

# US COUNTER-ATTACKS SAVAGELY

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### 100 Due Physicals From Local Board For Early Mobilization

One hundred men from the local draft board will have taken Armed Forces pre-induction physical examinations by August 25, Mrs. Jewell Reaves, board clerk said today.

The local board calls men from Eastland and Stephens counties.

Twenty men from the local board went to Dallas Monday for examinations.

Orders were being prepared Tuesday for 30 more men who will report to Dallas for their examination on Tuesday, August 15. The orders were to be mailed Tuesday afternoon.

An additional 50 men will be sent from the local board for pre-induction physicals in Abilene on August 24, Mrs. Reaves said.

The August 24 group will be the first from here to report to the Abilene examination station, which is now being readied to make full scale examinations.

Any change of status must be reported immediately, before the registrant gets his actual call, Mrs. Reaves warned, or it may be too late.

Late registrants are still coming in, Mrs. Reaves said. All men who are under 26, or who were under 26 in the fall of 1948 and do not have a registration card under the 1948 act, should check with the local board to see if they need to register.

Violation of the selective service act is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

All registrants are instructed to report any change of status to the local board, Mrs. Reaves added. This change must be in writing.

### Civic League Dress Revue Slated Today

The Civic League sponsored Dress Revue was slated to start at 3 p. m. today at the Arcadia Theatre.

Styles furnished by the Smart Shop were to be featured. Mrs. Hal Hunter was scheduled as commentator on the new fall and back-to-school styles. The revue is being sponsored in connection with the League's membership drive. There is no admission charge.

Betty's Flower Shop furnished corsages for the models and stage decorations. The Baptist church loaned a spot light. Musicians were Mrs. Joe B. Scott, Mildred Balch and Rosemary Bruce.

### More Texans To Get Exams For Draft Call

AUSTIN, Aug. 9 (UP)—State draft boards were ordered today to furnish an additional 10,000 young Texans for pre-induction physical examinations during the period Sept. 5-15.

The latest call brought to 20,150 the total number called for physical examinations since hostilities began in Korea.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service, said the September examinations were in preparation for anticipated induction calls in November. He said that National Selective Service headquarters had advised him "to prepare for a call in November."

The September call for induction has been set at 2,513 and the Texas quota for October at 2,514.

### Gans Makes Plans To Have Junior Band

More emphasis will be placed on a Junior band this year than in the past, Robert E. Gans, Ranger school band director, said today.

The junior band will be composed of students from the fourth grade through the eighth grade.

GANS POINTED OUT THAT A Junior band is important if the high school is to have a good band. "Last year 14 of our band students graduated. There are no trained students to take their place."

A definite meeting time will be set for meetings of the junior band. Participants in the junior band will be chosen by means of a music aptitude test after the start of school.

GANS SAID THAT HE HOPED to enroll 60 students. "Later on in the year, if possible, uniforms will be provided for the junior band members," Gans said. He said the band would give concerts throughout the school year. "It will march in parades as a separate unit."

### Fire Destroys House Of Nail On Spring Road

Fire destroyed the home of the late Mr. Nail, located at Thorp and Spring road, at 5:47 p.m. today.

No one was living in the house.

Fire Chief Charlie Isabel said that the house was a total loss. He said that it was almost completely burned before a neighbor awoke and turned in the alarm.

Eight volunteers of the newly formed company helped fight the fire.

### Reds Massing Forces

Indian Head Division inches to front on bellies in attempt to push KoReds from beachhead.

By Robert Bennyhoff, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UP)—Troops of the fresh U.S. 2nd (Indian Head) Infantry Division inched forward on their bellies today in an attempt to reduce the 4,000-man Communist bulge in the American Naktong River defense line about 25 miles southeast of Taegu.

While the 19th and 34th Regimental Combat Teams of the 24th Division held fast on both sides of the bulge, the 2nd Division pushed against the center.

But at 4:30 p. m. Korean time (2:30 a. m. EDT) the attack, launched this morning, had carried only a little more than 200 yards.

The GPs were attempting to take nearly bare hills which rise to a height of 600 to 1,000 feet. They rammaged artillery shells into the Red positions, sending up great clouds of dust that swirled from the hills.

Meantime, air reconnaissance showed that Communists were building up strength in the northeast and southeast corners of the bulge near Sinan-Ni.

AIRMEN SPOTTED THEM streaming across the bulge a movement that may foreshadow a new Communist push to break out of the pocket.

