

TODAY'S WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy and cool. Widely scattered showers today, tonight. Southerly winds 10-20 mph. High Today 65-70. Low Tonight 40-45. High Tomorrow 60-65.

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Meet Young Mr. 1958 As He Is Today

Mark Andrew Evans studies front page record of his arrival in Big Spring on Jan. 2, 1958, and contemplates his birthday party stated for Sunday night. (Photo by Sam Blackburn)

Mark Evans Was 58's First Baby

What happens to babes who are officially proclaimed as Mr. or Miss New Year?

Well, lots of things. Like sometimes they just grow up and go to school. That's what has happened to Mr. 1958 for instance.

He was born on Jan. 2, 1958—the stork failing to deliver any bundles on New Year's Day.

Sunday he will celebrate his eighth birthday.

Mr. 1958 is Mark Andrew Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Evans, 2414 Johnson. He is a second grader at College Heights, and he plans to be a doctor when he grows up.

Perhaps it will be his lot as a medic to help other New Year babies into the world.

Donald found the printed account of his birth, as recorded in The Herald Jan. 2, 1958, engrossing reading. He solemnly agreed the story was about him and he nodded when asked "were you there?"

Many New Year's babies whose names have been chronicled in The Herald over the years are no longer in Big Spring.

FIRST BABY OF NEW YEAR TO GET VARIETY OF GIFTS

A traditional salute to the county's "first baby" of 1966 will be paid again, and details of the "first baby" event are to be found on a page advertisement in today's Herald.

The youngster, whose father and mother are bona fide residents of Howard County, will be favored with a number of gifts. The birth must occur in a local hospital, and the attending physician must certify the exact hour and minute of the new one's arrival.

Gifts are due for the baby or its parents, from a number of local merchants: Prager's, Curley's Studio, Montgomery Ward, Blum's Jewelers, Professional Pharmacy, Gandy's Milk, and J&K Shoe Stores.

N.Y. Car Pools Formed As Transit Strike Nears

NEW YORK (AP)—Public officials and private citizens scrambled today for everything on wheels that could help keep this city on the move if the vast municipal subway and bus systems are shut down by a strike Saturday morning.

Car pools were being hastily formed. Businesses began booking hotel rooms for employees.

AUTO RENTALS Auto rental and charter bus companies were swamped with reservations for business companies and groups of commuters. Commuter railroads prepared for extra traffic. John V. Lindsay, who will

'Early Bird' Earnings High

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Satellite Corp. reported today it earned \$966,000 from the operation of the Early Bird satellite during the third quarter of 1965.

In its first quarterly report in history, Comsat also said that as of Sept. 30, its total cash and temporary cash investments amounted to nearly \$188 million.

Stockholders were further advised of the corporation's plans for the launching of two new satellites in 1966 for Atlantic and Pacific commercial service as well as for meeting the needs of the space agency's Apollo moon-landing program.

Other recent New Year babies of their several years:

1959 — Roy Lee Haverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haverson, 1603 Main.

1960 — Norman Gary, son of T. Sgt. and Mrs. Junell Gary, 806 Ohio.

1961 — Cheryl Lee Thixton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Thixton, Sterling City Route.

1962 — Felix Subia Cavallos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cavallos, Vincent Route.

1963 — Suzanne Kay Barragan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barragan, 1206 W. 2nd.

1964 — Clara Lee Hermes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Hermes, who lived on a west Howard County ranch.

1965 — Alicia Ann, Buzbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buzbee, 3313 Ablene.

Steel Items' Price Raised

NEW YORK (AP)—Bethlehem Steel Co., the nation's second largest producer, announced a \$5-a-ton price increase today in structural steel shapes and piling.

E. B. Bickford, vice president, said the increase, effective with shipments Saturday, was made because of growing industry acceptance for lightweight, higher-strength steel.

The company also announced a "revision" it said was generally downward in prices of certain other structural sections. Bethlehem said it will broaden its line of lightweight steel sections, which it said are designed to reduce construction costs. The lightweight sections will be available immediately.

father is a rural mail carrier, who succeeded to the same rural mail route his grandfather, Earl C. Evans, 2410 Johnson, served for three decades. The Evanses have lived in Howard County for many years.

Mark's birthday will be celebrated Jan. 2. His grandparents and four brothers and sisters are planning to help him welcome his start on his ninth year.

Possibly he will get a lot of gifts, but it is doubtful if he will receive as many as were delivered to his parents Jan. 2, 1958.

Each year, Big Spring stores give valuable presents to the first baby to arrive. This year's allotment is being assembled and little Miss or Mr. 1966 will collect an interesting amount of loot.

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Peace Prayers And Merrymaking Blend

Truce Drive Extends To New Capitals

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Viet Nam peace offensive extended to new capitals today in what one source called a test to see if North Viet Nam is ready for "a true peace settlement."

Vu Van Thai, South Viet Nam's ambassador to the United States, also said in a Washington interview that the peace effort "is not just an ultimatum for surrender."

"I feel everything has been done to create the conditions to show we are ready in sincerely seeking a settlement."

EUROPEAN CAPITALS

Meanwhile, presidential envoys W. Averell Harriman and Arthur J. Goldberg were in new European capitals as part of President Johnson's peace campaign to explain the U.S. desire for negotiations to end the Viet Nam war.

Ambassador-at-large Harriman planned to talk to Yugoslavia's President Tito today at the Slav castle near Ljubljana. Harriman met Thursday with Polish Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki and later with Polish Communist party chief Wladyslaw Gomulka.

IN PARIS Goldberg, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was in Paris to confer with French President Charles de Gaulle.

Goldberg met with Pope Paul VI and Italian officials in Rome Thursday.

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Spring-Like Day Winds Up 1965

Soft winds with temperatures high enough to be reminiscent of spring set the Texas weather pattern for the final day of 1965 today. A weak cold front stretched across the Panhandle and moved sluggishly to the southeast, but a high pressure over southeastern states contained south winds over the rest of Texas.

Raid By Cong Their Answer

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—The Communists blasted a U.S. enlisted men's barracks and aimed a major New Year's offensive at a provincial capital today but took a propaganda setback with the detection of a Polish diplomat.

Five guerrillas slipped into Les Ravines billet shortly after midnight and opened fire with small arms and automatic weapons. Before fleeing they exploded two bombs, a military spokesman said.

In Hanoi, a Yale history professor said in a telephone interview with a correspondent in Moscow that he had found no significant reaction in the North Vietnamese capital to the lull in American air raids.

"PRIVATE MISSION" The professor, Staughton Lynd, and two other Americans, Thomas Hayden and Communist theoretician Herbert Aptheker, have been in Hanoi since Tuesday on a private mission they say is to clarify the Communist position on peace negotiations.

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EARLY DEADLINE

Because of a holiday schedule in The Herald business office, the deadline on Classified Ads for Sunday is moved up to 9 a.m. Saturday. Please call in your needs by that time.

The Herald business office will be closed Saturday afternoon, but your Sunday Herald will be distributed as usual.

Military Near Half Way In 340,000 Addition

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. armed forces are near the halfway mark in their drive to add 340,000 men because of the Viet Nam war.

So far, they have gained 159,000 men and have 181,000 to go. The Defense Department has set next September as the target for completing the climb to 2,980,000 men in uniform. Congress authorized the buildup at the administration's urging last August.

NEAR COMPLETION The Navy and Marines are close to attaining their full complement. The Air Force is farther back and the Army—with the most men to attract—trails.

The latest report on strength levels shows that the Navy stands at about 716,000 men,

Cork, Cannon Pops Will Usher 1966

The world welcomes the new year tonight with joyous celebration and a prayer for peace. It is a time of merrymakers, resolutions, popping corks and cannons.

The West Germans will see 1966 in with a bang. They are all set to blow up \$15 million worth of fireworks, almost 50 per cent more than last year.

According to German folklore, the bangs and flashes of Sylvester (New Year's Eve) are supposed to frighten off demons and evil spirits.

MOSLEM WORLD

In the Moslem nations the observance of the new year may be somewhat subdued. It comes this year on the sixth day of Ramadan, the Moslem holy month of fasting.

The Islamic faithful have been warned that kissing and drinking are forbidden. Roman Catholics are looking forward to the new year as the start of a special jubilee proclaimed by Pope Paul VI to mark the closing of the Vatican Ecumenical Council.

In New York's Times Square—a traditional New Year's Eve gathering place—a new \$10,000 illuminated digital clock controlled by signals from the U.S. Naval Observatory will time the arrival of 1966.

ROAD COFFEE

Along some of the nation's turnpikes, highway patrols prepared big urns of coffee in hope of seeing weary celebrators home safely.

And everywhere the world awaited word on President Johnson's efforts to bring the war in Viet Nam to the negotiating table. Johnson has sent diplomatic missions abroad to talk to world leaders.

President and Mrs. Johnson remained at the LBJ Ranch in Texas, where White House press secretary Bill D. Moyers said they have no special plans for the evening.

SILENT GUNS

Chinese Nationalist troops defending the Quemoy islands are under orders not to reply to routine Communist Chinese gunfire for three days starting today.

The Quemoy defense command said the cease-fire is designed "to enable our compatriots on the mainland to celebrate the new year and the anniversary Jan. 1 of the founding of the Republic of China in 1912."

Free coffee is being offered to motorists along the Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey turnpikes.

Phone Use Tax Among Decreases

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tax-wise, it will be cheaper Saturday than today to use the telephone, buy an automobile, trade in stocks and bonds, or join a club.

Those seeking New Year's Eve entertainment won't even have to wait until Saturday to take advantage of excise tax cuts. A series of admission taxes which have yielded about \$55 million a year were canceled as of noon today.

WILL VARY

How much of the tax cut is passed on to consumers will vary among the various groups affected. Some businesses will hold on to the extra money. The New Year brings a cut in the tax on local and long-dis-



He's In Charge There

Bob Hope (center) unloads gifts for newsmen as he and his Hope Christmas Tour returned to Los Angeles today from entertaining American servicemen in Guam, Thailand and Viet Nam. It was the comedian's 14th Christmas overseas visit to troops. Carroll Baker is at left. Dianna Lynn Batts at extreme right. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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## Cases Indicate Counterfeiters Making More, Enjoying It Less

WASHINGTON (AP) — Counterfeiters may be making more money and enjoying it less. Phony fortunes in apparently abandoned bogus currency have turned up in recent days in California, Oklahoma and Texas. A Secret Service official said today the finds were not related. But he said further details could

not be made public because the cases are under active investigation. RATHER CRUDE He did say that all of them appeared to be rather crude examples of the counterfeiters' art. There has been no noticeable increase in counterfeiting activity over the past few months, the official said. However, the amount of illegal money manufactured has been running at a relatively high rate for several years. "It is not unusual to find counterfeit money which has been dumped," the official said. "However, it is unusual for

three or four batches to turn up in a short period of time. "We find that a counterfeiter sometimes makes a large number of bills and then dumps them out of fear or panic when he discovers they cannot be passed easily. Policemen sometimes find counterfeit money left in the woods or in a building and usually there is little or no publicity in such cases." BIG BILLS Here are some samples that did get publicity: In Fairfield, Calif., Wednesday, the wind wafted a stream of big bills — \$50s and \$20s — past a construction project. Workers gave chase and found a shoebox stuffed with \$40,000, counterfeit.

Strong winds scattered \$20 bills across the street in Oklahoma City Tuesday. An off-duty policeman, Frank Ginter, spotted them, and found sacks of bills abandoned behind a concrete pad. More fake money was stuffed in a storm drain. The cache filled the trunk of Ginter's automobile. Secret Service agent Pat Steele said the counterfeit bills totaled \$467,200.

## LONG BEFORE BIG TEST

### Michigan's Gov. Romney A Strong GOP Contender

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A soaring state economy and legislation passed, ironically, by Democrats, puts Gov. George Romney of Michigan in a strong position 18 months ahead of his next elective test. Though Romney's 384,000-vote re-election victory last year put him into prominent mention for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination, some thought a state legislature newly controlled by Democrats could wreck his national image. But the governor, backing much of the year's record torrent of legislation, has sold himself well enough that no Democratic candidate has emerged yet for the 1966 gubernatorial race.

can take credit for these programs when we've been introducing them for 30 years?" Broadened school and university aid, senior citizen property tax relief and greatly expanded benefits for unemployed and injured workers were among major measures passed. Romney says 70 to 75 per cent of his program won approval. "He didn't get them when he had a Republican legislature but this year he had to go along," said Dzendzel. WIN CONTROL The Johnson landslide and reapportionment helped Democrats win control of the legislature for the first time in three decades. They were, however, four votes shy of being able to override vetoes without Republican help.

That led to executive-legislative compromises, especially in money areas. Major exceptions were the governor's vetoes of bills expanding veterans' tax benefits and providing a fund that small, state-supported colleges could draw from if needed. By December arm-twisting of some Republicans, Romney avoided overrides. The governor said more taxes were needed to keep the state solvent by 1967-68, but income kept leaping his forecasts. The state surplus grew to \$136 million and many Democrats feared enacting an income tax during their first session in control. Romney said this week that a hold-the-line budget for 1966-67 could just about be financed without tapping the surplus.

Several directors of Pennzoil Co. of Houston have been invited to become directors of the enlarged board of directors of United Gas Corporation. Ed Parkes, president of the Shreveport-based gas industry, said Thursday the Pennzoil nominees would constitute a majority of the new United Gas board. The size of the new United board was not announced. The announcement apparently cleared the way for Pennzoil to assume control of United Gas without further challenge. Pennzoil gained a commanding position as a United stockholder this month through a tender offer that brought in some five million shares, giving Pennzoil 42 per cent of United's outstanding stock. Two weeks ago United failed in a legal bid to block the Houston independent oil and gas organization in its stock buying campaign. This week Pennzoil claimed United as a subsidiary in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. J. Hugh Liedtke, president of Pennzoil, said "Pennzoil welcomes the opportunity to become an active participant in United's future. In joining with United, Pennzoil expects to continue its traditional policy of working in full cooperation with existing management and personnel."

## Exhaust Pollution Controls Readied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government moves closer today to national control of the air-polluting materials which spew from cars and light trucks. Proposed federal standards, to start with 1968 models, are being published in the Federal Register. Suggested changes can be made during the following 30 days. Then the Department of Health, Education and Welfare will make any revisions it deems necessary, and publish the regulations in the Register to take effect immediately. VITAL STEP "With these standards," Welfare Secretary John W. Gardner said, "we will take an important step toward controlling pollution from the nation's greatest single source of air pollution." The secretary noted that similar standards already have been adopted in California starting with 1966 vehicles. But a department statement said air pollution research indicates automotive pollutants contribute to eye and throat irritation and possibly to major respiratory diseases in all parts of the country. And it said studies also have shown vegetation and property damage attributable to such pollution in 27 states and the District of Columbia. The federal rules would apply to all gasoline-powered automobiles and light trucks, whether manufactured in or imported into the United States. NEW AMENDMENTS They were developed following this year's passage of the clean-air act amendments which authorized regulation of vehicle discharges believed a hazard to health or welfare. Gardner warned that stiffer controls will be needed before 1980 when motor vehicles will be so numerous as to make the present standards inadequate.

Grand Jurors Appalled At Legislative 'Payoffs' OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Payoffs of up to "many thousands of dollars" to Oklahoma legislators are not uncommon, a grand jury says, but instead appear to be considered a "normal business expense." A county grand jury made the claim Thursday as it indicted a former governor's aide, Whit Pate, for state income tax evasion. Pate refused to answer jury questions and the jury said without his testimony it could not complete an investigation of alleged bribery of legislators. JURORS APPALLED The jury said it found "It is not uncommon for a fund to be gathered for the purpose of passing or killing pending legislation." "This grand jury is appalled at the realization that in many segments of our business community the payment of money to secure passage or defeat of legislation apparently has come

to be considered a normal business expense." Payoffs "range from a few hundred to many thousands of dollars," jurors said, and "whether thinly disguised as 'campaign or lobbying expenses,' or some similar designation, it is obvious this money is intended to be paid to members of the legislature." PUBLIC BLAMED Jurors said the public must share the blame. "People get what they ask for in the way of government," the report declared, "and the degree of quality in public institutions reflects this attitude of the people toward their government." Pate, 37, briefly was on the staff of Gov. Howard Edmondson five years ago. Fate faces a 46-day jail sentence on a contempt citation stemming from his refusal to answer the jury's questions about his role in a purported \$60,000 payoff on gambling legislation four years ago.

Directors Due Board Shift SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Several directors of Pennzoil Co. of Houston have been invited to become directors of the enlarged board of directors of United Gas Corporation. Ed Parkes, president of the Shreveport-based gas industry, said Thursday the Pennzoil nominees would constitute a majority of the new United Gas board. The size of the new United board was not announced. The announcement apparently cleared the way for Pennzoil to assume control of United Gas without further challenge. Pennzoil gained a commanding position as a United stockholder this month through a tender offer that brought in some five million shares, giving Pennzoil 42 per cent of United's outstanding stock. Two weeks ago United failed in a legal bid to block the Houston independent oil and gas organization in its stock buying campaign. This week Pennzoil claimed United as a subsidiary in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. J. Hugh Liedtke, president of Pennzoil, said "Pennzoil welcomes the opportunity to become an active participant in United's future. In joining with United, Pennzoil expects to continue its traditional policy of working in full cooperation with existing management and personnel."

