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Artesia Weather

The weather for Artesia is predicted continued mild today, tonight and Friday with moderate afternoon winds. Low tonight 42.

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ALGERIAN RIOT DEATH TOLL RISES

White House Aides Find "Evidence" Plan Was Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is reported to have found records that it considers evidence in advance of a plan for \$4,500,000,000 in new aid money.

Officials who related this conceded the information recently did not get across.

A key part of the news—dealing with a tripled request for military aid funds—was said to have been provided just as the White House briefing was under way.

Key words spoken by Secretary of Defense Wilson, said of the aid, who may not be named, have been lost in the closing of the briefing.

Rock Fires Edge Head Roswell

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP) — G. B. Wilson, chairman of the State Commission on Alcoholism, said today he had been told that Emil H. Brock, director of the Pecos Valley at Roswell, had been fired as Executive Director George J. Behne called me and told Mr. Brock had fired him, but he didn't know any of the reasons for it, Robertson said.

Behne planned to appeal the action, Robertson said, but he considered it (Brock's action) a suspension until it can be appealed to the commission, which will either uphold or deny the firing.

Brock was not at his Santa Fe home and his office said his whereabouts were unknown.

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Four Youths Arrested Here As Suspects

Two Artesia men and two Dexter men were arrested at a roadblock north of Artesia early today after they had allegedly burglarized a Hagerman cleaning establishment of about \$1,000 in clothing.

The Artesia youths were Martin Hernandez, 20, and a 17-year-old. The Dexter youths were aged 15 and 18. They were arrested seven minutes after Artesia police set up the road block on Highway 285, Frank Powell, chief of police, said.

The roadblock was set up here after Chavez County Deputy Sheriff Charlie Troublefield had notified Artesia police of the burglary at 1:05 a.m.

Troublefield said he was notified of the break-in while the thieves were still inside the building but they had left by the time he arrived. Troublefield said he trailed the youths to the highway and then notified police at Artesia and Roswell.

The youths were released to Troublefield for removal to Chavez County jail. Troublefield said that two of the youths had admitted the burglary and the quartet is still being questioned.

An Artesia man, James G. Havens, was fined a total of \$100 in police court here today on charges of reckless and drunk driving. Havens was arrested yesterday after a chase, through Artesia streets.

A second Artesia man, Christie Davis, was fined \$50 for leaving the scene of an accident.

Luther Pearson, 22, was arrested here today after he was said to have brandished a pistol in an argument with a former employer here yesterday.

He has been charged with drawing or handling a deadly weapon in a threatening manner, on a complaint by Lous Hornbuckle, compress manager.

ICC Postpones Truck Hearings

ALAMOGORDO (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission, despite opposition, has postponed truck hearings here in deference to an ailing attorney.

L. E. Kaplan of Denver and Omaha, chief counsel for Whitfield Transportation, Inc., announced he was too ill to continue. His firm has petitioned for service into here and Holloman Air Force Base from the north and west.

James F. Lamb, state corporation commissioner who is sitting with Jerry Murphy of the ICC on the hearing board, said the ICC has no desire to endanger anyone's health and therefore agreed to the postponement.

Martha Gomez Dies

Martha Gomez, age 22 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Gomez, 110 Grace St., died at 3 a. m. today in the Artesia General Hospital.

She is survived by her parents and three grandparents.

Funeral services will be held from Our Lady of Grace Church, Friday at 2 p. m. Father Stephen Bono will officiate.

Burial will be at San Marcus Cemetery.

Merger To Create Giant Uranium Firm Is Revealed

SANTA FE, (AP) — Richard Bokum, director and treasurer of Pinon Uranium Co., has described a merger that would create a giant uranium firm operating in this area.

He said last night Pinon hopes to merge with Sabre Uranium Corp. of Grand Junction, Colo., and to have a quarter-interest partner American Metals Co. of New York.

Directors of the two uranium companies have already approved the merger, he said, and stockholder elections to ratify their decision are expected within 90 days.

Bokum said two shares of Sabre stock would be traded for one of Pinon and a new company, as yet unnamed, would be formed.



FIRST AND SECOND place winners in a meat promotion poster contest carried out in Artesia schools were Louis Chipman and Carolyn Barton, Artesia High School students. (Advocate Photo)

Forrest Atchley Coy About Candidacy But Scores Demos

CLAYTON, (AP) — Forrest S. Atchley, three-time representative from Union County, will say what he thinks is wrong with the present Democratic administration, but he's coy about saying he'll seek the Republican governorship in a bid to change things.

He said last night that friends have been urging him to seek the nomination, but that he will take a watch-and-wait attitude. If he feels a demand, he said, then he will consider seeking the nomination.

Atchley, GOP floor leader in the last Legislature, said he thinks the Republicans have an excellent chance of winning in next year's elections. He said that the almost traditional second-term for the government may be stymied by what he called a "loss of faith" centered in the Albuquerque area.

"I think the people are disappointed with the present governor," he said. "They had a lot of faith and hope he would be a good governor. Now I think they have lost faith in him. They are disappointed."

He said that opposition to the governor "ties up together" with opposition to the present administration.

Atchley said he thinks truck-weight legislation should be improved that the decision who should receive welfare aid should be made at the local instead of the state level, and that economic development of the state should be "speeded up."

As for his own possible candidacy, he would say only this: "Many of my friends have been urging me to seek the nomination. I'm watching the political developments pretty close. If I feel a demand, I'll decide then what to do."

Atchley is 47 and has lived in Union County since 1913 when he came in a covered wagon. He is a member of the Union County president of the Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame Committee and a member of the board of the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

They Made Christmas

5-Joseph

By DR. J. CARTER SWAIM
Director, Department
of the English Bible
National Council of Churches
(Fifth of a Series.)

Joseph was a carpenter, but Hebrews were not noted for technical skill. When David and Solomon and Zerubbabel had building to do, they imported artisans from Phoenicia (1 Sam. 5:11, 1 Kings 5:6; Ezar 3:7). The apocryphal gospels relate that Joseph was not too good a carpenter: that he was always cutting his boards too narrow or too short, too wide or too narrow.

But he does seem to have had time for a growing boy. A second-century gospel tells that "Joseph, where ever he went in the city, took the Lord Jesus with him, where he was sent for to make gates, or milk-pails, or sieves, or boxes." All Hebrew lads had to learn a trade, and Justin Martyr speaks of Jesus as "making ploughs and yokes." Luke 9:62 and Matt.

