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Dutch Turn Down UN Peace Efforts

CLAIM REDS UNDERMINING INDONESIA; TO STEP UP CAMPAIGN OF AGGRESSION

BY JAMES F. McGLINCY
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Dec. 22 (UP)—The Dutch today defied United Nations Security Council efforts to halt their campaign in Indonesia, charging that the Republic there was undermined by Communism which threatened eventually to take over complete power.

J. H. Van Royen, Dutch delegate, told the Council that his country would continue its Indonesian campaign "whatever the costs and consequences" — a tacit reference to the possible imposition of penalties by the UN. The Council met in emergency session to consider the Indonesian situation. The United States was reported preparing to present a resolution branding the Dutch as aggressors and demanding that the fighting stop at once.

Van Doyen denied the Council's competence to intervene. He said the situation was wholly an internal Dutch affair.

"The Republic has been relying a good deal on support by Communist leaders, and is thereby influenced by Communism with the constant danger that the group will one day suddenly take over complete power," he said.

In a cable to the Council H. Berle Cochran, U. S. Representative on the UN commission of good offices in Indonesia, denied that there were any signs of Indonesian military preparations before the Dutch attacked Sunday.

The Dutch took the position that the Indonesians were planning big scale disorders, and the campaign against them was a police action aimed at securing order.

"The committee was not aware of any circumstances connected with the concentration of Republican forces or maneuvers of the Republican army which should have given rise to apprehensions and alarm leading to precipitate action on the part of the Netherlands," Cochran's message said.

"Military operations of the nature carried out by the Netherlands forces must have involved considerable planning." Talks last month between the Dutch and Indonesians "took the form of Netherlands position on all important issues."

Outside the council chamber an Indonesian delegation spokesman charged that Van Royen's long speech was a filibuster aimed at blocking council action today. He said the Dutch had a preponderance of military equipment in Indonesia, and every delay worked to their advantage.

The Council met for a morning session to consider the Dutch attack against the Indonesian Republic after the original session last Monday was postponed two days because of the absence of Soviet delegate Jacob Malik. Malik, who had returned from Berlin, was in his seat this morning when the Council convened.

Van Royen, stating the Dutch case against a tough American attitude which informed quarters said considers the Dutch as the aggressor, insisted the only purpose of the Indonesian campaign was to "purge extremist elements."

Rev. J. W. Humer, pastor of the Church of God on the Old Strawn highway, announced today that there will be a Christmas program at the church tonight at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

The program will be presented by the young people and after the program gifts will be distributed from a Christmas tree.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer in northwest portion Thursday. Gentle to moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming east and southeast Thursday.
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Cooler, except in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon. Not so cold Thursday and in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 56
Minimum 36
Hour's Reading 56
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 61
Minimum 35

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

For sometime now the Department of Public Safety in Texas has been urging a safe and sane Christmas and New Year holiday and especially with reference to highway traffic.

If every driver of every vehicle would take unto himself the responsibility for heeding that advice, the cut in accidents would be astounding. As it is, the department isn't figuring on too many drivers doing that and consequently, the estimate of traffic fatalities for the holidays is very high.

In our mail this morning was a Christmas card from the department and here's the little poem, advice packed, that was on the card:

"We wish that every driver of a car
Would get the Christmas spirit,
Would get enough for one whole year
And day by day just live it.

We wish they'd never pass on hills,
Or run a signal light;
Or drive with recklessness for thrills,
And always to the right.

We wish they'd never drink and drive,
Or force their right-of-way;
That they would drive so they may live
Until next New Year's Day.

We wish these wishes for forty-nine
And pray they will come true.
Two thousand lives saved
Would be fine—
So much depends on you.

We wish you'd help us with our plan
To save these lives so dear—
An end to wrecks and death and pain,
A safe and happy New Year!"

If you're one that happens to read this little bit of sound advice, keep it in mind and heed it. After all it could be you or one of yours.

Heard today that Helen Bees is here from California to spend the holidays. Helen is the talented singer that was in Ranger last spring and summer and who delighted numerous audiences with her pleasing voice and it'll be an addition to our Christmas music around town to have Helen.

Mrs. C. P. Herrington who was one among many who were serenaded with Christmas carols Tuesday night, says she doesn't know for sure who the carolers were but she wanted 'em to know that she enjoyed it and so asked us to tell 'em so through this column.

The caroling is a fine Christmas custom and one that should live. An addition to the carolers around Ranger is the fine music that is being broadcast over the tower at the First Baptist Church. As we recall the carillon bells and broadcasting system at the church is just one year old this Christmas.

The causes of most tractor accidents are falls from the machine, overturning of the tractor, and refueling hazards.