# College Trustees To Open Building Bids On Feb. 3

Feb. 3 has been set as the date for the opening of bids on the new library building and the new science building for Howard County Junior College. The two structures will encompass about 35,000 square feet of floor space and will be located adjacent to the music building. Cost is estimated at around \$800,000. College trustees formally accepted the base plans and four alternatives, the last one to provide for a choice between gas and electric air conditioning. Also formally accepted was the \$304,935 grant from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency under terms of the college facilities act. Last spring voters in the HCJC countywide district approved \$500,000 in bonds to finance the college portion of the job. The buildings will be steel frame with clay tile and brick facing. The library will be one story, the science unit two stories.

Both are designed for ultimate additions. Howard Ensign, head of the architectural firm of Howard Ensign & Associates of Amarillo, was presented over the final draft of plans and specifications. Dr. W. A. Hunt, college president, had pointed out prior to the bond election that HCJC had reached the point of maximum registration unless and until additional space was provided. When the new buildings are completed, the present science wing will be converted into classrooms, and the library space may be devoted to classrooms or additional administrative space. The board also approved the election of Mrs. Star Warford, who holds her master's degree from Southwest Texas State College. She currently resides near Llano and has four years college teaching experience at SWTSC and at John Tarleton College. Mrs. Warford will succeed Jerri Tanner, who is joining the Texas Tech faculty at mid-term. Expenditures totalling \$1,200 were approved for replacement of two hot water storage tanks. Plans for the new buildings will be opened at 5 p.m. Feb. 3 in the office of Dr. Hunt, board president, Horace Garrett, said. Plans may be examined at the college or may be had from Ensign for \$100 a set (\$75 refundable to unsuccessful bidders). The library unit will be situated just north and east of the music building and will have entrances on the south and east. The east side will be primarily for offices, storage and special rooms, the north side for audio rooms, the west side for stacks and the center area for study. There will be a vestibule on the south. First floor of the science building, which will be located directly north of the music building, has space for equipment, restrooms, offices, seminar space, shops, two rooms for freshman chemistry labs, a reading room, a sophomore chemistry lab, two physics labs with storage between them. The second floor contains offices, a biology lab, work room, general geology lab, zoology lab, work room, bacteriology lab, lecture room and classroom.

Former Stanton Resident Dies STANTON (SC)—Services for H. K. Kazziar, Wink, formerly of Stanton, who died Wednesday in a Wink hospital following a heart attack, were held today at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Wink. Burial was at Kermit. His widow preceded him in death in 1959. The Kazziars had moved to Stanton in 1956, where Mrs. Kazziar was employed as a bookkeeper at the Dr. Pepper plant. After her death, Mr. Kazziar moved to Wink in 1961. Survivors include two sisters and a nephew, Charles Riggin, Wink. Attending the services from Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brumley, Ed Hall, Mrs. Jack Cowan and Mrs. U. A. North.

Pueblo Governor Who Fought Priest Re-Elected ISLETA, N.M. (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest who was placed in handcuffs and ejected from the Isleta Indian pueblo last summer will not be allowed to return, says Pueblo Gov. Andy Abeita. Abeita's argument with the priest, Msgr. Fred Stadtmueller, 52, was backed up Thursday by the governor's re-election to a second one-year term. His fight with the priest was the main campaign issue. SUPPORT GOVERNOR "This shows the people are behind me," Gov. Abeita said after receiving 144 of the 260 votes cast. There are only 280 registered voters at the pueblo of some 2,200 residents. He contended that Msgr. Stadtmueller had insulted and interfered with the pueblo's religious traditions. "I have nothing against the Catholic faith—I'm a Catholic myself—but I just couldn't allow Msgr. Stadtmueller to insult my people's religious beliefs," Abeita said. STILL PRIEST A Santa Fe archdiocese official said after the election that Msgr. Stadtmueller still is the parish priest and the election did not change that. Gov. Abeita forced the priest off the reservation last June. Archbishop James Peter Davis refused to assign another priest to the pueblo's 350-year-old St. Augustine church.

## Farm Product Prices Climb

WASHINGTON (AP) —Farm product prices closed the year 11 per cent higher than at the beginning. Much of the boost is attributed to recent advances in markets for meat animals. An Agriculture Department report showed today that farm product prices as a whole made an unusually large rise of 4 per cent between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15. The most spectacular advances during the year included hogs, up from \$14.80 a hundred pounds at the end of 1964 compared with \$26.80 at the end of 1965; beef cattle, up from \$17.40 to \$20.30; butterfat, up from 59.8 cents a pound to 62.4 cents; limes, up from \$3.90 a box to \$10.70; dry beans, up from \$7.93 a hundredweight to \$9.16; eggs, up from 33 cents a dozen to 40.9 cents; and pears, up from \$2.42 a bushel to \$3.22.

## Four Officers Are Promoted

AUSTIN (AP) — Four Texans are among 35 Army Reserve and National Guard officers given recess promotions Thursday by President Johnson. The formal nominations for the promotions will be sent to the Senate when it reconvenes next month. The Texans were: For promotion from brigadier general to major general: Luther E. Errick, 58, commanding general, 49th Armored Division. For promotion from colonel to brigadier general: Ross Ayers, 55, assistant division commander, 36th Infantry Division; Joe N. Frazer Jr., 48, chief umpire, 75th Maneuver Area Command; Andrew W. Rogers Jr., 48, assistant commander 90th Infantry Division.

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# Oil Pipeline Use Grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The buried steel arteries of the oil industry grew to a network of 210,869 miles this year, the Bureau of Mines reports.

These are pipelines for crude oil and refined products such as gasoline.

The bureau's last previous report on oil pipelines, issued three years ago, showed a system of 200,543 miles Jan. 1, 1962. Thus, there was an expansion of 5 per cent in three years.

**LARGER NETWORK**  
The report does not cover natural gas pipelines, which have been growing swiftly since World War II and which make up a much larger network.

Figures gathered by the American gas association show 736,220 miles of natural gas lines at the beginning of this year, compared with 709,940 miles Jan. 1, 1964.

Texas has the most of both kinds—63,038 miles of oil pipeline and 80,660 miles of natural gas line (as of Jan. 1, 1965). California was second in gas pipeline with 39,150 miles but had only 8,521 miles of oil line.

Oklahoma had 23,875 miles of oil line for second place in that category, followed by Kansas with 15,424 miles, Illinois with 10,792, Pennsylvania with 9,250, California with 8,521.

**LEADS EXPANSION**  
Oklahoma led in the mileage of new oil pipeline laid since Jan. 1, 1962, with 2,594 miles. Texas was second with 1,810 miles.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced a rule-making proceeding for determination of pipeline safety standards and regulations for protection of the public.

The proceeding results from a law enacted by Congress this year making the ICC responsible for safeguarding pipeline transportation of certain dangerous products.

The ICC said the proceeding will seek to develop specifications for pipeline materials, design, construction, fabrication, inspection and testing. Attention will be given also to establishment of a standard code for pressure piping for inclusion in any safety regulations the commission adopts.

## Two Air Crashes Kill Seven Persons

LLANO, Tex. (AP) — Seven persons perished in the burning wrecks of small private planes that crashed near Llano and Fredericksburg the last two days.

The accidents were little more than 30 miles apart in the Central Texas hill country.

All four occupants of a single-engine Cessna were killed Thursday in a crash about three miles north of Llano, just west of the city's airport.

**THREE MORE**  
Deer hunters stumbled upon the charred wreckage of another plane 11 miles northwest of Fredericksburg Thursday. Three bodies were found. The crash apparently occurred late Wednesday night.

Identification in both crashes was difficult because flames had enveloped the wreckage soon after impact.

The Department of Public Safety identified the dead in the Llano crash as Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lee Deaths of Llano, Mrs. Doris Kennedy of Llano, and Rex Sheffield of Dallas. Sheffield was the pilot.

Killed in the crash near Fredericksburg were Raymond Earl Lovell, 27, Wichita Falls, the pilot; Dr. Charles H. Ballew, 38, Cisco and James Edward Ingram Sr., 34, Bowie.

**RENTED PLANE**  
The Ray Gardner Flying Service of Wichita Falls said Lovell had rented the plane and was en route to Bowie when the single-engine Beechcraft sheared treetops and brush and then hit ground in the heavily wooded area known as "the flats" northwest of Fredericksburg.

The area is about 500 feet higher than the surrounding countryside. Rancher Kurt Kramer discovered the wreckage as he directed two deer hunters to their hunting blinds. A watch found in the wreckage had stopped at 10:30, presumably Wednesday night.

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## Dope Suspect Is 'Newsiest'

OTTAWA, Canada (AP) — A Canadian resort owner accused in Texas of masterminding an international dope smuggling ring has been named the newsiest Canadian of the year.

Lucien Rivard, who was fined \$20,000 and sentenced to 20 years in prison after his conviction at Laredo, Tex., on charges of smuggling dope, was named by news editors of daily newspapers served by the Canadian Press and by radio and television stations served by its subsidiary, Broadcast News.

Rivard's dramatic tailbreak in Montreal during March, his political entanglements and his other activities catapulted him from an unknown in 1964 to the head of the Canadian news makers in 1965.

## Firms Will Plan Airport

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas and Fort Worth engineering firms, two from each city, have been hired to plan parts of the new regional airport.

The overall contractor for the airport, Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton of New York disclosed the awards to the Dallas News Thursday. A spokesman, Walther Prokosch, said a fifth firm will be selected soon.

He said the project is on schedule and should meet its May 4 deadline in reporting to the federal aviation agency on master plans and financing.

## GOREN ON BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
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Both vulnerable. North deals.

### NORTH

▲ A J 10 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A 9  
♣ A K 6 5 3

### WEST EAST

♥ 7 4     ♥ 9 8  
♦ K Q 10 2     ♦ A J 9 5  
♣ J 10 6 4     ♣ K 7 5 3 2  
♦ Q J 4     ♣ 10 9

### SOUTH

▲ K Q 6 5 3  
♥ 7 4 3  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 8 7 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
3 ♣ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♥  
South drew a shrewd inference regarding his opponent's line of defense when he rejected a Greek gift that had been offered him. In order to salvage his four spade contract, he embarked on a campaign to eliminate one of his losers by means of an end play.

West opened the king of hearts and East signaled encouragingly with the nine. West continued with the queen and his partner completed the echo

by dropping the five. Since there were no more heart tricks available, West shifted to a small diamond.

There was a temptation to play low from the dummy for, if West was leading away from the king, South could win the trick with the queen in his hand. Declarer was aware that, if West did have the diamond king, however, it would have been easy to arrange for East to win the second heart trick in order to make the diamond play thru the concealed hand. So reasoning, South played the ace of diamonds—preserving his queen for a later purpose.

Trumps were drawn in two rounds ending up in the closed hand, and then the last heart was ruffed in dummy. The ace and king of clubs were cashed to complete stripping operations, and now South exited with a diamond. East was reluctant to put up the king of diamonds, for fear that his forced return of a red card would present the declarer with a ruff and discard. East followed with a small diamond in the hope that West could win the trick; however, South produced the queen and claimed his contract conceding a club trick at the end.

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## A Devotional For The Day

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**PRAYER:** Our Father, in whose love we find life and in whose life we see light, grant not only Thy presence and Thy blessings, but also Thy spirit and Thy purpose. Give us direction and power to do Thy will. In the Master's name. Amen. (From the 'Upper Room')

## Punishment, Not Induction

The statement by Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, that persons who burn draft cards risk immediate induction is ill advised.

Certainly, most people deplore burning of draft cards, which is not an exercise of free speech or some other constitutional right, but rather a defiance of a government edict. Congress made draft card burning illegal and punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, but it did not include induction into the Armed Forces.

Fundamentally, service in the Armed Forces, even though it may

be by draft, is still an honor. It should not be tarnished by using it as an instrument of punishment.

There are adequate statutes how to deal with draft card burners and draft dodgers as law breakers. Rep. Emmanuel Celler, chairman of the House judiciary committee, pointed out that infringement of the law should be punished by arrest, indictment and trial.

Those in our Armed Forces are serving their nation. This honorable sacrifice should not be adulterated with individuals who have been given penal sentence to this high estate because they broke the law.

## Missing The Message

India may not be getting the new message that seems to be shaping in relation to foreign aid. In effect, India served notice that it not only desperately required grain to feed its teeming millions, but it wanted the grain sent pre-paid by the United States.

That unhappy country may be ill-prepared to meet even the costs of shipping and handling, but it can approach the problem with greater diplomacy. The administration gives indications of changing its approach to foreign aid from the old idea, as it

has been put, that virtue has its own reward. Instead, President Johnson is said to favor shorter-term commitments subject to cut-off or reduction; to requiring those who get aid to show evidence of doing more toward helping themselves; to an open consideration of neutralist attitudes toward aid those countries will receive.

The trend may lack some of the earlier idealism, but then foreign aid was never intended to be something to which any nation had a vested right. It was advanced and justified as being enlightened self-interest.

## David Lawrence Decision For A Cease-Fire

**WASHINGTON**—The truce in Viet Nam was violated by the North Vietnamese, but whether by design or accident isn't clear as yet. The United States prefers to go on the assumption that the violation was unintentional.

**FOR EVEN IF** the Communists, including the Viet Cong, aren't skilled in avoiding unfavorable public impressions, the United States sees an opportunity to convince the world that it is being patient under the most exasperating circumstances in the hope of getting the other side to talk peace. It is being assumed here, for instance, that the violations of the truce on Christmas Day were due either to faulty communication between the Hanoi government and the guerrillas in inaccessible locations, or that communication between the North Vietnamese and their masters in Peiping is slow and clumsy and needs time for clarification. Americans generally do not realize that red tape in the leadership committees of the Communists can often delay decisions. Nor is discipline easy to apply in the field during guerrilla warfare.

**MEANWHILE**, the United States is, in effect, telling the world that it wants to extend the truce and would like to arrange some kind of armistice out of which peace talks could develop. The attacks on American forces since Christmas Day have not caused any stepped-up warfare. Retaliation is be-

ing confined instead to defense tactics in the areas where the assaults occur.

**THE REAL TEST** of whether the war should be resumed on a full-scale basis will come when something happens that necessitates the bombing of military installations in North Viet Nam. The failure to carry on vigorously in the interim may be hard to bear, but the United States government sees in the long run some benefits from a psychological standpoint. For, if the war should be renewed, the whole world will have had a dramatic manifestation of America's forbearance and sincere desire to bring the war to a peaceful conclusion.

**SO PEIPING** is up against a serious decision. If it gives the word to its subservient ally in North Viet Nam to return to the fighting on an aggressive basis, the inevitable result will be a change in world opinion. It will have been demonstrated that the United States went to the limit of actually prolonging the Christmas truce in an effort to get negotiations going. The Communist side will be shown to have disregarded all offers of peace and to be interested solely in prolonging the war.

**NOTHING IS LOST** strategically by the United States in the effort to get the Communists to extend the truce into some kind of formal cease-fire while peace talks are held. The United States can employ its air power just as effectively at one time as another. So it is a public-relations problem for each side. The North Vietnamese and Chinese Communists have to make up their minds whether they want a long war or will take advantage of the truce talks to bring about a real cease-fire.

**THE UNITED STATES**, if forced to go ahead with the war, will be able to tell the people of the world that it had no alternative. Unless the Communists have lost all sense of what is practical and want to risk heavy destruction and gain nothing by it, they may yet find some way to join in a move to put into effect an armistice.

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## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Thanks to Isador Pantelaras, New York hot dog vendor, we have fresh assurance that America is still a land of hope for immigrants. But Mr. Pantelaras also shows that much depends upon the immigrant himself.

With profits from his little business (15-cent hot dogs, 10-cent pop) sold from a cart, this Greek merchant has saved enough to buy a beautiful school bus for pupils in his native town of Pyrgi, Greece. He has just received word from the mayor of that city that the bus has arrived and that children no longer must walk the six and a half miles to the nearest high school. Powered by gasoline bought with a monthly check of \$20 sent by the immigrant - philanthropist, the American-made bus now carries the youngsters in fine style.

We salute this Hellenic-American for his recognition of the value of education, of which he had little.

He is now back at his cart in East Harlem, selling hot dogs to finance his next philanthropy which he hopes will be a day nursery. But perhaps the best thing he has done is to show what a little fellow can do in a land of big business.

—CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR



## NEW GROWTH NIGHTMARE

James Marlow

Looking At New Year's Superstitions

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Things will go bad for you all through the new year if you sneeze while getting ready for bed tonight.

That's one of a long list of beliefs that people—some people, anyhow—associate with New Year's.

