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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son, Danny, of Vernon spent from Wednesday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson and daughter, Joyce, and Patsy McRae visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Daniels of Dallas, Sgt. Carlos McBeath and family of Roswell, N. M., J. L. McBeath and wife of Vera and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Abbott of Fort Worth have been visiting the McBeath family and attending the bedside of Mrs. J. L. McBeath who underwent an operation in the Quanah Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and children, Sherry and Terry Don, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens, of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and son visited Mr. and Mrs. George Redfern at Paducah last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown at Stephenville last week end.

Ensign Larry Wood of Milton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden and son, Michael Rex, of Tyler spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood. Mrs. Snowden and son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughters of Crowell visited in the C. H. Wood home Sunday evening.

Otis Johnson visited last week with Woodrow and R. E. Johnson in Amarillo. They brought him home last Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Wheeler has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waggoner at Harrold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long. They also visited awhile in the C. H. Wood home.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper visited her son, Bobby Cooper, and family in Lubbock last Friday and her granddaughter, Candy Cooper, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fox in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammonds and Kathy visited Mrs. Hammonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox, in Altus, Okla., last Sunday.

Cap Adkins of Riverside and Gene Speer of Olney visited while Sunday morning in the C. H. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Herman Greening and Kenneth Tuesday night of last week.

L. H. Hammonds and Robert Hammonds went to Floydada recently.

Mrs. H. K. Kindt received word from her husband, M-Sgt. H. K.

Kindt, Monday that he is now stationed in Japan, having been sent there from Germany and has been presented with a commendation ribbon with medal pendant.

Bill Hlavaty made a trip to Lubbock last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hofmann, of South Lockett.

J. C. Jones attended the funeral of his cousin, O. L. Bridges, last week.

Frank Main of Mills, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Payne and children, Paul and Eddie, of Borger visited in the Ed Payne home last week end.

Pvt. Joe Bill Hall, who has been at Ft. Leonard Wood Mo., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hall. He will report to New Jersey after a 20-day furlough to sail for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarrett and children of Vernon were guests in the John Wright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and family of Waco visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Bursley March 5, a boy, Larry Charles.

Mack Edens opened his barber shop in Thalia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley visited last Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Bane and sons, Ralph and Ronnie, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Mason, Mrs. Isabelle Thompson and Theresa of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self of Seagraves visited Mrs. M. L. Self and Roy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz of Margaret and Elmer Watts and wife of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammonds of Odell visited in the L. H. Hammonds and Fannie Tarver homes recently.

Mrs. H. R. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Britt of Vernon, Carolann, Don and Bill Allen of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Sim Gamble were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson attended a box supper at Rock Crossing last Thursday night.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Mike Hudgens, and Mrs. Gladys Moore were in Quanah last Thursday to be with the McBeath family while Mrs. McBeath underwent an operation.

Mrs. Roy Shultz and Mrs. H. K. Kindt and girls were Benjamin visitors last Sunday. They also visited the Hugh Shultz's at Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and boys spent Sunday with her father, G. C. Short, and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clinton Ford who visited in the home of her brother, John Wright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and baby left Tuesday morning for Sherman where he will be stationed at Perrin Field while his wife and baby will live in Denison.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101 degrees or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Giles of Atlanta, Ga., visited Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley and boys of Dumas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and Clydene of Snyder visited her father, G. C. Short, and family one day last week.

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The story of the miracle goes back to May 13, 1917, when three shepherd children reported they had seen a vision in a field near the village.

The children declared the vision had promised to appear to them five more times on the same date in succeeding months. In these later meetings, the children reported, the vision had prophesied that World War I, then raging, would end shortly. Also there would be a World War II. The apparition also predicted that two

of the three children, Jacinta and Francisco, would die and that the third, Lucia dos Santos, their cousin, would live.

Some of the prophecies came true. Jacinta and Francisco died a few years later of influenza. Lucia lived and is now a nun in an Italian convent. World War I ended the year following the visions, and World War II occurred.

