeon and Miss Marilyn Butler.

Members attending were Mmes. D. L. Hinkle, B. L. Stephens, Charles Potter, Kenneth Hefflin, Kenneth Freeman, Jack Byrd, Scott Nisbet, Bonnie Sharp, Richard Hadley, Ronald Fox, Robert Broggin, George Wood, Bill Kindie, Jack Eubanks and Weldon Carter.

Pampa Public Schools Menu

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
Fried Chicken
Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter - Milk

Tea Hostess Uses Easter Decorations

Penny Summers was hostess recently for a farewell tea for Stephanie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Pampa.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Elbert Walker, Miss White, Miss Summers and Mrs. Jim White, mother of Stephanie White.

Mrs. Walker presented a yellow and white wrist corsage to the honoree and a red and white wrist corsage to other special guests.

A white cut work damask cloth was used for the serving table. The centerpiece was a small doll riding in a miniature car, which was placed in green Easter grass surrounded by Easter eggs and rabbits. In front of the car was a sign stating "Denton, Tex. city limits." Attached to the back of the car were red ribbon streamers.

Miss Summers served from a

silver punch bowl to guests: Vicky Lynn Ogden, Patti Lloyd, Toni Holland, Allison Harmon, Mary Beth Waddell, Cecilie Ellis, Shauna Ledbetter, Molly Walker, Cindy Hollenbeck, Amy Harmon, Stephanie Simpson, Kelly Street, Jay Lynn Otey, Kimberly Thompson, Susan Buhkuel, Sherry LeWallen, Mrs. Leroy Ogden; Mrs. White, Mrs. Leroy McBride, Mrs. Roland Buhkuel, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Lloyd Summers.

Mann PTA Has Fathers' Night

Horace Mann Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association met recently at the school for Fathers' Night program with Earl O'Neal presiding.

Those on the program were Girl Scout Troop 39, presenting colors; Sam Begert, principal, who was given an honorary membership; and Rev. J. W. Duke, pastor of First Christian Church, invocation.

After a musical program, officers were elected for 1968-69. Officers are: Mrs. Orval Johnson, president; Mrs. F. M. Baxter, vice president; Mrs. Roger Hedrick, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Ferrell, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Meers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Pat Richardson, historian; Mrs. Earl O'Neal, parliamentarian and Mrs. K. T. Young and Mrs. B. Eads, city council representatives.

Senior Center Corner

By MRS. O. A. WAGNER

Nice crowd out this week as usual; the weather was unusually warm for the time of year. I am still looking for that usual Easter storm.

Mrs. Myrtle Enloe's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kinney, paid her a visit this week. They are newlyweds and live in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kinney is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Skidmore.

Mrs. C. P. Roop went to Oklahoma City recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Mollie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cullum, Mrs. B. Mitchell and Mrs. T. F. Smalling spent last week end in Dallas and Richardson visiting relatives and friends.

Matt Swain played several selections on his French Harp, which we enjoyed.

Miss Lucy Herlacher visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tarbox at Spearman last week.

Mrs. Edna B. Nunnally, Causey, N. M., has returned home after a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Phil Gates Sr., 521 W. Montague.

Altrusa Club was hostess as usual on the first Thursday. All present having birthdays were presented with a gift from the club.

Those having birthdays in April were Mmes. Bednorz, Barbara Roop, Gerla Shaw, H. C. Wilkie, Rachel Perkins, E. Geer and Measrs. Jay Evans, Clyde Gray, George Higgins, E. Annis Jones, J. L. Moseley, C. L. Sublet, and Mrs. Anlasee Kemp. During the lunch hour, hostesses served refreshments.

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Astrological Forecast

By CARROLL RIGHTER

FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 11
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Very quick results follow whatever you do today or tonight, so be sure that you do arrange to wind up and complete the many things that face you and that must be done before you can put a question that new course of action that so appeals to you. You also can privately study the best means and methods by which to gain the good will of those who are pioneers.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Gain the backing of allies before you start on that new project that will mean a good deal to all concerned. Some new system can be started tomorrow when the moon will be most helpful since it will be full.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20): Put aside most personal desires and think out what will make the life of you and you love more happy and contented. Also concentrate on how to get your most latent talents that bigwig who is already interested. Be clever.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Be fundamental in your thinking since new opportunities are coming your way soon. So make friends and influence the right people. Get into the land of over-achievement, there's real fun in it.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Stop being so temperamental with persons who think a good deal of you and try to understand their viewpoints instead. Being of service to others is best now. Forget your own personal wants for the moment.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 23): Studying first your biggest aims shows how to put them in operation quickly, or you scatter your forces and energies uselessly. Some ally has a plan that should be accepted. It could be very profitable to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23): You could be running low on finances but some wise move now could fill the coffers very quickly. So keep your eyes and ears open. Talk with some expert about improving property holdings. Don't make fast moves.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23): Listen to what partners want from you but be co-operative also so that you gain the cooperation you desire. Handle that problem that arises in very wise and calm fashion. Don't procrastinate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23): You like to do investigative work, so keep busy at this now in whatever sphere is important to you, and get right answers. Listen to what some disturbed friend has to say. Get the facts straight if you are to be of help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24 to Dec. 23): Going out socially is fine provided you take closest ties with you, or there can be hurt feelings. There are certain projects with allies that can be gotten into very easily. Make the right overtures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24 to Jan. 20): Show a higher-up that you are an A-1 citizen and will do whatever is required so long as it does not interfere with regular work or personal matters of importance. Handle outside matters wisely. Don't procrastinate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Be pleasing with those you contact, doing what they desire to assist them with their close and you get the best results. Whatever will perfect that special hobby you now have. Evening can be very enjoyable as it.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Ideal day to make your surroundings more attractive and comfortable — add music, art, etc. Listen to what some partner has to say about purchases, making your work less tedious. Take it easy to please.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those fascinating young people whom others are easily attracted to, so be sure to teach to use these qualities for assisting others as well as making a nice name for himself or herself. Fine for any profession that needs that special, neat, accurate touch and making others feel happy well. College.

Friendship Class Sponsors Shower
CANADIAN (Spl) — Mrs. Ted Rogers and Mrs. Erbin Crowell were co-hostesses when the members of the Friendship Class of First Methodist Church gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Otto Wofford. Mrs. Wofford is the former Mrs. Rachel Robertson. The shower was held in the Rogers home.

Attending were Mmes. W. R. Hines, Charlene Grist, Ira Sollock, Marvin Longhofer, Agnes Adams, Chester Wootton, Horace Rivers and Jodie Wilson.