6:22 indicate that he could speak of such things with confidence. Perhaps the parable of the two houses (Matt. 7:24-27) owes something also to the Nazareth carpenter shop.

Whatever Joseph's ability as a woodworker, his vision was not glued always on the carpenter's bench. He seems to have been something of a dreamer. It was in a dream that he was told concerning Mary's son: "you shall call his name Jesus" (Matt. 1:21). In a dream he was bidden to "take the child and his mother" and escape Herod's wrath (Matt. 2:13). He left his business and ossyed. Then, "an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt." Long years before, a Hebrew named Joseph had dreamed in Egypt. That Joseph's dreams meant deliverance from famine. This Joseph's dreams heralded Him who should bring deliverance from sin.

G. K. Chesterton never has made a vulgar success of all the things and things he did so successfully.

Small town carpenters had a hard time earning a living, but Joseph provided a home—and not merely a house—for Mary and Jesus. Surely, childhood memories echo in the words of the grown-up teacher: "Pray then like this: 'Our Father . . .'" (Next: Mary.)

Wife Posts Bond For Texan Who Murdered Pastor

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Walter Vaughn posted \$7,500 bond today for her husband, a Denver City oilfield worker, charged with the murder of a minister who Vaughn said "made improper advances to my wife."

Mrs. Vaughn, who was driven 300 miles from Denver City by a family friend, arrived at jail just before dawn. Vaughn was released at 6:30 a.m. and said the three would leave at once for Denver City.

Vaughn said the bond had been raised by three other members of the Denver City Baptist Church, of which the slain man, the Rev. Chester Stevens, was pastor until two months ago.

Vaughn had been in jail since Saturday. He surrendered a short time after Stevens was shot to death in his front yard. Stevens had been pastor of a church near Weatherford since leaving Denver City.

Vaughn, 47, was charged with murder Monday. He waived a preliminary hearing.

He said that after Stevens moved to Weatherford, Mrs. Vaughn told him the minister had made improper advances to her.

"He came into my house under false pretenses and he committed adultery with my wife," Vaughn said.

Counts in the indictment, each carrying a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, or both, charged that:

1. Travis executed a false non-Communist affidavit on Dec. 19, 1951, in that he was then a member of the Communist party.

2. On the same date he was affiliated with the Communist party, performing party functions, yet specified to the contrary in the affidavit.

3. Travis executed a second false non-Communist affidavit on Dec. 3, 1952, when still a member of the Communist party.

4. On this date he still was an affiliate of the Communist party, and again specified to the contrary in the affidavit.

The documents are required of labor officials by the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Travis, whose union was expelled from the CIO in 1950 on the

Travis Convicted Of Filing False Non-Commie Affidavits

DENVER (AP) — Maurice E. Travis, 45-year-old union official, was convicted last night of filing false non-Communist affidavits with the National Labor Relations Board in 1951 and 1952.

A six-man, six-woman U.S. District Court jury convicted him on all four counts of a Colorado grand jury indictment which resulted in his arrest Oct. 28, 1954.

Travis, former secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Inc. and now its regional representative at Los Angeles, faces up to 20 years in prison and \$40,000 in fines, or both.

Judge Jean S. Breitenstein gave defense lawyers until Jan. 13 to file new trial motions, which will be heard Feb. 15. He allowed the bulky union official, who wears a patch over an eye lost in a labor skirmish, to remain free on \$10,000 bond.

Travis contended through his lawyers he left the Communist party in 1949. The trial began Nov. 28.

French Retaliate Against Guerrillas Bloody Drive

ALGIERS, Algeria, (AP) — The death toll in bloody Algeria soared today as nationalist guerrillas pressed their Christmas terror offensive and the French retaliated with a big military drive.

Unofficial and incomplete reports indicated that at least 89 persons have been killed in clashes since Tuesday. The figure was expected to mount as casualty lists came in from outlying areas.

Ford Stock Selling Plans In High Gear

NEW YORK, (AP) — The complex financial machinery to bring the public into ownership of Ford Motors Co. stock for the first time in history rolls into high gear today.

While the Securities and Exchange Commission studied the comprehensive registration statement filed by the company yesterday.

Stock orders are piling up from regular customers and people who have never owned a share of stock. All Wall Street agreed that there wouldn't be enough shares to meet demand — although the Ford Foundation, which is selling the shares, has boosted the number to be offered from seven million to 10,200,000.

Filing of the registration statement represented the final step before the shares go on sale. To comply with Securities and Exchange Commission regulations, the Ford company had to disclose financial data that it had been keeping strictly to itself, something a privately owned firm can do.

The statistics showed that Ford sales in the first nine months of this year totaled a record \$4,042,600,000 and profits \$312,200,000. Assets of the No. 2 automaker were placed at \$2,483,000,000.

January 18 has been picked as the tentative date for offering the shares to the public. The managers of the underwriting syndicate have told the more than 700 participating underwriters that they must assure widespread distribution of the shares. They're not supposed to sell more than 100 shares to any customer initially. Under some circumstances they may sell more than that, but 200 shares is a top limit.

Here's what will happen when the offering begins:

If you have ordered 100 shares, your broker will fill your order—provided there is enough to go around. If he finds he can't fill all his orders, he will allot his quota.

When all 10,200 shares have been sold, the stock will start trading in the over-the-counter market. Since a quick oversubscription is expected, this trading could begin with the same day the shares are sold.

When trading begins, the old economic forces of supply and demand take over. If you want to sell, you'll get whatever price is bid for the shares. If you want to buy, you'll have to pay the asking price. Whether the price will go

There was a marked increase in roadside ambushes, bombings, assassinations, burning of isolated farm buildings and schools, and the severing of telephone and power lines.

Other scattered fighting accounted for the remainder of the estimated total. The French announced no casualties of their own. Extreme nationalists circulated handbills threatening death to any Moslems who fail to resign their government posts before the French general elections Jan. 2. Wholesale resignations would hamper the harassed French administration. Several lesser Moslem officials already have quit their posts, and others were expected to follow suit.

The nationalists also passed the word through the native quarters in the larger cities to increase acts of terrorism during the Christmas season.

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Generally fair weather was reported over most of the state as winter officially arrived at 8:12 a. m.

High cloudiness obscured the sun in north and east parts of the state, however. Temperatures of the whole were slightly higher over northeast New Mexico and above normal for the state.

Increasing winds were predicted for the extreme northeast corner this afternoon.

Overnight low temperatures ranged upward from 18 at Grants to 37 at Tucuman and Clovis. Yesterday's highs ranged up to 74 at Carlsbad.