A Library of Congress researcher found, for example, there are many believers in the "first footer" twist of fate. This means that the first visitor to cross a threshold on New Year's Day brings with him good or bad luck for the whole year.

A dark-haired man, it seems, is the best bet for good luck. A red-haired man is the worst.

Some other beliefs: Good luck will be your reward if you place a piece of money on the window sill on New Year's Eve.

IF BY tonight you don't have a 1966 calendar, you may very well be late for appointments all year long.

You might get a line on the future by dipping into your Bible or hymn book tonight, and taking a chosen-at-random text for your guide through 1966.

Then there's the matter of new year resolutions. The World Book Encyclopedia traces their background this way:

"In ancient Rome, the first day of the year was given over to honoring Janus, the god of gates and doors and of beginnings and endings. . . . Janus had two faces, and looked both ahead and backward."

"ON THE first day of the year the Roman people looked back to what had happened during the past year and thought of what the coming year might bring . . . .

The early English took over many of the Roman new year customs. Later English people followed the custom of cleaning the chimneys on New Year's Day. This was supposed to bring good luck to the household dur-

ing the coming year. Today we say 'cleaning the slate' instead of 'cleaning the chimney.' This means making resolutions to correct faults and bad habits, and resolving to make the new year better."

**THE NATIONAL Geographic Society** says that celebrating the new year is as old as mankind, that the Babylonians, Egyptians, Romans and Greeks all whooped it up.

The Babylonians chose a temporary king, whose only job was to usher in the new year and then be sacrificed to the gods, a Geographic article related. It continued:

"The person who had the unwanted privilege of appeasing

the gods while amusing the uproarious populace, by paying with his life for his brief occupancy of the throne, may have been a prisoner, political or otherwise, who had already run afoul of the laws."

"THINGS DID NOT go according to plan during the reign-of-a-day of a certain second millennium gardner named Enliliani. During his one-day ritual, the real king died in his palace while sipping a hot brew. The opportunist gardner seized upon the rank of fate and continued to rule very capably for no less than 24 years."

(Today's article by AP's J. W. Davis substitutes for vacationing James Marlow.)

## Hal Boyle

Many To Be Sorry Tomorrow

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A lot of people will celebrate too much tonight — and they will be sorry Saturday.

"I know I made a fool of myself," each will say to himself, "but what else could I do?" And then he will stick his head under a tap of cold water, eat some ice cream, drink a can of frigid tomato juice laced with bitter, or just bury his head beneath the blanket and hope that time will take away his misery.

**WHAT ELSE** could he do but get a hangover on New Year's Eve? Why, the poor, poor pauper of opportunity! There are many things a man can do to constructively employ the final hours of 1965, things that will enable him to wake up in 1966 feeling like a bluebird.

He can, for example— Twiddle his thumbs. Call up his friends at whatever party they went to and listen to their silly sounds. Bawl out the cat. Listen to his wife.

**TELL HIMSELF** how sensible he's being. Walk around the block. Count the stars in a silent sky. Brood about how a hen lays an egg. Yawn.

Go see what's in the refrigerator. Apologize to the cat. Try, for a change, to get his wife to listen to him. Hum to tune of "Auld Lang Syne." If wife frowns, frown right back. Go back to the refrigerator to see if anything else can be thawed.

**TURN ON** television program showing foolish people yacking it up at hotel New Year's Eve party.

Go to bed feeling strangely wistful and lonely. However, a man who does this will be rewarded by waking up feeling like a bluebird on New Year's morning.

By the way, do you know how a bluebird feels on New Year's morning? Empty — as usual.

## Around The Rim

### She's Sleek, But Is She Safe?

While Detroit jams the "production" lever into All Ahead Full, America's motorists are jamming the overwhelming glut of chromed and over-gauged wheeled machinery thus produced down each other's throats at a record rate.

**DETROIT** is capable of many things, like making automobiles that barely last out the warranties; and of making monsters they pay for are safe, which they emphatically are not. And this is the point here.

Who's pulling who's stick-shift? While the public is literally dying over its products, Detroit moguls continue to issue bland statements of reassurance, and an ever-increasing number of protruding knobs, trim, unsafe tires, inadequate brakes, flimsy bodywork, windshield wipers that do not wipe and steering - wheel columns which shishebab countless citizens. And 400-horsepower V-8 engines.

**ALL OF WHICH** is wrapped up in candy-colored paint, fake chrome, and fancy, zippy names which fairly beg the motorist to put his foot through the carburetor.

Tax-money is poured into the construction of beautifully designed superhighways which speed up traffic and hopefully reduce the alarming death-rate. But Detroit steadfastly adheres to an antediluvian policy of putting as many fancy-laden nopenoses-pacifiers on the road as the market will bear, with almost total disregard of safety.

**THE GOVERNMENT**, which fears big business like it fears Bolsheviks, has finally timidly stepped in and got some results, like seat-belts as standard equipment, fore and aft, windshield washers, and at least in California, smog - suppressors. Hardly enough.

Where else but America would a

man pay for the upkeep of 250 horses to go to the supermarket to buy, and transport home, a 10-cent bag of peanuts? Or pay for a sex-substitute a king's ransom? Or stay broke for a prestige symbol? Or pay \$3,000 for a death-trap? "That's the American Way," you say. "The public gets what it asks for," you say. Nope. The public gets what it is given.

**DETROIT** and the gulled public have so arranged it that it is an absolute necessity for all to own automobiles. And any goof can see that no amount of money can buy a safe car when there is no safe car manufacturing.

Detroit can produce a safe car, at a reasonable price. Any technology which can produce a perfect safety record in space flight, an infant enterprise, can produce a safe car, especially since the automobile has been a fact since before 1900.

Car makers claim several excuses, viz: A safe car would not be pretty, and would not sell; a safe car would be expensive, and would not sell; their cars ARE safe.

**THESE EXCUSES** seem relatively easy to refute. If all vehicles Detroit made were safe cars, they would, due to car mobile existence, be bought in record numbers, pretty or not. If Detroit would concentrate on safety and ignore glamour items such as over-powered engines, "chrome," so-called comfort devices, annual style changes, ad infinitum, I'd bet you a de-silvered quarter the safe car would not cost a nickel more than the present dangerous product. And anyone who has seen the appalling wreckage which results from even a 30 mph crash, or has tried to make an emergency stop in a straight line, will agree there's no such thing as a safe car at this date.

—TOM BARRY

## Marquis Childs

### The Tragedy Of Rhodesia

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

(Substituting for Marquis Childs)

**WASHINGTON**—Any year's end is a time of special loneliness for friendless men anywhere and everywhere. This year's end is a time of poignant and an unexampled loneliness for the friendless regime that sits in Salisbury in Southern Rhodesia and for the little band of its former diplomats here who have now become officially nonpersons.

**THERE IS NO NEED** here to hash over all the background. For present purposes it is enough simply to recall tragedies of 1965.

This was Rhodesia's abrupt departure from under the British Crown in what Rhodesians call a justified declaration of independence and what London calls a rebellion not too dissimilar from the secession of the American South in 1860. What lay at the bottom of it all, of course, was an irreconcilable difference between Salisbury and London as to the proper rate of speed for bringing Rhodesia's huge black majority into voting citizenship.

**TRUTH AND JUSTICE** are moving targets here. Neither side is quite right and neither is quite wrong. The Rhodesian government headed by Prime Minister Ian Smith is not, in fact, made up of bloody-minded racists. Prime Minister Harold Wilson's government in London is not, in fact, made up of doctrinaire men eager to bow to the demands of black demagogues in Africa who seek not white Rhodesia's submission in peace to the economic isolation now being attempted by Britain and by us but rather

white Rhodesia's punishment by military invasion.

**PRIME MINISTER SMITH**, now sitting in a sort of world pariah's cage in Salisbury, may indeed be very wrong in what he has done. But he is not and cannot be also a true enemy of Britain, unless men's actions have lost all meaning in this world. For the Smith who now defies a British government is also the Smith who flew in Britain's outgunned Royal Air Force half a lifetime ago when Britain faced Hitler's might.

Is Wilson, then, wrong about all this and is the government of the United States, which backs him, wrong, too? No, no. But this does not mean that one cannot respect those whom under the imperative demands of high policy we must now isolate. Agree with Smith and all the rest of them never; but accept the honor and patriotism of their motives. This would be about the ticket here, would it not?

**IT IS NOT POSSIBLE** to avoid a collision here of vital interests. For Wilson's policy is more nearly right than wrong, because it is necessary, and Smith's is more nearly wrong than right. The West simply cannot permit the maintenance indefinitely in Africa of a regime widely believed, in however oversimplified a way, to be starkly white-supremacist. That way might lead, as Wilson argues, to chaos into which the Chinese Communists could move with one of their secondhanded "wars of liberation."

But it ought to be possible to maintain a certain human civility even in basic disagreement. It ought to be possible because it is vital lest Southern Africa be set ablaze.

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## Holmes Alexander

### Johnson And His Visitors

**WASHINGTON**—Vernon J. Veritas, the old truth-teller, sort of liked the shuffly Lyndon Johnson gave the fast shuffle to those VIP's from Pakistan, Britain and Germany.

Nowhere was Johnson quoted as saying to Ayub Khan, Harold Wilson and Ludwig Erhard, "Here's your hat; what's your hurry?," but that was the general idea. Memory doesn't offer another example of when a foreign President, Prime Minister and Chancellor were entertained end-to-end in such a jiffy and sent away practically empty-handed, so that their host could get back on vacation.

**DID MR. VERITAS** detect some signs of neo-isolation in LBJ's personal diplomacy?

"Well, it's refreshing to see an American President who doesn't bow down too low before foreigners," said Veritas, the compulsive truth-teller.

"For some reason or other, the idea has been drilled into our international relationships that we can't live without some of these allies. The exact opposite, however, is the fact. They can't live without us."

**"I'D BE SURPRISED,"** continued Veritas, "if President Khan, Prime Minister Wilson and Chancellor Erhard didn't get a new slant on American independence. A few years ago a country like Pakistan, which is flirting with Red China, could use that kind of liaison with Communist China to fetch a new packet of American aid. It wasn't so long ago that Germany's desire for nuclear weapons might have resulted in some kind of multilateral force, meaningless except for publicity. But this time Johnson didn't say yes and didn't say no to Erhard. As for Wilson, he had to settle for a vague Anglo-American agree-

ment to boycott sales of petroleum to Rhodesia."

**EVEN ON THE Rhodesian matter**, Mr. Veritas was reminded, President Johnson must have been thinking more about his domestic policy toward Negroes than his foreign policy.

"The President would have stirred white liberal agitators if he'd completely brushed off Wilson on the Rhodesian question," Veritas averred. "But it's important to note that LBJ did as little as possible, and a lot less than he might have done, to punish Rhodesia for trying to put its house in order."

**FROM ALL** he'd been saying, Mr. Veritas must believe that President Johnson is still at work putting his own imprint on the presidency, gradually removing the fingerprints that were there when he took over the job.

"The President has every right to resent the continuing suggestions that he ought to run his foreign policy the way Mr. Kennedy ran his," said Veritas. "It's not insignificant that at the end of 1965, those three foreign VIP's got a strictly Johnson treatment at the White House. A man's got to be master of his own house."

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## Why Work?

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)** — Er-langer Hospital Administrator Harold Peterson says he lost an employee in the housekeeping department.

He said the hospital paid the woman \$105 per month, then raised her salary to \$120 in an effort to keep her. "But she left us for \$125 a month welfare," Peterson said.

## Billy Graham

Do you believe that there is only one true religion? Which one?

There are many religions—good religions. Religion, according to the dictionary, is: "Belief in a Divine or super-human power or powers to be obeyed and worshipped, and the expressions of such belief in conduct and worship." The world's great religions align themselves with this definition.

But according to the Bible there is only one way of salvation. Christ said: "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, except by me."

I know this is exclusive, and dogmatic, but remember, I didn't say it: Christ did.

Yes, there are many religions—religions that help men to better themselves, but according to the Bible, our sins cannot be forgiven; and we cannot be reconciled to God; and we cannot be properly prepared for eternal life, except through faith in Christ.

Tragically, there are many who are members of churches which teach that Christ is the only way to God, who have never demonstrated saving faith in Him. Hence, we must say that religion cannot save you. It is our personal faith in Jesus Christ, and a willingness to follow Him wherever that may lead, that brings peace with God.

## Impatient Girl

**SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)** — Used to waiting days to get films developed, Eric Lyons considered his camera which develops a print in just 10 seconds quite an achievement. His nine-year-old daughter Madeline was not impressed.

She hidged as she waited for the 10 seconds to pass so she could see the picture she'd taken and finally demanded: "Daddy, why does it take so long?"

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# Stocks Headed Toward Peak

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market drove toward new highs early this afternoon in a year-end rally sparked by Bethlehem's steel price boost. Trading was heavy.

Bethlehem's \$45-a-ton price increase for structural shapes and piling caught Wall Street by surprise. Steel stocks were narrowly mixed at the opening but as investors acted on the news, Bethlehem converted a small loss to a gain exceeding a point. Other steels were up from 1 to 2 points.

**RISE TRIMMED**  
The gains by steels were trimmed somewhat after a report to the effect that government economists were displeased by the price increases. Wall Streeters—mindful of the recent rollback in aluminum and copper prices—awaited further reaction but there was no immediate comment from the White House.

Aerospace defense stocks rallied as the U.S. peace offensive seemed to be ineffective.

**AP AVERAGE**  
The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon was up 1.8 at 358.5 with industrials up 3.2, rails up 1.0 and utilities up 3. The AP average was above its

**Mrs. Goodson's Funeral Today**  
LAMESA (SC) — Services for Mrs. Myrtle Marie Goodson, 48, who died Thursday in a local hospital after a lengthy illness, were held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Douglas Roach, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park, under the direction of the Branon-Phillips Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 23, 1917, in Marietta, Okla., and moved to Lamesa in 1923.

Survivors include her husband, Otis B. Goodson; a daughter, Debra Jean Goodson; her mother, Mrs. Essie Hale; three sisters, Mrs. E. G. Adams, Mrs. Bertie Goodson and Lucille Hale. All are of Lamesa.

**Court Rejects Widow's Plea**  
AUSTIN (AP)—The Supreme Court rejected today the claim of a West Texas widow who sought to collect on an accidental death clause in an insurance policy covering her husband.

The trial court found that Paul Hudson, 54, died in his pickup truck of ventricular fibrillation, a heart disease, after he had worked hard on a hot day at his farm outside of San Angelo.

A medical witness testified the continued exertion of driving the pickup contributed to the onset of the attack.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion by associate justice Jack Pope, said:  
"It is our conclusion that the beneficiary failed to prove that death was the result solely of Hudson's overexertion, because all of the evidence shows that pre-existing serious heart disease and over-exertion concurred to cause the fibrillation of Hudson's heart and in turn, his death."

**Ft. Bliss Soldier Dies In Accident**  
SWEETWATER (AP)—A Ft. Bliss soldier, Sgt. John Barnett, 51, was killed Thursday night and a passenger injured when Barnett's car hit a bridge about 5 miles west of here.

**WEATHER**  
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Widely scattered light showers late today and tonight, ending early Saturday. Clear in north Saturday. Low tonight 50 to 64. High Saturday 55 to 65.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING		72	54
Amarillo		71	53
Chicago		70	52
Denver		69	51
El Paso		68	50
Houston		67	49
New York		66	48
St. Louis		65	47
San Antonio		64	46

record closing high of 357.3 reached Dec. 22.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was up 5.35 at 969.84, topping the latest closing price of 966.36 reached Dec. 23.

Boeing and United Aircraft were up about 2 each, Douglas Aircraft around 1½.

# Income Tax Forms Arrive

Those distinctive New Year greeting letters which Uncle Sam sends out to his nephews and nieces at this season of the year are on hand.

Frank Hardesty, postmaster, said that 421 pounds of the neatly printed instruction books and report forms for 1965 income taxes arrived Thursday night and many Big Springers found the greetings in their mail boxes Friday.

"We figure this is about a third of the total shipment," said Hardesty. "More came in Friday morning and we expect others Saturday and Sunday."

The income tax blanks are big postal business at this season. Deadline for filing the 1965 income tax reports with the Internal Revenue Service is April 15, but the department sends out the forms early.

# Filipinos May Up Viet Aid

MANILA (AP)—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and President Ferdinand E. Marcos discussed today the possibility of the Philippines moving immediately to give the United States a bigger helping hand in South Viet Nam—such as by sending troops.

But a Philippine government spokesman stressed that his country's Congress would have to approve the use of troops.

The spokesman said Marcos is giving strong consideration to calling a special session of Congress this month, primarily to deal with domestic fiscal problems.

But, said Marcos' press secretary, Jose Aspiras, the president views the Vietnamese war as a problem second only to the country's economic woes.

He noted that Marcos in his inauguration address Thursday expressed belief that "freedom perished anywhere is freedom perished in this country."