Whatcha standin' there fer?
Gwan out and do your shopping. Whatcha waitin' for—Christmas?

Rotarians, Wives Get Proof Of Laughter Theory

Advocating the exercise of laughter as a tonic for people in general and the spreading of happiness to others, Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, gave a concrete example of his theory when he kept Rotarians and their wives and guests in an uproar at their banquet Tuesday night at the Gholson Hotel.

Taking as his subject "Rotary Fellowship," Dr. Taylor urged more laughter and happiness and less seriousness as a cure for a good many ills of the world. Hitting a serious note occasionally, the speaker peppered his talks with jokes, to illustrate the importance of fellowship. "We should live to make others happy," he said, and added that a little looking on the brighter side of life would help toward this end.

Dr. Taylor was introduced by Dr. G. C. Boswell, a longtime friend. Preceding the speaker, Jennye Ruth Hooper sang a n "Irish Lullaby" accompanied at the piano by Lilla Jean Brown. Miss Brown gave a piano solo.

The musicians were introduced by O. G. Lanier who with F. P. Brasher, Sr., arranged the program.

Guests were welcomed by H. C. Henderson who introduced wives of the Rotarians and Mary Allen Lanier, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe Frantz, guests at the dinner.

For the dinner the tables were centered with holly arrangements in the center of which stood red candles which lighted the tables. During the four course dinner, ladies were presented with bottles of perfume. The dinner is one of two held each year and was given at 7 o'clock in the club room at the hotel.

Fred Bonner, one of those in charge of the program stated that special features have been planned for the program and reminded members to bring with them a gift for the person whose name they drew at the last meeting.

DR. TERRELL BETTER
Dr. P. M. Kuykendall stated this afternoon that he had received word that Dr. C. B. Terrell of Fort Worth was some better today.

Dr. Terrell, formerly of Ranger is in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

NATIONALIST CABINET DEBATES PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH REDS

By Chang Kuo-Sin
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, Dec. 22 (UP)—The new Nationalist cabinet of Premier Sun Fo will begin discussions almost immediately on the question of whether to seek a negotiated peace with the Chinese Communists.

An affirmative decision is expected, high Chinese sources said, but the major question as to whether the Communists now, in view of their continuing military successes, would be willing to accept any thing less than virtual surrender complicates the issue.

Sun, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and other Nationalist leaders are extremely anxious to make it appear to the Communists that they cannot possibly hope to conquer all China militarily, it was said.

It was expected, therefore, that an unusually strong Nationalist fighting effort may be forthcoming in the next few days on the approaches to Nanking. If communist advances toward the north bank of the Yangtze could be halted, Red leaders might be more willing to discuss what Sun call "an honorable peace." This presuma-

Last Rites



The Rev. Edwin Broderick, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, gives last rites to Laurence Duggan, 43, former State Dept. official and director of the Institute of International Education, after Duggan plunged to his death in W. 45th St. from his office window in New York City. — (NEA Telephoto).

COMMITTEEMEN FOR 1949 AAA PROGRAM LISTED

Emmett Powell secretary of the Eastland County AAA today released the names of county committeemen who will serve in the AAA program for 1949.

It pointed out that these men will have an important part in the administration and policies of the 1949 program and urged that all take notice of the appointments.

Following are the county committeemen and the committeeman for each community:
County Committeemen:
E. E. Blackwell, Chairman, Ranger; A. Z. Myrick, vice chairman, Cisco; D. J. Perkins, Regular Member, Rising Star.

Community Committeemen:
Desdemona:
Cecil Stephens, Chairman; F. T. Caudle, vice chairman; A. L. Under, regular member; A. J. Rogers, 1st Alternate; Doyl Johnson, 2nd alternate.

Bluff Branch and Cottowood:
Newt Hagas, chairman; Henry Fry, vice chairman; Marshall Thomas, regular member; Grover Cleveland, 1st alternate; G. A.

Long Branch:
W. A. "Buck" Mapias, chairman; George T. Alford, vice chairman; Troy Lamb, regular member; H. R. Tye, 1st alternate; Jack Gryder, 2nd alternate.

Gorman:
N. B. Laminack, chairman; John J. Brown, vice chairman; Floyd Kison, regular member; Bill Simpson, 1st alternate; Odus Rodgers, 2nd alternate.

Rising Star:
E. T. Hudnall, chairman; Fred Brizendine, vice chairman; John T. Hooper, regular member; Otney Buchanan, 1st Alternate; Paul Cawley, 2nd alternate.

Morton Valley:
Kenneth Kirk, Chairman; A. F. Beck, vice chairman; Jesse Carter, regular member; O. C. Bowen, 1st alternate; Homer White, 2nd alternate.