Little change in temperature was predicted through Friday.

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2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Lou Ellen Little Becomes Bride Of William Branson

The First Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday of Miss Lou Ellen Little and William Howard Branson.

The Rev. Robert K. Baird, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, Carlsbad, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Little of Illinois, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Branson, Sr. of Alamogordo, formerly of Artesia.

Charles Cox at the organ played the traditional wedding marches, also accompanied Mrs. Baird who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

On the communion table was a bouquet of red and white roses with a background of seven-branched candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white velvet dress. She wore a small hat to which was attached a short veil. She carried a white Bible with a bouquet of red and white roses with a background of seven-branched candelabra.

Mrs. Philip Dillard of Artesia and Miss Alta Hamilton of Rancho were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of green with velvet bodice and skirts of green taffeta over net. Each had a corsage of white rosebuds.

Miss Roberta Shaffer of Eunice was maid of honor. Her dress was made identical as the bridesmaid but was red. She wore a corsage of red and white rosebuds.

Charles Waltrip was best man and Philip Dillard and Bobby Branson were the ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson left that evening for Portales, where they both are students at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Beta Xi Yule Party Is Held Monday Evening

Beta Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening for the regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Kidd. Mrs. Jerry Bloodworth and Miss Lou Griffin were co-hostesses.

The house was decorated for the holidays with a large Christmas tree and various other Christmas scenes. The members gifts were placed under the tree.

Mrs. Bill Nunnelle, president, presided. Sponsors from the City Council chapter present were Mrs. Bill Keys and Mrs. J. R. McFadin.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Charles Kidd and Mrs. Keith Kidd and was based on Christmas songs. The group sang Christmas carols after which they exchanged secret pal gifts.

The centerpiece for the refreshment table was composed of angel hair and Christmas balls centered on a mirror background. This was flanked by silvered pine cones, greenery and red candles. Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served.

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Perils of Store
EL DORADO, Ark. \$8-A 92-year-old grocery store owner is finding out that his vocation is dangerous.

Twice within four months, bandits have beaten N. N. Frisby. The first time a pair of robbers escaped with \$100. Frisby stood up under the fistful attack of a lone bandit the second time and the would-be robber fled empty-handed.

Alpha Nu Yule Party Is Held Tuesday Night

Alpha Nu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Tuesday evening for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Donald Knorr. Mrs. Wallace Austin was co-hostess.

Each member brought food, toys or clothing for a needy family for Christmas. The members gift wrapped the toys. Members exchanged gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served.

Those present were Mrs. Eddie Strong, Mrs. Bob Chipman, Mrs. Homer Lowery, Mrs. M. L. Worley, Mrs. L. P. Means, Mrs. F. W. Elvin, Mrs. James Felton, Mrs. Wallace Austin, Mrs. Donald Knorr, Mrs. W. S. Hunter, Mrs. Charles Gleghorn, Mrs. Johnny Achen, Mrs. Lowe Wickersham, Mrs. J. H. Ansley, Mrs. Z. T. Lyles, Mrs. J. B. Champion, Mrs. Curtis Anderson, and Mrs. George Dunken.

Skating Party Held By Girl Scout Troop 23

Girl Scout Troop 23 enjoyed a skating party Tuesday.

Refreshments of Santa Claus cookies were served with Coke, and each girl received a chocolate Santa favor.

A potted plant was presented to each leader. Mrs. Mace King, Mrs. Howard Lewis and Mrs. Vernon Mills, by the girls.

Those present were Dora Baladano, Diane Briens, Sherry Bryan, Charlotte Bunch, Judy Bynum, Cathy Coffin, Trudy Ditto, Ann Francis, Gaynda Gable, Margaret Gesler, Carolyn Gooch, Gay Green, Helen Hardin, Katherine Hardin.

Also Donna Kay Jensen, Marcia Kendrick, Joanne King, Annetta Mayes, Donna Kay Mays, Roberta Reeves, Dianline Shortes, Susie Stryjewski, Sandra Turna, and Jane Torrez; and Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. King.

Bartletts Host Theatre Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett entertained employees of all the theatres Tuesday evening following the night's showing.

A turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings. The table was centered with an arrangement of silvered bear grass with small ornaments.

Gifts were distributed from a beautiful decorated Christmas tree in the living room.

The employees were presented cash bonus checks.

Mrs. Bartlett was presented cups for her collection. Mr. Bartlett was presented an album of records, and an unique smoking stand that had been made by Albert Richards to be placed in the den, and Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist were presented a beautiful lamp.

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NEW OFFICERS installed in the Artesia Extension Club at a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mack Reasner, on West Grand, were Mrs. Phillip E. Pounds, president; Mrs. Francis Jenkins, vice-president; Mrs. David Jenkins, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, parliamentarian.

Altrusa Club Christmas Party Held At Old American Monday

Artesia Altrusa club held its Christmas party Monday evening at the Old American dining room, with husbands of members and other guests attending.

Mrs. T. C. Williams was chairman of arrangements. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Herman Wertheim, Carlsbad, and Mrs. C. L. Stogner, Mrs. L. J. Lorange, Mrs. Gene Schuck and Mrs. Lillian Bigler.

Mrs. W. E. Toney gave several authentic Hawaiian dances, describing the meaning of each and the origin of the dance. Mrs. C. R. Blocker told the story of the "Christmas Rose" and Justin Bradbury led group singing of Christmas carols.

Steak dinners were served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster II, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, Miss Ruth Bigler, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mayes, Mrs. Grady Booker, Miss Juanita Denton, Mrs. H. A. Denton, Mrs. F. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., Mrs. Herman Wertheim, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stogner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorange, Mrs. Lillian Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bradbury, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

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Scout Troop 21 Christmas Party Is Held Tuesday

Girl Scout Troop 21 met Tuesday afternoon in Fellowship hall for a Christmas party.

The girls exchanged gifts, and were served refreshments of cup cakes and punch. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. M. G. Goodwin, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. Clyde Gilman, Mrs. Fred Maschek, and Mrs. E. G. Hubbard. Miss Jo Connell is leader and was present.

Girl Scouts present were Connie Aguirre, Joe Ann Anderson, Kay Burger, Jane Chavez, Sarah Dampf, Lageania Dameron, Diane Gilman, Olivia Goodwin, Katherine Hefley, Joan Hubbard, June Hubbard, Norma Kelly, Charlene Lake, Jean Laman, Martha Maschek, Wanda Parrish, Racheal Pecheo, Jeanne Sanders, Pat Smart, and Vickie Weldrop.