But Marcos also stressed that any steps would be weighed with national interests in mind.

A spokesman for Humphrey and Marcos said the two men talked privately in the presidential palace for 45 minutes.

Aspiras said later: "The question of Southeast Asia and the possibility of the Philippines government to immediately associate itself even more closely with the joint efforts in this region were discussed at this meeting."

# Order Forbids Eviction For Vote Registration

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Landowners in rural West Feliciana Parish are under a federal restraining order today not to evict Negro tenants who registered to vote.

U.S. Dist. Judge E. Gordon West issued the order pending a final decision in the case, court records show.

U.S. SUIT  
The Justice Department filed suit on behalf of Negro tenants who claimed they received eviction notices after they signed up with federal registrars in the parish.

The suit was filed under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 dealing with intimidation resulting from voting efforts.

The federal government seeks to enjoin Fletcher Harvey, West Feliciana registrar of voters, and several landowners from intimidating Negroes.



The Driver Who Drinks  
Lt. Grover Payne, traffic division chief of the Huntington Beach, Calif., police department—who is credited with creating the slogan "The Driver Who Drinks Will Have a Policeman for a Chaser"—springs from a water tumbler to prove he means it, to the surprise of celebrating Bill Mears of Orange, Calif. A photographer on the Santa Ana (Calif.) Register created this scene with some trick photography. (AP WIREPHOTO)

# Hollywood's News Varied During '65

By BOB THOMAS  
AP movie-TV writer  
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—This was the year when Hollywood's royalty met England's, when two films named "Harlow" were playing the theaters, and when Lana Turner married for the sixth time.

It was quite a year.

NEWS VARIETY  
Few years in Hollywood's recent history have brought such a varied budget of news as has 1965. As the year wanes, it is time once more to weigh the events and trends that seemed most important to this reporter. Here they are:

1. The death of Nat King Cole. The world knew that the singer had been stricken with cancer, but his death Feb. 15 nevertheless was a shock to millions who enjoyed his mellow style.

2. The struggle for life of Patricia Neal. The Academy Award actress ("Hud," 1963) suffered three massive strokes as she was beginning a movie here, and her chances for survival seemed paper thin. Incredibly, she recovered, and was predicting a return to her career as soon as she conquered the after-effects of the strokes.

3. Julie Andrews' Oscar. What gave her triumph in "Mary Poppins" a delicious flavor was the fact that she won after being overlooked for "My Fair Lady."

4. Dorothy Malone's illness. Again it was a triumph of medical skill as the star of television's "Peyton Place" held onto life after being stricken with blood clots in her lungs. Five weeks after her ordeal, she was sufficiently recovered to return to work.

5. Marriage and fatherhood of Cary Grant. The suave actor, married to actress Dyan Cannon, was cast as a future father in one of the more delightful turns of events in 1965.

6. Passing of the Old Guard. The year brought another toll of movie pioneers, including Jeanette MacDonald, Stan Laurel, Clara Bow, David O. Selznick and Mae Murray.

# Monday Is Final Transfer Date

Monday, Jan. 3, is the final date to file application to transfer cotton allotments either by sale, lease or owner transfer. It also is the final date to file for export cotton acreage.

The Howard County ASC office will be closed Friday and Saturday, leaving Monday as the only day for making these applications. Howard County producers voted against transferring allotments out of the county. It is possible to effect transfers within the county or between counties, if the operator is transferring acreage on farms he owns in these counties.

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# Elated GOP Sees Demos In Squeeze

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republicans will bound back to Washington next month confident that President Johnson faces decisions on Viet Nam and the economy which are likely to boost the GOP's political stock.

As Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan see it, Johnson must make the difficult choice between inflation or a slowdown in his "Great Society" programs if he is to provide the substantial increase in Viet Nam spending even the administration regards as inevitable.

There have been estimates that the rising costs of the Southeast Asia conflict may add \$10 billion to the military budget in a year.

**BIG PRESSURE**  
Curiously, that is exactly the amount the politically powerful AFL-CIO wants the President to put into education, from elementary school to college, in the same period of time. This represents only one source of the tremendous pressures that will be brought on Johnson to keep various programs rolling in high gear.

"As I see it," Ford said, "the President has the alternative of cutting back on his domestic programs, raising taxes or rolling up a big inflationary budget.

"He certainly isn't going to recommend raising taxes. If he backs down on the programs he pushed so hard to get in the last session, he is going to undercut a lot of Democratic candidates who are depending on them for election. If he yields to inflation, he is going to hear from the country in no uncertain terms."

Dirksen said in a separate interview he looks for an administration effort to crowd into this fiscal year, which ends next June 30, as much supplemental spending as possible. This would tend to hold down the total of the new budget to be submitted in January.

**STIFF OPPOSITION**  
"There will be stiff opposition to any such deceptive practice," he said.

Administration officials already have estimated that current year spending will run between \$105 billion and \$107 billion, instead of the \$99.7 billion estimated last January. Because revenues are up, they figure the June 30 deficit will range between \$7 billion and \$8 billion.

Republicans believe the psychological impact of a new January budget estimate of more than \$100 billion in spending will dramatize their contention that Johnson is taking the country into an era of inflation.

# Man Arrested For San Angelo

Officers arrested Johnny B. Williamson Jr., on a drunk complaint at the Greyhound Bus Depot about 4:30 a.m. yesterday, then discovered San Angelo police wanted him on a "robbery by assault" warrant.

# Developer Of Medical Material Suffers Burns

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A research chemist responsible for developing a promising medical material was burned Thursday when a solvent flashed into flame as he heated it.

Paul D. May, a senior chemist at Southwest Research Institute here, was listed in fair condition at Brooke General Hospital with second and third degree burns on his hands.

May's research team was recognized earlier this month for their development of a new class of material—polypeptide film.

# OIL REPORT

## Trend Explorer Set For 8,000

Atlantic Refrigeration Co. No. 2-42 Lane is a Spraberry Trend area explorer in Glasscock County, set to drill to 8,000 feet with rotary tools 660 feet from the south line and 1,990 feet from the west line of section 24-36-4s, T&P survey, 25 miles southeast of Midland.

## Road Deaths Trail Yule's

By The Associated Press  
Deaths on the nation's highways in the first hours of the extended New Year weekend were running below the pace for the same period in last week's Christmas holiday.

At least 61 persons were killed in traffic accidents since the start of the 78-hour holiday period at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The National Safety Council has estimated that at the end of the long weekend at midnight Sunday the traffic death toll may be between 360 and 440.

Hazardous driving conditions were reported in parts of the northern Plains and Minnesota and in sections of the Pacific Northwest region which has been battered by rain and snow storms this week.

## Court Will Review Case

AUSTIN (AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to review a case involving the suspension of a Port Arthur policeman, Glenn Hamman.

The court said it would hear oral arguments on whether the city's police director could suspend Hamman a second time on charges not included in the first suspension but which occurred prior to the first suspension.

The court set arguments for March 16.

Hamman was indefinitely suspended May 13, 1964, but appealed that suspension to the city's Firemen and Police Civil Service Commission, which reduced the suspension to six months without pay.

## Cadettes Wind Up Busy Season

Cadette Troop 424 wound up an active holiday season last week with a trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., and a stay at the Knotty Pine Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Foster accompanied the troop to the resort town.

To finance their jaunt, the Cadettes staged a rummage sale earlier in the month. The group also made a caroling visit to five of the units at the Big Spring State Hospital. Mrs. Foster is the troop leader.

# COMPLETIONS

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By daybreak, Coast Guard search and rescue headquarters in Miami said all 25 passengers and 10 crewmen of the 96-foot "Windjammer Cruise" ship Mandalay had been brought to safety. Twenty-four were flown to Homestead Air Force Base and 11 were taken to the Coast Guard base near Miami Beach.

The vessel itself was reported breaking up in seas of 8 to 10 feet which hampered rescue operations off Foley Rock, near Cape Florida.

## Flood Hits Arizona Area

Flood waters drove hundreds of persons from homes along the Salt River in Arizona today.

Residents in some areas of Phoenix, Tempe, Scottsdale and Mesa headed for high ground.

A runoff from recent heavy rains and melting snow sent torrents down the normally dry channel.

A boy was reported drowned after his car became trapped in the flood waters.

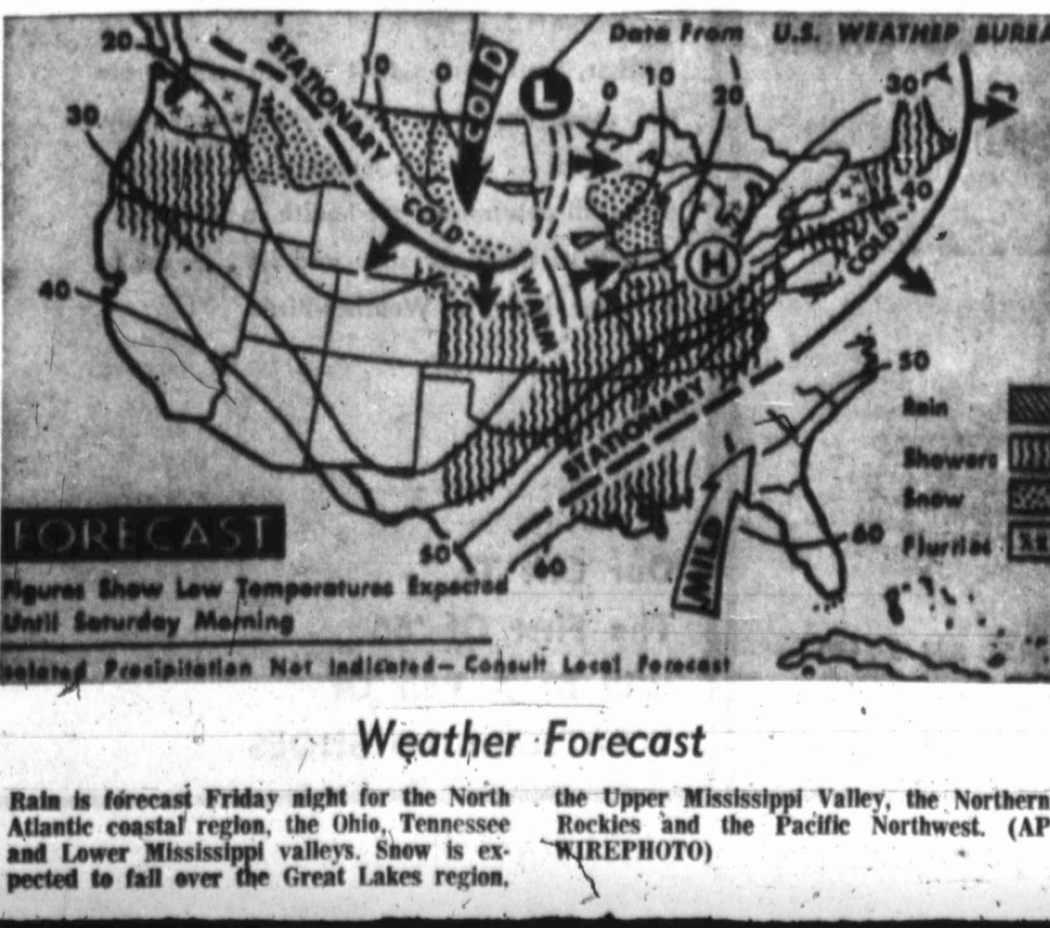
## MARKETS

### STOCKS

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WALL STREET	up 6.87
10 Industrials	up 6.87
20 Rails	up 5.27
15 Utilities	up 5.27
American Airlines	61 1/2
American Motors	61 1/2
American National Life Ins.	19 1/2
American Petroleum	7 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2
Anacosta	81 1/2
Aluminum, Topoka & Santa Fe	33
Brighthouse Steel	42 1/2
Branch	73
Chrysler	58 1/2
Cities Service	42
Coca-Cola	86
Continental Oil	71
Deere	52
Dr. Pepper	98
Dow Chemical	80
Eastman Kodak	117 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	19 1/2
Fidelity Union	485-485
Firestone	29 1/2
Ford Motor	44 1/2
General Electric	119 1/2
General Motors	102 1/2
General Telephone	45 1/2
Grace (W. Va.)	56 1/2
Gulf Oil	64 1/2
Holliburton	47 1/2
IBM	497 1/2
Independent American	25 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	71 1/2
Kennecott	122 1/2
Messy Ferguson	20 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
N. American Aviation	59 1/2
Packaging Corp.	81 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	81 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	56 1/2
Pioneer Natural Gas	18 1/2
Procter-Gamble	69
RCA	47 1/2
Republic Steel	47 1/2
Reynolds Metal	43 1/2
Royal Dutch	42 1/2
Scott Paper	38 1/2
Seale (D. J.)	28 1/2
Seers Roebuck	65 1/2
Socoma Mobil	40 1/2
Southwestern Life	144-149
Standard Oil of California	29 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	67 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	80 1/2
Sun Oil	47 1/2
Sunray DX	31 1/2
Sylvania	52 1/2
Synthetic	197 1/2
Texaco	80 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	75 1/2
U.S. Rubber	75 1/2
Union Carbide	18 1/2
Western Union	49 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2
Xerox	20 1/2

Sheriff A. N. Standard investigated two break-ins at Coahoma Friday morning. He said that both were obviously committed by juveniles. The Clawson Lumber Co. lost a small amount of change to a prowler who broke a window to get into the office. The Winn Hardware also lost a small amount of money in a similar case. Standard thinks both were committed by the same group.

Two other juveniles were placed in the county jail Thursday night for burglarizing a car. The youths will be handled by the county juvenile officer.



**Weather Forecast**  
Rain is forecast Friday night for the North Atlantic coastal region, the Ohio, Tennessee and Lower Mississippi valleys. Snow is expected to fall over the Great Lakes region, the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Northern Rockies and the Pacific Northwest. (AP WIREPHOTO)

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## Danger Around All Buildings Avoided By Proper Lighting

Texas Electric Service Company is passing on some valuable suggestions for the homeowner who is planning a safe as well as an attractively lighted home.

Each year, more residential accidents can be tracked to simple neglect of lighting in the home. Good lighting practice at stairs and entrances, work shops and kitchens, and in bathrooms, will enhance the safety of your home.

Proper use of light can be invaluable in cutting down the number and the causes of home accidents. Safe lighting techniques should begin at your entrances are the most important areas to cultivate safe lighting practices, but often doorways are the most neglected areas of the home.

Doors and steps should have at least adequate illumination for safety as well as beauty. Light on each side of the door is the best answer, TESCO feels. This practice not only brightens the doorway and walk, but also aids in recognizing callers.

Soft, white coated bulbs, such as those produced by Sylvania, probably best serve this purpose. A minimum of 60 watts in each socket is recommended, and the bulb should be shielded to prevent glare.

Safe lighting is just as important inside the house, where the danger from tripping or falling is increased many times by articles left in passageways, dark corners or stairs. A shielded fixture, with a three-way control switch is highly recommended in these areas.

To provide safety in walking around a night-darkened house, small electroluminescent "Nite Lights" which plug into convenient outlets are available. TESCO advises: Never walk across a completely darkened room. Never.

Proper placing of light sources in other areas of the home can reduce cut, bruised or burned fingers in the kitchen; misreading of medicine bottle labels and dangerous falls in the bathroom; and the hazards of working with power tools under badly-lighted conditions.

Ten safety tips to keep in mind for a happier, safer home are to be found in a booklet entitled, "Bright Ideas for a Safe Home," published by Sylvania.

The tips: 1.) Keep spare incandescent bulbs and fluorescent tubes handy; 2.) Keep extra fuses on hand, and teach your family how to replace the fuse or reset circuit breakers; 3.) Be certain all fuses are of the correct amperage and, if in doubt, call your power company or electrician; 4.) In case of a temporary power failure have flashlights or candles ready; 5.) Replace all unreliable electrical switches; 6.) Replace frayed cords, cracked plugs or coverings. If insulation is thin or broken completely through, an electric shock can possibly result from touching the wire or it may cause a short circuit; 7.) Repair all loose connections, frayed wires and similar hazards — immediately; 8.) If you plan to repair or install new wiring for wall switches, dimming equipment or permanently-installed lighting units, consult a qualified electrician; 9.) Garage fires are infrequent, but switches and receptacles should be well above floor level to avoid trouble from arcing and possibility of lighting gasoline vapors; 10.) In building a new home, you should consider a master control panel in the master bedroom for indoor and outdoor lighting control. It provides a high degree of safety in turning on kitchen, basement, garage and outside lights.



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**Biochemist Wins Science Award**  
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Dr. John Papaconstantinou, 35, a University of Connecticut biochemist, won this year's \$1,000 award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his paper on how different organs are formed from one tissue, a process known as cell differentiation.