Seranton:
Lee Starr, chairman; Henry Pittman, vice chairman; O. C. Stewart, regular member; Bernard O'Brien, 1st alternate; Ben A. Brown, 2nd alternate.

Flatwood:
Henry Wilson, chairman; Homer F. Dunbar, vice chairman; J. B. Caudle, regular member; Ray Norris, 1st alternate; Lue B. Horn, 2nd alternate.

Crocker & Cook:
David J. Perkins, chairman; R. G. Merrill, vice chairman; Kermit Pierce, regular member; E. C. Clark, 1st alternate; G. T. Dawkins, 2nd alternate.

Carbon:
Coda A. McDaniel, chairman; Everett F. Martin, vice chairman; Enoch H. Cook, regular member; William R. Ussery, 1st alternate; Robert Holloway, 2nd alternate.

Saneer:
Cleo Barton, chairman; B. C. Brown, vice chairman; Joe A. "Jody" Fleming, regular member; G. W. Fore, 1st alternate; Ernest Glover, 2nd alternate.

Christian Church Pageant Thursday

The children's departments of the Sunday School will put on a Christmas Pageant at the First Christian Church Christmas Party, Thursday night, December 23rd at 7:30 at the church. The title of the pageant is "The Birth of the Christ Child."

The story and scripture will be read as the children enact the parts. The story will be read by June Briden and the Scripture will be read by Richard West.

The characters are as follows: Mary—Flora Simons; Joseph—Bobby Weeks; Three Kings—Donnie Dooly, Wayne Hargrave, and Jimmy Littlefield; The Angel that appeared to the shepherds—Lenona Chick; The Shepherds—Tommy Briden, Billy Lase, Johnny Case, Johnny Burns, Ray Ilera Tommy Chick and Carl Young; other Angels will be Charlotte Faifer and Valencia Faifer.

As part of the play each class will bring forward a box of groceries for Juliette Fowler Orphan Home. The class members that will bring forward the boxes will be Sharon Thompson, Jimmy Hagar, Johnny Case and Tommy Briden. The adult choir will sing "We Three Kings" and the children will sing "Away in a Manger." Bonnie Dooly will play "Joy To The World."

Following the pageant Santa Claus will arrive with treats for all. The public is invited.

New Directors To C. of C. Named

Joe N. Graham today announced the appointment of E. F. Artterburn, A. W. Warford and Gaston Dixon to membership on the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The three new members were chosen by the city commission and replace three retiring members, B. A. Tunnell, C. B. Pruet and W. A. Lewis.

Other directors are H. C. Henderson, J. E. Meroney, J. A. Bafes, H. P. Earnest, David D. Pickrell, A. N. Larson, W. F. Cregar, Joe Graham, F. P. Brasher Sr., J. A. Knox, Dr. C. W. Harris and Willard Swamy.

On Tuesday night, Jan. 4, the next regular meeting of the directors will be held and officers will be elected. J. E. Meroney, chairman of the nominating committee, Dr. Harris and Larson, members of the committee will report the nominations. New directors will also be installed at the meeting.

Stage Christmas Eve Pageant At Episcopal Church

The Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland is staging a half-hour Christmas Pageant, immediately preceding the midnight Service of worship Christmas Eve. The pageant, directed by Father Jim McClain, will begin at 11:00 P.M. Friday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program. Those taking part in the pageant are Miss Polly Johnson as Mary, Bobby Vaught as Joseph, Joe George, Albert Cornelius, Johnny Johnson as Shepherds, Bob Moore, Joe Nuesse and Bob Miller as Wise Men, Fairy George as the Angel of the Annunciation, Eileen McClain, Sarah Van Horn and Kathy Cornelius as the Angels.

The Narrator will be George Van Horn of Cisco. The electrical effects are by James Blair Lewis and the music for the production is under the direction of Miss Leovell Paul. At eleven o'clock the Church bell in the tower will be rung for five minutes to invite the general public to attend the program.

Those who would like to remain after the Pageant to join in the traditional worship of Christmas eve and to assist in the singing of the carols are urged to do so, it was announced today by Father Jim. The worship service will be completed by 12:30.

LEGION PARTY THURSDAY

It was announced today that a stag party will be held at the American Legion hall Thursday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the legion are invited to attend.

R. H. Hodges Jr. Of Ranger Dies; Rites Thursday

Robert H. Hodges, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges of Ranger, died Wednesday morning about 3:25 o'clock at the Ranger General Hospital. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ranger, Dec. 2, 1919, and had made his home in Ranger with the exception of a few years in civilian war service in California. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had engaged in ranching during his adult life.