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Judge And Senators Take Over U. S. Trust And Guarantee Investigation

By BO BYERS
 A district court judge and two senators have taken over the investigation of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. today while the insurance board stressed its new action does not involve their solvency but involves the state's suit to force the company to pay its obligations.

The insurance board, telling of action against four more companies, said this was "part of the continuing effort by the board to carry out a vigorous clean-up of the insurance statutes enacted this year by the Legislature."
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agement. He identified Joe Irwin of Dallas, who has been associated with two now defunct companies, as president of one of the firms questioned Jan. 5.
 Ordered to show cause why their business licenses should not be revoked were Dallas Fire and Casualty; American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; and Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco.
 Shoemaker is president of U. S.

Life Insurance and is the latest person shown in commission records as holding the management contract of Southern Medical.
 Irwin is chairman of American Atlas Corp., president of American Atlas Life Insurance Co., and was chairman of the Home Service Casualty Insurance Co. of Dallas which was placed in receivership last month. He also was connected with All American Home Lloyd's of Dallas, which was put out of business this week without a contest.

Smith said the hearings involve management, not solvency, of the four concerns.
 Both the Insurance Board and Gov. Shivers defended the manner in which the three-man regulatory body has tried to enforce state laws.
 Shivers said he believed the board should, and knows that it will, "continue with unrelenting vigor its campaign to clean out of the Texas insurance industry every single company which is not absolutely sound."

"Certain opportunists always try to make political capital out of the suffering of these investors, and this is also most regrettable," the governor said.
 The Jan. 5 hearings announcement marked a change in commission policy. The commission previously has not publicized action against companies until it had decided to bring receivership suits in court.
 Earlier, Smith denied that the commission was lax or negligent in trying to halt operations of U.

S. Trust and Guaranty.
 He said the later written statement was to clarify the question of why there was a more than five-month lapse between an initial board allegation that the company was insolvent and the filing of a receivership suit.
 Asked why the board decided to publicize its show cause hearings, Smith said:
 "You might say it's a change in policy. The press has been complaining that we didn't give notice of these hearings. I want the

public to know this board is doing its duty."
 He said there had been insinuations that the board was responsible for an insurance scandal because of laxity.
 "I think the scandal and laxity would be if we didn't do our duty to put bad companies out of business," Smith said.
 The four actions are based on new laws which gave the board authority to inquire into the competence, fitness, and reputation of company officers and directors.

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Week In Meats

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Consumers buying meat for their holiday meals will find a mixture of "ups" and "downs" in prices.
 Pork and veal, which had been rising lower in recent weeks, reversed their trend in many areas as the onslaught of frigid temperatures tightened the whole market. One of the big food items is marking up center cut chops by four to 10 cents a pound and raising veal chops and four cents.
 Turkeys are in excellent supply and generally are priced at the same or lower levels than at this time.
 Many food stores also are featuring holiday hams and rib roasts. Some tags on rib roasts and leg lamb have been slashed by six to eight cents a pound in a few sections, but remaining unchanged in much of the country.
 Prices are generally higher this year than last.

There's a wide assortment of meats this week in produce. Department of Agriculture singled out potatoes, onions, cabbages and parsnips as outstanding vegetable buys. Listed as good buys are pascal celery, corn, iceberg lettuce, sweet potatoes, cabbage, egg plant and spinach.

The Agriculture Department said that production of fruit this year will run more than 45 million boxes, seven per cent over last year. It says the big drop is depressing the price below levels of recent years.

Sen. Anderson
Proposes Raise
Foreign Aid

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Sen. Clinton Anderson (D-NM) says he will propose any increases in foreign aid because, he says, Europe is in good shape, a surplus of foreign money exists and home projects would suffer.
 Anderson also said he might support a general tax cut and increase in the individual tax exemption.

He said he would support the changes, including one that would raise the individual tax exemption \$100 to \$700, if it is possible to make them without borrowing money.
 An increase in foreign aid, he said, would mean a shortage of funds for the proposed upper Colorado River storage project and England flood relief. He asked the two billion dollar increase the Eisenhower administration has requested "unnecessary."

Oil. Gas Lease
Produce
Over \$800,000

SANTA FE (AP)—The State Land Office's monthly oil and gas lease sale brought in a total of \$846,000.
 The blue chip pieces of acreage near Lovington furnished more than a quarter of the total, the office of Land Commissioner E. S. Walker said.
 A 720-acre tract in T15S R37 S 5 northeast of Lovington brought the best price. Continental Oil paid \$1,133.37 or \$301.57 an acre for the tract.
 A 241-acre piece which brought \$1,757.55 or \$266 an acre from Atlantic and Pacific Co. was the second best tract. It is in T15S R35E northeast of Lovington.
 Exactly 17,752 acres were sold. The common school fund obtained \$7,828 of the total and New Mexico Military Institute received \$3,753 of that.

No-Fan Mail
SIDNEY, Neb. (AP)—Chief of Police Sol Willis got a fan letter of sort. It was a postcard, mailed from Grand Island, Neb., with this signed cryptic message: "Drop it."



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50 YEARS AGO

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dyer Wednesday. Mrs. Dyer was leader for the day. She was assisted by Mrs. Ricey.

J. S. Venable and son, Grady, are off for Christmas to visit relatives at Brownwood, Texas.

George P. Cleveland, Jr., has gone to Coleman, Texas, to visit his sister, Mrs. Louise Doss.

20 YEARS AGO

J. G. Moutray and Sons of Seven Rivers have purchased 600 acres of farm land lying east of Moutray farm from Mrs. Madie Harra.

C. J. Dexter had charge of the luncheon program of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday and gave the ministers and others an object lesson on how to secure funds.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. O. D. Bass was initiated into the Rebekahs last Thursday when 50 members enjoyed a Christmas party at the IOOF hall.

Mrs. C. R. Porter and Mrs. T. L. Archer entertained the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church with a covered-dish luncheon.

Social Security Representative Will Be Here

Ruth Penfield, claims representative of the Roswell Social Security Administration office, will be in Artesia, Tuesday to assist local residents in making application for old-age or survivors insurance benefits and to give general information concerning the Social Security Act. He will be at the office of the N. Mex. State Employment Service, 511 W. Main, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

According to Miss Penfield, over 70 million people are now insured under the Federal social security program. Therefore, it is important that the Social Security Administration be notified when a worker dies; retires between ages 65 and 72; and when he reaches age 72 regardless of retirement. A person does not need to retire after age 72 to collect social security payments, but he does have to file an application for those benefits. That is true also for both retirement benefits and survivor benefits. Payments do not start automatically. If a person delays more than 12 months after he could become entitled to payments he will lose some monthly payments that might have been received.