The battle involving the 2nd

### Marines Advance Toward Chinju; Army Crushes KoRed Beachhead



SOUTH KOREANS CATCH UP ON SLEEP—After an all night battle, these weary South Korean soldiers catch up on some lost sleep atop a large stack of shell cases directly back of the front lines. (NEA Telephoto).

### Two Commie Regiments Threaten Allies On North Near Pohang Port; Reds Have Six Divisions

By Earnest Hoberecht, United Press Staff Correspondent. TOKYO, Thursday, Aug. 10 (UP)—American and South Korean forces threw the Communists back at both ends of the Naktong river line today and fastened a firm grip on enemy bridgeheads in between. It was the first effective stand of the war against a determined Communist assault on an allied line.

The U. S. Marines scored a five-mile breakthrough on the South coast. GPs of the 35th regiment plunged nearly within sight of Chinju on the same front. The Communists were falling back on Chinju in some disorder, abandoning much equipment.

At the other end of the Naktong line, hard fighting South Korean troops smashed a Communist bridgehead eight miles north of Waegwan. They drove nearly all of the 2,000 North Koreans back across the river.

Just south of Waegwan, on the northwestern approaches to the provisional capital of Taegu, U. S. 1st Cavalry troops clamped an iron ring on another Communist bridgehead. Eighth Army headquarters reported that the Yanks drove the enemy back to the water's edge, and the North Koreans "will be unable to reinforce their units during the night."

Still other Americans were attacking from three sides a Communist bridgehead in the big bend of the Naktong where it turns eastward toward Pusan. Some progress was reported among the 1,000-foot hills on which about 4,000 enemy troops were dug in. They had some tank support.

"It is so rugged here that it is primarily a case of going up and down rather than gaining yardage horizontally," one officer of the U. S. 24th division said.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's midnight communique said the three U. S. regimental combat teams which kicked off the first American offensive of the war Monday morning had scored new gains averaging about three miles in the southern sector. Airmen reported that the Communists were preparing to evacuate Chinju.

UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT Robert Miller, with the Marines, said they broke through the front of Communist opposition and wheeled forward five miles after a two-day bog down. By nightfall Wednesday they were fanning out and moving rapidly down the coast, together with the U. S. fifth regimental combat team.

On the right flank of the offensive, troops of the 35th Regimental combat team were almost in sight of Chinju, United Press correspondent Jack James reported. The 35th claimed it had killed 500 to 600 Communists in three days of fighting.

"The enemy was reported to be retreating in haste and abandoning much equipment," James reported. It looks as if we have got the enemy on the run," Maj. Gen. William Kean, commander of the 25th division and of the south coast drive, told newsmen.

FRONT DISPATCHES SAID the 5th Regiment was advancing toward a junction that would link it up with the 35th Regiment. (The locations were not specified, but the reference apparently was to an approach on Chinju from the south by the 5th regiment and from the east by the 35th.)

Such a junction would surround a force of North Koreans estimated at battalion strength, unless they jumped out of the trap before it was sprung.

MacArthur's communique said that at the north end of the Naktong line, the estimated two battalions of Communists, supported by tanks, "were eliminated from the bridgehead" north of Waegwan.

"Fighting continued along the entire river front, with sporadic attempts by the Communists to breach the river line," the communique said.

ON THE NORTHERN RIM OF the Allied beachhead, the South Korean sixth and eighth divisions fell back two miles to new positions.

Naval forces wheeled close inshore near Yongdok on the east coast, where Communist reinforcements were moving in, and shelled enemy gun posts and transport facilities. The communique said results were good.

Some of the heaviest fighting raged around a 30-square mile Communist bridgehead established by 4,000 North Korean troops and several Red tanks at Sinan-Ni where the Naktong makes a hairpin curve near Changgyong. United Press War Correspondent Rutherford Post reported from this front that fresh troops of the U. S. 2nd (Indianhead) division and two units of the battered U. S. 24th division were attacking the bridgehead. (Continued On Page 3)

King Farouk Confirms. CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 9 (UP)—King Farouk today confirmed a Crown Council order stripping his mother, Queen Nasli, of her title and royal privileges.

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### Kiss Me Kate PROMENADERS DANCE CLUB SLATES SQUARE DANCE ROUNDUP FRIDAY NIGHT; FOUR TOP CALLERS SLATED

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Four of the best callers in the business will be featured at the Square Dancers Round-Up, sponsored here Friday night by the Ranger Promenaders club.