Perhaps the most amazing of the Fatima miracles was the climactic vision seen by the children which is now known as the "revolving sun" phenomenon and which occurred on Oct. 13, 1917. Thousands of spectators who were present on this day testified they, in addition to the children, saw the sun descend rapidly toward the earth and then as suddenly stop and return.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Iowa Park visited his sister, Mrs. H. L. Shultz, and family Sunday.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, March 9, 1953:

Two cases of small pox have been reported in the county by a local physician.

The following took the teachers examination last Friday and Saturday: Willie Clare Burk, Lottie Mae Cole, Opal Davis, Mrs. Grace Davis, Minnie Logan, Fern Nicholson, Lydia Belle Polk, Clara Skipworth.

Crowell High School baseball team won its first game of the season from Chillicothe, 1 to 0. Crowell players were Crews, Beverly, Ashford, Awbrey, Bursey, Sloan, Kincaid, Cates, Jones, Roberts, Cook.

F. J. Halenak, who lives 7 miles north of town, has unearthed an old rock house or dugout on his farm that he has been cultivating for thirteen years. The general opinion is that the dugout was the first one built by J. W. Wesley, one of the earliest pioneer settlers in this section. Mr. Halenak removed two wagon loads of rock from the site.

J. W. Golston of Quanah, Pease River bridge manager, was here Friday and stated that he thought Hardeman County would vote bonds and build a highway to Pease River from Quanah.

Ed and Earl Manard visited their aunt at Wellington last week.

Willard Wisdom was operated on last week for appendicitis and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Portales and Clovis, N. M.

J. K. Quinn of Haskell was here last Saturday. Mr. Quinn is a former merchant of Crowell and is high in his praise of Foard County's good roads. He was en route to his farm in Cottle County.

Oscar Boman left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. M. N. Kenner returned Wednesday from Gorman where she visited relatives.

Rev. A. P. Hightower, 65, died here Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He was on the Methodist Crowell circuit and had been here since the last Northwest Texas conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ryan of Tullia visited in the home of Mrs. W. C. McKown Sunday afternoon. They are former residents of Crowell.

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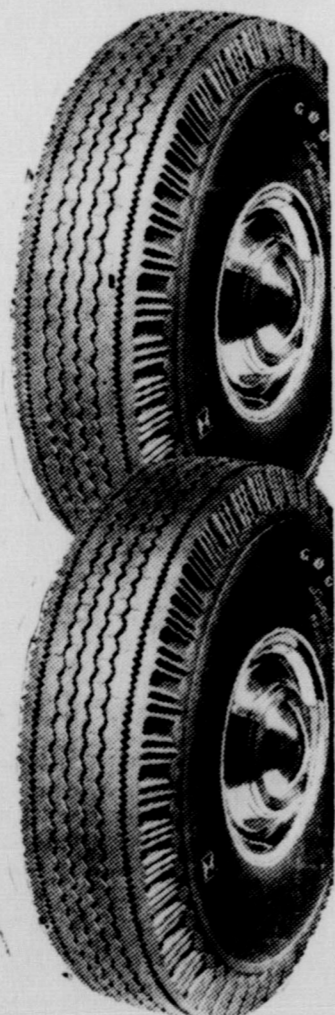
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

by VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

It's either trim or tax, now! Speaker Reuben Senterfitt stunned the House with word that the state had enough money in sight to maintain the present level of spending—"and no more."

He deviated from the usual by taking the floor himself to lay all the cards on the table.

Said Senterfitt, "If any additional appropriations are made, the Legislature will have to pass some new tax bills."

The State Constitution prevents any appropriation bill from becoming law unless the money it spends is available. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates how much revenue the state will receive and returns to the Legislature any bill authorizing expenditures in excess of anticipated income. The Legislature must then make the appropriation conform to income, or increase taxes to pay the cost, or let the bill die.

Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, said his group is planning a budget that calls for expenditure of about \$162 million from the general revenue fund during the next two years. According to Comptroller Calvert, that is the amount that the general revenue fund will receive by August 31, 1955.

The state spends about a billion and a quarter per biennium, but the greater part of the money comes out of special funds—not the general revenue fund. Appropriations made by the Legislature come out of the general revenue fund.

The difficulty now is there are strong demands for more spending. Powerful groups are calling for better roads, higher salaries for teachers, and more money for old age assistance.

Recommended by Rep. Joe Pyle of Fort Worth, as his answer to the highway problem, is a toll road bill. It passed the House 122 to 8 and is now ready for Senate consideration. The bill would set up a Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike Authority which could issue revenue bonds and use the proceeds to build an expressway between the two cities.

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola said the proposed management would give the toll road a state flavor without state jurisdiction. DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, doubted the wisdom of the toll road proposition. He said that taking tolls from motorists, who already pay road user taxes, amounts to double taxation.

Although the turnpike authority would be composed of three members of the state highway department's program in the area . . . that two free highways already connect the

Representative Pyle contends that building the pay-as-you-ride thoroughfare would not diminish the state highway department's program in the area . . . that two free highways already connect the

Joe Moncus of Tahoka is here visiting relatives for a few days. He is not able to work due to an injury to his right hand.

two cities . . . and that few residents would be displaced because the road would run mostly along the Trinity River . . . and that 90 per cent of the property along the right of way is owned by persons who live in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Some members of the legislature feel that if bonds were issued, the Highway Department should be the authority to do it. These members reasoned that the Highway Department bonds would pay a low interest. Also the department could provide the roads quicker and better than a private agency. Then too, the roads would belong to the public and no tolls would have to be paid by the motorists for their use. Furthermore, private property holders would get the benefit of increased values along the right of way.

Public school teachers want annual pay increases of \$600, and they want the Legislature to provide the money, which would have to come out of new taxation.

College and university teachers also want higher salaries, which would be appropriated from the state's general fund.

Dr. Logan Wilson, new president of the University of Texas, recommends that the state appropriate for the school's basic operations, and that the University's revenue from oil lands be used for expansion and to hire a better faculty and staff.

"Right now," said Dr. Wilson, "based on average salaries, we are near the bottom among state universities belonging to the Association of American Universities."

Other institutions of higher learning also are having trouble keeping their top professors—and their troubles are complicated in that they have no revenue from oil.

Coke R. Stevenson Jr., Texas Liquor Control Board administrator, is requesting a higher appropriation so that he can increase the number of his enforcement officers and cut down on liquor violations in the state.

The liquor board pays its own way—plus a healthy profit to the general fund—in terms of alcoholic beverage taxes.

Stevenson assured a senate finance subcommittee that the added number of enforcement officers he requests would pay for themselves and then some by bringing in a greater amount of alcoholic tax revenue.

Due in the Legislature is a bill setting up a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of the state's 50,000 alcoholics. The bill was prepared by the governor's statewide committee on alcoholism and backed by Alcoholics Anonymous.

Governor Shivers made two bills law by signing them—bills to

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provide two new state hospitals for tuberculars. One bill appropriated \$3,225,000 to build new hospitals at Harlingen and San Antonio. The other bill authorizes the removal of patients to other quarters while the new hospitals are being constructed.

The Senate did a quick turnabout in the matter of admitting female students to Texas A&M College. First the senators approved the proposition presented by Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan. Then when they began receiving hot messages from the folks back home, they voted the bill down, 27-1. It was the fastest about-face of the session!

The retirement of two generals brought about changes in the command of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard.