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NEW JAYCEE OFFICERS — The Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce elected new officers for the year at its meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church yesterday. Shown here are, left to right, front row, Don Williamson, treasurer; Bud McVicker, president; and Nick Smiley, inter-club director; Back row, same order, Curtis Winton, second vice president; Jim Osborne, first vice president; and John W. Warner, secretary.

O'Brien Studying Leaving Cabinet

WASHINGTON (UPI)— Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien, top political savant in the Johnson administration, is considering leaving the cabinet—perhaps to join Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's presidential campaign staff.

O'Brien's chief aide, Ira Kapenstein, acknowledged Tuesday that "like a lot of people, he (O'Brien) has been mulling over his own future."

Firemen Answer Four Calls Here

Firemen answered a rash of four calls yesterday afternoon and night, but a 7:30 p.m. alarm turned out to be a minor grass fire and a 9:50 p.m. alarm was false.

Advertisement for Furr's Cafeterias, including a Thursday menu with items like Beef Stew, Baked Chicken with Sage Dressing, and a Friday menu with Baked Cheese Lasagna and Fried Jumbo Shrimp.

War

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out March and was the allied reaction to the Communists' February Tet offensive that drove into 36 cities and towns.

Officers Are Elected By 'US 60' Group

The Texas Branch of U.S. Highway 60 Association met last night at Johnson's Steak House in Panhandle for its annual meeting.

Insurance Men In Meeting Here

Vernon Camp, former Pampa and now an Amarillo insurance broker, spoke on the "Do's and Don'ts of the Life Insurance Business" at a district meeting of the Top O' Texas Association of Life Underwriters here yesterday in Jim's Steak House.

Speakers Say There's 'Hope' For Retarded

Two speakers at a Monday night "Town Hall" meeting of the Gray County Association for Mentally Retarded Children sought to dispel popular-held conceptions concerning the role of retarded children in society.

H. Russell White, director of the Amarillo Center for Human Development, said day care centers for mentally retarded children are one of the brightest hopes for reducing the number of mentally retarded children who become institutionalized.

Obituaries

MRS. MYRTLE HELMICK Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Helmick, who died Monday at her home, 800 E. Craven, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whalley Colonial Chapel with Rev. H. DeWitt Seago, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Boundaries

(Continued From Page 1) veal that Pct. 1 Commissioner Joe K. Clarke of Lefors has 666 voters. Pct. 2 Commissioner Clyde Organ has 11,906. Pct. 3 Commissioner Jimmy McCracken of Grandview has 211, and Pct. 4 Commissioner Truitt Johnson of McLean has 1,007.

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Stock Market Quotations

Table of stock market quotations for various companies including DPA, Inc., Franklin Life, and others.

Police Seeking Two Shoplifters

Police today are still looking for two young female shoplifters thought to be in their mid-20s who ran from the J.C. Penney store, 201 N. Cuyler, after they were caught shoplifting.

Easter

(Continued From Page 1) orations made by children. In the Austin Elementary School third grade assembly at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, two Easter songs are planned. Children will display in their rooms Easter bonnets they made for decorations.

St. Vincent Catholic School's Easter egg hunt will start at 2 p.m. Thursday, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Children's Choir will sing this week during Easter services.

St. Matthew's Day School children will not present their Easter program until after Easter. The presentation is planned for April 25 in the church with a worship service, songs and scripture readings on the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

School Board Meeting Set

Pampa School trustees will canvass board election returns at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and administer the oath of office to two new board members, Warren Hasse and Jimmy Thompson.

Garage Sale: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 1073 Prairie Drive.

Mario Zoratti, foreign exchange student from Italy, will speak to Lamar Elementary School Parent Teacher Association's unit meeting at 2:15 p.m. Thursday. The school's PTA executive board will meet at 1:15 p.m. Thursday at the school.

New 'Trail' Is Studied Here

Plans for the construction and landscaping of a trail along Red Deer Creek from the west city limits to Duncan St. soon will go on the drawing board at City Hall.

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PHONE LINES OUT

BROWNSVILLE (UPI) — A sudden downpour in Brownsville shortly after midnight today flooded a manhole where telephone men had been working and the result was 1,200 pairs of telephone lines out of order due to the wet cable. The incident happened at 12:58 a.m.

LIMIT ON LAND

AUSTIN (UPI) — Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said Tuesday a 10 per cent limit will be placed on the proportion of any subdivision of land that can be sold under the Veterans Land Program to stop exploitation in the program.

The Pampa Daily News

Subscription rates: By carrier in Pampa, 40 cents per week, \$2.00 per month, \$10.00 per 6 months, \$20.00 per year. By mail outside RTZ \$1.50 per month, \$12.00 per year. By mail outside RTZ \$1.50 per month, \$12.00 per year.

Save Shurfresh & Tender Crust Coupons

Advertisement for Miller Groc & Market, featuring Shurfresh and Tender Crust coupons, and a promotion for Sunray Fancy Beef.

Mainly -- About People --

The News invites readers to phone by or mail items about the coming and going of Pampa or friends for inclusion in this column. *Indicates paid advertising.

Venetian blinds cleaned and repaired, Pampa Tent and Awning, 317 E. Brown, MO 4-8541.

Highland General Hospital will take applications until Friday for students in its Vocational Nursing Classes. The 12-month course starts Aug. 26. Applicants for the course must be between 18 and 55 years old, have 10th grade education or equivalent, be a United States citizen, and have good physical and mental health.

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Youth Sought In Exposure Incident Here

Police are looking for a youth thought to be about 20 years old who indecently exposed himself to several girls around noon yesterday.

History Group Seeks Information

The Gray County Historical Survey Committee is currently asking long-time county residents to submit resumes of their families and activities for a continued study of the county's history.

Attention Students Order your school ring now!

Advertisement for Zales Jewelers, featuring school rings and diamond trios for happy duos.

Pampa Dogs Due Showing At Amarillo

Pampa will have three dogs entered in the Panhandle Kennel Club's annual Spring All-Breed Show and Obedience Trials at Fair Park Coliseum in Amarillo next Sunday.

School Contest Held In Wheeler

WHEELER (SpI) — District 2-A Interscholastic League literary contests closed here yesterday. Students from Wheeler, McLean, Claude, Clarendon, and Silverton competed in debate, ready writing, spelling and oral interpretation.

Circular On Tornadoes Is Available

AUSTIN (SpI) — C. O. Layne, State Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief for the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded Texans that the peak tornado season is approaching.

