

'Mighty Mo' Arrives To Cover Evacuation

New US F-86 Jet Goes Into Action

BULLDOZERS CARVE TIGHTER DEFENSE LINE ABOUT HARBOR

Commie Radio Says Red Army Will Not Halt

HONG KONG, China, Dec. 18 (UP)—The Chinese Communist radio said today that Chinese "volunteers" would not halt their military operations in Korea until all other foreign troops had been withdrawn from the country.

The broadcast, quoting an editorial in the government newspaper Peking Daily News, said the United Nations proposal for a cease-fire in Korea was "against the best interests of the Korean people."

The cease-fire request was not a proposal for peace, but for a truce to give UN armies "breathing space to strengthen their positions," the editorial said.

"It obviously serves the aggressive policy of the American imperialists," the newspaper contended. Nations supporting the cease-fire proposal were the same ones which "launched the original illegal aggression in Korea," it said.

Press reports from the mainland said that the Communists were conducting a nationwide roundup of "politically unstable" elements. These reports said mass arrests were being carried out during darkness—mostly against former members of the Kuomintang party followers and former Nationalist party job holders.

Shanghai newspapers have reported a sharp increase in the number of executions by the Communists—mass executions of 15 or 17 persons at a time.

5 Texans Placed On All-Southern Hi School Team

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP)—Five Texas schoolboy football players were placed on the 31st annual All-Southern high school football team and six others gained honorable mention berths.

Putt Powell of the Amarillo Globe-News, Texas chairman on the selection board, listed the following honorees:

Billy Harris, center, Wichita Falls, the No. 1 choice from Texas; Rick Spinks, back, Kermit; Eddie Scheig, guard, Pampa; Frank Eldon, back, Fort Arthur, and Clarence Dierking, tackle, Brenham.

Honorable mentions went to Mac Taylor, back, Lubbock; Ed Beach, back, Wichita Falls; Don Kepple, tackle, Dalhart; Dickie Hopping, tackle, Littlefield; Barton Wasson, center, Bowie, and L. M. Watten, back, McLean.

Pickrell Attends Mother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell of Ranger returned from Austin where they had attended the funeral of Mr. Pickrell's mother, Mrs. Annie Pickrell, who died last week. Services were held Friday.

Rangers Land Eight Players On 1st Offense, Defense Zone Teams

Proof that the Rangers, in spite of their seven losses, fielded a respected football team this year was shown when the All Central Zone team was released Saturday.

The Rangers dominated the defensive team with five players. On the First Offense Team, RJC placed three men. The second offense lists three more Rangers, bringing to 11 the number of players that the local junior college landed on the All Central Zone squads.

All Central Zone Football Teams First Team—Offense E—Neal, Ranger. E—Hill, Odessa. T—L. Boynton, Ranger. T—Evitt, Odessa. G—Brusenham, Decatur. G—Carter, Weatherford. C—Johnson, Ranger. QB—Shackelford, Odessa.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

F-86 Sabre Downs Russ MIG-15 In Faster Than Sound Battle

AN ADVANCE AIR BASE, Korea, Dec. 18 (UP)—The world's fastest jet fighter plane—the U. S. F-86 Sabre—went into combat for the first time over Korea yesterday and shot a Soviet-made MIG-15 jet down in flames while traveling faster than sound.

The F-86, which set a world's record of 670.981 miles per hour over Lake Muroc, Calif., Sept. 15, 1948, while fully armed, has been in Korea since Friday.

The Air Force took the secrecy wraps off its prize fighter only after Lt. Col. Bruce H. Hinton, 31, of Stockton, Calif., knocked the MIG out of the air about 10 miles southeast of the border city of Sinuiju. Hinton tricked four MIGs to close with him and three other Sabre pilots.

Hinton was accompanied by Sabre pilots Capt. Morris Pitts of Birmingham, Ala.; Raymond (Paddy) Janeczek of Pasaic, N. J.; and 1st Lt. Paul W. Bryce, Jr. of Lawrenceberg, Tenn.

They levied the MIGs to go into combat by flying at a "very low speed" in an area where the MIGs usually play possum while waiting for slower American planes.

"We had planned our mission to attempt to suck up those guys by flying at a very low speed," Hinton said. "When we arrived in the area we throttled down as slow as possible and flew around for about 15 minutes. Sure enough it worked."

"Pitts pulled out four bogeys crossing below us and Janeczek called out 'they got swept wings,'" (MIGs) Hinton said.

They were below us and we headed into the attack. As we dove down we kept our battle formation and the MIGs started a hard right turn. We turned inside them and got right behind them.