Survivors besides the parents, are his wife, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Jr., and two sons, Robert Dawn Hodges and Henry Ross Hodges, all of Ranger; a stepdaughter, Louise Campbell of Houston; two brothers, Ross Hodges of Garden City and Richard Hodges of College Station and Ranger.

Funeralbearers will be A. W. Warford, A. H. Powell, H. O. Woods, Jr., Harris Gardshire, John Tibbels, and James Ratliff.

Phone Walkout Expected Soon

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Directors of the Communications Workers of America in five states were alerted today for a strike call against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The time set by the union's bargaining committee for the strike was not disclosed, but state directors were told to be ready to call out the 50,000 members at a moment's notice.

Frank P. Lomergan, vice-president of the union's Southwestern division, decided to give the walk-out hour, but both company and workers' representatives indicated they expected the strike before Christmas eve.

Father Of Two Ranger Women Stricken Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reichert left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo after being notified of the serious illness of the two women's father, George Bamgart.

Mr. Bamgart, a prominent rancher in the San Angelo area, suffered a stroke Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 and his condition was reported to be serious.

No word had been received from friends of the family here this morning.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon word had been received that Mr. Bamgart was resting very well but still in a critical condition.

Escaped Prisoner Mails His Regrets

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22—The commander of the U. S. Army disciplinary barracks here read a Christmas greeting from an escaped prisoner today.

It was the second time that Vincent Gambino, 28, sent a note of Yuletide sentiment to Col. J. J. France.

"Merry Christmas, Colonel," Gambino wrote. "I would like to give myself up and serve my time so I can be with my family, but I am leery about getting an extra sentence for escaping."

This year, the card came from Los Angeles. Last Christmas, Gambino wrote from Miami. "I'm sorry I had to leave, sir. But I just could not have stood another winter there."

Gambino escaped while working outside the barracks one day last year.

Rains Relieve Drought Scares

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 22 (UP)—Light to moderate rains have relieved drought conditions and improved prospects for small grains, cover crops and pastures over most of the eastern half of Texas, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

The department, in a weekly crop and weather bulletin, said that moisture was sufficient in these areas to germinate small grains that were not yet sprouted. Crops that were up to a stand were reported making some growth.

In the northern three tiers of counties on the high plains, the wheat crop was reported holding out well. However, in the southern high plains and most of the low rolling plains, the crop was suffering as the dry weather continued for the week ending Dec. 20.

Choir To Air Program Tonite

Preceding the regular weekly prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church tonight, members of the Adult Choir will give a musical broadcast over the tower at the church from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Choir members are asked to be at the church at 6:45.

Following the musical program the regular prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Eastland Woman Accidentally Shot

Mrs. Estell Wood of Commerce Street, Eastland was injured today about 12:30 o'clock when a gun with which her son, Lou Bob, was playing accidentally discharged.

Mrs. Wood suffered a skin wound on the left side of her chest.

According to Mr. Wood, the boy who is seven years old, picked up the gun a .22 rifle and was playing with it. The father stated that no one was aware that the gun was loaded until it was accidentally discharged.

Library To Be Closed Friday

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, librarian at the Community Public Library, announced today that in as much as Friday this week is Christmas Eve, that the library will not be open as usual Friday afternoon.

Regular library hours will be resumed Monday afternoon of next week.

About 175,000 motor scooters are now registered in the United States, compared to less than 10,000 before the war.

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SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS
Sports Editor

BULLDOGS BREAK STREAK BEATING DELEON, 41-22

By Marvin Gross

DeLeon drew first blood last night with two quick field goals but their premature success went to their heads as the Bulldogs rebounded on a 41-22 victory at the Recreation Building.

From that early four point deficit the Bulldogs reeled off 12 straight points and it was a walk-over after that. At half time the total led 27-5.

The speeded up Bulldog break finally paid off in a victory after four successive losses. The 41 point total topped the best previous effort by 13 points—28 beaten against Weatherford in the opening game.

That the Bulldogs missed a couple of doozies other opportunities and with slightly better marksmanship might have scored 60 points.

The DeLeon defense was practically non-existent as R. C. Smith and Ronald Williams were usually standing unguarded beneath the hoop. Smith made good on a half dozen of these opportunities with 12 points, tying with Kenneth Williams for high scoring honors.

DeLeon had a couple of rangy boys in Boswell and Pitts but needed a direction finder to come close to the basket. Eades proved the most consistent shot scoring nine points and being good for the entire DeLeon half-time total of eight.

Since DeLeon had already taken the measure of Comanche and Gorman, the Bulldogs may be due for some success in the conference race. Dublin hung

the only defeat on the DeLeon courtmen.

While their under-the-basket work was ineffectual the Bulldogs displayed their best effort of the year from the outside. Robinson and Smith hit with regularity in their one-handed stabs from around the foul circle. The win gives the Bulldogs a season's mark of two victories as against four losses.