Violence

(Continued From Page 1) Kansas City and one, Maynard Gough, a Negro, was killed coming out of a liquor store, police said. In all, 15 persons suffered gunshot wounds. No policeman was shot. Police arrested 240 persons.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government. Freedom is neither license, nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself. No more, no less. It is thus consistent with the Human Relations Commandments, the Golden Rule and the Declaration of Independence.

The Problem Makers

One of the most commonly heard questions these days is, "How in the world did the United States ever get into its present mess?"

Many attempts have been made to answer this question but it is obvious that the answers — and the lessons that should be drawn — don't sink in. We keep making the same mistakes, or more precisely we keep putting into office the same types who made the present mess for us.

Since it seems to do little good to try to explain why things are in such a muddle, at home and abroad, maybe we ought to ask ourselves who got us into our present precarious position. With this information we may be able to cast more intelligent votes in the weeks an months ahead.

The list of those who put this nation behind the 8-ball is a long one. Going back to the Red Decade, the 1930's, it would include those who promoted recognition of Soviet Russia, when that country was on the verge of collapse, and it would include those who plugged the Communist cause up to and throughout World War II, at the expense of the United States of America.

It would, of course, include such worthies as Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White, the Rosenbergs and others who did so much to change the map of the

world and upset the balance of power, to the detriment of the U.S. And the "honor roll" would include a horde of highly influential people in and out of government who, for various reasons, supported these characters even after they were exposed for their actions. And don't let anyone say to you that this seems like ancient history. Actually it was only two decades ago that our messer-uppers conspired in allowing Eastern Europe and much of Asia, including China, to fall to Communism. The Korean "police action" followed.

One might think that we learned something from that lesson, particularly about the kind of people who consistently back Communist causes to the detriment of the U.S. But apparently we have learned nothing. The same mentality responsible for those earlier disasters became evident in more recent debacles and fiascos — the Bay of Pigs, the Berlin Wall, the forming of a coalition government in Laos, our disastrous disarmament policy, and so on ad nauseam. And where are the people who made such calamitous blunders? Are they in jail, in hiding, or shamed into silence?

No. Some of the worst offenders are sounding off stridently even today — and being listened to respectfully. Which probably proves that P. T. Barnum was right.

Critical Look at GIs in Europe

The United States could whack off a sizable portion of its balance of payments deficit, ease the domestic budget deficit and possibly avoid having to call up reserves to meet manpower needs in Southeast Asia by the simple expedient of bringing home some of the 350,000 American troops stationed in Europe or by rotating them to Vietnam.

A growing number of congressmen think so, anyway. U.S. troops in Europe are at about the same level as they were in the chilliest days of the cold war, when Berlin was a perpetual crisis and the now retired satellites of Eastern Europe, toeing the Kremlin line, posed a monolithic threat to the West.

The cost of maintaining these 350,000 men, plus the spending of their 236,000 dependents, accounts for an estimated one-half of the red ink in the balance of payments.

This is too high a price Americans are being asked to pay for Western European peace of mind, says Sen. James Pearson, R-Kan., one of those who argue for "substantial" troop reductions.

"If the credibility of our pledge to resist communism in Europe is still not established, there is little hope that it will ever be," he says. One suspects it is not only peace of mind but contentment of wallet that restrains our allies from suggesting this means of combating the dollar drain, which they seem to be so worried about otherwise.

As for credibility, that is a European responsibility, too. The presence of a few tens of thousands of American troops, armed to the teeth with nuclear weapons and prepared for immediate retaliation should Western Europe's own defenses crumble, would seem to constitute more of a deterrent to a would-be aggressor than a conventional army of any size — which in any case would be quickly annihilated if anybody seriously intended to start World War III.

The Car Population Boom

Beginning in 1896, when the first one appeared, it took 16 years until 1912, to count the first million. The figure climbed to 50 million by 1931, only 19 years later.

It took even less time, the 17 years until 1949, for the 100-millionth. This figure was doubled in just 14 years — to 200 million in 1962. The next 50 million came to less than six years or about one-sixth the time required for the first 50 million.

This isn't about people but about a geometric population explosion of another kind — the motor vehicle.

A few weeks ago, the industry in the United States produced its 250-millionth vehicle. That local includes nearly 206 million passenger cars and more than 44 million trucks and buses.

This is not a footnote to 20th-century history. The fantastic expansion of the role the motor vehicle plays in our daily lives and in the nation's economy is a large part of that history.

Country Editor speaking: "When fellow tells a girl he'll be faithful to the last she should ask him about the others."

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Pull Up A Chair

By FRANK JAY MARKEY

Twice in U.S. history it so happened the U.S. had three Presidents in one year. In 1841 Martin Van Buren was chief executive until William Henry Harrison was inaugurated on March 4. Harrison died a month later and Vice President John Tyler became President. Again in 1881 just 40 years later, Rutherford B. Hayes concluded his term on March 4 when James A. Garfield was inaugurated, Garfield died in September and Chester Alan Arthur, his Vice President, assumed the office.

Today's smile: A Navy recruiter was interviewing a couple of prospective gobs and asked them: "Can you swim?" The pair looked at each other, started. Finally, one said "What's the matter? Aren't there enough ships?"

Guess what? They're using bows and arrows in the Vietnam war. At least that's what we read recently about the U. S. Navy. Seems that Navy archers aboard river patrol boats use modern counterparts of the English long bow to shoot flaming arrows at thatched roof huts suspected of harboring the Viet Cong. Shades of the battle of Hastings.

Thoughts while shaving: They survey everything these days. We read about one recently that discovered the one task the average American housewife dislikes most is cleaning Venetian blinds. . . . Although basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith at the Springfield, Mass. Y.M.C.A. in 1891, it gained its earliest popularity in the west. And the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments have only been won three times in the past 30 years by teams representing eastern colleges. . . . Just learned the spinning wheel emblem of the Daughters of the American Revolution is symbolical. The 13 spokes represent the 13 original colonies and the projecting ends of the 13 spokes that appeared on the first flag. The wheel itself represents the spinning wheel, which was women's work at the time of the Revolution. . . . TV is changing too. Network series used to run about 40 shows a year, but high production costs have now reduced them to about 30 shows per season. That's one of the reasons you are already seeing some of the summer replacements. . . . Back in the days of the big bands you thought nothing of driving 100 miles to hear the orchestras of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller or Benny Goodman and others like them. We wonder if the young folk of today would drive 10 miles to hear some of the mod groups that are allegedly producing music. . . . You frequently hear the expression: "It's only peanuts," meaning something trivial. But peanuts are not so trivial. They're a multi-million-dollar industry in the U.S., not only as peanuts themselves, but as a source of oil for salads, cooking margarine and soap manufacturers. And, don't forget that joy of childhood—peanut butter. . . . The Miami (Fla.) HERALD headlined a story: "500-Pound Bear Loses Fight-Death With 300-Pound Owner." The owner probably gave him a bear hug.