"They let go their wing tanks. Janeczek picked out a target with a gyre covering him. I picked out a guy with Pitts covering me and the MIGs started going like hell.

"I closed in gradually and when I figured I was within range I let go with a short burst. I could see the bullets hitting him and pieces flying. I continued to maneuver and fired a long burst and he started to smoke and burn very badly. Then a bunch of flame came out of him and he slowed down and appeared to go out of control.

"I closed in to within 600 to 800 feet and fired another burst

"Passing by," Purcell; "The Tempest"; Fox; Morning, Speaks, John Slaughter.

Ensemble — Partners, Bilbro, Miss Webb, Miss Deffebach, Miss Hull and Mr. Baumgardner.

Sonata in G Major, Haydn, AlLEGRO con brio, Presto, Joy Hull.

Piano Duo—Bring a Torch, Janette, Isabella — arr Sherman, March from Christmas Suite, Gade Miss Deffebach and Miss Hull.

MYF Holds Meeting The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a district-wide youth mass meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Methodist Church.

The program will include worship service, refreshments in the basement and perfection of plans to bring a displaced family to live near Dublin.

THE WEATHER By United Press A dry cool front dropped temperatures in North Texas and the Panhandle to below freezing early today.

Low readings overnight included Dalhart 18, Amarillo 22, Ft Worth 30, Lubbock 26, Odessa 28, San Angelo 28, Childress 24, Wichita Falls 25, Salt Flat 24, Midland 30, Junction 23, Marfa 29 and Texarkana 27. Galveston had the high minimum of 49 degrees.

Sunday afternoon's top temperatures were generally in the 60's with a high of 71 at Cotulla, Victoria, San Antonio and Austin. No rain was reported.

The weatherman forecast fair skies over all of Texas today, with East Texas changing to mostly cloudy tomorrow. Lows of 27 to 34 were expected in the northeast tonight.

HB—Campbell, Weatherford. HB—Crosby, Cisco. FB—Riley, Odessa.

First Team—Defense E—Henderson, Weatherford E—Spencer, Odessa. T—L. Williams, Ranger. T—Howell, Odessa. G—Elder, Ranger.

G—Fawks, Decatur. Linebacker—B. Boynton, Ranger. Linebacker—Means, Decatur. HB—Parsons, Odessa. HB—McWhorter, Ranger. Safety Tidmore, Ranger.

Second Team—Offense E—Nobles, Decatur. E—Phillips, Odessa. T—Merrill, Weatherford. T—Cox, Odessa. G—Keller, Ranger. G—Swope, Odessa. C—Withrow, Odessa. QB—Barrett, Ranger. HB—Bingham, Odessa. HB—B. Williams, Ranger. FB—Price, Decatur.

BULLETIN

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 18 (UP)—The defense ministers of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations today approved formation of a 55 or 60 division Western European army, including Germans. At the same time, the U. S. charged her Allies were not doing enough to prepare for a possible Communist assault.

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (UP)—General Motors today halted the sale of 1951 model Chevrolets, Pontiacs and Cadillacs shipped to its dealers. The order does not affect cars shipped to dealers prior to today.

Howard County Cops Tourney Cage Crown

Howard County breezed through the basketball tournament over the weekend without a serious challenge for the championship. Ranger Junior College, who had played unbeatable basketball in downing Lon Morris, 62-60 and Odessa 54-40, suddenly fell apart against the tall Howard County team. The Big Spring giants won the championship game with ease, swamping the Ranger 74-37.

After Saturday's final game, an All-Tournament team was selected by the coaches and presented to the fans. Individual miniature basketballs will be sent to the All-Tournament players, Coach Boone Yarbrough said.

Six of the All-Tourney players were unanimous choices: Ousley of Lon Morris, Ramirez of Lon Morris, Turner of Howard County, Fletcher of Howard County and Cook of Ranger.

This marked the third straight year that Turner and Fletcher have been placed on the All-Tournament team. The two other All-Tourney players were Darland of Navarro and Berry of Howard County.

Lon Morris defeated Navarro 56-37, for the consolation championship. In winning the tournament crown, Howard County defeated Navarro 51-41, Tarleton State 64-40 and Ranger Junior College.

High School Cage Teams Play Eastland Tues.

Eastland's Mavericks will be trying for their first win of the cage season while the girl team will shoot for their second victory when the two teams meet Ranger here Tuesday night.

Cisco defeated the Mavericks 34-23 last week as the Eastland girls were beating the Cisco girls 40-33. Both the Ranger High boy and girl teams have a win after their first-week play.