Line-Ups—

RANGER

G. Williams	5	2	12
R. Williams	1	0	2
Smith	6	0	12
Robinson	3	2	8
McKinney	1	1	3
Comanche	1	0	2
Wilson	0	0	0
Manserlyn	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Simpson	0	0	0
Total	18	5	41

DELEON

Eades	4	1	9
Holbridge	1	1	3
Boswell	2	0	4
McCrory	0	0	0
Pitts	0	0	0
Koonce	0	0	0
Bond	0	0	0
Hare	3	0	6
Total	10	2	22

Bowling Briefs

A top-flight individual performance highlighted Monday night's action in the Premier League. Ace Penpusher roller Beck turned in a 416 series—a record in league play.

The Penpushers broke another record with a 2110 for team series—the total being without the addition of the handicap. The front running Penpushers trounced the Wildcats three games out of four while the second place Lobos split with the cellar dwelling Oilers. The Roadrunners climbed into fourth spot with a sweep over the Pumpers.

Results of matches:

ROADRUNNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Elsater	154	126	174	454
Quikley	175	181	185	541
Berry	123	164	127	414
Perry	117	103	99	319
Handicap	569	574	585	1728
Total	222	222	222	666

VS. PUMPNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Handicap	791	796	807	2394

Watch Webfoot Workout



First day-light workout in Dallas of the Oregon University football team at Da-Hi stadium found coach Jim Aiken center, giving a critical eye to team practice. At left is Norman Van Brocklin, Oregon's All-American and at right is George Bell, right half back of the team. — (NEA Telephoto).

Heavy Bidding For Grid Talent By Pro Leagues

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (UP)—The National Football League, its draft over, today faced the task of outbidding the rival All-American Conference for such college stars as Don Walker, Chuck Bednarik, Stan Heath and Johnny Rauch.

The two leagues, which have

Dawn	144	149	184	477
Yeager	102	126	123	351
Pickrell	101	76	92	269
Cox	140	127	118	385
Handicap	487	487	517	1482
Total	246	246	246	738

PENPUSHERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Beck	224	169	223	616
Krajaer	182	169	158	509
Weeks	214	164	129	507
Ivy	178	129	171	478
Handicap	798	631	681	2110
Total	190	190	190	570

VS. WILDCATS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Wood	134	156	129	399
Ready	124	126	112	362
Bridges	143	196	137	476
Robertson	151	151	151	453
Handicap	532	629	529	1690
Total	225	225	225	675

LOBOS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
McGowan	144	144	144	432
Kilborn	133	133	133	399
W. Weeks	118	126	123	367
Hicklin	142	138	124	408
Handicap	537	481	528	1606
Total	211	211	211	633

VS. OILERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Elder	146	163	125	434
Newsome	124	134	121	379
Hood	139	119	119	357
Turner	64	134	131	429
Handicap	553	550	496	1599
Total	227	227	227	681

Handicap

780	77	ETAOIN		
Total	780	777	723	2280

been staging a bitter "battle of greenbacks" to past three years, held separate draft meetings here and in Cleveland yesterday.

The sessions had been delayed 24 hours as the NFL and the AAC met to discuss "common problems" but when the meeting proved unproductive the "cold war" was on again.

With the rival loops digging into the same 1948 collegiate grab bag, the inevitable result was that certain players were selected by both the NFL and the AAC. Thus, cash could be the deciding factor in signing them.

Walker, Southern Methodist halfback who was all-American the past two seasons and has one year of eligibility remaining, was picked by the Detroit Lions of the NFL and the champion Cleveland Browns of the AAC.

Bednarik, Penn's all-American center in 1947-48, was chosen by the NFL champion Philadelphia Eagles and the AAC's Brooklyn Dodgers, who already announced the signing of Lou Knerover, Columbia University halfback.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP)—The sure-fingered St. Louis Cardinals paced the National League in fielding for the third successive season in 1948.

The Redbirds turned in a defensive average of .980, committed the fewest errors, 119, and came up with two individual fielding leaders at their positions, official league statistics revealed today.

Tall Marty Marion, veteran Cardinal short stop, led all players at his position with a .974 percentage, marking the third time in his career that he took the title, while team-mate Murray Dickson, by accepting 63 chances without a bobble, paced the pitchers with a perfect 1.000 average.

The individual fielding leaders also included two players from the Giants, two from the Braves, and one each from Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

COPS SPONSOR SPANKING (TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Prowl car officers Henry Outout and George Edwards rushed to a home beer after receiving a call from a small boy that a "big fight" was in progress. Upon arrival they learned that the boy had been whipped by his mother. Their recommendation: still more of the old-fashioned discipline.