E. N. Varner said that the success of the Square Dance Jamboree which drew over 20 squares from a 100 mile area had led to this second dance of the year being scheduled.

He promised that it would be even bigger than the Jamboree. "We expect about 35 couples," he said. "They'll have to dance in shifts."

Featured callers are Helen and Hap Wisdom and Bill and Kate Palmer.

The Fort Worth Professional Square Dance callers have been active in the work for several years. Mrs. Wisdom is head of the Fort Worth recreation department, a teacher of square and folk dancing and is one of the top callers in Texas.

Hap is not only a top caller, but one of the better singing callers. His version of "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," is rated

### THE WEATHER

By United Press Sultry Texas temperatures were expected to drop slightly today—but not much.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said a cloud layer over the state would keep temperatures at least below the 100-degree readings reported at several cities yesterday.

Tuesday's high—100. Tuesday's low—67. At 8 a. m. today—77.

MEANTIME, A MAJOR BUILDUP of the Communist forces about a mile and a half back of the Naktong river on the road to Hypoch was reported by airmen.

These troops could be sent south in an attempt to get more Communist forces across at the point where they hold the bridgehead or be sent farther north an attempt to establish a new bridgehead nearer Taegu.

Industrialist Talks At Baptist Meeting Tuesday. R. G. LeTourneau, Longview industrialist and one of the bigger builders of road equipment, spoke at a meeting of the 17th District Baptist Brotherhood in Lager last night.

Lloyd Bruce, Louis Thomas, Al- la Smith, Bob Hodges and Carvis Beck attended from here. The crowd was estimated between 400 and 500.

LeTourneau said that he gave a tenth of his income to the church.

### Carrier Wanted

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BREAKS CHANNEL SWIM RECORD FOR WOMEN — Florence Chadwick, a professional swimmer from California, broke the world's record for women by swimming the English Channel in 13-hours and 23-minutes. The record has stood since 1926 when Gertrude Ederle swam the Channel. Here, she receives encouragement from friends and well-wishers just before she entered the water. (NEA Telephoto).

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 But all joking aside—Dublin got a mighty nice town, had a mighty nice party for newspaper people and has a mighty nice rodeo coming up.  
 They call the rodeo the Pre-Madison Square Garden World Championship rodeo. Naturally, I figured this was just the happy thought of an advertising gent.  
 So I checked into it as much as I could considering all the barbecue I was carrying.  
 And from what I could learn—the Pre-Madison World Championship claim isn't just a blurb but is an honest to gosh statement of facts.  
 The same stock that the New Yorkers will see, Dublin folk will see first; the same acts New Yorkers will see, Dublin folk will see first; the same cowboys the New Yorkers will see, Dublin folk and anyone else interested will see first.

The only thing that gets me about this kind of blurb is why we should think that New Yorkers have the finest taste in the world. The best way to plug anything is to say that New York liked it.  
 And why this should be, I'd like to know. How a New Yorker can be considered a competent judge of a good cutting horse act, a fine bronc ride or a tough bull-dozing act?  
 I'll grant that a New Yorker might tell a Westerner the best way to mug a gal in a dark street. And New Yorkers may have a little more savvy on how to make a Mickey than folks in Ranger and Dublin.  
 But when it comes to judging a Rodeo, I'll stick to what the boys that do it and have seen a lot of it say.  
 A New Yorker's word on this—to me—wouldn't amount to as much as the fine hill of beans I ate at Dublin last night.  
 She's gone now. But the Arcadia had one of the best pictures of the year, for my money, last Sunday and Monday. "The Lonely Place" had some top acting and some better writing.  
 Though it's only fair to warn that judging a movie is like judging a drink. Everyone's taste is different—and one guy's poison is another guy's meat.