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### A Mother's Dilemma



**DEAR ABBY:** Our 17-year-old son is good-looking, well-behaved and popular. He's a good student, good athlete and a good dancer, but he never asks a girl for a date. He's not afraid of girls. He'll go around with a bunch of boys and they'll "meet up" with girls, but when it comes to calling a girl and making a date, he won't do it. Girls ask him to girl-ask-boy dances, and he goes and has a great time. He can use our car, his Dad will give him money, and many mothers of girls have hinted to me that their daughters would like to date our son. When a big affair comes up (like a prom), he waits around until the last minute and then decides it's too late to call anybody. What's wrong with him? I could wring his beautiful neck!

**DEAR MOTHER:** Believe it or not, even good-looking, bright and popular boys can feel inadequate when it comes to girls. They don't ask because they are afraid they might be turned down. (I know, I get letters from boys, too.) Keep "reminding" your son to get a date for those special events. If he's insecure, it will provide the extra push he needs. If he's just immature, he won't call until he's good and ready.

**DEAR ABBY:** My child plays with a child her age who lives in our apartment building with her mother and father. We rarely see the mother as she is a stewardess with an airline. I know that this airline will not allow their stewardesses to continue to fly after they marry. Yet this young woman calls herself "MRS." How can this be? How do I go about finding out if this woman is just living with this man or if they are really married?

**DEAR NOSEY:** You answered your own question with your own signature: You're too "nosey" for your own good.

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on the outskirts of a small town. (She was driving.) The fine was \$10. After the trip our friendship cooled. I later found out that my friend thought I should have paid half the fine since we had agreed to share expenses. Do you think a speeding ticket is a legitimate expense?

**NOT-CHEAP**  
**DEAR NOT:** No, it's not a legitimate expense. But your friend violated the law herself, and should have expected no help from you in paying the fine.

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**Wallace Punches Bag And Draws Back Sore Wrist**

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)**—The last time Gov. George A. Wallace of Alabama delivered a hard right to a heavy punching bag was 23 years ago.

The governor, onetime amateur boxing champ, tried it again Thursday in the gym of a hotel — and fractured his right wrist.

"The governor was working out and there was this big punching bag hanging there," said his press aide, Bill Jones. "It was too much to resist."

He was "very stoical about it," according to the house doctor who said Wallace endured considerable pain.

His wrist in a cast, the governor said he didn't know if the bag was getting heavier or if he was getting old.

Wallace, a trim 160 pounds at age 46, was Golden Gloves bantamweight champion (118 pounds maximum) in Alabama in 1936-37.

# Viet Nam Escalation Is Year's Top Story

**By The Associated Press**

The growing war in Viet Nam has been voted by AP member newspapers and radio and TV stations as the top news story of 1965.

Other big stories of the year were ranked by editors: 2. Riots in Los Angeles; 3. LBJ's legislative program; 4. Northeastern power failures; 5. Space flights and probes; 6. Selma march; 7. Dominican Republic crisis; 8. Winston Churchill's death; 9. Pope Paul VI visits New York; 10. India-Pakistan fighting.

## Johnson 'Top Newsmaker' During 1965

**By The Associated Press**

President Lyndon B. Johnson — keeping his finger on the pulse of a war and writing prescriptions for it, getting the most legislation passed the fastest since the New Deal, turning up often on TV and undergoing an operation — has been chosen Newsmaker of the Year for 1965.

Johnson was chosen by editors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and television stations.

He was inaugurated President Jan. 20 with his hand on a family Bible held by his wife and launched his program which he named the Great Society — designed to create a better quality of life for Americans. As the Great Society bills passed Congress, the President dramatized their signing.

**SIGNS BILLS**

He was in the first school he ever attended to sign the Aid to Education bill; at his alma mater, Southwest Texas State College, to sign the Higher Education Bill; at the base of the Statue of Liberty for the Immigration Bill. He signed the Health Research Bill at the National Institutes of Health in Maryland; Medicare in Harry Truman's library in Independence, Mo., and the Voting Rights Bill in the Capitol on an Abraham Lincoln desk.

**L. A. RIOTING**

The rioting in Los Angeles began on the hot, smoggy evening of Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the Watts District, after a highway patrol officer arrested a young Negro on suspicion of drunk driving.

The crowd which collected became a mob, first throwing rocks, then beating white motorists, smashing stores and looting. The mob was dispersed, formed again the next evening, dispersed and formed again to throw fire bombs, attack firemen, loot and shoot guns. At the riot's peak, an estimated 7,000 rioters faced 900 policemen and 14,000 National Guardsmen. When it was over, 34 persons had died, 898 been injured, and more than 1,000 buildings were damaged.

**NO. 3 STORY**

The No. 3 story was LBJ's 1965 legislative record. Congress passed 86 major pieces of Great Society legislation including \$1.3 billion Aid to Education; the Voting Rights Bill; an omnibus Housing Bill, which included a rent subsidy; medical care for the aged under Social Security; a \$1.1 billion Appalachia Aid Bill; a liberalized Immigration Bill, and a bill creating a Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**DRINKER HAS TRADEMARKS**  
**—Before Imbibing Begins**

You can tell some of the real drinkers, even before they have had a drink, according to a student of alcohol and its effects on drinkers.

"On the way to the party the voice gets louder, mildly funny remarks are found to be hilarious, even drinking patterns are more carefree than usual before a drink is consumed," says Robert W. Jones, associate director of the Rutgers University Center of Alcohol Studies.

"Most people don't really want to get drunk on New Year's Eve — and they don't," Jones says, even by accident.

Both Jones and his associate, Dr. Leon Greenberg, discount word-of-mouth measures designed to prevent intoxication.

**SAME PURPOSE**

"Steak is as good as a glass of milk to 'coat' the tummy in advance, because anything with a high protein content serves the same purpose. They advise eating a good meal before drinking much liquor.

ward White, took a 21-minute walk out of Gemini 4 three months later. Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad were up nearly eight days in August in Gemini 5. Underwear astronaut Frank Borman and James Lovell blasted off Dec. 4 in Gemini 7 towards a rendezvous later with Walter Schirra, and Thomas Stafford in Gemini 6.

In other space milestones: The U.S. Ranger 9 crashed on the moon 2.76 miles off target March 24. The first commercial satellite, Early Bird, relayed 1 1/2 hours of television between Europe and North America on its first day of operation May 3.

**SELMA VIOLENCE**

6. A march from Selma, Ala., 50 miles to Montgomery, to protest vote discrimination, was started by 600 March 7 and turned back by tear gas. March 9, the Rev. James Reeb of Boston was clubbed to death as he left a Selma restaurant. On March 21, with protection of a court process to march and the Alabama National Guard, 300 marchers set off, arriving in Montgomery Thursday morning. One of the whites at the march, Mrs. Viola Luzzo, Detroit mother of five, was shot to death Thursday as she drove to Montgomery to pick up marchers and return them to Selma.

7. On April 24, a coup overthrew Dominican Republic President Donald Reid Cabral. He fled, army rebels handed out weapons to civilians, and four months of fighting began.

**CHURCHILL DEATH**

8. Sir Winston Churchill, 90, died Jan. 24 at his London home, two weeks after suffering a stroke.

9. Pope Paul VI became the first reigning Pope in history to visit the United States, making the longest papal voyage ever — 4,066 miles — to spend 13 hours in New York.

10. In August, Pakistan and India sent armed men across the 1949 ceasefire line in Kashmir. Indians seized Pakistani positions in northern Kashmir. Pakistan moved men and tanks into southwest Kashmir; India began an invasion of Pakistan itself. With the U.S., England and the U.S.S.R. calling for peace, both sides accepted U Thant's cease-fire proposals Sept. 23.

**Japan Makes Plea To Reds**

**TOKYO (AP)**—The Japanese government urged the Communists today to go to the conference table to bring peace to Viet Nam.

A statement released by Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's spokesman, Chief Cabinet Secretary Tomisaburo Hashimoto, said: "The Japanese government hopes the Communist side will fully understand the United States' intention to end the war in Viet Nam and promptly enter negotiations to restore peace in Asia."

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**English 'Foreign' To Young Hopi**

**FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP)** — A young Hopi Indian left blank one question in filling out a work application form.

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Big Families Combine

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beardsley have pooled their families, making a total of 20 children. The parents were both widowed and made national news stories five years ago when they met and married. Mrs. Beardsley has just written a book, "Who Gets the Drumstick?"

Parents Say They're Cheaper By Score

By KELLY SMITH

NEW YORK (AP)—The trim brunette, neatly attired in brown knit, arrived exhausted after a day in Philadelphia. Homesick for California, she went to her hotel room, slipped on a robe and picked up the telephone to call the children: Rosemary, Louise, Colleen, Nicky, Thomas, Susan, Janette, Mary, Germaine, Jean, Veronica, Phillip, Gerald, Joseph, Teresa, Joan and Helen. Helen Beardsley is the mother of 20, the oldest 21 and the youngest 18 months. She doesn't look it, act it or talk it. Only by specific questions would you know she cooks breakfast for 20 at 5:45 a.m., orders 35 loaves of bread a week, pays a monthly grocery

bill around \$1,000, and is an author. It was to promote her book, "Who Gets the Drumstick?" that she visited Philadelphia and New York recently. Five years ago Helen Beardsley was heartbroken and saddened, a widow with eight young children. Then came fate, a handsome Irishman named Frank, a widower with 10 children of his own. Their wedding combining families of 18 children was something of a nationwide fairy tale. Since, the Beardsleys have had two more babies of their own, and three older boys have left for college and the Marines. "We have much at our advantage having so many. What goes for one, goes for all. That way a child is never alone in anything. He doesn't feel picked on or singled out. "When I say to children underfoot, 'let's move,' the children think, 'she means us,' not 'she means me.' " "We have problems and we have spats among the children, but we can honestly say they don't fight. " "They're normal. We have lazy ones and eager ones. They are all different. The mood of our home changes as each grows." The Beardsleys run an organized home in Carmel, Calif., where teams of children take part in the cooking, cleaning, gardening and entertaining. "Team A washes the dishes on Monday and Team B does it on Tuesday, and so on," says their pretty mother. "I check over the house after they've all left for school. " "I keep a paper in my apron and write notes if someone left soiled socks on the floor or a skirt on a chair. At the end of the day, I remind them. " "Our children are no different from anyone else's. If I start picking up after them, they'll let me. Usually, 75 per cent of the housework is done by the time they've all left for school." Helen Beardsley is understandably proud of her brood.



HELEN BEARDSLEY

Rees Family Reunion Held In Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC)—The T. A. Rees home was the scene of a gathering of family and friends. Out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson and family, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hopper and family, Siering City; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dorn and family, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Verdine Murphy and family, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Maroney, Odessa; and Richard Waters and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chandler, all of Big Spring. Guests in the L. F. Forbes home during the holidays are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Forbes, Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson and children, Janella and Howard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Williamson in Big Spring. Mrs. Williamson also visited her aunts, Mrs. J. E. Terry and Mrs. Lora Anderson there. Guests of Mr. and Mrs.

George Dawson were their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dawson and children, Larry, Don and Lynn, Denise, of Fluvanna; and Dawson's brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers and children, Vickie, Robert and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parrish and children, Gene and Debbie, of Beeville were guests of Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chambers in Crosscut. Mrs. Parrish and children, and Vickie and Judy Chambers were visitors in Albany Monday and Tuesday.

Anson Hendersons Have Yule Guests

WESTBROOK (SC)—Holiday guests in the Anson Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Crabtree, Angleton; Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Colorado City; and Mrs. Violet West, Abilene. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Sue and Betty Watson of Wichita, Kan.

Missouri Trip Taken By Family

WESTBROOK (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Brentz and son, Jeff, and Mike Lambert are spending the holidays in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith Jr. and son, Trey, and her sister, Cindy Parrish, of Coahoma, spent Christmas in Lamesa in the Shorty Marshall home and with relatives in Coahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scroggins and children, Stuart and Stephanie, are in Abilene and Plains visiting relatives during the holidays.

A LOVELIER YOU

Be More Beautiful Teen For New Year

By MARY SUE MILLER Everything's coming up lovely in 1966. The fountain of youth has not been discovered, but new ways to make the most of your looks are popping up all over. Ripe, glistening shades of lipstick come on strong. Even Miss Teen, with her predilection for pale lips, finds more flattery in deeper colorings. A truth her elders knew from past experience—As the lips regain their rightful place in the face, so do the eyes. Their look tends to natural loveliness—youthful, clear, seemingly unshadowed and in beautiful balance with the structure of the face. To this end, eye shadows have the transparency of chiffon and a barely-there tint. Liners are lash-colored and applied in the line of growth so as to create a luxuriant fringe, rather than a smudged-ild finish. Under-eye liner is a thing of the past. Finis!



For the care of the skin, incoming creams and lotions emphasize in-depth oil and moisture. Products adjusted to climate, sensitivity and dermatitis are on the increase. The neat head, so long in the making, is here. Because of it, conditioning treatments are on the upswing. Tresses, sculptured to the head, must have lustre and bounce. Otherwise, the coil would appear lifeless. For instant sheen and color toning, the newest item is perfumed col powder. As I said in the beginning: It's going to be a beautiful year. Happy days to you!

Oklahomans See Local Relatives

WESTBROOK (SC)—Recent guests in the C. M. Alvis home were Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cunningham and son, Jackie, of Anadarko, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis spent Christmas in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starr and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ballard. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robertson in Big Spring Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard and children of Sweetwater, Monday.

Troy Lankfords Have Visitors

WESTBROOK (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and daughter, Darlene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Lankford and son, Scott, and A. J. Pirkle of Big Spring, Sunday guests in the Lankford home were the Jerry Cunninghams of Cleburne.

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L. E. Gressetts Visit In Silver

WESTBROOK (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett, Mrs. Orlean Cook, Colorado City and Miss Faye Cook, Snyder, visited in Silver with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook. Mrs. D. B. Humphreys was taken to Baylor Hospital in Dallas last week. Miss Mary McCarty, her sister, and Mrs. A. G. Anderson accompanied her. Miss McCarty returned to her home in Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clemmer were in Putnam Christmas Day as guests of Mrs. Altis Clemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ramsey. Sunday guests in the Altis Clemmer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, Lubbock; Mrs. Lillian Robinson and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson all of Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hendricks, Roswell, N.M.

Win Top Places In Charity Game

Dr. Jack Tyson and George D. Pike placed first during the Charity Duplicate Games held Thursday evening at Webb Air Force Base. Other winners were Mrs. B. B. Badger and Mrs. Charles Dodson, second; Mrs. Wally Slate and Mrs. Ron Kibler, third; and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish, fourth. Four tables were in play in the Officers Open Mess.

Guests See Area; Local Relatives

KNOTT (SC)—Recent guests in the Mike Davidson home were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudgins and family of Perrytown; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNew, Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart, Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson had as their holiday guests, her mother, Mrs. Jim Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastham, and family, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson, Ackerly; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hazelwood Jr., Stanton, Dale Lane and Wade Nickelson, both of Lubbock; and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Sparenberg. J. L. Oliver has returned to McKnight Sanatorium after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jewell Smith, and other relatives. He was accompanied to the hospital by his mother and Miss Ila Herran. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caughey were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pace, Delta, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gill, Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and Judy have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutledge and family in San Antonio.

Holiday Guests In Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC)—Guests in the H. M. Rice home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rice and family of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rice and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul West and son, Kenneth, of Coahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice and children of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts and their nephew, Dick Kennedy of Canyon have returned from South Texas. In San Antonio they visited Mrs. Eddie Miller, and in Corpus Christi they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis had their children as guests recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eiden, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morren and daughters, Lisa and Kari; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Norman McMahahan were in Big Spring last week as guests of their daughter and her family, the Glenn Wallaces. The McMahan's spent Saturday in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gilman and Sunday in Dallas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claxton.

Guests in the Don Henderson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Laverall Sullivan of Odessa and Henderson's brother, Jack Henderson of Santa Rosa, Calif. Guests in the Sam Oden home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goswick, Big Spring. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pruitt, Debbie and Stormy, Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cunningham and daughter, Kel, of Cleburne; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wagner, El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oglesby and son, Mike, were Christmas guests in the home of their son, the Rev. Dan Oglesby of Midway. Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Edwards were her mother, Mrs. I. M. Prather, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, all of Hobbs, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Floyd, Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Hayon Hyde and children of Houston were guests in the W. S. Yarbrough home. Another guest is their daughter, Katherine, a student at Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton.

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FUNERAL ALMOST BECAME HIS OWN

# Baptist Pastor Remembers It Well

By JOE PICKLE  
The Rev. W. A. Bowen, retired Baptist minister who now resides at the Monte Sesta Home at 700 Dudmar in Austin, still has vivid recollections of a funeral that almost became his own.

It happened on Jan. 8, 1918. But let him tell the story.

"That morning the sun rose in a cloudless sky over the Texas plains; the temperature was like a late spring morning."

PASTOR

"I was a young man, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, just below what was known as the Cap Rock which formed the southern and eastern rim of the Plains.

"About 9 o'clock that morning one of my members, a rancher (A. L. Wasson), phoned me that his father had died the night before in a small town 50 miles to the north. There was neither pastor nor undertaker there and I was to go with him and his brother to conduct the funeral services that afternoon.