Dampened Spirits

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A distraught woman poured out her troubles to Dr. Frank Nolan about her alcoholic husband. "Has he tried A.A.?" the sympathetic doctor asked her. "He must have," she said. "He has drunk everything else."

the same primary against each other, one of them may get badly hurt. They'll probably keep that danger to a minimum, each picking states where he seems to have a good chance of winning.

But even if one of them got badly clubbed by the other in several primaries where both campaigned, this would not necessarily cost him the nomination at the party's national convention.

In 1952 Kefauver worked hard in state primaries and made a good showing. Stevenson, playing hard to get, didn't enter any of them. The 1952 Democratic convention reached right over Kefauver and picked Stevenson.

The national convention system can be defended as a Democratic way of selecting presidential candidates since those candidates are chosen by a vote of all the delegates from the 48 states and territories.

But those national conventions—where the state delegations decide among themselves what candidate to support—are not the same as the secret ballot cast by individual voters in state primaries.

The national political conventions are made to order for political bosses who can make trades and deals and, if they're strong enough, manipulate in one way or another the decisions of their state delegations.

The state primaries do afford some idea of how the political wind is blowing, at least in a state or a region.

Except for Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican would-be candidates have refrained from saying they want to test that wind until they know whether President Eisenhower will run.

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Editor Writes Valedictory As 107-Year-Old Paper Succumbs To Rising Production Costs

By EDWARD NICKERSON
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—Only yesterday a reader called up and said: "Bill, Main Street is as dirty as I've ever seen it. Will you mention it in the paper?" It is

dirty and we now mention it." William B. Snyder, editor of the 107-year-old Shepherdstown Register, wrote those words in the valedictory of his weekly newspaper, whose last issue was circulated today.

Simms Appeals For Holiday Driving Care

SANTA FE, (AP)—The state administration today asked for the co-operation of all local authorities and the public so that New Mexico may enjoy a safe holiday season on the highways.

McAnally To Go To Biloxi Cotton Council Meeting

Artie McAnally of Artesia will be one of the merchants of cotton industry leaders to make up the New Mexico state unit at the National Cotton Council's 18th annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 30-31.

Together with representatives of other state units they will review 1955 activities and approve a program of research and promotion aimed at increasing consumption of cotton and its products. Each of the six segments of the raw cotton industry—producers, ginners, merchants, warehousemen, cottonseed crushers, and spinners—and the 18 cotton-producing states are represented in the Council.

Army To Give Atom Weapons To Paratroopers

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, Army deputy chief of staff for research and development, says the Army plans to equip paratroopers with small atomic weapons.

PROMOTION CONFIRMED

SANTA FE (AP)—It's now officially Brig. Gen. John P. McFarland, Air National Guard, McFarland, also director of Selective Service and assistant adjutant general, received federal recognition as a brigadier general, effective Dec. 5.

NEW FIRM FORMED

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—A new company that will operate in Texas, New Mexico and 12 other Western states was formed here yesterday. It is Ambassador Oil Corp., created from oil properties of F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth; Brooks-Seaton Oil Co., Minneapolis; James M. Stewart, Los Angeles movie star; and Deane Gill, Oklahoma City.

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Danger Lies Just Ahead As Holiday Traffic Begins

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—Just ahead lies the day when more Americans than in any other 24-hour period will check in their identities and become a vital statistic.
Business knows it gets smeared with some of the blame. Many firms and some whole industries are striving to curb the carnage.
The National Safety Council says that more persons are killed in traffic accidents on Dec. 24 than any other day.
Office Christmas parties often have preceded accidents—so, many companies this week are striving to tone them down. The

French — (Continued from Page One)

other communications lines.
The written threats were signed by the "Front for National Liberation." They were similar to menacing handbills the same organization had directed against the holding of elections in Algeria.
Premier Edgar Faure has postponed the Algerian voting indefinitely. It otherwise would have been held on the same day next month as the balloting in France. French judicial authorities advised the Premier that a vote under present conditions of terrorism might put public order in Algeria in even more serious danger.
Algeria is politically a part of metropolitan France. However, with a population of nearly nine million, the Algerians send only 30 deputies to the French National Assembly of more than 600. The Algerians also complain the present election laws give French colonists a disproportionate share in picking the deputies. Algeria's Assembly seats presumably will be filled at later elections.
In addition to picking the deputies, the Algerians would have named members of the Algerian Assembly, a French and Moslem body with no real power except to rule on local spending.
In French Morocco, meanwhile Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef published a general amnesty freeing political prisoners condemned by local Moroccan courts in the last two years. The status of prisoners tried for more serious offenses before French courts was not affected, but the French assured the Sultan these cases would be reviewed "in the most liberal spirit."

Ford Stock — (Continued from Page One)

up or down when the public election has been completed, so he can say.
The over-the-counter market, maintained by brokers buying and selling for their own accounts as brokers for others. Securities traded over the counter usually are those not listed on any exchange.
It's expected that around Dec. 1, the shares will be admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Normally, a stock goes on the "big board" at around the same level it was selling at over-the-counter market.
The big question is what Ford stock is going to cost. Estimates range from \$55 to \$75 share. The guess most often heard is around \$60.

RARE DISEASE FOUND

SANTA FE, (AP)—An Albuquerque man might have picked up a rare Asiatic disease from handling furniture of military personnel returned from the Far East, says the State Health Department. The 25-year-old victim of melioidosis works as an upholsterer. The disease is usually found only in far eastern countries.

FEBRUARY TRIAL EXPECTED

ALBUQUERQUE, (AP)—U. S. Dist. Judge Waldo Rogers says Robert Sanders and Joseph Gullahorn probably will be tried for bank burglary early in February. The two are charged with a \$47,664 theft from a branch bank at Sandia Base and a \$22,000 burglary of a branch bank at Ft. Bliss El Paso.

But stating that the paper's name would be continued as the name of his commercial printing shop, he closed on a note of hope: "I'm being sentimental, but it is not easy to say goodbye to a newspaper that has covered five wars, depressions, birth, deaths and everyday life in Shepherdstown for so many years. Perhaps someday, we can come back. But for now, goodbye."

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What About Farm Vote?

SOME INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS and comments are being made by some of the national authorities on the farm vote in the approaching elections and on the farming situation.