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## 100 Man Posse Hunts Gunman In Ozark Hills

**FREMONT, Mo., Aug. 8 (UP)**—A posse of 100 men, some armed only with pitchforks, surrounded a wild Ozark mountain area today in an attempt to capture an ex-convict who killed three persons and wounded two others.  
 The 39-year-old gunman, William Harris, fled into dense woods of the Clark National Forest yesterday after eluding state troopers. Farmer Howard Reed, who lives near the woods, reported that Harris apparently broke into his home and changed his clothing.  
 Highway patrolmen, sheriff's officers and volunteers blocked all roads and kept night-long vigil.  
 They decided not to try to flush the well-armed and desperate killer from the jungle-like woods during the night. Flashlights penetrated the undergrowth only a few feet.  
 Wet weather made bloodhounds useless.  
 "It's awfully rough country, and he's familiar with it, so there's a good chance he might slip out," said a trooper spokesman at Willow Springs. "People in this country are aroused over this thing."  
 The highway patrol reported most farm families living near the surrounded area had moved out to spend the night with friends and neighbors.  
 The fugitive killed three persons, including his four-year-old daughter, and wounded two others during a quarrel Monday at the home of a neighbor, R. N. Fansler, 65, near Eminence, Mo. Fansler had accused Harris of running off with 15-year-old Lola Fansler, his daughter, missing since last Friday.  
 In the shooting, Harris fatally wounded Fansler, Fansler's son Homer, 27, and Barbara Wanda Harris, his own daughter, Elmer Nichols, brother-in-law

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MEL FERRER (right) talks to SUSAN DOUGLAS and RICHARD HYLAND in this scene from "LOST BOUNDARIES," a Film Classics release.

**Marines—**  
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 head from three sides. Reports from 8th Army headquarters said the American assault had carried only 200 yards in eight hours and that the Communists were dug in along bare hills which rise 600 to 1,000 feet in the center of the bridgehead.  
 ANOTHER SERIOUS THREAT to the Allied beachhead was the push of two Communist regiments, about 6,000 men, through a lightly defended portion of the northern front to within 10 miles west of the east coast port of Pohang, where the 1st Cavalry landed in Korea on July 18.  
 A spokesman at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the Communist strategy appeared to be based on four main efforts—the Masan-Pusan highway on the south coast, the Sinam-Ni bridgehead across the Nakdong, the Waegwan bridgehead above Taegu and the drive down the east coast.  
 Fremont is 70 miles west of Popular Bluff in south central Missouri.  
 The spokesman said the North Koreans have six veteran divisions,

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about 100,000 men, which they are using on the four fronts. The Communist 6th and possibly the 1st in the Southern Chinju area, the 4th involved in the Sinam-Ni river pocket, the 2nd at the Waegwan river crossing, the 5th fighting on the east coast and the 3rd being held in reserve to reinforce either the river crossing or the Chinju area.  
 Posts reported from the Sinam-Ni area at 4:30 p.m. (2:30 a.m. EDT) that aerial reconnaissance showed the Communists were building up their strength in the north-east and southeast corners of the Nakdong river bulge. Airmen reported enemy troops "streaming across the sector," indicating they may be about to try to break out of the pocket.

**It Was An Error In Judgment—**  
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Mrs. Proal Berry Judson

## Lonnelle Herring, Praol Judson Wed In Aruba Ceremony July 28

The wedding of Miss Lonnelle Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, to Praol Berry Judson was solemnized in the Lago Community Church on the Island of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, Friday, July 28, at 5 p. m.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Wayne E. Meisenheimer, wore a white lace gown over satin fashioned with a soft high Buster Brown collar edged with applique of lace patterns. The bodice buttoned down the front to a point. The long, tight sleeves had the same applique detail at the wrist and came to points over her hands. The very full skirt formed a fan-shaped chapel train.

She wore a fingertip veil held in place by a pearl tiara. For something old, the bride chose her grandmother's cameo pin. She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Her only attendant, Miss Adriana Pannetis, wore a gown of soft pastel blue marquisette. This was fashioned with a tight fitting bodice and full skirt. Her shoulders were covered with a brief jacket, and she carried a fan-shaped bouquet of pink carnations.

O. J. Bond was best man and nephews were S. G. Mitchell, James Collins, Stanley Stephenson and Clifford Whelan.

A reception followed the ceremony at the cottage where the couple will live.

The bride is a graduate of Texas State College for Women and the University of Houston. She has taught in the Lago school for the past two years.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has been employed as an engineer in Aruba for three years.

A rehearsal dinner was given the evening before the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meisenheimer. Also preceding the church

ceremony was a Dutch civil ceremony, held in Lago on the morning of July 28th.

**Alpha Class To Have Covered Dish Luncheon Thursday**

Members of the Alpha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p. m., Thursday in the home of Mrs. Robert Gans, 1017 Blackwell Road.

All members are urged to be present.