The Manion Forum

By MARILYN MANION

Prosperity — the magic word of the Twentieth Century. If only it could be attained instantly by the poor nations of the world, how happy they would be!

Or would they? Like many coveted prizes finally obtained, prosperity seems to cause as many problems as it solves. In our own country, the great problem of affluence is that wealth isn't distributed "fairly."

That's what happens when you get two magic words together in this case, "prosperity" and "equality." To make them both work at once is tricky business. If you take away from the productive, so you can give to the unproductive, where is the incentive to produce?

Aside from such practical questions, does a government have the right to redistribute a nation's wealth? "No," is the answer given in a challenging book titled "The Glorious Quest." Its author, James R. Evans, appeared on the Manion forum radio program a few weeks ago. Here are excerpts from his remarks:

"No government in the history of mankind has ever CREATED any wealth. Government can only redistribute that which is created by those who work, be it the janitor, the chairman of the board, the salesman, the engineer or the lawyer."

"There are only two ways that any human being can acquire his material needs. It makes little difference whether those needs are as simple as food, clothing and shelter or as affluent as country clubs and yachts; there are still only two ways he can acquire them. One, he can work, earn, create or inherit these."

"There is only one other way in which any human being can acquire these. He can figure out how to take them away from those who have worked, earned, created or inherited. Now if he can manage to pass laws which make it legal to do this, he has accomplished what Bastiat, the French philosopher, called 'legal plunder.'"

"Assume, for example, that we were farmers, and that we received a letter from the government telling us that we were going to get a thousand dollars this year for plowed up acreage. But rather than the normal method of collection, we were to take this letter and collect \$69.71 from Bill Brown, at such and such an address, and \$82.47 from Henry Jones, \$59.80 from a Bill Smith, and so on down the line; that these men

Wit and Whimsy
The government guarantees you the pursuit of happiness. But it doesn't have to run interference for you.

The Hand of Stupidity



The Doctor Says:

By Dr. Wayne Brandstadt

Count Beer's Calories In Daily Caloric Intake
Q—There is a diet, be it with no carbohydrates on the market. Is it safe for a diabetic to drink it?

A—"NO carbohydrate" does not mean no calories. In figuring your daily caloric intake the calories in the beer must be included.

Q—Can a diabetic eat low-calorie cookies? If so, how many? Can a diabetic eat honey?

A—A diabetic can eat anything he can work into a carefully balanced diet provided he does not exceed his caloric allowance.

Q—I have been taking protamine zinc insulin for over 20 years. Would it be possible for me to switch to the tolbutamide pills?

A—Not without the green light from your doctor. Valuable as this drug is, it is not effective in all diabetics.

Q—Is there a limit to the amount of water a diabetic should take? Why are some diabetics thin and unable to gain weight?

A—Since there are no calories in water there is no need to restrict your intake. Most diabetics take the number of calories they need for maintenance of their normal activities. Some may be able to increase this allowance if they cover the increase with a large dose of insulin. In this way they should be able to make a gradual gain in weight.

Q—Is there any cure for diabetic gangrene?

A—Gangrene means local tissue death. The part lost, usually one or more toes, cannot be replaced but careful control of the disease and care to avoid injury or infection will help to prevent further gangrene.

Q—I have mild diabetes and take Orinase daily. What is this drug? Are there any bad side effects?

A—Tolbutamide (Orinase) lowers the blood sugar. Too large a dose may bring the blood sugar below the lower limit of normal and cause sweating, trembling, nervous irritability, weakness and a rapid pulse.

Q—Would taking Orinase increase one's nervousness? Since I have been taking it, I have a tremor in my hands, sleep poorly, have frequent urgent urination and have a breaking out on my face. Could it be caused by the drug?

A—Taking tolbutamide would cause some of these symptoms only if the dosage is too great. These symptoms should be promptly reported to your doctor.

The American Way

By D. R. SEGAL

I maintain diplomatic ties with the nation of California—that is to say, I have spies out there. One of them, in the Bay area, has sent me a stupefying publication called the Berkeley "Barb." The "Barb," as I understand it, is 100 per cent against; but what distinguishes it from all the other 100 per cent against papers out there is its classified advertising section.

There are two pages of ads, mostly for "Male models" who will "pose in the nude or ????" as they so delicately put it. But even if you don't want a male model who will pose in the nude or ??, there is much to commend the classified section of the "Barb."

There is, for example, one dandy ad which I wish I had thought of. It reads: "Our cars make you realize what a rotten world we live in. Honest Dave's Used Cars." Now, you will go far and find nothing more touching.

Most of the advertisers in the "Barb" profess to have "no racial hangups" and there is a good representation of those to whom any gender is okay. Reading down one column there is an ad for a young man who wants to meet another young man ("sincere only"); a young man who wants to meet a man or a girl, or both; a fellow who wants to sell equipment for a light show; an offer of pornographic films ("shown free to girls"); an invitation to attend the next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee to Repeal Marijuana Laws; and a whole string of those male model things. What does this one mean: "Jeff Belcher Please Bring the Ladders Over?" The mind reels. A belly dancer ("beautiful, blonde," but gender undisclosed) wants work. Somebody with the improbable name of Nadesan Permaul is asked to get in touch with Mom and Dad. And how's this one: "To the long-haired, mustached driver turning on Van Ness from Sutter 2-28: You looked at the passing girl in blue and your smile was beautifully full of love. Thank you."

Dammit, I kind of like that one! But what I started to point out was an ad buried down in

H. L. Hunt Writes

"TURNING BACK THE CLOCK"

When a freedomist speaks for less government intervention in the lives of citizens and better protection of individual rights, he is often accused of attempting to "turn back the clock," being old-fashioned and of not keeping up with the times.

The "modern, up-to-date" view, he is told, favors government regulation of personal enterprise, government control of many areas of life, and government handouts to anyone who says he needs them.

Collectivists who maintain their beliefs are new are ignoring the facts of history. If they were not, they would find that centralized government is as old as civilization itself, and that it has failed every time it has been tried.

The first civilizations in human history appeared in Mesopotamia and Egypt. From the time it was first united as a single country, Egypt was under the control of a centralized government, with an all-powerful monarch and an extensive bureaucracy which controlled almost every detail of the lives of individual Egyptians. The Mesopotamian civilization began in freedom, but soon it too had a completely autocratic government.