FRED WENDT'S 42 POINTS TOPS SEASON'S SINGLE GAME EFFORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP)—Six touchdowns in a single game by Fred Wendt of Texas Mines and a 97-yard run from scrimmage by Wally Gruber of the University of Detroit were listed today among the outstanding individual achievements of the 1948 college football season.

Wendt, the nation's major college rushing leader, performed his 42-point trick (he also converted six extra points) against New Mexico A&M. Wendt also gained 326 in 26 carries that day and became the first player ever to pile up more than 300 rushing yards in a single game during the 12 years the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau has kept tab on college performances.

Gruber's prize scrimmage run came against Villanova. The season's second longest run from scrimmage was by Gerald Hackney of Kansas State, who went 96 yards against Kansas. Jack Fogarty of New York University had the third longest, a 93-yard sprint against Georgetown.

Stan Heath, Nevada's all America quarterback who led the major colleges in passing, set three new single game offensive records by gaining 327 yards on aeriels and completing five touchdown passes against Oklahoma City, and

by completing 22 passes against Tulsa. Besides those, his 327 yards gained by passing and rushing against San Jose State was a season high mark.

Lindy Berry of Texas Christian was involved in the most ball-handling plays by one player in one game when he rushed and passed 50 times against Texas with 218 yards to show for his efforts.

Ed Sogin of Boston College threw the greatest number of passes in one game—42 against Clemson, while Gil Johnson of Southern Methodist hit on nine for nine against Pittsburgh for the only perfect day's work.

Besides rushing, the longest plays of the major college season, as reported to the N.C.A.B., included:

Passing—Earnest Hawkins to Cal Stevenson, Texas Tech, 99 yards (vs. Texas A&M).

Punt runbacks—Darrell Rayol Oklahoma, 95 yards (vs. Kansas State).

Rangers Defeat Church Quintet

The Rangers will take a brief respite from their daily scrimmage sessions knocking off until December 29. Last night at Graham the Rangers beat a good Presbyterian Church team 37-32.

A consistent scoring punch was still lacking although the Rangers hit pretty well from the outside. Harper was high point man of the evening.

The Rangers will put in two daily workouts from December 29 through to the 31st in preparation for the conference season.

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Lone Star Gives Wage Increase

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (UP)—Dallas employees of the Lone Star Gas Co. and Lone Star Producing Co., a subsidiary, ratified a wage increase offered by the company last night.

The employees are members of the Oil Workers' International Union, CIO.

Fred Schmidt, head of the Dal-

las local, said the wage increase proposal would authorize a raise of 10 per cent on the first \$150 of salary and five per cent on all wages over that amount.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
 TEXARKANA, Dec. 22 (UP)—Malcolm McClary, 27, remained in jail today on a charge of raping a 16-year-old Texarkana girl early Sunday morning.

Two other men, one 16, were held as material witnesses. The charge against McClary was filed by district attorney Maxwell Welch.

The girl, who told police last Sunday night that she had been raped several times, was under a physician's care in a Texarkana hospital.

A Texarkana doctor told police an examination showed she had been raped.

McClary has not made a written statement.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (UP)—Carswell Air Force Base will play host on Christmas and New Year's Day to families of fliers taking part in "operation vittles" over Berlin.

Officers at the base asked the airtel fliers' dependents to notify the public information office or chaplains immediately if they need financial or other help.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 22 (UP)—Rep. O. C. Fisher of the 21st congressional district, today was seeking appointment to a post on the House Military Affairs Committee now held by Sen. Elect Lyndon Johnson.

Fisher, a visitor in Brownwood yesterday, would not comment on a newspaper article which said, House Leader Sam Rayburn, would bypass him for appointment to the Ways and Means Committee because of his "conservatism."

Fisher, now a House Labor and Education Committee member, will become the eighth ranking member of the Texas group, the largest Democratic delegation of any state in the 81st Congress.

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Engineering and artistic skill, as well as baking prowess, were needed by Austin Wright, master baker for a national food store chain, to build this 200-pound cake. Presented to six state governors at the 24th annual New England Conference in Boston, Mass., the cake features three-dimensional scale models of six New England state capitols, in addition to full color scenes depicting industries in each state. Here Wright puts the finishing touches on the model of Rhode Island's capitol building.

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Yanks Fleeing Peiping Forced Down At Tientsin

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22 (UP)—Seven Americans stranded in Peiping five days by the Communist seize ring around that city escaped today—to Tientsin, also surrounded by Communists.

The party of military attaches and correspondents took off from a converted polo field in an American C-4 transport plane at 11:30 A. M., bound for Nanjing.