## Mrs. Langford Honored At Wedding Shower

Honoring Mrs. Neal Langford, the former Miss Doris Squyres, Mrs. Breland Wallace and Mrs. W. L. Squyres, entertained with a surprise wedding shower, Wednesday, August 2, at the home of Mrs. Wallace.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received.

About 30 guests called during the afternoon.

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mayfield of the Gulf Camp are the parents of a baby boy born August 8, at the West Texas Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named Michael Earl.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryan have returned from a vacation trip to Chicago, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and daughter, and Mrs. Deffebach's sister, Miss Anna McEver, have returned from a vacation trip to Black Hills, South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley have as their guests Mrs. C. W. Donley, her niece Mrs. McNara and son Pat of Louisiana, her sister, Mrs. L. L. Guley of Big Spring, and her brother, A. W. Johnson of Odessa.

Mrs. C. E. Dupree is visiting in Odessa this week.

## Charlie Hubbard Services Held In Ft. Worth Mon.

Funeral services for Charlie G. Hubbard, 43, Fort Worth, son of Mrs. Ella Hubbard of Eastland and brother of Mrs. Joe Anderson of Eastland, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Gauseware Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth.

Burial was in Mineral Wells. Revs. B. F. Dearmore and Earl Richards conducted the services.

Hubbard was found dead near his bed at the home of a friend, Hubert Gunnelis, in Fort Worth, Sunday morning.

Gunnelis found Hubbard on the floor when he started to wake him, after Hubbard had spent the night in Gunnelis' home.

A verdict of death by natural causes was returned by a peace justice.

Hubbard had lived most of his life in Mineral Wells, but had resided in Fort Worth for about seven years, and was a pipeline employe at Irving.

Survivors include his wife; mother, Mrs. Ella Hubbard of Eastland; two daughters, Miss Sue Hubbard and Miss Marilyn Hubbard, both of Fort Worth; a son Charles Hubbard of Fort Worth; a brother, Jack Hubbard of Dallas; two sisters Mrs. Joe Anderson of Eastland and Mrs. Dick Wilcox of Abilene.

## Rev. Strickland To Head Decatur Baptist College

Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, has resigned that position to accept the presidency of Decatur Baptist College at Decatur.

Rev. Strickland was elected by the college board at a meeting in Ft. Worth last Thursday. He will succeed Dr. J. L. Ward who resigned the position in June, but agreed to remain with the school until his successor was named. Ward had been the school's president for 50 years.

Strickland is a graduate of Decatur College and Howard Payne College of Brownwood.

He is a native of Alvarado and moved to Cisco from Crowell, where he was pastor three years. He has been with the Cisco Church for four years.

Strickland will assume his duties as president of Decatur College on Sept. 1. Decatur is the world's oldest junior college and the only junior college owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It has about 180 students.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth has been dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital.

George Robinson is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Hargrave is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Altha Mae Dooley, who underwent an appendectomy at Ranger General Hospital, has been dismissed.

Joyce Earline Mayhall is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

T. M. White, of Eastland is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. W. D. Turner of Eastland is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and daughters, Doris and Helen, and Leta Ervin, are visiting in Carlsbad, New Mexico and Old Mexico.

Catherine Janette Tollett is visiting her sister-in-law, Helen Joy Tollett in Big Spring, this week.

Mrs. Amy Brown has had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carr and daughters, Patsy, Betty and Sandra of Gladewater, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McGee and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhot and son all of Odessa, Ernest McGee and Harvey McGowan of Dallas.

**LIVESTOCK MARKET**

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 1600. Uneven, mostly steady, common and medium slaughter steers and heifers 20-27. Two loads good steers 28. Few head to 30. Beef cows 19-21. Canners and cutters 12-19. Sausage bulls 18-23. Few 23.50. Medium and good stocker steer yearlings 24-28.50. Most stocker cows 19-22.50.

Calves 700. Generally steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 25.50-28.50. Common and medium 19.50-25. Culls 17-19. Medium and good stocker calves 24-30.

Hogs 800. Butcher hogs 25 to mostly 50 lower than Tuesday, sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 190 - 265 pounds 23 and 23.25. Heavier butchers scarce. Good and choice 160-180 pounds 21.50-22.75. Sows 18-21. Feeder pigs 20 down.

Sheep 1700. Slaughter spring lambs and feeders steady to strong slaughter ewes 50 or more higher, few yearlings steady. Medium

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