The Bulldogs swamped Strawn 41-15 and the Ranger girls made it a double victory by defeating the Strawn girls 39-7.

Man Kills 14 Year-Old Boy For 15 Cents

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP)—David Rodriguez, 14-year-old ninth grade student, was stabbed to death shortly before last midnight when he refused to hand over his 14 cents to a holdup man. Police said his last words were: "I need it for Christmas."

Young Rodriguez, police said, visited his friend, 17-year-old Manuel Zapata, last night and they went down to the corner to buy a soft drink.

While returning home, Zapata said, a man came up behind them and with a knife in his hand demanded their money.

"I had a nickel and gave it to him," Zapata said, "David said he had 15 cents, but said he wouldn't give it up because he needed it for Christmas. The man stabbed him."

Young Rodriguez was dead on arrival at a hospital.



SANTA CAME EARLY—Santa Claus made a special, early visit to the three little Eidsen children in Detroit, because they may not live long enough to see him again. The twins, Mary and Margaret, 2 (held by Santa), and Charles, 3, all are suffering from a rare fibrocystic disease which attacks the lungs and for which doctors say there is no known cure. Their sister, Carol, 4, right, it is feared, may also have caught the disease. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chloe Eidsen.

FOR A CHANGE, SOMETHING BESIDES WAR IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—This item is not about war. It's about a host of inquisitive human beings who this year have:

Peered 300,000,000 years back in the history of the earth. Looked almost uncountable billions of miles out into space. Climbed the highest mountain ever conquered by man.

The National Geographic Society summarizes their accomplishments in a report entitled "Expeditions—1950 Roundup."

While others in this grimmest of postwar years concerned themselves with the fate of nations and peoples, these dabblers of science and adventure:

Found a meteorite crater, two and one-half miles across, which was gouged out of the granite in northern Quebec some 4,000 years ago. The meteorite, weighing millions of tons, hit with the force of 10,000 atomic bombs.

Discovered in Alaska's Brooks mountains marine fossils which prove that what is now a frozen range was a warmish sea, 300,000,000 years ago.

Located far out in interstellar space two previously unknown "dwarf universes." One is the smallest star galaxy ever seen by man.

Climbed 26,492-foot Anapurna in the Himalayas, the tallest mountain ever scaled by a human being. A French team did it in June. Dug up 100,000-year-old bones of a giant ground sloth that once lived in New Jersey.

Established anew that Antarctica is cold—132 degrees below zero eight miles above Queen Maud Land.

Recovered from the Aegean Island of Samothrace the long-lost right hand, and one finger, of the renowned winged victory which was carved out of marble 200 years before Christ.

Reclaimed from the Iraqi earth a 4,000-year-old tablet indicating that the ancient Sumerians knew geometry 17 centuries before Euclid.

That is but a sampling. The Geographic also notes that "ornithologists" were thrilled in March when a pair of ivorybills, second largest of the woodpecker tribe and long on the verge of extinction, were noted in Florida—the first reported since 1947.

One group of diggers found evidence that human conduct hasn't changed a great deal with the passing of centuries. In pre-Christian Corinth they cleared the dirt away from a colonnade, lined with 33 taverns. In them the nightclubbing Greeks of old, to a musical accompaniment, drank wine and shot craps.

Men and women who collaborated with the Communists or harbored deserters have been executed on the hill on the outskirts of Seoul in such cold-blooded fashion that it was revolting to British and American troops.

But South Korean President Syngman Rhee defended the mass killings, saying: "We have to take measures."

British Brigadier Tom Brodie ordered the shootings stopped after British rear echelon units had watched the South Koreans force their prisoners to lie down in graves and then pour rifle fire into them.

Eyewitnesses said young children had been among those killed on the snow-covered hill. But an exhumation of 100 bodies ordered yesterday under United Nations supervision failed to uncover any evidence that children were among those killed. Rhee also denied that children had been slain.

Members of the Northumber-

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 18 (UP)—United Nations rear guards protecting the vital escape docks of Hungnam harbor pulled back again Monday under a protective cover of blasting American planes and the guns of the mighty battleship Missouri. The entire beachhead could be seen from a ridge only 15 minutes' walk from the sea. Bulldozers ripped at the frozen earth to carve out a new and tighter defense line in an arc around the harbor while Navy planes rained a fiery shower of death on Communist forces besieging the last Allied foothold in northeast Korea.

Pity The Poor US Man—Look What Lise Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (UP)—The beautiful Lise Bourdin, French actress and model, said today American men were immature in their attitude toward sex.