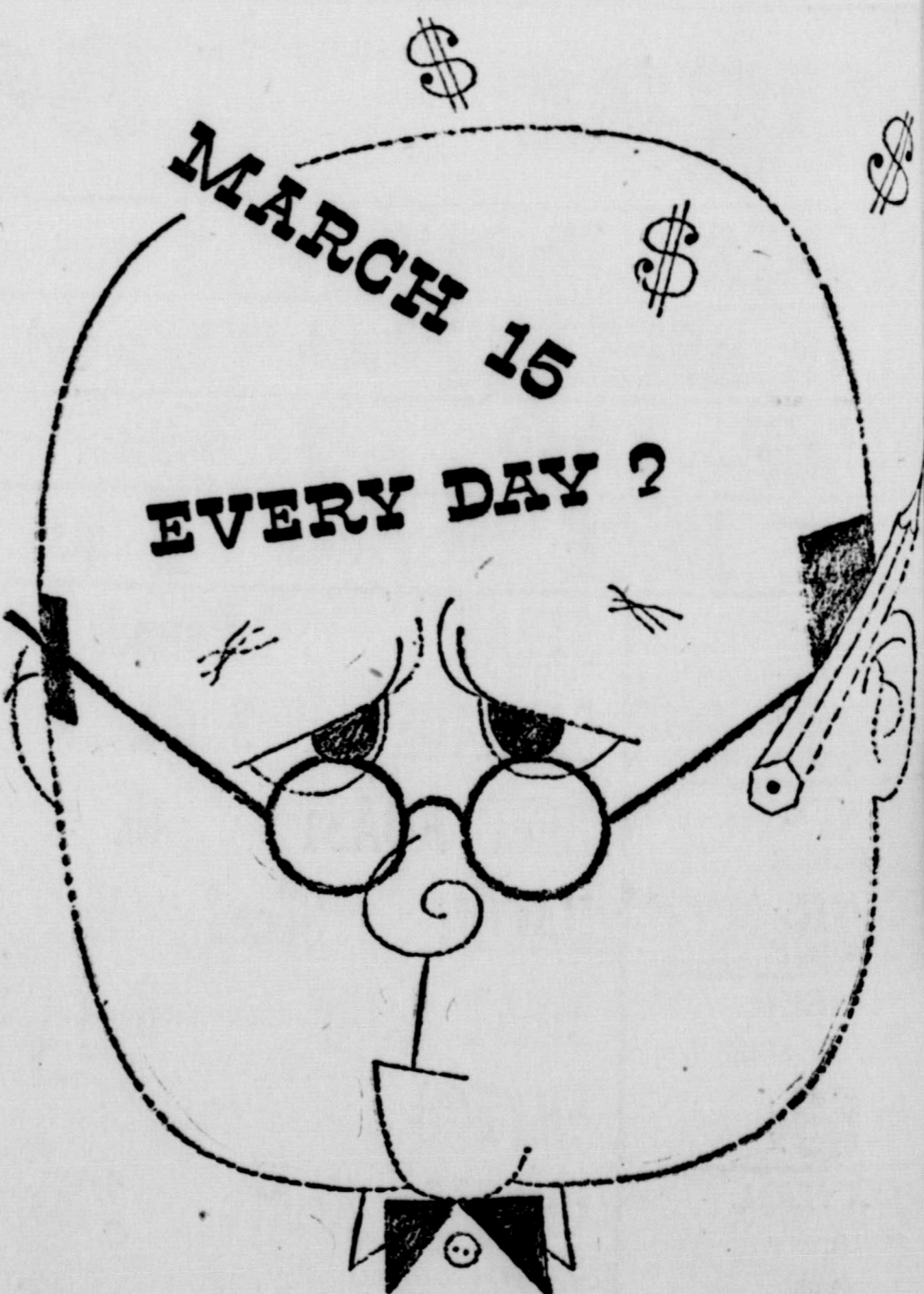
Going out of active service were General H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, the division's commander, and General A. B. Crowther of San Antonio, artillery commander.

General Ainsworth was replaced by General Carl L. Phinney of Dallas, who had been assistant commander.

Colonel James E. Taylor of Kerens and Austin was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the artillery command. General Taylor is well known around the capital—he had served in both House and Senate and is now executive director of Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Also promoted from colonel to brigadier general was Robert M. Ives, who moved into General Phinney's place as deputy division commander.