A few minutes later they were forced to make an emergency landing on a temporary race course in Tientsin because of engine failure.

Tientsin, like Peiping, is completely cut off by land by the Communists. They are scheduled to be rescued from Tientsin by a Marine plane from Sigatua.

The Americans were trapped in Peiping after landing at the city's south airfield last Friday. Communists pressing toward the city's walls brought the airfield under fire and immobilized their plane.

The officers are Military Attache Brig. Gen. Robert H. Soule, Laramie, Wyo.; Naval Attache, Capt. Samuel Frankel, Washington, D. C., and Air Attache Lt. Col. A. M. House, Long Beach, Cal.

The correspondents are Gerald Nozick of the United Press; Frederick Gruen of Time and Life magazines; Henry Lapher, editor of the New York Times and Harold Mills of the Associated Press.

Bogarts Concede To Pesky Skunk
 HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (UP)—Scriep star Humphrey Bogart and his wife, Lauren Bacall, won't be home for Christmas this year.

Their two boxer pups found a skunk in a nearby canyon and dragged it into the house where they started playing tag with it.

The boxers went to a kennel for a deodorizing. The Bogarts started shopping among their friends for a place to spend Christmas.

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Prank Robbery Causes Trouble

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (UP)—Two suspended Texas University students today found that holding up someone, even if the gun is a water pistol, is a serious offense.

The students, both teen-agers, were suspended from the University yesterday by Arno Nowotny, dean of student life, after the jokesters were turned over to school authorities.

They were accused of forcing another student, Roger Chapman, to drive his car to a curb and taking his money, \$2 at gunpoint.

After Chapman reported the incident, police broadcast an armed robbery alarm and urged officers to "use caution."

The students were arrested a few minutes later as they drove across the Congress Avenue bridge.

They protested the holdup was a "joke," after handing police the water pistol.

Chapman later said he did not want to prosecute the men and said he would be an "unwilling witness" if police signed a complaint.

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Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22, (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock.

CATTLE 1000. Slow, mostly steady. Cows weak. Medium and good slaughter yearlings and heifers 20.00-24.25, other grades scarce. Odd head good cows 19.00-20.00, common and medium mostly 17.50-18.50, canners and cutters 15.00-20.50, sausage bulls 15.00-20.50, medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 19.00-23.00.

Calves 700. Slow, steady to weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, common and medium 17.00-21.00, culls 15.00-17.00, few medium and good stocker calves 20.00-24.00.

Hogs 800. Butcher hogs steady to 50 higher than Tuesday's average. Sows and pigs steady. Top 21.50 paid by packers and city butchers, good and choice 19.00-27.5 lbs 21.00-21.50, good and choice 15.0-18.5 lbs 19.00-20.75. Numerous lots from territory that produces soft and oily pork 17.00-18.50, some 16.50, common to good feeder pigs mostly 12.00-18.00, few heavy pigs 19.00.

Sheep 900. All classes steady. Few medium wooled slaughter lambs 22.00. Most slaughter lambs medium and good shorn offerings with No. 2 pelts 20.50. Cull to medium slaughter ewes 8.00-8.50. Feeder lambs 16.00-20.00.

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Dallas Post Office Sets New Standard

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (UP)—Postmaster J. Howard Payne said today yesterday was a record day for Dallas postal receipts with a take of \$71,793.

The December totals were boosted to \$886,906, or an average of \$29,000 per day. Yesterday's receipts alone, said Payne, were larger than for the entire year for 1941 first class postoffices in the United States.

Taunting Houston, which doesn't mind a little bragging about its postoffice, Payne predicted Dallas postal receipts would be probably 50 per cent larger than Houston's for the year.

Young People To Go Caroling Thurs.

It was announced today that the young people of the Methodist Church and the college groups will go caroling Thursday night.

The group will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock and from there go on a tour of the town singing Christmas carols. All young people and college students are invited to join the carolers.

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Dated December 14th, 1948.

A. J. RATLIFF, President
C. E. MAY, Sec'y.

Society-Clubs

Call 224

New Era Club Has Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce with the president, Mrs. James L. Turner, presiding.

Each member present answered roll call with a scripture from the Bible.

Mrs. Edwin George was program leader and presented Mrs. Archie Robinson who told the story of the birth of Christ and the story of how the song, "Silent Night" happened to be written. Beth Garrison sang "O, Holy Night" accompanied at the piano by Lilla Jean Brown.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Pat Thomas presided at the silver service at the dining table which was decorated in the Christmas motif and from which delicious refreshments were served.