Frenchmen, she said, have the right idea. "The American man—he is always acting like a college boy," she said. "He is very brave from a distance, but when he is alone with the woman, he is shy. He is even frightened of the woman. And after he marries the woman, the woman is too much for him."

All this, she said, is bad for romance. "The Frenchman is different," she said. "He understands the woman. He is bold and masterful. If he thinks a woman is beautiful, he is saying it. He is not whistling at her back."

The 22-year-old lasseme brunette, here on a three-week vacation, pointed out that the French scorn "pinups" and they never act in the manner of the American "wolf."

"The Frenchman knows how to court a woman," she said. "He gives her flowers; takes her to dinner; flatters her and admires her clothes. He is not too aggressive in the love department. He is—how you say?—making haste slowly."

She said the American male also showed his immaturity by concentrating on separate features of a feminine form. No woman, she said, likes that sort of thing.

"The argument of the legs versus the bust is childish," she said. "Women don't want to be cut up in pieces!"

Mills, Bourdin suggested that all American males spend at least two years in France before marrying. Only then, she said, would they learn "to appreciate women."

"They would learn," she said, "that a girl in a Bikini bathing suit is not to be treated as a novelty."

Lecturer Says Peace Must Have Spiritual Basis

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When peace is considered entirely as an outward material condition, it appears temporary and fleeting, MacRae said. But when it is recognized as having a spiritual basis, its permanent, always available nature becomes clear, he declared.

Since peace is basically a quality of divine Mind or God—who is entirely good—it must also be, by reflection, a quality of Mind's perfect idea, man, MacRae maintained.

The way to peace, he told the audience, lies therefore in gaining a "correct view" of God and of man.

Big guns within the beachhead and on Navy ships offshore roared continuously while United Nations forces pulled back.

Military security prevented detailed reporting of the situation within the beachhead but there were indications that the defense now rested almost entirely on the U. S. 3rd Division.

Communist attacks against the beachhead eased off Monday. Air reports said the Reds were concentrating north of Hungnam in a line of hills that run down into the defense perimeter.

Plumes of smoke from burning equipment and shell bursts ringed the beachhead. All troops, even command post and staff personnel, were warned to sleep with their weapons and shoes handy in case of a new night attack aimed at driving the UN forces into the sea.

Navy fighters roared out to blast the Reds despite ice-covered flight decks on their carriers and gusts of wind as high as 45 knots. One pilot said he was forced to make an emergency landing on a small airstrip near Hungnam while United Nations and Communist troops battled for its possession. He took off again while the fight raged at the edge of the strip.

In western Korea the UN command threw a powerful new supersonic American fighter plane, the F-86 Sabre jet, against the Chinese air force flying Russian-made jets from within the sanctuary of Manchurian bases.

At the same time the U. S. 8th Army announced that the North Koreans had released nine prisoners of war, including three Americans, three Britons and three South Koreans. The liberated Americans were members of the U. S. 3rd Division.

The 45,000-ton "Mighty Mo" joined the beachhead battle as the Chinese stepped up their attacks against battered 10th Corps forces still holding out in the tiny beachhead.

There was no immediate word whether the Missouri had begun hurling its one-ton shells at the enemy, but it was assumed the firing order would be given as soon as appropriate targets were found.

Two U. S. cruisers—the Rochester and the St. Paul—and supporting destroyers already were laying down a curtain of fire around the beachhead perimeter.

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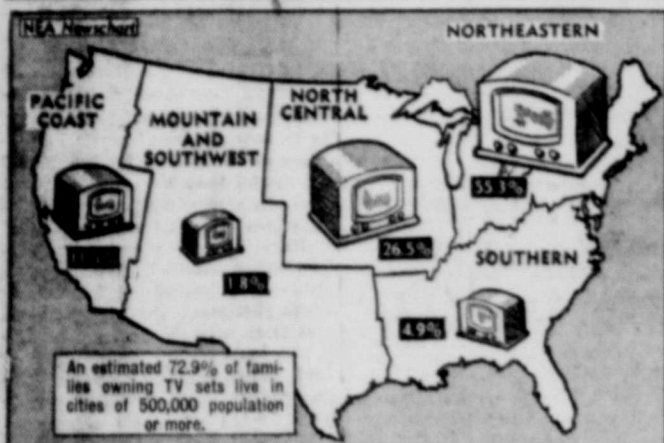
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TUNING IN ON TV OWNERSHIP—About 7,213,700 U. S. families—almost one out of every five—own television sets, according to the Industrial Surveys Co. The Newschart above shows ownership geographically, with northeastern states far in the lead. In that region urban areas (where most TV stations are located) predominate and so more than one of three families owns sets.