Some are emphasizing that regardless of what congress may do for the farmers next session Republicans may already have lost this vote and they may not regain it.

A few farm leaders are predicting that the slump in farm prices could have unfavorable action on the nation's economy and could result in a general recession in business. Some economy experts are not so sure about this.

The fact is pointed out, however, that farm income has dropped some 39 per cent since the peak in 1947 under the regime of both parties. It appears what started under a Democratic administration has merely continued under the Republicans.

Some of the farmers are arguing to get out from under subsidies and to get back to free enterprise and others are arguing for the government aid they have had since early in the Roosevelt administration.

The fact does remain that along with the 39 per cent slump in farm income that drop has continued with another 10 per cent this year with 5 per cent more predicted for next year. During this period labor has increased 20 per cent; taxes 51 per cent; tractors 39 per cent; farm machines 34 per cent, and fuel 16 per cent.

It is pointed out, however, that on the other side of the picture the number of farmers has decreased and this means fewer farmers have divided the income so the drop of income per farmer is not as much as the total.

The fact also is stressed that farming is a smaller proportion of the total economy. Back in 1947 farm income was 17 billion while the national income was 197 billions. At present the farm income is 10.6 billions while the national income is 325 billions. In the national income picture farming is less important. This, many believe, will prevent any recession.

However, this does not mean it may not have a tremendous influence on the election next year and the Republicans fully realize this and probably will have to put forth considerable more effort to win than they did the last time.

The World Today

Sees Talk But No Change In Method Of Selection

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—In the 1956 presidential election year there probably will be some heated talk, as in the past, on the wisdom of a nationwide presidential primary to give voters a direct hand in picking candidates.

The result will be what it was in the past—nothing.
Some political scientists think voters—after being exposed to a few more times through television to the selection of presidential candidates at the big parties' conventions—will want a new system, giving them a direct vote.

Right now the individual voter's part in picking presidential candidates—and then voting on them in a general election later, is a very limited business.
Only 19 states, the District of

Columbia and Alaska in 1956 will have presidential primaries. No two are exactly the same.

Some provide for election of delegates pledged to one candidate. In others delegates may be pledged or not. Still others provide for presidential preference or popularity contests where the people vote directly on presidential preferences as well as for delegate candidates.

But the final choice of party candidates will be made as before: at the Democratic convention opening in Chicago Aug. 13 and at the Republican convention in San Francisco Aug. 20.

Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, both hoping for the Democratic nomination, will try their luck in only a handful of the state primaries.

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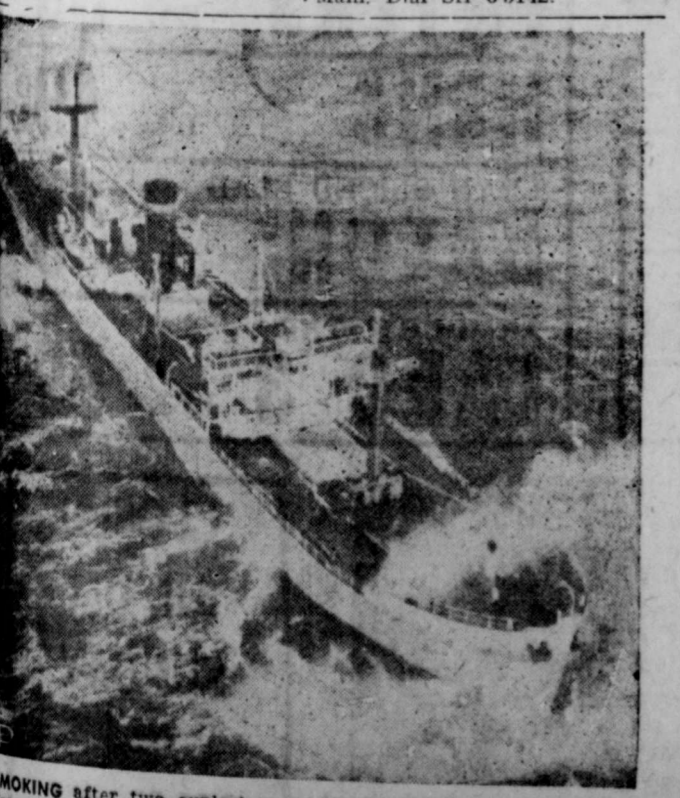
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SMOKING after two explosions which set the cargo of coal on fire, the 7,000-ton Italian collier Dea Mazzella is shown limping back to port. The blasts occurred about 150 miles off New York to the Dea Mazzella's rescue. Two of the crew of 35 were reported injured seriously. (International Soundphoto)

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FOR RENT - Unfurnished two-bedroom house, newly decorated. Inquire 302 W. Missouri or Dial SH 6-3123. 12-14-55

Clean two-bedroom unfurnished house. Inquire 1201 W. Missouri. Dial SH 6-3118. 10/27-55

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Offices, formerly occupied by Dr. Gressman. See Mrs. Lanning at Toggery Shop.

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Two bedrooms, large living room and den, two baths, dining room and breakfast room. Guest house at rear. See at West Quay.

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Point of No Return

RAYSON, Ariz. - After spending a day looking for Indian arrowheads C. H. Kelly felt mightily low because he couldn't find any. Tired, he headed back to his car and found an arrowhead, which made him feel even lower. It was imbedded in a tire of his car, and the tire was flat!

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-49 and 12-21.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. - Dean lives had a birthday and received a package from his son, Doug, a university student. Opening the box, Dean found a set of inexpensive cuff links and matching tie clasp. And this note: "Dear Dad. This isn't much. But it's all you can afford."

Alarming Situation

SHELBYVILLE, Ky. - Two would-be burglars obligingly - but accidentally - called the police when they entered a lumber firm in the wee hours. One of them knocked a telephone off the hook. The operator relayed word to officers that something strange was going on. So the police rushed out and nabbed the pair.

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Artesia Wins One, Drops One At Alamogordo

ALAMOGORDO (AP)—Artesia Bulldogs divided two games in the last day of the Alamogordo holiday invitational cage tournament yesterday, trouncing Gadsden 57 to 34 before going under to Lovington 74 to 61 in the closing night session.

Lovington emerged as the mythical champion of the tourney, posting 3 wins, no losses in the round robin affair.

Artesia wound up with one win and two defeats.

The Bulldogs had easy sledding in the afternoon as Charles Snow and Clyde Chaney combined to lead the attack on Gadsden. Artesia enjoyed a 36-19 bulge at the half and coasted in with all squad members playing.