Short Shorts: The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports that business in this state hit an all-time high in January of this year . . . Also in



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Mrs. J. H. Minnick is visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. Light Adams, and family in Huntington Park, Calif.

Additional news items:

- New gifts coming in. Come and see our Gift Shop.—Womack's.
- Baby son, Vance Buff, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Nelson of Crowell in a Vernon hospital on Feb. 18.
- Ballarina Pottery in five colors. See your choice.—Womack's.
- Texas traffic figures for 1952. Dallas spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Duke Wallace, and other relatives.
- See the new dinner and party skins at Womack's.
- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks and daughter, Elaine, of Amarillo left Sunday here visiting relatives in the Seawater.
- Your choice in Cambridge crys-gems.—Womack's.
- Mrs. Hines Clark has returned from a short visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cummins, and family in Dallas.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Fort Worth spent the week end visiting relatives in the Seawater community.
- Party and dinner napkins at Womack's.
- E. J. Farris and family have moved from Fort Worth to the former Zeibig farm northeast of Crowell. They are former residents of this community.
- Samson luggage in all colors and sizes at Womack's.
- Nelson Oliphant spent last Saturday in Wichita Falls taking an examination for recording agency in connection with the General Insurance Agency.
- Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Long of Conroe are here visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox and other relatives. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Fox are sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all for the kindness and goodness shown us in our bereavement due to the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, and Family.

Mrs. Dan E. Callaway, Mrs. Claude McLaughlin, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Roy D. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mrs. E. J. Farris spent Tuesday in Vernon attending the Wilbarger - Foard Baptist Association.

Mrs. S. E. Tate and Ed Manard visited last Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Ida Johnston, at Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin went with them as far as Floydada and visited their daughter, Mrs. Garland Foster, and family.

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MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hicks of Hale Center spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker. Emmitt Martin and Bill Parker made a business trip to Sulphur Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. Eddie Richter and children, David and Larry, of Electra spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, of Levelland visited in the Dewey Harrington home Friday. Mrs. Howard Green stayed with her sister, Mrs. Harrington, while her husband accompanied his parents on to Petrolia to visit a son.

A birthday dinner was given Steve Clark of Kamay Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark by his wife and mother. Those attending were Mrs. Jessie Greenhouse and grandchild-

T. J. Ferguson and son, George, spent Sunday in Seymour visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson and daughter, Betsy.

Mrs. G. L. Scott has gone to Wichita Falls to live with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Hollis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bevers of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Manning, and husband.

Miss Lula Bowley returned home last Saturday from the Quannah Hospital where she underwent an operation on March 3 and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Houston Adkins of Crowell and Reid Pyle of Vernon went to Lubbock Wednesday on account of their brother, Louis, undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney spent the week end in Amarillo visiting their daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Baehr. They also visited W. A. Cogdell in the Veterans Hospital.

Bob Cooper of Denton spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper. His wife returned home with him after spending last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason spent Saturday and Sunday in Hamlin visiting Mr. Meason's brother, Beadie, who underwent an operation in a Hamlin hospital Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Haskell Norman, returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. at the Hill Ranch north of Matador and also with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Durham who live on a ranch near the Hill ranch.

Mrs. Joe Couch and son, Joe Jr., of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole Sunday. They were en route home from Lubbock where their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Manques, of Lubbock, is ill in a hospital. She was formerly Miss Frances Couch and once resided here.

Mrs. Larry Dan Campbell and daughter, Kathy Danise, are spending the week here visiting relatives while Mr. Campbell is in Austin. Larry is attending the Texas Legislature while it is in session, representing the CWA-CIO (Communication Workers of America) Labor organization of Lubbock to present some of the problems and opinions of bills concerning labor now before the Legislature.

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dren, Kathleen and Kenny, of Vernon. Mrs. Dottie Daniel, Mrs. Ruby Mansel and the honoree.