THE STORY: Before he was killed, along with Sergeant Eddie and other members of his squad, in battle, Pvt. Carl Peterson had learned that his wife had been unfaithful. Now, after death, Carl, Eddie and others of the squad and themselves in their home town, Carl goes to his home, still angry at his unfaithful wife.

VIII
CARL got up and looked over her shoulder. In the drawer were a great many letters apparently all from himself. The ones on top were V-mail microfilm single sheets which he had sent from various overseas stations.

Kirsten scooped out the letters. All of them, and carried them into the living room. Carl followed her just in time to see her dump the lot into the fireplace.

"Kirsten!" Carl protested from the depths of a wounded heart. "Don't you want to keep any of them?"

She hesitated, almost as if she had heard him, and bent over as if to take them back, but straightened up again resolutely with a gesture that put them and their writer out of her life forever. Her back was toward him so he did not see the expression on his wife's face as she fumbled for the box of matches which lay on the mantel.

When she found it she stooped down once more and lit the papers. She remembered one more thing and went to get it. Carl, through the bedroom door, saw her take an envelope from the right hip-pocket of her coveralls. She brought it back to the fireplace but before burning it she extracted the note which it contained and read it through.

So did Carl. It was not in his handwriting and he had to know. "Listen, sister," it read, "just because I got introduced kind of rough it ain't no reason why we shouldn't never have any more fun. After all what are we living for? I admit I was higher than

a kite that night I drove you home from the shop. Still the only thing I'm sorry about is I haven't seen you again since. How about it, baby? I ain't got a date for to-night. Have you?"

"Just so you'll know who you can't forget I am sending along a snapshot I had took not long ago. What's Clark's name? Gabe got that I ain't got?—Max."

The enclosed picture was of a stocky, self-consciously handsome young man in sport clothes, nice hair, close set eyes and a mouth with a mannequin smile on it. He was a determined looking character and if his photograph did not lie he would probably never suffer from blindness to his own interests. Perhaps Carl was prejudiced.

Certainly he was blinded by the fury which shook him. If there is any more satisfying poison than to gaze upon the face of a man who has usurped your place with the woman you love, hell has not yet released it for humanity to taste.

Carl's fury blazed over the bulwarks of his inherent phlegm. He wanted to be face to face with the original of that photograph. Because his emotions translated themselves into action more rapidly than if he had been dependent on mere physical means of expression he was outside of the house and on his way while Kirsten was still standing before the fireplace with the letter and the photograph in her hand.

Carl did not therefore see the expression of ineffable disgust on his wife's features. Neither did he see her drop the papers on top of the still smoldering letters from himself.

No one, no one at all, saw the lovely, capable, sweetly womanly Kirsten as she finally stuffed old newspapers up the fireplace flue, closed and locked all the windows,

This Company's Furniture Comes In Sections

By Elizabeth Toomey
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (UP)—A young man from Sweden slipped four legs from the bottom of a round birch coffee table and took an overstuffed chair apart into five pieces, and indicated that the pile of parts was his country's latest contribution to medium-priced furniture for American homes.

Ambitious homeowners have been buying American-made knockdown furniture for years and putting it together with screws, bolts, grooves and nails.

Folke Ohlsson, chief designer for Maess-Fabriken Dux, Sweden's largest manufacturer of upholstered furniture, added unholstered chairs to the usual knockdown tables, and figured out a way to save smashed thumbs by simply hooking the pieces together with metal fittings.

"We've been doing this very thing in Sweden for seven years," the 31-year-old designer said. "The chairs that we will sell in this country are built slightly larger than ours in Sweden, but otherwise they are much the same."

He slipped two cushions, made with springs covered by rubberized hair, back into the birch framework of an arm chair. The chair, finished in the natural light color, with a textured Swedish woolen upholstery fabric, is one of six chairs, three tweeseats and three sofas which will be sold to American department stores after the first of the year through Swedish modern, Inc.

The idea wasn't brought to this country before, Ohlsson explained, because his company had more orders than they could fill in the Scandinavian countries.

"But now we would like to expand our factories, and if we sell in this country and get dollars to Sweden, the government will give us a license to build new factories," Ohlsson said.

This is his first visit to the United States, so he designed his first American line of furniture on advice from others about American tastes. Now, he says, he plans to live in San Francisco for a year or two, "to see what sort of things you people like."