"It was necessary for the Big Spring undertaker to send a casket with us. This was long before the day of closed-in cars, so the undertaker folded back the leather top of his large, long car, put a light mattress across it, then the box and casket on top and lashed them down.

"As we prepared to start in our new Model T Ford, with the larger car trailing, we noticed a sandstorm, for which the Plains were noted, approaching from the north. Old timers learned to judge the severity before it struck, but this one did not appear too severe so we started.

"The first three miles led through a farm community. Then we entered a pasture (the Slaughter Long S ranch) of thousands of acres. For 30 miles it was just a flat, sandy road. There were neither fences, trees nor homes along the way. In parts of the pasture there were occasional bunk houses used only at roundup and branding time, and usually near these would be a windmill, perhaps a rock or earthen tank.

"As we entered the pasture, the sandstorm struck. Though not cold, the wind had almost cyclonic force. The light car swayed and slowed to perhaps 10 m.p.h. The sand was so dense it darkened the day and we could scarcely see the radiator cap ahead of us.

BLINDING SNOW

"Suddenly the sand stopped. Just as suddenly, a blinding snow storm, born by the terrific force of the wind, moved in. The temperature dropped. Soon it was far below freezing. The wind roared and the blinding snow continued.

"One of the brothers remembered the unprotected radiator, but too late. It was a mass of hot and pipes had burst, so the motor was heating. After much searching across the snow-covered ground, we found a tank and with a rock, broke the ice. We filled the radiator from the bucket left at the well and filled a bucket to take with us. Soon we had used all the water and had to look for another tank.

This continued throughout the day. Finally more trouble developed. The motor began skipping and jumping, and all but stopped. None of us knew anything about a car—that this one had too much oil which fouled the spark plugs. Late in the afternoon, we were hopelessly lost, and the motor stopped. We tried everything but the right thing to get it started. Still the storm roared.

MORE TROUBLE

"The driver of the large car, carrying the casket, had been trailing us, so the two brothers and I abandoned the Ford, crawled under the mattress and casket and cuddled in the floor of the car. The driver, on instructions, pointed into the wind, hopeful of hitting our town, but soon the motor of the big car went dead. The four of us huddled on the south side of the car as protection against the storm. No one knew what to do, but the older brother made a wide circle about the car. He stumbled into the rut of an old road that led east and west (he could tell by the direction of the wind). If we were where he thought we were, the road would lead to a nearby ranch home to the west.

"It was all a guess. The house could be either to the east or the west. Moreover, dusk was closing in and the storm showed no signs of letting up. To stay with the car meant certain death in hours, but we knew once we left the car we would never find it again. It was one shot in a thousand, and chances were that it was a question of where searchers would find our bodies.

THOUGHTS OF HOME

"We lined up single file, Indian fashion. I was third from the front. The driver was last. With hands in our pockets, heads bent low and hats pulled down, we started. The roar of the wind drowned out voices, so we said nothing. But we thought, and I thought of my young wife and our two small boys. Without money or home, what would happen to them? I breathed a prayer for them and for strength and courage.

"Wind and snow beat against our right sides and faces. The wind tipped my hat, and instinctively I reached to grab it. It seemed I heard a shot. I tried to see where this came from. Soon this happened again. My hand struck something hard—a large lump covering my ear. I clapped my thinly-gloved hand over my mantled ear, hoping to melt the snow. Then I couldn't move my uplifted arm. With great effort I grasped my right wrist in my left hand and began 'jiggling' my right arm. Slowly it yielded. I shoved my hand into my pocket and let my ear go.

"I began firing and was drowsy. I had lost all sense of cold, and I should have known the signs of freezing. I overtook the older brother and told him I was no longer cold and wanted to sit down and rest. Hardened to the ranch life of the West from his earliest childhood, he recognized the situation and refused to stop. With all the strength I had, I struggled on.

A GLIMMER

"Through the darkness and storm, we saw the glimmer of a light.

"It was the ranch house we were searching for. We knew we were safe even with the temperature at 18 below.

"By noon the next day the storm had passed. The rancher and his son, with the four of us, went to find our cars. We took several buckets of water, a supply of wood, several old sacks. We heated the water, soaked the sacks and put them on the motor until we got it warm enough to start. But the big car would not start. The rancher promised to bring the casket in his wagon, and we bucked innumerable snow drifts before we reached the town at dusk.

"On the afternoon of the fourth day after leaving, we buried the frozen body. On the fifth day, we were at home with our loved ones, thankful to be alive."

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THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT PROVOKER:  
"Thought for New Year — The first step to correct a fault is to admit it."  
"A Going Church For A Coming Lord"

**Baptist Temple**  
11th Place and Goliad Southern Baptist  
James A. Puckett, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morn. Worship 10:50 A.M.  
Training Union 6:00 P.M.  
Eve. Worship 7:15 P.M.  
PRAYER MEETING  
Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

**First Christian Church**  
John C. Black Jr.  
Minister  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.  
"Be of Good Cheer"  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
"Resources of 1966"

2-B Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Friday, Dec. 31, 1965

READ THE BIBLE

## Resolution For The New Year

There is no habit one might form that will do more to ease the strain and tension of life to day than the regular reading of the Scriptures, because there is a power resident in them found in no other book.

Abraham Lincoln said "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man." Queen Victoria said "that Book accounts for the supremacy of England." Patrick Henry said "the Bible is worth all other books which have ever been printed." These and many prominent moderns speak of its value.

Often included in New Year resolutions is one to read the Bible through, but because there is no systematic plan of reading, the effort is soon abandoned.

The following outline is simple, and with a few minutes each day, one can read through the entire Book in a year. Cut this out and paste in your Bible and begin the reading for 1966:

- 22:1 — 23:1 — 28:1 — 30:1 — 31:15 — Joshua 1:1 — 5:1 — 8:1 — 10:1 — 12:1 — 15:10 — 19:1 — 21:19 — 23:1 — Judges 1:27 — 5:1 — 7:1 — 1:1 — 11:1 — 14:1 — 17:1 — 20:1 — Ruth 1:1 — 4:1 — Samuel 2:1.
- APRIL  
1 Samuel 6:1 — 10:1 — 13:1 — 15:1 — 17:1 — 19:1 — 21:1 — 24:1 — 27:1 — 30:1 — 2 Samuel 2:1 — 5:1 — 8:1 — 12:1 — 14:1 — 16:1 — 19:1 — 21:1 — 23:1 — 1 Kings 1:22 — 2:36 — 6:1 — 8:1 — 9:1 — 11:1 — 13:1 — 15:1 — 18:1 — 20:1 — 22:1.
- MAY  
2 Kings 2:1 — 4:18 — 7:1 — 9:1 — 11:1 — 14:1 — 17:1 — 19:1 — 21:1 — 23:4 — 1 Chronicles 1:1 — 3:1 — 6:1 — 8:1 — 11:1 — 14:1 — 17:1 — 21:1 — 24:1 — 27:1 — 2 Chronicles 1:1 — 5:1 — 7:1 — 10:1 — 14:1 — 18:1 — 21:1 — 24:1 — 27:1 — 30:1 — 32:1.
- JUNE  
2 Chronicles 34:14 — Ezra 1:1 — 3:1 — 7:1 — 10:1 — Nehemiah 3:1 — 6:1 — 8:1 — 10:1 — 12:14 — Esther 2:1 — 6:1 — 5:29 — Job 4:1 — 9:1 — 14:1 — 19:1 — 24:1 — 30:1 — 34:1 — 38:1 — 42:1 — Psalms 9:1 — 18:1 — 25:1 — 32:1 — 39:1 — 44:1 — 51:1 — 59:1.
- JULY  
Psalms 68:1 — 72:1 — 78:1 — 83:1 — 90:1 — 96:1 — 104:1 — 107:1 — 115:1 — 119:73 — 123:1 — 137:1 — 145:1 — Proverbs 2:1 — 7:1 — 11:1 — 16:1 — 20:1 — 24:1 — 28:1 — Ecclesiastes 1:1 — 5:1 — 10:1 — Song of Solomon 4:1 — Isaiah 2:1 — 5:20 — 9:1 — 14:1 — 18:1 — 23:1 — 27:1.
- AUGUST  
Isaiah 30:18 — 48:9 — 52:1 — 57:1 — 61:1 — 65:17 — Jeremiah 2:20 — 5:1 — 7:21 — 10:17 — 14:1 — 17:1 — 21:1 — 24:4 — 26:12 — 29:15 — 31:31 — 33:15 — 36:11 — 39:1 — 41:11 — 46:1 — 48:1 — 50:35 — 52:1 — Lamentations 2:9 — 5:1.
- SEPTEMBER  
Ezekiel 4:1 — 8:1 — 12:17 — 16:6 — 18:1 — 20:26 — 22:23 — 25:1 — 28:1 — 31:1 — 33:17 — 38:16 — 39:1 — 41:1 — 44:1 — 48:1 — 49:20 — 12:1 — Hosea 5:1 — 11:1 — Joel 2:1 — Amos 3:1 — 7:1 — Jonah 1:1 — Micah 4:1 — Nahum 1:1.
- OCTOBER  
Habakkuk 3:1 — Haggai 1:1 — Zechariah 3:1 — 9:1 — 14:1 — Malachi 2:1 — Matthew 1:1 — 5:27 — 8:14 — 11:1 — 13:1 — 15:1 — 18:1 — 21:1 — 23:23 — 25:31 — 27:19 — Mark 1:25 — 4:14 — 6:31 — 9:1 — 10:35 — 13:1 — 15:1 — Luke 1:26 — 8:1 — 9:1 — 11:1 — 12:1 — 13:1.
- NOVEMBER  
Luke 14:15 — 17:1 — 19:28 — 22:1 — 23:39 — John 1:36 — 4:27 — 6:22 — 8:1 — 10:19 — 12:23 — 15:1 — 18:15 — 20:24 — Acts 2:21 — 5:1 — 7:37 — 9:32 — 12:1 — 14:19 — 17:1 — 19:21 — 22:1 — 24:1 — 27:1 — Romans 1:18 — 5:1 — 9:1 — 12:1 — 16:1.
- DECEMBER  
1 Corinthians 3:1 — 8:1 — 12:1 — 15:1 — 2 Corinthians 2:1 — 7:1 — 11:1 — Galatians 2:1 — Ephesians 1:1 — 5:1 — Philippians 2:1 — Colossians 1:1 — 1 Thessalonians 2:1 — 2 Thessalonians 1:1 — 1 Timothy 4:1 — 2 Timothy 2:1 — Philemon 1:1 — Hebrews 4:1 — 9:1 — 11:1 — 13:1 — James 5:1 — 1 Peter 4:1 — 1 John 1:1 — 2 John 1:1 — Revelation 1:1 — 5:1 — 10:1 — 14:1 — 17:1 — 20:1.

## TO TRUST THE TRUTH

The fact that faith has more to do with the future than with the past is the message in the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday. The text is taken from Matthew 8:5-13; Acts 16:25-34; Hebrews 11:1-6; James 2:18-26; and 1 Peter 3:15.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, believing in things not seen. Faith occurs in every area of life. People bank, buy, marry, educate children, live and die by faith. The basic teaching of the lesson is that without faith man can do nothing and without faith man is nothing.

A skeptical world scoffs at these things which are intangible, which cannot be seen or cannot be readily proven by mathematical formulas. Faith is the bit of the future that can turn doubting Thomases to a new way of life, the willingness to trust the truth.



LEROY BROWNLOW  
Starts Year Off With Revival

The Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ plans to begin the new year with a gospel meeting, beginning Monday, Leroy Brownlow, of Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College, Brownlow is a noted author and evangelist. He has written 12 books on various religious subjects, among them are such titles as: "Communism vs. the Bible," "Some 'Do's' and 'Don'ts' for the Christian," "Flowers for Mother," "Flowers for Father." These have had distribution among all religious faiths, and some of his books have been translated into foreign languages.

Services will be conducted each evening throughout the week at 7:30 o'clock, with devotionals each morning, Tuesday through Saturday, at 10 o'clock. The revival will close Sunday night. The public is invited.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

- BAPTIST**  
AIRPORT BAPTIST—The Rev. Ronnie K. Bostick, 11 a.m., "The Little Foxes"; 7 p.m., "Seven Things That God Hates."  
BAPTIST TEMPLE—The Rev. James A. Puckett, 11 a.m., "The Destiny of God's People"; 7:15 p.m., "Why Study the Book of Revelation?"  
HILLCREST BAPTIST—The Rev. Clyde Campbell, 11 a.m., "A Token"; 7 p.m., "The Rev. William M. Truett."  
FIRST BAPTIST—The Rev. Robert Polk, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., guest speaker; The Rev. Charles Carter.  
PHILIPPIAN BAPTIST—The Rev. Don Sanford, 11 a.m., "People in Debt"; 6:45 p.m., "Jesus Christ Re-visited."  
COLLEGE BAPTIST—The Rev. Byron Orand, 11 a.m., "Now is the Time"; 7:30 p.m., "Today's Church, Amazing or Amazing?"  
LA FE BAPTIST MISSION (Spanish speaking)—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., guest speaker; The Rev. William M. Truett.
- CATHOLIC**  
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY—The Rev. R. H. Bessley, 8 a.m., Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a.m.; 6:30 p.m., weekday masses, 11:20, except Tuesday 7 a.m., 7:30, 9:30, 11:20, 12:15, 4:30, 6 p.m., and 7 to 8 p.m.  
ST. THOMAS—Sunday mass, 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Rev. Robert McDermott.  
SACRED HEART (Spanish-speaking)—The Rev. J. P. Delaney, weekday masses, 7 p.m.; children's mass 8 and 10 a.m.; confessions Saturday 4:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.
- CHRISTIAN**  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH—The Rev. John Black Jr., 10:30 a.m., "Be of Good Cheer"; 7 p.m., "Resources for 1966."  
"God," Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; reading room, 1:15 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
14TH AND MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST—Perry Colman, 11 a.m., "The Word"; 7 p.m., "The Conversion of Cornelius."  
3900 WEST HIGHWAY 80 CHURCH OF CHRIST—Gary Colley, 10:30 a.m., "Hear the Word"; 6 p.m., "The Bible is Descriptive."  
ANDERSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST—David Terbet, 11 a.m., "Thou Hast Said, 'I Will Build My Church'; 6 p.m., "The Story of the Bible."  
BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST—Richard C. Williams, 10:30 a.m., "New Things"; 7 p.m., "The Sin of Compromise."
- CHURCH OF GOD**  
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD—The Rev. V. Ward Jackson, 10:30 a.m., "A Richer Experience"; 7 p.m., "The New Year is Another Chance."  
HIGHLAND CHURCH OF GOD—The Rev. Clyde W. Casselton, 11 a.m., "Called to Go"; 6:30 p.m., "All Things Joy."
- EPISCOPAL**  
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL—The Rev. Donald N. Huppert, 8 a.m., "Holy communion"; 10:15 a.m., family service.
- LUTHERAN**  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN—The Rev. Clair Wiederholt, 10:30 a.m., "Our Compassion for the New Year."  
TRINITY LUTHERAN—The Rev. Donal Kinning, 11 a.m., "All Things New."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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## Where The New Year Is Born



For millions on the eastern seaboard of the United States, this is where it happens. A lighted "ball" falls from the top of a tower—and it's 1966.

But in Chicago and Winnipeg it is still 1965. In Saskatoon and Denver it is 1965. In Frisco and Vancouver it is 1965. So where in this broad continent is the New Year really born?

When it is born at all—it happens in men's own hearts!

Otherwise the Old Year goes on. And older years add not their blessings but their dregs . . . as men grope for shreds of time to complete old patterns . . . remnants of hope to patch worn-out dreams.


But somewhere a heart speaks to God. In the quiet of a churchly sanctuary it recounts the past with its failures, its defeats. And boldly it enquires into the future with its hope and promise. That soul commits time and talent and treasure to the purposes of Jesus Christ.

And the Father of All, who is not clock-watcher but soul-watcher, turns the page of that calendar. For one soul at a time the New Year is born.

### THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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	Sunday Exodus 12:1-13	Monday Job 8:8-22	Tuesday Psalms 37:5-11	Wednesday Psalms 65:9-13	Thursday Psalms 96:1-9	Friday Proverbs 16:1-9	Saturday Romans 6:1-11
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## Diligently Pray For The Work of Your Church

### THE CHURCHES OF BIG SPRING WELCOME YOU

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**BUZ SAWYER**

NO, HUH, TIDDLY DUM! WHAT PERFUME SHALL I PUT ON TONIGHT?

BUT, DARN! AH WAS WRITING FOR YOU.

SORRY, TINKLE, WE'VE HAD TO CALL OFF OUR DINNER DATE.

SENATOR ACADA'S DAUGHTER WAS BEEN KIDNAPPED.

OH!... YOU BREAK A DATE BECAUSE OF ANOTHER GIRL, DO YOU?... WELL, AH LIKE THAT.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

Happy New Year, Corky! Happy New Year!