Those attending the meeting were Meses R. E. Parker, V. V. Cooper Jr., W. F. Creager, Arthur Duffebach, Vernon Duffebach, B. S. Dudley Jr., B. S. Dudley Sr., A. H. Fuller, Edwin George, E. R. Green, W. W. Mitchell, George Robinson, Archie Robinson, J. L. Turner, A. W. Warford, D. B. Holmes, S. M. McAnelly, Thomas, and Mrs. Bruce.

Rebekah Lodge Has Christmas Party

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening with past Noble Grand Mabel Southern, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, and Maudie Young will be initiated at the next meeting. Degree team members are requested to wear evening gowns to that meeting.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows present. Gifts were exchanged and cake and coffee were served in the dining room. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with cedar boughs.

Mrs. Shipman won the lamb cake and donated it to a little sick girl. About thirty members were present.

Methodists To Have Xmas Party

A Christmas party for the entire membership of the First Methodist Church will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the church.

Various forms of entertainment have been planned and all members of the church and their families are invited to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Homer Hodges is spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Poyner and son, Dean Jr. of the SVI Ranch near Dublin have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Franklin. Jackie Poyner, another son, is here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Way Harman and daughter Jane will spend the holidays in Galveston, guests of Mrs. Harman's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Schott and family.

Helen Been and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Been of Ventura, California have arrived for a visit with Miss Been's mother, Mrs. Don Butler and Mr. Butler. Miss Been will remain here for the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. Been will leave Thursday for a visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf of Denton have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roncy Jones.

Lloyd Huffman, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huffman.

Mrs. Ida Hunt left today for Har

NEWS FROM Kokomo

Kokomo, Dec. 22.—There were seventy-three in attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited her mother, Mrs. G. B. (Aunt Mugg) Neill at Lamesa over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higginbotham visited relatives in Crane last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richburg visited relatives in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Henley of Peoria, Arizona, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton and sons visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner went to various points over the week-end, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ever Everton had business in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks Sunday.

A. W. Shugart went to Lubbock for the week-end.

lingen where she will visit her two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mrs. Earl C. Williams and their families. From Harlingen she will go to Houston to visit her sons, C. E. Hunt and H. S. Hunt and families.

Mrs. Laura Smith has had as her guest her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Perdue of Kermit. The two have returned from a visit in Dallas and will leave today for Kermit where Mrs. Smith will visit her daughter for the holidays.

Jim Wallace, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Wallace.

Pvt. George Stutzman who has been in Ranger because of the illness of his father, C. C. Huffman, is returning to California where he will be stationed with the Air Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Frantz of Cambridge, Mass. are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Frantz's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell. Miss Genevieve Boswell of Graham will also be the guests of her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gholson of Jackson, Miss. are the holiday guests of Mr. Gholson's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Naval Hospital Acquired By VA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—The Veterans Administration today announced acquisition of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Tex., and cancellation of its plans to build a 1,000 bed neuro-psychiatric hospital there.

By transferring the Naval hospital to the VA, and dropping plans to build another hospital, administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., said \$21,000,000 in construction costs would be saved.

Gray said the action was authorized by President Truman and is in the interest of more effective use of federal hospital facilities. He said it will avoid operation of two large neuro-psychiatric hospitals side by side in the same community.

Police Dragnet Out For Escapee

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 22 (UP)—Police searched the Huntsville area today for a convict who escaped from the Harlem State Prison Farm yesterday.

The convict, Francisco Hernandez Diaz, 20, was serving a five-year sentence from Hidalgo County for burglary.

Jose Martinez, who made the break with Diaz, was captured a G. A. Norris and wife had business in Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dorsey of Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers of Desdemona, and Mrs. Dollie Henley visited in the G. A. Norris home Sunday.

Albert Hendricks and family and Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks visited Ramon Hendricks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richburg and Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks and Mrs. Joe McNeely.

Mrs. G. A. Norris and children and Mrs. Dollie Hendricks visited grandma and Sarah Hendricks Sunday night and Mrs. Henley remained in their home for a visit this week.

few hours later. He was serving a two-year term from El Paso County, also for burglary.

They slipped away from a garden detail.

Both men are wanted by the federal government on a "hold order" for illegally entering the United States.

New York Mayor To Hurry Probe Of Death Plunge

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (UP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer assured former undersecretary of state Summer Welles today that the New York police department would investigate every angle in the mysterious death plunge of 43-year-old Laurence Duggan.

Welles was the latest of Duggan's former associates and friends in the State Department to come to his defense since his name was linked to the current Communist spy investigation. Duggan plunged 16 stories to his death from his office window Monday night.

Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state, came to Duggan's defense yesterday. He said Duggan had "rendered great service to his country."

Sayre and his secretary Anna Belle Newcomb, will testify today before the grand jury investigating Communism and espionage. It was from Sayre's files that some of the secret documents were stolen.

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