It was a different story in the Lovington tussle, which saw the Bulldogs go down before a steamroller attack featured by Bill Cates' 22 points for the winners.

Chaney turned in his top scoring performance of the tourney by hooping 16 for the Bulldogs. Snow had 14 and Max Ratliff 13 to share honors.

The Bulldogs spotted the Lea countians a 26-14 lead at the first quarter but fought back to close the gap to 51-44 at the end of three periods.

Texas Tech To Take 38 To Sun Bowl

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—Texas Tech has promoted four freshmen to the varsity, thus will carry a 38-man squad to the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso Jan. 2.

Tech will meet Wyoming in the bowl game.

Elevated to the varsity were end Neal Wilcox of Hermleigh, tackle Jim Henderson of Lubbock, and centers Ray Gressett of Artesia, and Jack Henry of Floydada.

Louis To Take Third Wife On Christmas Day

NEW YORK (AP)—Former heavy-weight boxing champion Joe Louis and Rose Morgan, a beauty shop operator, obtained a marriage license yesterday and plan a Christmas Day wedding.

Louis, 41, although no longer active in the ring, listed his occupation as boxer. His bride-to-be gave her age as 42.

Louis was twice married to Marva Trotter and twice divorced. A previous marriage of Miss Morgan ended in divorce in 1945.

College Cage Scores

By The Associated Press
Kentucky Tournament Championship
Dayton 89, Kentucky 74

For Third
Minnesota 90, Utah 77
Carrusel Classic Championship
Wake Forest 87, Tennessee 79

For Fifth
Coalgate 87, Tennessee 83
For Seventh
Miss. State 79, Florida State 71
Boston U. 87, Davidson 69

Quantico Tourney
Quantico Marines 94, Akron 74
Mt. St. Mary's 86, Ball State 79

Conolation
Lemoine (N.Y.) 93, Iona (N.Y.) 70

First Round
East Carolina 86, Georgetown (Ky.) 72
Pfeiffer, N. C. 86, Piedmont 86
High Point 100, Parris Is. Marines 93

Elon 108, Erskine 86
EAST
Seton Hall 61, Colby 54
Brooklyn College 83, Brandeis 79

CCNY 79, Queens, (N.Y.) 67
Geneva 83, Carnegie Tech 66
SOUTH
N. C. State 95, Brigham Young 81

Midwest
Michigan State 84, Notre Dame 78
Kansas 62, Southern Methodist 58
Vanderbilt 66, Nebraska 48
Louisville 84, Marquette 68
Washington, (St. Louis) 75, Idaho 62

Cincinnati 87, DePauw 58
DePaul 84, Wayland, (Tex.) 56
Phillips Oilers 82, Arkansas 58
Kansas Wesleyan 96, Phillips U. 75

SOUTHWEST
Rice 82, Auburn 80
Houston 86, Kansas State 79
Memphis State 98, Arizona 92
Kentucky Wesleyan 78, Midwestern, (Tex.) 70

FAR WEST
Stanford 56, Dartmouth 55
Michigan 81, Oregon 71
Southern Cal. 64, Santa Clara 62

SPORTS

Two Bulldog Players Make Sports Writers' First Team

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—Sal Gonzales of Gadsden and Gene Moore of Roswell headline the New Mexico "consensus" high school all-state football team announced today by the Albuquerque Sports Writers' Assn.

Two Artesia players made first string. They were Clyde Bratcher, fullback, and Bob Cerny, tackle. Artesia's Bill Jones received honorable mention at end.

The team, selected by 10 sports writers and 31 of the state's high school football coaches, is dominated by Class AA schools although Pete Leyba of Cathedral, Wilmer Lyles of Santa Rosa, Gerald Moore of Tucumcari, and Gonzales are not in the "big school" class.

Gonzales, who set a new scoring record—157 points in leading Gadsden to its third straight Class A football title, was the top vote getter, having been named on 20 of the 41 ballots.

Moore, acclaimed as the best "linebacker" in the state, led the forward wall candidates. Moore is an end.

The first two teams in the "consensus" all-state poll will be guests of the University Alumni Letterman's Club at a special "Coach of the Year" dinner at Albuquerque at the Elks Club Jan. 23.

The New Mexico coach of the year will be announced just prior to the banquet.

The Duke City sports writers group conducted the special all-state poll at the request of the Letterman's Club in an effort to honor the top prep players in the state.

The first string all-state squad boasts two players each from Roswell, Artesia and Las Cruces. There were 262 players getting votes, including 90 backs.

Roswell, the state Class AA champ, placed Moore and halfback Jerry Bell on the first team. Las Cruces, state Class AA runner-up, placed fleet halfback Charles Pettet and guard Ron Pettay. Artesia had tackle Bob Cerny and fullback Clyde Bratcher.

The talented first string backfield boasts Gonzales, Pettet, Bell, and Bratcher—the top vote-getting foursome. The second string backfield has Ev Frazier of Portales, John England of Roswell, Lupe Sanchez of St. Michael's and Bob Holderman of Farmington.

The first string line has Moore and Lyles at the end spots; Carl Lush of Farmington and Cerny at tackles; Pettay and Gerald Moore of Tucumcari at guards and Leyba at center.

Second team: ends Joe Carlsson, Tucumcari; George Buchanan, Gallup. Tackles Norman Frankfather, Carlsbad; Jerry Kull, Gadsden. Guards Jim Sloan, Carlsbad; John Bassett, Roswell. Center Skip Taylor, Los Alamos. Backs Everett Frazier, Portales; John England, Roswell; Lupe Sanchez, St. Michael's; Bob Holderman, Farmington.

Honorable Mention
Ends: Bill Jones, Artesia; Clyde Montoya, Los Alamos; Walt Ebia, Albuquerque; Jeff Goodin, Las Cruces; Pat Terrazas, St. Michael's; Jerry Raines, Highland; Coryn Patterson, Hobbs.

Tackles: Mack Hennington, Belton; Ron Chastain, Ruidoso; Don Stephens, Tucumcari; Ray Aranda, St. Michael's; Jim Harrison, Las Cruces; Ron Morrison, Albuquerque; Bob Bell, Clovis; Pat Garcia, Mountainair.

Guards: Jim Campenalla, Artesia; Bob Ingram, Roswell; Joe Brown, Western, Silver City.