Ben Wood returned home Friday from a visit with his grandson, W. J. Wood, in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin visited in Bowie Sunday. En route home they stopped in Wichita Falls for a visit with the Barney Martin's son, Clyde, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson attended the funeral services for the immediate family in the home of the late Norval Brooks in Vernon, who died in Arabia Wednesday and was buried there. Norval was a cousin of Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bredy and son of Cordell, Okla., are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz.

Joe Price of Eunice, N. M., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Price, and brother, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. LaHue of Oklahoma City spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Hopkins, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bredy and son of Cordell, Okla., visited in the Garrett Schulz home Monday.

Pete Gobin and son, A-2C Marion C. Gobin, back from 14 months service in Korea, visited in the A. T. Beazley home Friday. Marion will be stationed in Amarillo after his furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill West of Fort Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Rasberry, Mrs. Maude Rasberry and Glyndon Johnson visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Lubbock. Mr. Johnson is reported recovering from a recent serious illness.

News from the Congress

by Congressman Frank Icard

General James A. Van Fleet, who, until recently, has commanded the Eighth Army in Korea, in testimony before the House Armed Services Committee here this week was high in his praise of the Republic of Korea Troops. The General says that they make fine fighting men and that they have a burning desire to fight the forces of Communism for their freedom. He also pointed out how little it takes in the way of food for them to stay in good combat condition. General Van Fleet expressed the idea that he favored the training of additional R. O. K. Troops, but he was quick to point out that even though there were enough of them trained to replace all of our men in the line, that it would still be necessary to keep substantial numbers of our men in the line, that it would still be necessary to keep substantial numbers of our men in Korea in reserve and to serve in command positions. From the General's testimony, I gathered that the training facilities in Korea are excellent. I certainly agree with the General's idea that we should train more and more of the Koreans to replace our boys in combat.

Linking the Korean War to the world position of the Communists, General Van Fleet stated that the Soviet contribution to the North Koreans was forcing the Russians to take the pressure off of Europe and other critical areas. On the other hand, he felt that the Soviets at the present were not interested in engaging in a world war. He stated that manpower is of little consequence to the Chinese Communists, and loss of supplies and equipment by the Communist forces is felt much more keenly than the loss of troops by them.

The fact that Joseph Stalin is no longer the Dictator of the Russians is the most significant thing that has happened with respect to world affairs in the last few years. It is hard for us, as free people, to realize the position that he had built for himself through the ruthless use of Godless power. Under his direction, the Russians were able to enslave millions of the world's people and to dominate a staggering portion of the earth's surface. The next few months will be anxious ones. No one can predict just what will happen or who will end up in Stalin's place. One thing we can be reasonably sure of is that our relationship with Russia will probably not improve. It is also extremely doubtful that there will be any sort of uprising within Russia that would overthrow the Communists. Some responsible leaders seem to think that the struggle for power inside Russia might bring about a world war because a new leader, in order to consolidate his position, would seek to show his full strength by accepting all international challenges. During this session of Congress, there have been introduced 6,465 bills and resolutions. You can readily see that it would be a physical impossibility for each member of Congress to read and investigate the merits of all of these legislative proposals. It is because of this great volume of bills and resolutions that the work of the various committees of Congress is so important for it is the committees that study the bills that come within the limits of their jurisdiction and then make reports to the Congress pointing out the merits or demerits of any particular bill. Without these committee reports, members of Congress would be helplessly bogged down in the tremendous volume of legislative business. Since there are many men in the district who were members of the famous "Lost Battalion" and a great many others who were prisoners of war during World War II, I think it is important to point out that April 9, 1953, is the deadline for filing Prisoner of War Claims and that all ex-prisoners, or if they are deceased, their survivors, who have not yet filed for their compensation for inhumane treatment or forced labor, should do so immediately. John White, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and Vernon McDaniel, both of Wichita Falls, were in Washington this week.

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