Every civilization since has followed the same course. Some had more freedom in their early days, some less, but every one lost its freedom and was eventually destroyed. The people in each civilization were ruled by a government that followed the practices that Leftists urge today.

Freedomists have no wish to turn back the clock to the despotisms of history. They are concerned with the future, which will show progress only if men are allowed to be free.

HOW TO ADDRESS OUR LAWMAKERS
You may want to write your senators and representatives to Washington and Austin. Here are their addresses:

(FEDERAL)
Rep. Sub Office, 1328 Longworth Bldg., Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20525.
Sen. John Tower, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20505.

(STATE)
Rep. Melvin Abraham, Canadian Texas Washington, D.C. 20511.
Sen. Grady Headwood, Canyon Hwy. Amarillo, Texas 79109.

The Bigger He Gets...
THE SMALLER WE SEEM



Negro Dream Dies With Its Architect

Andrew Hatcher, a Negro, was associate press secretary to President John F. Kennedy and is a close observer of the civil rights movement. He is now a vice president of Hill and Knowlton, a New York public relations firm.

By ANDREW HATCHER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.
American Negroes had a dream, sustained unlike real dreams, through a decade of strife and unprecedented change. It was shattered at dusk and died with its architect, victim of an obviously sick man whose senseless act could reduce this nation to racial ruins.

The aftermath is one of bitterness and the immediate impact of the startling event has already produced, despite the pleas of the living, an early hot summer.

It could also inspire a general strike by the 95 per cent of the Negro community which must find a way to protest other than deliberate violence and destruction.

The wanton killing of Dr. King has erased the most meaningful moderate influence and has weighted the battle for the minds of Negroes in favor of black extremists who neither have nor desire a stake in the American ideal. His murder will be equated with the killing of President Kennedy and as they say on the block, "another good man gone." A man who, like the President, lived to reach less than half his true potential.

Martin Luther King was a remarkable man, made, as if by God, to match his turbulent times. Born with a silver spoon in his mouth, at least by Negro standards, the comforts of his youth nurtured his great quality of patience. His blackness assumed the trait of simplicity. Using patience and simplicity as a base for his genius, he was able to bridge three generations of change in the civil rights field.

In Montgomery in 1955 it was gradualism and his Montgomery boycott had three simple goals

demands — courteous treatment by white drivers, seating for Negroes from the back of the bus toward the front on a first-come, first-served basis and the employment of Negro bus drivers on Negro routes.

He kept pace with the student restlessness which originated the sit-ins and the wait-ins and at the same time understood that the greatest support for human rights in this country was the fabric of justice and law which binds us together in a single community.

He further understood that the best friend of the Negro citizen in the United States was the Constitution and during this period of his leadership he made it clear to all that to rend and damage the constitutional fabric was to put our national ideals in the gravest jeopardy.

Once again, in 1963, he demonstrated the quality of patience when he co-operated with the attorney general's office to insure a peaceful march on Washington in August.

Following the Watts riots and faced with the polarization of the races and a hardening of attitudes, he launched in 1966 Operation Breadbasket, a form of economic boycott capable of achieving spectacular results and putting the Negro in the mainstream of American economic life.

A commentary on the simplicity of the man is how he met his senator from Georgia, Rev. King was frequently in the White House to see other aides but he generally stopped by the press office to say "hello."

On one such afternoon I casually suggested that, since he only recently had become a citizen of Atlanta, it might be wise to visit his representative or one of his senators. He had been on the Hill many times before but he had never visited his own representative. And he thought this would be an interesting experience.

I had a White House operator place a call to the office of Sen. Herman Talmadge. A shocked

secretary told me the senator had left for New York but five minutes later Sen. Talmadge was on the phone.

He said he would be happy to see so distinguished a constituent and suggested the following day for an appointment. I gave the message to the great leader, who exhibited the same pleasure of the humblest citizen when extended the honor of a private visit with his senator.

Along with his reasoned speeches, delivered with an inimitable measured cadence, Rev. King was a piper to the masses but he also had great talent for attracting to his cause dedicated and effective lieutenants — men like the Revs. Fred Shuttlesworth, Ralph Abernathy, Andrew Young, Walter Fauntleroy, James Bevels and Jesse Jackson.

It is hoped that from these ranks can come a leader to fill his void.

Even though these dedicated men helped formulate the techniques of Dr. King's many victories, it is doubtful that they can shoulder the awesome task of commanding reasonable and moderate civil rights movements during the coming summer.

There are those who will pray for America's forgiveness and one of those who will be praying is the Rev. Leon Sullivan of Philadelphia. It is my hope that he will also be listening and hear the call for a man of his persuasion and ability to fill the void left by Dr. King.

His death has done more to snuff out the faith so slowly kindled by programs of the War on Poverty and the urban coalition. There is a need for this country to demonstrate by more than words disapproval of his assassination.

No matter where he is interred, thought should be given to making his final resting place in the hallowed ground close to President Kennedy, symbolic of the fact that black and white can be side by side.

The Family Lawyer

Bequeathing Your Body
Since time immemorial, men have been making bequests of their money or other worldly possessions. But suddenly, just within the past few years, a new kind of bequest has come into being.

Today a person can bequeath not only his wealth but also various parts of his own body. This has become possible because of a series of scientific breakthroughs. Doctors are now able to transplant, from the dead to the living, everything from eyes to kidneys, from skin to bones.

One result of this development has been to focus attention on the unusual legal problems that are involved.

Offhand it might seem that it should be just as easy, legally, to donate one's body after death as to donate one's blood during life.

But there is a stumbling block. In matters of burial, the law has traditionally given consideration not only to the wishes of the deceased but also to the wishes of his surviving family.

And even though the deceased may have wanted to donate all or part of his body, the widow or other relatives might well feel differently about it.

In many states relatives do have a legal right to say no. The doctor who defies them, removing organs or tissue without their consent, may be exposing himself to a damage suit — and perhaps criminal liability too, for tampering with a dead body.

Even if the rights of relatives are in doubt, the mere delay caused by a dispute may make the whole question academic.

For the transplantation of most bodily parts must be done swiftly, within minutes of death, to be successful.

To clear away these difficulties, a special committee has gone to work under the auspices of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. It is drawing up a

Television In Review

Bob Hope And The 'Oscars'

Television In Review
By RICK DU BROW
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Some industry critics, apparently with nothing better to do, have long wondered why Bob Hope had to be the master of ceremonies for

Hollywood's Academy Awards virtually every year.