Nashua And 58 Thoroughbreds Ares Nominated

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Nashua and 58 other thoroughbreds have been nominated for Hialeah's \$100,000 run on Feb. 18.

added Widener Handicap to be Charles J. McLennan, Hialeah racing secretary who announced the list of nominations yesterday, said the number is the same as nominated a year ago, and all except a few of the horses already are in Florida.

Nashua, bought by a Leslie Combs syndicate Dec. 15 for \$1,251,200, leaves Kentucky today and will arrive here Saturday. If he wins the Widener and the \$50,000 McLennan two weeks earlier, he will surpass Citation's record earnings of \$1,065,760.

Robert S. Lytle's Correlation, winner of two \$100,000 races in 1954 and third in the \$35,000 Taffan Handicap Saturday, was a surprise nominee in the Widener.

Oregon State 63, Northwestern 61
Denver 65, Iowa State 62

Rice Owls Widen Lead With 8 Wins

By The Associated Press
The Rice Owls widened their basketball leadership in the Southwest Conference and hung onto their perfect season record Wednesday night but they needed a double overtime period to do it.

The Owls chalked up their eighth straight win by eking out an 82-80 victory over Auburn. It was the only Southwest Conference victory of the evening.

The high stepping Southern Methodist Mustangs were tripped 82-58, by the Kansas Jayhawks, a team the Ponies stamped last week. SMU now has a 6-2 record. Winless Arkansas absorbed its fifth straight licking of the season when it bowed, 82-58, before the Phillips 66 Oilers.

Only three games remain before the Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament starts at Houston Dec. 28. Thursday night SMU meets Wichita at Wichita, Kan. while Friday night Texas Christian is host to Oklahoma City University and Baylor meets Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater.

The Owls blew a 12-point lead in the last six minutes of the Houston game and Auburn, paced by Kay Slayden, tied the game 67-67 at the end of regulation time. Temple Tucker's field goal tied the game up again, 74-74, at the end of the first overtime. King Hill and Joe Durrenberger put the Owls out front in the second overtime period to save the game.

Slayden, with 21 points, was high scorer of the evening, followed by Tucker with 20.

Emphasis On Offense At Texas Tech

Offense was emphasized in Wednesday's workout by the Cotton Bowl bound Texas Christian University football squad as cold and damp weather cut practice short.

Coach Abe Martin worked his first two squads but one hour. Martin had the top units polishing the offense, mixing in both passing and running, and scrimmaged them for only four downs.

The third, fourth and fifth teams, however, scrimmaged the final 45 minutes of the workout. Another short drill is planned for Thursday. The Frog gridmen will work on defense, offense, punt and extra point protection.

Thursday's work will be the final before next Monday when Martin plans to shift the squad into high gear in preparation for the Mississippi Rebels. The Frogs party plans to move into Dallas Dec. 30 for the Jan. 2 game.

At University, Miss., the Mississippi Rebels Wednesday closed out their last full-scale pre-Christmas workout for the Cotton Bowl game.

The boys drill Thursday but Coach John Vaughnt said there will be no rough stuff. Wednesday's session, the ninth in preparation for TCU, included timing, ball handling, pass defense and defense alignments, protection for punt and punt return.

After Thursday's practice, the squad breaks camp until next Monday when it returns for four days workout. It flies to Dallas on the afternoon of Dec. 30.

Dayton Flyers Look Good To Move Ahead Of The Field

By BEN OLAN
The Associated Press
Dayton's aptly named Flyers had the University of Kentucky invitational title tucked away in their well-stocked victory bag today and with an apparently clear path ahead they're likely to remain unbeaten for some time.

Dayton made it eight in a row last night by defeating Kentucky, the tourney's host team, 89-74. The fourth-ranked Flyers moved into an 11-point lead early in the game

and led the rest of the way. From now on they have it comparatively easy—for a while anyway. They'll take on fair-to-midlin' Washington and Lee 24 next Wednesday and that'll wind up their year's work.

By January they could well have moved ahead of San Francisco, North Carolina State and Utah, the basketball teams they trail in the national rankings. Utah's position, No. 3, already is something less than secure. The Utes dropped a 90-77 verdict to

unranked Minnesota last night in the consolation Kentucky tournament tilt. The setback came on heels of another to Dayton Tuesday night.

San Francisco was idle. Boston-ond-ranked North Carolina State continued undefeated by routing over fifth-ranked Brigham Young 59-81. The Wolfpack pulled out a 45-39 halftime lead and then yielded to their eighth triumph of the season and 20th straight in two years. Ron Shavlik scored 25 points and Vic Molodet 23.

Eighth-ranked Vandelbilt stepped up its sixth victory without a feat by trimming Nebraska 66-57 with Al Rochele netting 20 points.

Louisville, with Charlie Tyre leading 35 points, pulled one of the surprises of the night, trouncing Marquette 84-68. The Warriors ranked 13th never could get going.

Wake Forest came through expected to win the Carmichael Classic in Charlotte, N.C. with runaway 98-79 victory over Clemson. Jack Williams, back in action from a service hitch, hit five points for the winners. Clemson came from 23 points behind to take an 87-83 sizzler from Wake and take third place in the tourney.

Michigan State, sparred Julius McCoy's 45 points, trounced Notre Dame 84-78 in overtime. Irish, now 2-5 on the year, had 10 points midway in the first half. Rice had to go to double-overtime to squeeze by Auburn 62-58 for its eighth straight victory

TCU Miffed At Poor Seating For Bowl Game
FORT WORTH (AP)—TCU officials let it be known today that they aren't mad at the Cotton Bowl for the kind of tickets received for the Jan. 2 football game but they do want to explain why they couldn't fill the orders of even priority groups with good tickets.

TCU got the usual 20,300 allotment of tickets for the host team in the Cotton Bowl—but 12,600 were behind the goal line and in the end zone.

Students, faculty members, players, officials and trustees got 4,438 and 2,700 went to season ticket buyers by lottery. There were 7,000 in this priority group, however, so almost two-thirds of them got seats behind the goal line.

Denver U Upsets Unbeaten Iowa In 65-62 Victory
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The team they left behind salvaged some glory for touring Skyline Conference basketball clubs Wednesday night.

White, nationally ranked Utah and Brigham Young were being trounced by Eastern opponents, lightly regarded Denver University upset previously unbeaten Iowa State of the Big Seven Conference, 65-62.

The Cyclones had won four straight before they encountered the twice-beaten Denver Pioneers, who connected on 41.3 per cent of their shots.

Meanwhile, Utah absorbed its second straight loss, this time to Minnesota, 90-77. Brigham Young fell to North Carolina State, 96-81.



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