The two cocktail tables and one end table, all available in birch, wainut or mahogany, are the least expensive items in the new knockdown line.

"The end table will sell for about \$33, and the round coffee table, 31 inches wide, will be \$47," Ohlsson said. In each case the homeowner brings the table home in a small box and fits the legs into the grooves himself.

"A four-year-old could do it," the designer said, nonchalantly dismantling a sofa. Upholstered pieces range from \$80 for a chair to \$224 for the most expensive sofa. All the furniture is designed along light, modern lines, with both sofas and chairs set well of the floor on slim legs.

"With shipping space getting very tight in your country, it should be very handy to be able to buy a sofa in a nice flat box," Ohlsson said. He added reassuringly that 100,000 of the upholstered pieces had been sold in Sweden without a single reported collapse.

Bank President Dies
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 18 (UP)—J. E. Owens, 76, retired bank president and civic leader, died at his home here shortly before midnight Sunday.

"Now, Who's Getting Off to Give This Lady a Seat?"



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Christmas Fires Injure Children

Some American children may spend this Christmas in hospitals, suffering from painful and disfiguring burns.

Use of flammable decorations, careless smoking by adults near Christmas trees, and selection of toys which can cause injury are among the special hazards in the home at Christmas time, the National board states.

1. Do not dress children in flimsy, flammable costumes.
2. Do not use lighted candles at Christmas. Use electric lights instead.
3. When choosing new Christmas lights, look for marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
4. Do not use cotton or paper decorations on your tree unless they are flame-proofed.
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Laboratories, Inc., on electrical toys, and supervise the children when they play with such toys.
6. Do not buy toys using gasoline, kerosene, or other flammable fluids. Be very careful in selecting toy chemical sets.
7. Remove all wrappings from the house soon after presents are opened.

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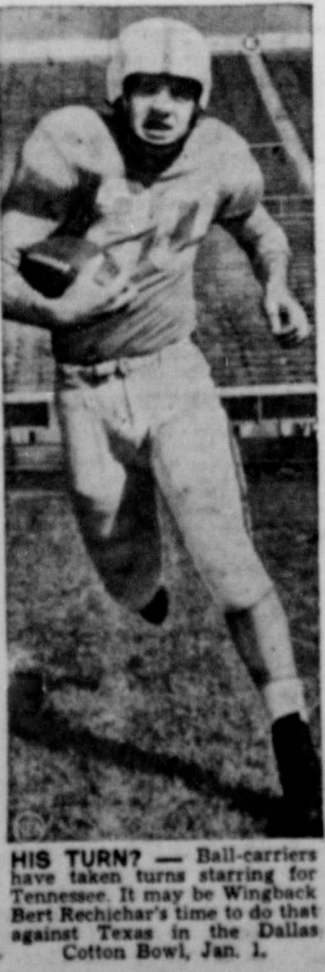
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ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

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Tenn. Coach To Prepare Slowly For Cotton Bowl

By William O. Tone
United Press Sports Writer
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 18 (UP)—Coach Bob Neyland is trying "something different" as he sends his spirited Tennessee Volunteers through opening drills for their Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl meeting with the Texas Longhorns.

He wants to see if all work is making his Jacks dull boys.

Neyland's teams have won only one out of four bowl contests contrasted with his regular season record of 153 victories, 24 losses and 11 ties.

The single wing master said, "I've got to try something new." And he's going to do it by limiting the Vols' practice sessions to four here and four more in Dallas, Tex. Neyland thus hopes to prevent his youthful wrecking crew from reaching the peak of perfection too soon.

Tennessee goes against the Longhorns boasting a fine defensive record to balance out a well-rounded attack. Eleven opponents averaged only 191 yards running and passing against the tightly-knit defense. As the boys from the east Tennessee mountains drove for 10 wins against a single loss.

A tank-trap line, led by star guard Red Daffer and ace ends Bud Sherrod and Doug Atkins, operated unceasingly season long to put the horseshollar on such outstanding operatives as Duke's Billy Cox, Kentucky's All American Babe Parilli and Vanderbilt's Billy Wade.

On the offensive side, Captain Jack Stroud paced a tough, hard-blocking line which opened huge holes for the Vols' ever-running backs.

Neyland, never one to overstate a case, said of the solid 205-pound tackle, "Stroud, in my opinion, is the best player in the Southeastern Conference."

Operating behind that well-drilled offensive line were two of the top tailbacks in the South—the New Orleans flash, Hank Lauricella, and Herky Payne, who would make a fine fullback if he were not a better tailback. Payne often carries one or more tacklers on his back for extra yardage.