But as the annual Oscar event draws near this year, with AEC-TV set to broadcast it tonight, the critics and almost everyone else in the business are probably very relieved that the comedian will indeed be at the helm again.

For this year's telecast, with a huge national audience watching, will come only one day after the funeral of the murdered Martin Luther King, and the requirements of taste and nationwide confidence will be tremendous. And few performers are as well equipped as Hope to handle them.

Rivals Will Rogers
Whether one is an all-out Hope fan or not, there is no denying that he has the greatest national trust and admiration of any American humorist since the late Will Rogers. Perhaps of any performer in all of show business.

Having hobnobbed with the leaders of countless nations, and being a constant traveler in his performing around the country, Hope's monologues are based on up-to-the-minute happenings, and his response to what is fit and proper for a given situation is virtually impeccable.

Even for Hope, though, the Wednesday night chore as master of ceremonies is bound to be taxing in the utmost. The word is that he has been working very hard to make certain his remarks on the telecast are what they should be.

Could Set Tone
And it is entirely possible that when the Academy Awards show is over Wednesday Hope's remarks and tone will be a factor—because of the tremendous audience—in actually forming part of the national transition back to relative normalcy. He is probably the only show business figure with the stature to do this, and he will have the opportunity because of television's enormous impact in such a setting.

There has been much talk of television's impetus for actors-as-politicians and politicians-as-show-business performer. But there is another category: the

Quirks In The News

By United Press International

PERSEVERANCE
"Those of you who believed in what Dr. Martin Luther King stood for, I would challenge you today to see that his spirit never dies and that we will go forward from this experience—which to me represents the crucifixion—on toward the resurrection and redemption of his spirit," Mrs. King said.

MONETARY SHAKEUP
ROME (UPI)—Romans deluged the Bank of Italy Monday to report what many said were "very cleverly forged" 10,000 lira bills.

The hawk-eyed citizens said what gave away the banknotes (worth \$16) was the signature "Mario Febbraio" where the name of the regular Bank of Italy cashier, Pietro Ripa, was supposed to be. Febbraio is Italian for February, but banking officials assured the callers the banknotes were genuine.

Mario Febbraio really exists, they said. In fact he is the new cashier.

model stature, to be recommended for adoption by the various state legislatures.

The committee is seeking to insure, to every person willing to be a donor, that his wishes will be carried out. It is seeking to devise a modern mechanism for a new kind of gift—and to transplant it into the body of the law.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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6:30 Dick Van Dyke	6:50 Lost In Space	6:30 Weather Report
6:50 Mr. Minkin	7:30 Beverly Hills	6:55 Background
6:50 Mr. Ed	8:00 Green Acres	6:55 Media
6:55 CBS News	8:30 Hi & Ho	6:55 News
6:55 News	9:30 Jonathan Winters	6:55 Movies
6:55 Weather		

CHANNEL 10 THURSDAY		
6:30 Amabile College	6:30 Beverly Hills	6:30 Dan True
6:50 Jack Tompkins	6:50 Andy of Mayberry	6:30 Farm and Ranch
7:00 News-Weather	7:00 Coffee Time	6:30 Weather Report
7:30 CBS News	11:00 Love Is a Many Splendored Thing	6:30 Love Is a Many
8:00 Cap. Kangaroo	11:30 Search for Tomorrow	6:30 Splendored Thing
8:00 Romper Room	11:45 Guiding Light	6:30 Art Linkletter
	12:00 News	6:30 To Tell The Truth
		6:35 CBS News
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impact of the major television performer, who touches national matters strictly as an entertainer. Hope is prominent in this field. Several government officials have told me they considered his hugely popular video shows from Vietnam as a definite factor in public opinion.

In Hollywood trade paper "Daily Variety" Monday columnist Army Archerd included this anecdote: "Dr. Martin Luther King was seated near Bob Hope on a flight from England last year. He had just received another honorary university degree. Hope had just played another command performance. Dr. King, laughing, talking with Hope, said, 'You know, Bob you're so wonderful on the Academy Awards show. We enjoy watching it every year.'"

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The Dollar Sign Plagues Image In Tennis, Says Billie Jean King

By TOMMY THOMAS
NEW YORK (NEA) — Billie Jean King, formerly the top-ranked U.S. women's amateur tennis player, recently turned pro. She did it, of course, out of respect for her savings account. But as an amateur, Mrs. King was also hung up about money. She felt that most people spelled her sport TENNIS.



BILLIE JEAN KING
... new pro star

"That's the trouble with the sport's image," she says. "I wish they would get it out of the country club so everyone wouldn't think it's just a game for rich kids."

Billie Jean, 24, is ranked No. 1 in women's singles for the second straight year. She feels quite indebted to the game and wants youngsters who may possess potential not to be discouraged because they may not also possess wealth.

"I started playing on the public park courts in Long Beach, Calif., when I was 11," she recalls. "My dad worked for the fire department. My parents never had a dime to spend for lessons. I've played at Wimbledon the past eight years and my parents may get to go and see me this year for the first time."

Another thing that dissatisfies the champ is the lack of knowledge of the game, even among tennis buffs.

"Tennis is sort of like basketball," she says. "The same requirements are needed—speed, reflexes, stamina. The average person thinks it's just a couple knocking a ball back and forth. Spectators at a match will often clap for a fluke shot. Most of them don't know a backhand from a forehand."

"What tennis really needs is more exposure in the press. The public, of course, is involved in so many things that you have to 'brainwash' them these days to get anything across. About all the American press reports is how bad the tempers are among the players or arguments about rules and officials or something like that."

She adds: "Roy Emerson (an-

players, opportunities they may not otherwise have. "It's a great sport. But nobody knows it."

Hayes, New Rocket, Gets 'Bodyguard'

TROY, N. Y. — The San Diego Rockets had a heck of a time getting Elvin Hayes to sign a contract.

First, they had to win a coin-flip with the Baltimore Bullets to get the draft rights to him. Then they had to wait for the NCAA Tournament to end in order to talk to him. Totopit off, they had to outbid the ABA Houston Mavericks, and their home town influence, to sign him.

When everything was finally completed, and The Big E was signed and sealed, Bob Breitbard, the Rockets' owner, breathed a sigh of relief.

Then the bomb dropped. Elvin Hayes, who signed to take \$440,000 from San Diego, was going on a tour of his own. A tour of his own?

Breitbard almost fainted. He dispatched his chief scout, Max Shapiro, to find out what was going on. Shapiro immediately flew to Houston, just in time to find Elvin Hayes, suitcase packed.

Shapiro jumped on the plane, flew to Albany, N.Y., and phoned Breitbard.