Same to you, Pert!

Happy New Year, everybody!

Happy New Year, Pert!

They all wished me Happy New Year but down deep they don't really care if I am happy or not!

**NANCY**

MAYBE I CAN FIND ANOTHER HOMELESS CAT TODAY.

HERE, KITTY— YOU POOR LIL' THING—

**SUZY**

NANCY'S HOME FOR STRAY CATS

**L'I' ABNER**

YOU HAVEN'T THE BULLMOOSE PHYSIQUE, BUT YOU SURE HAVE THE BULLMOOSE HEART.

—NAMELY, NONE AT ALL!— I'D TAKE MY HAT OFF TO YOU, IF YOU'D LEFT ME ONE.

THESE TABLE SCRAPS ARE WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF YOUR SON, YOU FILTHY OLD BUM!

NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE WORLD'S BEST INCOME, NAMELY MINE— YOUR COLLECTION OF THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IS COMPLETE, EH, MY BOY?

NOT QUITE, DAD!

**BLONDIE**

BUMSTEAD! PUT YOUR HAND ON YOUR LEFT EAR.

HURRY UP!

OKAY, BUT WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

I'VE GOT SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU.

I DON'T WANT IT GOING RIGHT THROUGH YOUR HEAD THE WAY IT USUALLY DOES!

**RICK O'SHAY**

OUTLAW! RAIPED EAGLE CLIFF RANCH!

YEP, FOUR OF 'EM.

'AN' YOU'D BEST GET APTER 'EM, BETTER TAKE YOUR DEPUTY MANUEL ALONG, TOO.

GOOD IDEA... BUT WHO'S GONNA WATCH THE TOWN?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE TOWN, RICK. RIGHT NOW THE TROUBLE IS ELSEWHERE.

'COURSE, THERE IS A FELLER COMIN' HERE. 'I'LL KILL YOU, BUT AH'LL TAKE CARE O' THAT.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

MISS PRUNELLY... TH' SCHOOLMARM O' ALL PEOPLE!!

HOWDY, MIZ SMIF— I JEST DRAPPED BY TO SEE WHY JUSHAI WUZ ABSENT TODAY.

DOC PRITCHART SAYS HE'S GOT A LITTLE VIRUS BUS, MISS PRUNELLY— 'AN' I OUGHT TO KEEP HIM IN BED FER TWO-THREE DAYS.

**KERRY DRAKE**

WE'LL NAIL YOUR MAID AND HER PARTNER, SIR! THEY STOLE A GUEST'S ENGLISH LIMOUSINE FOR THEIR GETAWAY!

THEY'LL DITCH IT! IT'S TOO CONSPICUOUS! WE'D BETTER LOOK FOR A LEAD RIGHT HERE!

LET'S SEE GRACE'S ROOM, MR. FORTS-YE!

IT'S THE LAST DOOR IN THE SERVANTS' WING, MR. COLT!

IF YOU DOUBTED THAT YOUR MAID WAS INVOLVED, THIS SHOULD CONVINC YOU!

...LET'S SEE IF SHE LEFT ANYTHING BEHIND THAT WILL TELL US MORE ABOUT HER!

**BEETLE BAILEY**

WOW! WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT TRASH CAN?

I WAS JUST SHOWING SARGE HOW I COULD CRUMPLE A BEER CAN.

**PEANUTS**

NEXT YEAR I'M GOING TO BE A CHANGED PERSON!

THAT'S A LAUGH, CHARLIE BROWN.

I MEAN IT! I'M GOING TO BE STRONG AND FIRM.

FORGET IT, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WISH-WASHY!

WHY CAN'T I CHANGE JUST A LITTLE BIT?

I'LL BE WISHY ONE DAY AND WASHY THE NEXT!

**DICK TRACY**

HE'S BACK— HE'S BACK!

NAH TAY!

YOU DEAR, DEAR BOY, YOU'RE SAFE!

WATCH OUT, YOU GET BLOODY.

NAH TAY GET CUT WITH OWN KNIFE.

UGLY CHRISTINE, GET SOME WARM WATER AND BANDAGES!

NO, NO! NAH TAY FIX HIMSELF.

**MARY WORTH**

I'M AFRAID MISS ELOISE ELTON DOESN'T CARE FOR ME, DUKE!— I COULD TELL BY THE WAY SHE LOOKED AT ME!

PERHAPS SHE NOTICED THE WAY I LOOK AT YOU, DARLING?

IT'S SOMETHING I CAN'T HELP, YOU KNOW!

IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THE UNDERSTANDING WE HAD— THIS IS WHERE I GET OUT, TOO, DUKE!

PLEASE, LOR!— DON'T LAUGH IN MY FAVOR! BUT I'M TELLING YOU, HUMBLY AND SINCERELY, THAT YOU'RE THE FIRST GIRL WHO EVER MADE MY SHOPWORN HEART SIT UP AND BEG!— CAN'T WE...

WILL YOU GET TO THE CAB HERE, DRIVER?

**REX MORGAN**

DON'T UNWRAP THOSE TOWELS! THE INSTRUMENTS HAVE BEEN STERILIZED!

HOW DO I KNOW YOU HAVEN'T GOT A GUN WRAPPED UP IN ONE OF THEM?

I GUESS YOU JUST HAVE TO TRUST ME, WILLIE!

**TERRY**

AS THE HOURS PASS, LHASSA'S TROOPS TENSELY WAIT THE COMING OF NIGHT AND THE ATTACK ON THE RED CHINESE P.W. CAMP.

...THE PRISONERS WILL BE WEAK, FRIEND TERRY, BUT YOU AND FRYFE MUST EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT ONLY BY A FORCED MARCH MAY WE EVADE PURSUIT.

WHILE, FROM HIS HIDING PLACE, BIG STOOFF COUNTS THE RED GUARDS AND THEIR DISPOSITION AROUND THE PRISON COMPOUND...

...AND HIS SIMPLE SOUL FILLS WITH GLEE AS HE CALCULATES HOW EASY IT WILL BE TO OUTSHINE THE FOREIGNER, PRUMMOND, IN THE EYES OF THE LADY LHASSA.

**SMITTY**

WELL, IT IS, HERE, BUT YOU SEE—

... I JUST HAD A FEW GLASSES OF FRUIT PUNCH.

**MOON MULLINS**

Now SIGN IT!

Dr. Wop P. Mullins hereby resolve to stay out late, gamble, try to get out of chores, play pool, forget shaving, grouch, to talk back, and do things I shouldn't.

HE ALWAYS BREAKS HIS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

**JUMBLE** — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

MERIC

NEYOH

RATYGE

AVGASE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

NUMBER

(Don't drive if you're one of them) (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: FORTE GUILD HYMNAL DREDGE

Answers How to drive a nail without smashing your thumb— HAVE A FRIEND HOLD IT

**GRANDMA**

OH, MY!

I ONLY HAVE MYSELF TO BLAME!

I COULD HAVE GONE TO THE MARKET EARLIER...

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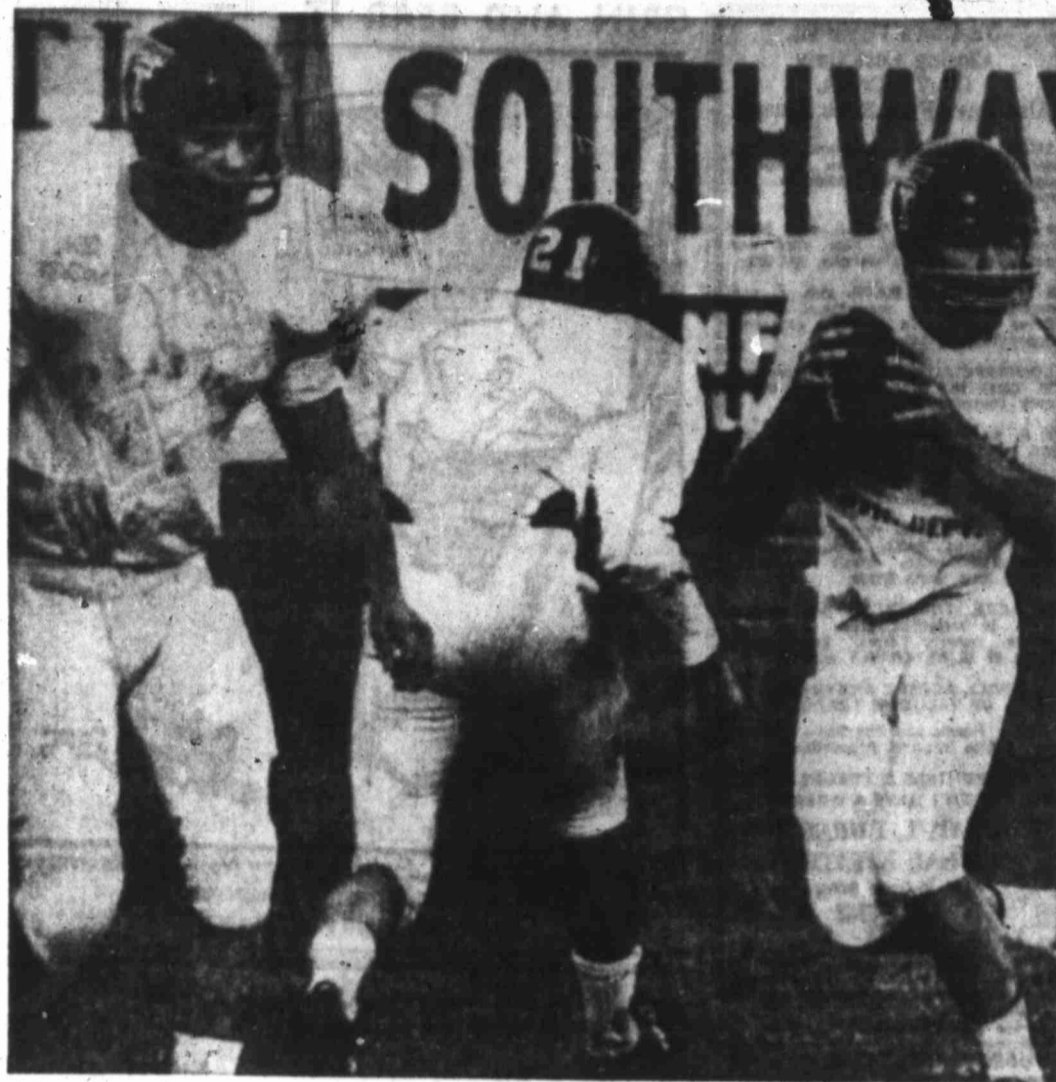
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### High-Priced Pass Protection

Donny Anderson, left, who is reported ready to sign with Green Bay today for \$600,000, drops back with Kenny Baker (21) to give pass protection to Tom Wilson as the Tech

## Tech's Anderson Expected To Sign With Green Bay

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Donny Anderson, Texas Tech's two-time All-America backfield star, will sign a contract with the Green Bay Packers Friday for around \$600,000, making him the highest paid rookie ever in professional football, The Associated Press learned Thursday night.

## Lots Of Kicks Expected In Cotton Bowl Clash

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — If a sellout crowd of 75,304 Cotton Bowl fans comes here Saturday just for kicks, Louisiana State University and Arkansas have just what they are seeking.

Though Arkansas is an eight-point favorite, the Cotton Bowl football battle could be decided by placement specialists and both teams have good ones.

## Tigers Picked In Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Free-wheeling Florida and Missouri's hard-running Tigers, wary of last-minute surprises that could snarl their defensive plans, wound up preparations today for their New Year's Day battle in the Sugar Bowl.

Moreau converted on 30 of 35 attempts and connected on three of seven field-goal efforts for 39 points with his talented three touchdowns and had a two-point conversion to lead the Bengals in scoring with 59 points.

Moreau really has been an asset to us," says LSU Coach Charlie McClendon. "We called on him (for kicking) quite a bit more in his sophomore and junior years.

## Midwestern Wins Again

DALLAS (AP) — Midwest University walloped Sam Houston State 82-67 to win its third straight title in the Cotton Bowl intercollegiate basketball tournament, Thursday night.

East Texas Baptist won consolation honors by slipping past Texas Wesleyan 83-82, and Arlington State defeated Bishop 82-78 for third place.

Midwestern, led by Earl Bechum and Keith Swanson, took the lead early against Sam Houston and never had serious trouble. Bechum, who was voted the outstanding player in the tournament, scored 24 points while Swanson took 19. Bechum's three-game total was 81 points. The score was tied 15 times in East Texas Baptist's scrape past Texas Wesleyan. James Westfall set the pace for the Baptists with 23 points.

## HERE'S YOUR BOWL GAME MENU FOR THIS WEEKEND

By The Associated Press — College football makes its biggest post-season spurge this weekend with seven major games, topped by the Big Four on New Year's Day.

On today's schedule are the Gator Bowl, Sun Bowl and East-West Shrine Game. Saturday's prime ones are the Rose, Cotton, Orange and Sugar bowls — four games that will put the nation's top six teams on display.

Here is the schedule, with records, kickoff times and television coverage:

**TODAY**  
Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Georgia Tech, 6-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 8-2, 2 p.m. EST, ABC-TV.

## Steers Have Cool Fourth And Lose

PAMPA — Big Spring's hot and-cold Steers suffered another of their fourth-quarter chills in the Pampa Invitational tournament Thursday night and absorbed a 42-39 defeat from Phillips.

The Steers outshot Phillips from the floor but lagged by a 3-1 margin from the free throw line.

## Sands Sweeps Hermleigh

Sands swept both girls and boys games at Sands Thursday night, and took the boys B game for extra measure.

Lancaster with 17 and Maxwell with 14 were the leaders in Sand's 77-57 route of Hermleigh boys. The Sands girls won going away, 47 - 20, allowing Hermleigh only one point in the final quarter. The boys B team prevailed 42-24.

Sands will play Coahoma at Sands this evening starting at 6 p.m. for the girls and at 7 p.m. for the boys.

Box scores for Sands girls and boys games, including team statistics like points, field goals, and free throws.

## Packers Favored In NFL Title Tilt

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The long-range weather forecast for Packerland calls for a little rain and possibly a little snow for the rest of the week, leading up to a cloudy Sunday with the thermometer in the mid 20s and perhaps a light dusting of snow for the big game.

In other words, get ready for anything. Green Bay has been working all week on a damp practice field with soggy turf over a frozen base. It is something like lemon chiffon pie with a cement crust.

A capacity crowd of 50,852 is assured for the National Football League championship contest between the Packers and the Cleveland Browns at 2:10 p.m., EST Sunday at Lambeau Stadium.

The game will be seen and heard on CBS radio and television, with Green Bay blacked out on TV.

**PROTECTED FIELD**  
Because of the slippery field, Coach Vince Lombardi has had to be careful with his limping warriors, especially Jim Taylor. The Packer fullback pulled a groin muscle recently and is trying to nurse it back into shape. As a result he has not been running full speed on the soupy field.

Don't get the idea that the game will be played in these conditions. Lambeau Stadium rests cozily under a layer of hay plus a tarp. It will be playable and surprisingly good, depending upon the weather when they roll the tarp back Sunday morning.

With about \$7,000 at stake for every winning share and \$4,000 for each loser, everybody expects another hard-hitting game like last Sunday's Baltimore-Green Bay battle. In case of a tie they will play sudden-death overtime once again.

**BROWNS ARRIVE**  
Cleveland is due tonight and will be bed down in a motel in Appleton 25 miles away. Coach Blanton Collier plans to herd the Browns into town for a brief workout Saturday morning following Green Bay's final limbering up session.

If it is true that the oddsmakers have made the Packers a slim 1 1/2 - point favorites they must be counting on the Green Bay defense. The Packers gave up only 22 touchdowns in regular season play, 11 on the ground and 11 in the air. The Browns yielded 43 TDs, 12 on runs and 31 on passes.

With these statistics in mind it is easy to see why Bart Starr's physical condition is of paramount importance to the Packers. Green Bay's No. 1 quarterback and passing threat suffered bruises on the right side and back when blocked by Jim Welch in Sunday's game with

Baltimore. He resumed passing Wednesday and has been improving a little each day.

"I'll play," insists Starr. Lombardi continues to adopt the wait-and-see attitude.

Jim Brown gives the defending team champions a big edge in running, with the assist of halfback Ernie Green. Both are dangerous pass receivers as well.

Daugherty couldn't resist one-parting quip before he led his players into seclusion.

"I was told I was the first Catholic coach to take a team into this retreat," he said. "So I told the fathers I hope they had not used up all their prayers on the Protestants."

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## ONLY THREE LEFT Perfect Records Dwindling Fast

By The Associated Press — The old year has just about been wiped out and so has the list of major college basketball teams.

The unblemished list was cut in half Thursday night with Dayton, Temple and fourth-ranked Iowa the latest casualties.

Only three teams, Texas Western, Bradley and Kentucky, still have perfect records as the colleges turn into the new year and begin concentrating on conference play.