Tennessee did not make much use of its passing attack during the regular season, relying mostly on a crushing ground game which pounded out an average of 220

yards per victim. But when the aerial weapon was needed, Neyland used it with devastating effect. Just ask Bear Bryant's Kentucky Wildcats, who lost, 7-0, via a 27-yard scoring heave.

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VITAL AIRFIELD IN NORTH KOREA—Yonpo airbase, near Hamhung, Korea, is already the busiest UN airfield in the war zone and is slated to become busier. U. S. Marine, Air Force and Australian aircraft are operating from the field, supporting encircled Marines and Army troops fighting their way toward the port city for a possible Dunkirk-type evacuation. (Exclusive Telephoto by NEA-Acme Staff Photographer Richard C. Ferguson.)

Communists Drop Hand Grenades In Trucks Carrying Wounded GI's

By H. D. Quigg
A U. S. BASE IN JAPAN, Dec. 18 (UP)—When a second Chinese soldier walked onto a concrete bridge near Chosin reservoir where a truckload of wounded G. I.'s was trapped, Pfc. Merle D. Powless had just finished transferring wounded from a trailer to the truck.

Powless had been helping transfer the wounded during the killing of another Chinese, armed with a grenade, who first had approached the truck. There were 40 seriously wounded 7th Division infantrymen on the truck. Eight less seriously wounded G. I.'s including Powless, and his buddy, Pvt. Charles I. Cave, were protecting them as best they could. The second Chinese had a grenade also.

"He walked first to the right side of the truck," Powless said. "He passed me, and I didn't know who it was at first. He had on a G. I. pile jacket. We didn't see the grenade for a few minutes."

"But it wasn't too dark—there was a bright moon," Cave interjected.

Powless, 17, dark haired and heavy browed, from Clinton, Ill., yards per victim. But when the aerial weapon was needed, Neyland used it with devastating effect. Just ask Bear Bryant's Kentucky Wildcats, who lost, 7-0, via a 27-yard scoring heave.

"We decided to back off the bridge, since the Chinese at the end had stopped shooting by that time. Our truck stalled by some houses, and we put snow in the radiator but that didn't start it. Some guy—a shot G. I.—came out of a house and yelled at us, and seven of us who could walk decided to stay in the house with him the rest of the night."

"Half an hour after we got in, they got the truck started. We told them to go on and they drove off. The guy came up the road and hollered at us and gave the

password—a guy with no shoes but rags around his feet and his feet were frozen. He was a G. I. and the goods had shot him in the stomach and he pretended dead and they took his shoes. He stayed in the house with us."

"In the morning the Chinese came. We ran out the back door and into an air raid dugout. They found us and we surrendered. As they took us down the road we saw our truck. It had been ambushed and there was only one guy alive in it. They kept us in a house three days and then let us go. We walked to the nearest outpost of the Marines."

The two very young men sat quietly on their beds, their story ended. Then they added a few postscripts.

"I've never seen so many dead

and Cave, 17, with blue eyes and straight brown hair, of Kansas City, Mo., told their story as they sat on adjacent hospital beds. Both had been wounded, captured and released by the Chinese Communists in the fighting east of the reservoir.

Sites Of Class A, AA Games Picked

Here's how they'll line up in this week's schoolboy football:

Class A' finals.
Kermit vs. Wharton at Sweetwater, Christmas Day 2 p. m.

Class AA semifinals.
Wichita Falls vs. Highland Park at Dallas, Saturday 2 p. m.

Baytown vs. Austin at Houston, Saturday 2:30 p. m.

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Sweden Nilsen, 1006 East 26th Street, Houston, Texas, now claims he is the hottest hardware salesman in town. Swede says that in order for a man to do a top-notch job of selling he has to really feel good, and Swede says he is now taking HADACOL, and believes he has never felt better. He found that by taking HADACOL he overcame deficiencies of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron.

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Lee Mitchell, Mrs. R. F. Webb, Mrs. W. J. Arterburn, Mrs. Joe Tullus, W. A. Lewis, Jesse White, Carl Page, Bob Lester, Miss Velma Brown and Keith Langford.

The program consisted of a group of Christmas songs, piano solos by Ann Robinson and Glenda Webb, a story by Mrs. Leo Mitchell, "Giving Our Best" and a duet, "Away in a Manger", by Cathy Rogers and Louise Jacobs.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, candy and punch were served to the teachers, young people and the following guests: Mrs. W. A. Lewis, R. F. Webb, Mrs. T. C. Jordan, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, and Mrs. Jesse White.