"It's true," he said. "Hayes is committed to a 10-city tour. Winds up in some place called Glens Falls."

"Offer the promoter \$10,000 to cancel the tour," ordered Breitbard. "We just can't take a chance on something happening to this kid."



ELVIN HAYES
... fund raised

Shapiro relayed the offer. The promoter turned it down. Each of the cities had been ballyhooing Hayes' appearance and all the gyms were sold out.

"All right, Max," Breitbard said. "I've got a new job for you. Make sure nothing happens to Elvin Hayes. Understand?"

Shapiro got the message. He started coaching Hayes' team, called The Stars of Texas, on each stop along the tour. He also occupied the adjacent room to Elvin on the road and interceded for The Big E during all newspaper, radio and television interviews.

Hayes' tour forced him to pass up the annual West-East College All-Star Game in Indianapolis. It also made him ineligible for the 1968 Summer Olympics, which he planned to pass up anyway.

"I need the money," said Elvin. "I'm a married man with a child. Nobody is going to support my family except me. I'll play where the money is. College games are nice; so are the Olympics."

"But, I'm a pro now. . ."

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Advances tickets are now on sale at \$1.25 for adults and \$0.75 for students.

THE SEMIFINALS JOHANNESBURG (UPI)—Fifth-seeded Marty Riessen of Evanston, Ill., faces eighth-seeded Ray Moore of South Africa in the men's singles semifinals of the South African tennis championships on Thursday.

BOU POSTPONED BUENOS AIRES (UPI)—The scheduled bout between Argentine heavyweight Oscar Bonavena and Lee Carr of New York was postponed for the second time Tuesday.

Best dressed manager—Leo Durocher of the Cubs, naturally.

Best dressed umpires—American League's, with gray slacks instead of the traditional blues.

Happiest sluggers—American League's who hope Oakland provides a friendlier fence than that tough ball park in Kansas City where the Athletics used to roam.

And the best bet of all is don't bet on the other guy's best bet.



POSBURY FLOP—Oregon State high jumper Dick Fosbury uses an unorthodox style. He uses a customary approach to the bar, then takes his jump over backwards.

The Sports Patrol

By STEVE SNIDER UPI Sports Writer NEW YORK (UPI)—Baseball's best bet for 1968:

The pennants—St. Louis and Detroit are the favorites but if you go for long shots try the Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox.

Bat champs—Roberto Clemente of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Tony Oliva of the Minnesota Twins.

Home runs—Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves and Harmon Killebrew of the Twins.

Most improved in the standings—Cubs, third to first; White Sox, fourth to first.

Strikeout artists—Sam McDowell of Cleveland, edged a year ago by Boston's Jim Lonborg, and Jim Bunning of the Pirates.

Most pitching victories—Jim Bunning of the Pittsburgh Pirates, with all those bats behind him, and workhorse Dean Chance of the Twins.

Runs batted in—Hank Aaron of the Braves and Frank Robinson of Baltimore.

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batting, RBI's and tied in homers last year, is Robinson's chief rival.

Top rookies—Cisno Carlos, a right-handed pitcher, is being handled by the White Sox.

Comebacks—Juan Marichal of the Giants, 14-10 last year, and Tony Oliva of the Twins, who batted .289 after a late surge.

Stolen bases — Defending champs are Lou Brock of the Cardinals and Bert Campaneris of Oakland.

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Palmer Set For Golf Tourney in Georgia

By JOHN G. GRIFFIN UPI Executive Sports Editor AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)—The way Arnold Palmer figures it, the 1968 Masters golf tournament, starting Thursday, will be the first this year played under "summer" conditions, and it's a whole new ball game.

hot sunshine after Tuesday thundershowers. "Up until now, the fellows on the pro tour have been playing on Bermuda grass that isn't hardly up yet," said the general of "Arnie's Army."

Season Opens Today Finally

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Washington Senators and Minnesota Twins made a belated start to the 1968 baseball season today in a capital smother with crisis.

Howard Taft began the custom of throwing out the first pitch. The game initially was scheduled for Monday, but when looting and violence broke out in Washington, it was put off until Tuesday; then postponed one more day in deference to the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King.

There was virtually no prospect President Johnson would attend the traditional "presidential" opener and no assurance that Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey would appear in Johnson's place at District of Columbia Stadium where troops patrolling the city are bivouacked.

Both Johnson and Humphrey were caught up in duties involving racial disorders across the nation and the exploration of peace talks involving Vietnam.

Senator officials had no firm advance plans for a fill-in guest of honor to throw out the symbolic first pitch in the absence of the President and the vice president.

But the stadium was decked with bunting and flags and the presidential box was reserved in the hope of capturing the gala spirit which has marked Washington baseball openers since 1910 when President William

who last won the Masters in 1964 and has finished second, fourth, and fourth since then. "But it's definitely going to slow the course."

Jack Nicklaus, who won the Masters three times in four years before failing to make the halfway cut last year, is one of the hot favorites on the eve of the Masters along with Tom Weiskopf, the current money leader on the pro tour, and Tony Jaclin, the young Briton who won the Jacksonville Open.

Arnold Palmer

Legal Publication

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Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN — President Lyndon B. Johnson's decision to step aside is turning the May 4 Democratic precinct conventions from the previous label of "dull" to a new one of "hotly contested".

Gov. John Connally, who had been slated to be the Texas delegation chairman in support of President Johnson, with little objection from anyone, now has a fight on his hands.

Connally's forces launched a favorite son candidacy for Connally at a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Senator Raul Yarbrough objected, and appeared close to a decision to challenge Connally in the county conventions.

At first, the Connally candidacy seemed to be leaning toward Vice President Hubert Humphrey, but Connally wiped that out by saying he would not be a stand-in for anyone.

By contrast, Republican conventions on May 4 seem more peacefully inclined. The state Republican organization is united behind Senator John Tower's favorite son candidacy. However, a challenge may be posed by a group trying to win delegates for Gov. Ronald Reagan of Calif.

th County conventions on May 1 and state conventions on June 11 will follow, but the grass-roots decisions will be made in the more than 5,000 precincts in Texas on May 4.

"ONE-MAN, ONE-VOTE" Extended Locally — U.S. Supreme Court predictably has extended the one-man-one-vote theory to local governments.

Like legislative bodies, Court said, wherever city, county or other governmental units elect representatives from single-member districts, the districts must be substantially equal.

Ruling was on a case brought by Midland Mayor Hank Avery to force Midland County Commissioners Court to reapportion. Dissenting opinion warned of "avalanche" of reapportionment cases.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has predicted the ruling will not disturb local elections already in progress this year and indicated he feels the problems of unequal representation will be worked out by Texas subdivisions without multiple court suits.