Dayton was the stubbornest of the trio that went down, losing 77-75 to Maryland in the finals of the Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans, La., after winning nine straight.

Henry Finkel, Dayton's 6-foot-11 center, poured in a record 44 points for the Flyers before fouling out with six seconds to play.

Neil Brayton led Maryland with 19 as four Terps reached double figures.

Eighth-ranked St. Joseph's burst the Temple bubble with a 97-65 rout that wrapped up the Quaker City Tournament crown at Philadelphia.

The Hawks, who had dropped two games on the road last week, turned on a devastating fast break that opened a 20-point halftime bulge. Matt Guokas led St. Joe's with 25 as Temple's 19-game string ended.

## Miners May Pull Upset

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Tulsa football Coach Glenn Dobbs was in El Paso today cheering for his younger brother's football team.

Dobbs' brother, Tulsa's Tulsa coach, "They'll (Western) upset them."

He said such traditions as having a coaching staff of Texas Christian graduates and years of colorful football history helped put Texas Christian in the favorite's role.

Tulsa's Dobbs said he was impressed with his brother's quarterback sophomore Billy Stevens who had 21 touchdown passes and gained 3,032 passing yards as the miners built a 7-3 season.

"He's got a big, strong arm and fast receivers," Dobbs said of Stevens.

The Texas Western defense, which Bobby Dobbs terms his pride and joy, must stop the passing Texas Christian quarterback Kent Nix and the running of fullback Kenny Post and halfback Steve London.

Dobbs said his defense also was remembering that Texas Christian was a threat when in field goal range. The Horned Frogs' Bruce Alford kicked 17 extra points without a miss and converted eight field goals during the season.

**McKeesport Grabs Milk Bowl Title**  
McALLEN, Tex. (AP) — The McKeesport, Pa., Tigers gained 335 yards and a 34-0 victory over the Oak Cliff Jets of Dallas Thursday night in the 17th annual National Milk Bowl football game.

The Pennsylvanians, age 11 to 14, held the Dallas team to a mere 98 yards as they intercepted two of seven passes and thwarted Dallas' attempt at an aerial game. The Jets connected on only one throw.

Alabama Is Bowl Favorite  
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Cat-like agility and the pin-point passing of quarterback Steve Sloan make Alabama a slight favorite over massive, hard-running Nebraska Saturday night in the 32nd annual Orange Bowl football game.

It figures to be a high-scoring struggle, matching Sloan and his battery of ace receivers with a line-pounding backfield quartet of Fred Duda, Ron Kirkland, Harry Wilson and Frank Solich, who made Nebraska the best rushing team in the country.

The kickoff is at 8 p.m. EST. The game will be televised nationally by NBC.

## SUNLAND P.K. RACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE (6 furlongs) — Unsettled Tides, 7:00, 4.20; 2nd, Side, 7:00, 4.80; 3rd, 7:00, 5.50; 4th, 7:00, 6.20; 5th, 7:00, 6.90; 6th, 7:00, 7.60; 7th, 7:00, 8.30; 8th, 7:00, 9.00; 9th, 7:00, 9.70; 10th, 7:00, 10.40.

SECOND RACE (5 1/2 furlongs) — Breeze Dwell, 8:40, 4.20; 2nd, Polky, 8:40, 4.80; 3rd, 8:40, 5.40; 4th, 8:40, 6.00; 5th, 8:40, 6.60; 6th, 8:40, 7.20; 7th, 8:40, 7.80; 8th, 8:40, 8.40; 9th, 8:40, 9.00; 10th, 8:40, 9.60.

THIRD RACE (5 furlongs) — Polite Sure, 9:00, 5.00; 2nd, Vantage, 9:00, 5.60; 3rd, 9:00, 6.20; 4th, 9:00, 6.80; 5th, 9:00, 7.40; 6th, 9:00, 8.00; 7th, 9:00, 8.60; 8th, 9:00, 9.20; 9th, 9:00, 9.80; 10th, 9:00, 10.40.

FOURTH RACE (4 1/2 furlongs) — Leo Borb, 9:20, 7.00; 2nd, Direct Duck, 9:20, 7.60; 3rd, 9:20, 8.20; 4th, 9:20, 8.80; 5th, 9:20, 9.40; 6th, 9:20, 10.00; 7th, 9:20, 10.60; 8th, 9:20, 11.20; 9th, 9:20, 11.80; 10th, 9:20, 12.40.

FIFTH RACE (4 furlongs) — Blue Stom, 9:40, 3.00; 2nd, 9:40, 3.60; 3rd, 9:40, 4.20; 4th, 9:40, 4.80; 5th, 9:40, 5.40; 6th, 9:40, 6.00; 7th, 9:40, 6.60; 8th, 9:40, 7.20; 9th, 9:40, 7.80; 10th, 9:40, 8.40.

SIXTH RACE (3 1/2 furlongs) — Harvest, 10:00, 3.00; 2nd, 10:00, 3.60; 3rd, 10:00, 4.20; 4th, 10:00, 4.80; 5th, 10:00, 5.40; 6th, 10:00, 6.00; 7th, 10:00, 6.60; 8th, 10:00, 7.20; 9th, 10:00, 7.80; 10th, 10:00, 8.40.

SEVENTH RACE (3 furlongs) — Book Case, 10:20, 4.00; 2nd, 10:20, 4.60; 3rd, 10:20, 5.20; 4th, 10:20, 5.80; 5th, 10:20, 6.40; 6th, 10:20, 7.00; 7th, 10:20, 7.60; 8th, 10:20, 8.20; 9th, 10:20, 8.80; 10th, 10:20, 9.40.

EIGHTH RACE (2 1/2 furlongs) — Lovely Hypocrite, 10:40, 4.00; 2nd, 10:40, 4.60; 3rd, 10:40, 5.20; 4th, 10:40, 5.80; 5th, 10:40, 6.40; 6th, 10:40, 7.00; 7th, 10:40, 7.60; 8th, 10:40, 8.20; 9th, 10:40, 8.80; 10th, 10:40, 9.40.

NINTH RACE (2 furlongs) — Trotter's Lady, 10:40, 3.40; 2nd, 10:40, 4.00; 3rd, 10:40, 4.60; 4th, 10:40, 5.20; 5th, 10:40, 5.80; 6th, 10:40, 6.40; 7th, 10:40, 7.00; 8th, 10:40, 7.60; 9th, 10:40, 8.20; 10th, 10:40, 8.80.

TENTH RACE (1 1/2 furlongs) — Quinella, 10:40, 17.00. Total handle — \$115,846. Attendance — 2,176.

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# Texas Skiers Are Missing

RUIDOSO, N.M. (AP)—Four, and possibly six, Texas skiers were reported missing through-out the night at the 11,000-foot Sierra Blanca ski area. A search was under way.

A spokesman said the six were in two groups.

In one group were T. A. Noyes, 40, of Corpus Christi; two sons, Tim, 15, and Terry, 12; and a friend of the family, Randy Jaster, 18, of Austin. Spokesmen said the four were in a group of 14 who came to Sierra Blanca, 16 miles north-west of here, from Corpus Christi. They were missed when they failed to rejoin the others from the ski slopes.

Also believed missing were two Texas Tech students from Amarillo, Phil Dettly, 19, and Dana Juett, 18. They were reported missing when they failed to rejoin two girls who were waiting for them at a restaurant, to which they were to return after skiing.

Robert Walker, manager of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said a search of

Ruidoso, where skiers from Sierra Blanca usually spend the night, failed to produce any sign of the six persons.

"A real big percentage of the people... lost are people who find other rides and end up in town," Walker said.

NEAR FREEZING  
Temperatures on the slopes bordered on freezing all night, and there was some snow, he said.

One spokesman said some canyons of the slopes are very rugged, with snow up to 20 feet deep in some places. "It's pretty mean country," he said.

About 50-60 persons combed the upper and lower ski slopes during the night without finding any trace of the six. A spokesman said the search was to resume today, with efforts largely concentrated off the slopes.

The road from Ruidoso was blocked by about 10 inches of snow which fell during the night, delaying the search resumption. A helicopter was grounded by low cloud cover.

# Astronauts Relate Rendezvous Duties

MANNED SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP)—When astronauts take over where computers leave off in the business of space rendezvous, the final critical maneuvers boil down to lots of confidence, know-how and a good set of eyeballs. So says Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr.

Schirra, command pilot of huncraft Gemini 6, said the work really started when Gemini 6 was only about three miles from Gemini 7 during the globe-circling chase that led to a historic rendezvous Dec. 15.

"I don't think rendezvous is over until you are stopped, completely stopped with no relative

motion between the two vehicles at a range of approximately 120 feet—that's rendezvous," Schirra told a news conference Thursday.

To close in on the target from three miles away, he added, "the computer has done its job and we must then observe with these eyeballs we've been wearing all these years."

FOOT APART  
Schirra and his traveling companion, Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford, jockeyed their tiny spaceship to within one foot nose-to-nose, of Gemini 7, flew on a record 14-day endurance journey by Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr.

The four held a news conference Thursday at the Manned Spacecraft Center.

Borman and Lovell said they came to one firm conclusion: Man can live and work in space for long periods of time.

Borman said he felt that with more emphasis on crew comfort in a spaceship astronauts could spend "a month, two months or whatever" time they wanted to in space.

"There's no limit to how long man can exist in weightlessness," Lovell added.

FINE CONDITION  
Doctors have said Borman and Lovell came through 206 trips around the world in fine shape.

The dramatic rendezvous between the two spaceships helped close the gap on techniques the United States must master before it sends three men to the moon, a feat planned by 1970.

The two astronauts who land on the moon in a small excursion module must launch from the moon, then rendezvous and dock with the mothership in lunar orbit for the trip back to earth.

Gemini 8-12, the five remaining Gemini flights, will be designed to perfect the technique of rendezvous and docking, using an unmanned Agena rocket as a target. All are planned for 1966.

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3	3:00	Match Game (c)	6	6:00	Rose Parade (c)	9	9:00	Rose Parade (c)	12	12:00	Rose Parade (c)	15	15:00	Rose Parade (c)
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# More Buildup Eyed For Viet

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — High military and diplomatic officials in Saigon predicted today that if the Viet Nam conflict goes on, military activity will be intensified in 1966.

They expressed this view on the last day of the old year as the continuing U.S. diplomatic peace offensive gave rise to more optimistic outlooks in other parts of the world.

The prediction coincided with an announcement that U.S. military strength in South Viet Nam has reached 181,000. The new year is expected to bring thousands more. There were about 23,000 American troops here last Jan. 1.

**ENEMY CASUALTIES**

The last day of the year also brought a report that 34,585 enemy soldiers were killed in action in 1965. The figures for American dead during the year were put at 1,241 and for Vietnamese government troops at 11,000. Almost 6,000 enemy troops were said to have been captured.

Despite these figures, enemy military strength was said to have grown from about 103,000 to an estimated 230,000 as the year ended.

The figures, released by head-

quarters of the U.S. Military Assistance Command, Viet Nam (MACV), listed an increase in Vietnamese armed forces during the year of from about 511,000 to 565,000.

**MORE FAVORABLE**

With the massive American buildup in 1965, the general military outlook was termed more favorable, but increasing infiltration of regular North Vietnamese troops cast an ominous shadow. One high military source said it now is believed the infiltration rate has reached a predicted 4,500 men a month.

The presence in South Viet Nam of seven North Vietnamese regiments is said to have been confirmed. The presence of one more regiment is termed probable and still another possible.

Despite these moves, U.S. military men say the initiative now is held by the South Vietnamese and U.S. troops and their allies, bolstered by increasing firepower and mobility.

They concede, however, the Viet Cong and their North Vietnamese supporters still can launch quick, often destructive attacks, especially on government outposts and district towns.

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# Goldberg Talks With De Gaulle

PARIS (AP) — Arthur Goldberg, President Johnson's special envoy, told French President Charles de Gaulle today that the Viet Nam conflict can be settled only at the conference table and without prior conditions.

Goldberg, after a one hour and 20-minute conference with the French president, said that De Gaulle "of course, expressed his own view which I will report to President Johnson".

Asked by newsmen whether De Gaulle had made any constructive suggestions on how to settle the Viet Nam war, Goldberg replied:

"I cannot speak for the general."

**SEEK SETTLEMENT**

Goldberg said he had informed De Gaulle of "President Johnson's earnest desire to seek an early and honorable settlement of the Viet Nam conflict".

"The war in Viet Nam should be settled on honorable terms. It can only be settled at the conference table without prior conditions. I said this to General

De Gaulle," he said.

Of his current mission he said:

"My task is a simple one, to communicate President Johnson's views and to confirm our commitment to a settlement of the war."

Goldberg, who arrived in Paris Thursday night from Rome on Johnson's peace offensive mission, was to go before a special meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization permanent council later today.

Goldberg went to the Elysee Palace, De Gaulle's official residence after a 55-minute meeting with Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville.

After his talk with Couve de Murville, Goldberg told reporters in response to a query, that "you can't describe my mission in terms of hope, optimism or pessimism."

He declined comment on what he might have learned about any possible change in the French attitude toward Viet Nam by suggesting that reporters ask the French.

# GUNPOWDER PLANT Tentative Accord May End Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — After four days of intensive bargaining, negotiators in a gunpowder plant strike have reached a tentative settlement that the administration hopes will restore some dwindling ammunition supplies for Viet Nam.

The rebuilding of critical gunpowder stocks could resume after the New Year's weekend if the 4,200 strikers at the Olin Mathieson plant in East Alton, Ill., approve the agreement reached here Thursday night.

Bargaining for the month-long strike was switched to Washington Monday at the request of the Federal Mediation Service.

Chief Federal Mediator William E. Simkin said the tentative agreement was communicated to the White House and Pentagon and "everybody in the administration is gratified at this step."

The Illinois plant is the sole manufacturer of a special gunpowder used in some rifle bullets, tracer bullets and 20mm cannon shells which the government said were running low during the strike.

But Pentagon spokesmen emphasized that, up to now, there has been no ammunition shortage in Viet Nam.

The agreement was initiated by the three unions involved Thursday night.

Members of the striking AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists — representing most of the strikers — rejected four earlier tentative contracts, but Simkin said he expected the latest offer to be ratified. The three unions have scheduled votes over the holiday weekend.

The other two unions are the AFL-CIO International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Western Employees Trade

Council, composed of several bargaining units.

The administration had indicated it would resort to a Taft-Hartley Act injunction to halt the strike for 80 days if the latest contract offer were rejected.

Although the Army announced Thursday it would reactivate its Badger ammunition plant in Baraboo, Wis., it would take six months to begin manufacturing gunpowder there. Reopening of the Wisconsin plant, in both

balls for the past eight years, will go ahead regardless of the outcome of the strike vote, the Pentagon said.

Defense officials have never said precisely how low gunpowder supplies had fallen during the long strike, but it was hinted by federal officials that the government could not wait much longer to get production going again.

Workers at the plant now average \$2.78 per hour.

# Deferment Standards For Students Might Tighten

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man-hunting Selective Service agency says it is considering revival of the Korean wartime deferment standards for college students — which made it harder for marginal students to get draft exemptions.

Some 2.2 million students now hold deferments, and are required only to be doing satisfactory work as fulltime students at a properly accredited college or university.

**LOOK TO CAMPUS**

"We're looking at some things that might be done to find less promising students," a Selective Service official said Thursday.

"If we need more men... one good place to look is going to be the students."

The Korean War standards were dropped in 1962. Under them, class standing and performance on a Selective Service qualification test were considered before a ruling on draft eligibility was made.

A spokesman said the increasing draft board demands of the Viet Nam war — now responsible for about 40,000 draftees a month — has led Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey to summon state draft chiefs to a series of conferences.

**INCREASE POTENTIAL**

Among other things, the spokesman said, the officials will discuss possible moves to increase the number of men available for induction.

The draft meetings will begin Jan. 9, when Southern state draft directors will gather at Ft. Stewart, Ga. On Jan. 19, state directors from the North-east and Midwest will meet in Washington. Western draft directors will meet Feb. 7 in San Diego.

# Troy Excavator Medal Recipient

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Dr. Carl William Blegen, excavator of Troy and the Palace of Nestor at Pylos, has won the Archaeological Institute of America's first gold medal for distinguished archaeological achievement.

Dr. Blegen, now residing in Athens, Greece, is professor emeritus of classical archaeology at the University of Cincinnati.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| 32 Predestine               | 9 Noisy quarrel         | 47 Prospect                |
| 36 Huge bird                | 10 Word at porting      | 48 Lazybones               |
| 37 Officeholders            | 11 Collapsible shelters | 49 Enumerate               |
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| 40 Senility                 |                         | 55 Express                 |
| 42 Suffering or privation   |                         | 56 Russians                |
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| 50 Link                     |                         |                            |
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| 53 Cock                     |                         |                            |
| 57 Area for urban renewal   |                         |                            |
| 59 Expressive movements     |                         |                            |

Puzzle of Thursday, December 30, Solved

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