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Baptist Church Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, December 19th.
9:30 a. m., Alpha Class Coffee, Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., 1111 Oddie.

3:00 p. m., Sunday School Nursery Dept. Christmas party, Fellowship Room of the Church.
7:30 p. m., Sunday School Intermediate Dept., Caroling, meet at the church.

7:30 p. m., Faith Class annual Christmas Social, Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Sr., 702 West Main. Gifts will be exchanged.

Wednesday, December 20th.
7:00 p. m., Sunday School Lesson taught by Mrs. R. E. Perkins.
7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting.
8:15 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

Ward Employees Party At Club

The employees of Montgomery Ward entertained their families and friends at the Country Club Friday night. Some forty five guests were served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The club was beautifully decorated with cedar, holly and mistletoe and the fireplace was flanked with cedar and Christmas lights. The table was decorated with red and green candles midst sprays of evergreens. The centerpiece for the children's table was a circle of Santa Claus' midst boughs of holly.

Christmas carols were played throughout the dinner. In one corner of the club was a huge Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, which Santa Claus distributed to the guests.
Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests the rest of the evening.

Lem Rushing Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rushing entertained their employees Saturday night with a party held at their home at 456 Pine.

After exchanging gifts, refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes and son, Sammy; Mrs. C. C. Huffman, Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey, Mrs. Bertie Williams, Mrs. A. P. Howell, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Lou Hasham, Mrs. Era Eggleston, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rushing and son, Allen and Jerry.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Hodges Oak Park Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday at 3:30 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Jettye Ballingers class will present the program. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Miss Betty Reuser of Baylor University in Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reuser.

Jimmy Crawley of Wichita Falls spent the weekend at his home in Ranger.

O. G. Lanier J. r. of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Miss George Ann Rogers of Baylor University in Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sparling had as guests in their home over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams and children, Teddy Clint and Kay of Dallas. Miss Kay Adams will spend the week with the Sparlings.

Mrs. Ted Sparling visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem spent Sunday in Eastland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn.

Miss Gloria Rogers of Texas State College for Women in Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adams and boys and W. J. and Clinton Adams of Gustene visited Miss Ethel Adams, Sunday. Miss Adams has been confined to the Ranger General Hospital but was reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones are visiting their son, Robert Jones in Kingsville during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brown of Eastland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Reuser.



CURLED UP WITH A GOOD BOOK—His machine gun emplaced on a river bank for instant action to protect retreating Yanks making their way south in Korea, Sgt. C. J. Noe of Kerman, Calif., calmly settles back in the snow with a comic book. Not all of the great retreat before overwhelming Chinese Communist armies was so easy. (NEA-Acme Telephoto by Staff Photographer Walter Lea.)

Doreas Class Social, Tues.

The Doreas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. J. B. Shirley Tuesday evening, December 19th.

The dinner will begin at 7:00 p. m. and the social will follow. Gifts will be exchanged during the evening.
All members are urged to attend.

Civic League To Have Meet

The Civic League will meet at the Community Club House, Wednesday at 3:00. Singers from the Ranger Junior College will provide the music which will be followed by a story "The Littlest Angel" by Charles Tazewell, to be told by Mrs. Morris Newham. All members are urged to be present.

Chicago Man Chokes 19 Year-Old Girl

BAYTOWN, Tex. Dec. 15 (UP)—A 29-year-old Chicago man, Raymond Brassart, was charged with murder today after he admitted choking to death a 19-year-old woman in a tourist court because she "was fixing to leave me."

The dead woman was listed Barbara Jeanie Tomlinson also of Chicago.
Brassart said in a written statement to deputy sheriffs Randall High and Sam Warfield that he and the attractive woman had been living together for the past several months.

"We came to Texas a month ago and to Baytown a week ago and registered at the tourist court as man and wife," he said.

Brassart, who has a wife in Chicago, said Miss Tomlinson was packing her clothes to leave him last night and an argument started. "I grabbed her by the throat and blacked out," he said. "When I came to, she was dead."

Brassart, the deputies said walked to the office of the tourist court and asked that police be called.

Defense Jobs Rushed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—The government today announced steps to speed up the hiring of persons to fill defense jobs in Army arsenals, Navy yards and other installations.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a baby bear doll, a baton, a dough set, a gold bracelet clothes for my baby bear doll. And I would like a teddy bear to sleep with at night. I am going to school. This is my first year and Mrs. Bobo is my teacher and she and all my school mates are wonderful. Thank you very much.
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