Prior studies have demonstrated, however, that the vast bulk of county commissioners' precincts would be affected by the new ruling. To assume that all will voluntarily correct deficiencies pointed up by the high court appears to be expecting too much of local officials, many of whom will have jobs at stake.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court reversed an Alice case in which a woman claimed doctors and a hospital were liable for assault and battery damages for operating on her without her consent. High court ordered a trial to determine if physicians were given adequate consent.

In other recent actions, state's highest court: —Held that the legislature had authority to "remove" requirement of an election before Major counties can make special, higher-level tax assessments on property in hospital districts to support medical school teaching hospitals.

—Shook up lower court rulings in a case involving royalties on an oil and gas lease covering 1,500 acres in Zapala County.

—Refused to review the case in which a man received \$1,000 damage award after a Bellville surgeon left a sponge inside him after an operation.

—Agreed with an intermediate court that Coca Cola company was not responsible for a woman's cutting her finger on a chipped Coke bottle.

NEW TAX BILL FORECAST: Texas Research League, which has made detailed studies of state government problems, has come up with a new estimate that the 1968 tax bill must be in the \$123-\$130,000,000 range.

TRL noted that the comptroller's estimate is close to that of Gov. Connally's own budget staff. Connally already has tentatively okayed both a tax bill and a 1969 budget recommendation, sides indicate.

TORNADO SEASON NEARS: With the tornado season approaching, department of Public Safety has prepared a circular of tornado safety rules. In general, DPS advises: seek safety in a strongly-reinforced building — preferably in a basement; stay away from windows; if out doors when the twister hits, lie flat in the nearest depression, ditch or ravine.

Last year Texas led the nation with all time record of 232 reported twisters.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS CALLED — Gov. Connally has set special legislative elections for May 14 in Harris County, Dallas County and Brooks, Cameron, Kennedy and Willacy counties.

Houston voters will pick a successor to Rep. Glenn Vickery who resigned. Brooks, Cameron, Kennedy and Willacy county voters will replace Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville who resigned to accept an appointment as Willacy County judge. Dallas voters must choose a successor to the late Rep. John Field.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM PLANNED — Texas Research League has agreed to conduct and finance a study for a law enforcement and criminal justice program design for 10-county Dallas-Fort Worth region of North Central Texas.

North Central Texas Council of Governments is among 12 regional agencies in the nation which received a request from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Department of Justice to undertake a pilot program design for comprehensive law enforcement planning.

One of the first such studies in the U.S., it is expected to serve as a model for other areas. Design will show what a law enforcement plan should include; how it should be prepared and what it will cost.

SHORT SHORTS — Coral snake anti-venom now is available at State Health Department lab here and at labs in Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

State Comptroller reports that cigarette tax revenues for March were \$710,879 below 1967 level. Attorney Gen. Martin has held that the Texas State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers may pay expenses and office equipment bills of its investigator.

Texas Department of Public Safety warns that the April 15 deadline for obtaining the 1968 inspection sticker for your car is Monday.

Texas Highway Commission has approved a new 10.6 mile, \$6,300,000 link of Interstate Highway 10 which extends from 1.4 miles west of Boracho Station to 5 mile west of Kent and a 9.1 mile controlled-access highway serving Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport area.

On the Record

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Highland General Hospital does not have a house physician. All patients except severe accident victims, are requested to call their family physician before going to the hospital for treatment.

TUESDAY Admissions
Baby Boy Brooks, 2121 N. Wells.
Baby Girl McDaniel, 1838 N. Nelson.
Alonza Guy Holliday, Mobeetie.

Bobby L. Hagler, 200 N. Wells.
Mrs. Louella Kavanagh, 833 S. Gray.
Mrs. Jessie Terry, Miami.
William Randall Townsend, 1101 Huff Rd.
Wayne Jay Whaley, 805 N. Wells.

Mrs. Vada Peterson, Pampa.
Joe W. McDowell, Lefors.
Mrs. Nancy Ann Crossman, 2426 Charles.
Mrs. Peggy Sue Felts, 2533 Duncan.

Howard Adamson Jr., 1003 Scott.
Mrs. Joann Linville, 1829 N. Banks.
Mrs. Estella Caplinger, 456 Graham.
Valerie Jean Pangle, 477 Pitts.

Dismissals
Bobbie Renee Morrow, 1924 N. Zimmers.
E. Ray Duncan, 2110 Charles.
Johnny Cook, 301 Canadian.
Thomas Kitchens, 1707 Chestnut.

Mrs. Johnnie Marlene Fox, Borger.
Charles Lewis, 2212 N. Sumner.
Mrs. Grace Purviance, 802 W. Francis.
Steven West, 605 N. Gray.
Mrs. Carolyn Jones, 600 Magnolia.

Aubrey Tillery, 2220 N. Dwight Alvin Feese, Pampa.

CONGRATULATIONS:
To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDaniel, 1838 N. Nelson, on the birth of a girl at 8:13 a.m., weighing 7 lbs.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fonza R. Brooks, 2121 N. Wells, on the birth of a boy at 1:04 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

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Easter Greeting Cards Now Have Emphasis On Puns, Wisecracks

NEW YORK (UPI) — The studio cards now move into Easter greetings. But the emphasis is on puns with a few wisecracks thrown in, rather than some of the slams, downright insults and double entendres featured in birthday, get well and anniversary cards.

You could hardly call this new category of Easter cards sacrilegious. And certainly in the world of cards for this Christian holy day, the reverent motif dominates. This year, too, there are numerous cards designed for servicemen — a result, of course, of the Vietnam War.

But about those studio greetings. Here are some samples gleaned from the Fifth Avenue Card Shops, one of the nation's largest outlets for greeting cards from major companies.

One offbeat number starts on the cover, "Happy Easter from the tip of my toes..." Inside, the message finishes, "to the top of my hare" showing a rabbit standing on the head of a young lady.

Then there is the card with the cover reading, "Ever wonder how the Easter rabbit gets all those eggs? Well, once a year he invites several thousand hens to a theater where he performs a comedy routine, and, before you know it..."

Inside the card finishes, "They're laying 'em in the aisles."

"And in case you're wondering how bunnies and chicks got into the Easter observance in the first place, here's the word from the Greeting Card Publishers Association. Legend has it that long ago, to delight children, the pagan goddess of spring, Eostra, magic ally changed her pet bird into a bunny. That is why today's Easter bunny builds birds' nests and deposits colored eggs."

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