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Lawndale News

Maude Stacy of Gorman visited Mrs. Addie Ormsby and Mrs. Kennedy.

Lilly and Carl Perrin of Gorman visited Hattie Love and Jessie Lemley.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons and Lilly Boney.

Mrs. Frank Dean visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate and Mrs. Ormsby.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murry of Eastland visited Alma Vann.

Loreen Foster of Gorman visited Georgia Leonard.

Please sign our guest book when you visit the home.

Sunday the First Baptist Church held services. The Church of Christ held services at 6 p. m.

Monday was spent trying to get ready for Christmas. The Little Mission Friends and G.A.'s came at 3:30 and sang for the residents.

Tuesday is Bingo day and the lobby was full of players as usual.

Wednesday we had a large crowd out for afternoon Bible study. Tommy Larner brought the lesson at 2:30. Joe O'Neal was here also as guest.

Thursday night is singing time and all the residents enjoy this so much. So all of you keep coming. I was out of town Thursday and Friday. Hope to be here this week.

Getting everything fixed for Christmas. Sure is pretty up here, as the Woman's Study Club has decorated the doors. Also the FHA helped. Thanks to all, as they go around looking at every one's door.

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Senior Citizens

We played 84 two nights last week. Everything was fairly peaceful, though Granny Kent really ate Mae out a couple of times. Old Big Foot is really making some deep tracks since he has that new breathing apparatus now. He can really puff out that chest at least 1/50 inch. It really makes Mama's eyes sparkle like glass in the sunshine. I will be so glad to get that quilt top done. That is really a sticky job. You see he needles are so sharp.

Double Six and Cst Fuzz were so lucky in their trip to the "bowling tournament" in Abilene. They got a new electric dryer as their prize. I am sure that is correct, as one was installed at their house last week. Fats and Murel are trying to find some extra grazing. You see, all of that cat food costs so much now. He says one of their cats watches TV and can say that "Meow" just as good as the one on TV. So it must be just another copy cat. He is trying to learn his dog to follow that little wagon with dog food on it. Stay in there Fats.

Our office is still on the busy side. Luke's favorite neighbor is sore at him, as all of his friends call him at

noon. The main trouble is that Fred is about to take Sweetie Pie away from him. Just think, brother-in-laws to get mad at each other. We all love Odis so much at all times, too (sometimes). Doc is sporting a new pickup. You see that next door neighbor must have paid his doctor bill. Jeanie Jack is still taking Jesse fishing. That is a funny way to heal a broken heart. Bud and Speck are just like two peas in a pod now. Bat has gotten over his gripe spell at last. Cowboy Slim really takes his games serious. You see he plays for blood. Though the Air Man had just as soon to lose as to win. So he says every time. Marcy is still helping me on the sidelines. You see I make more mistakes than anyone there, so it seems to me.

As I sit here and reminisce of the terrible "Pearl Harbor Catastrophe" that happened some thirty-four years ago, the beginning of World War II for the U. S. The younger generation cannot comprehend the hardships and tears caused by this terrible thing.

So many things were rationed. You could not buy some of the necessities of life. I remember I raised hens to produce eggs, milked cows to produce cream and butter to sell. Raised vegetables and fruits to help the war effort. I remember that was in

Eastland one Saturday and, of course, I had a flat tire. I went to Horton's tire store and wanted him to OK me for a new tire and tube. He recommended me for a tire and said that I could patch that tube some more. It had been patched by Monkey Grip so much that it looked like a spotted leopard's tail already. I had to go before the Board on Tuesday and tell them how many eggs and cream I was selling per week. Just nearly

a life history. When I got in the office there were several ahead of me. So I took my seat and the next one in was a (I cannot lady) woman. A young woman in her 20's. She began to talk about where she had been and where she was going. When it came my time to go before the Board, she started in. I said I thought she was very reasonable just asking for four tires. She said I thought a lady was first. I said I cannot say that you are

a lady, with a cigarette and pants on (at that time that was not considered in good taste). She sat down so hard that I believe if she had had an egg in her hip pocket it would have been broken. I told her that my sons were in the service and I was trying to do my best to help clothe and feed them.

There was an old lady sitting there in her drab garb. She looked at me and said "Amen, I am glad you put a blab on her mouth." Tears came into her eyes and she said "My sons are over there and I am trying to do what you are doing."

I got my tire and went home on my one-row tractor, as I had a flat on that on that Saturday before and it was the only way I had to go get that tire. We would visit five miles away on that tractor.

It was such a great relief when that war was over. Though so many made the "supreme sacrifice." So many came home injured in mind and body. Let us hope and pray that war will miss us, though the Bible says they will last till the end of time.

Did you notice in yesterday's paper where many catholic priests and 5000 following were protesting when the President landed in Manila? It seems they have forgotten that America lost thousands of men and millions in freeing the Philippines from the Japs. Though that is about par for them.

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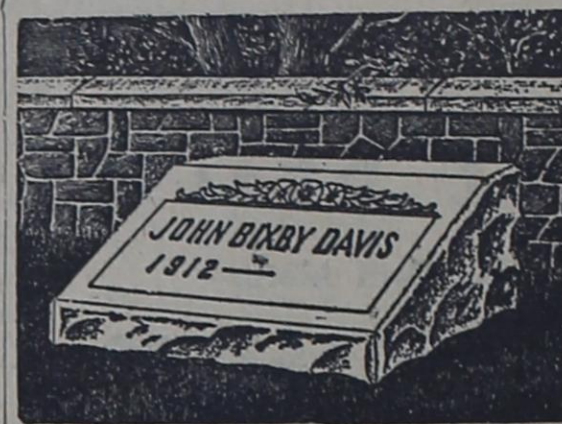
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**School Hill
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By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.
Ralph Elston, Joyce and Kirt Sims were in Mineral Wells on Tuesday. Ralph had the strangest looking little red muley cow in his trailer. Guess he got someone to take it, cause he didn't bring it back!

Leslie and Tena Riddell spent the weekend in Kokomo with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki.

Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell.

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**CARBON
NEWS**

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria is as follows for the week of Dec. 15-19:

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, lettuce, tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, orange juice, genie bars and milk.

Tuesday - Corny Dogs, black-eyed peas, cabbage slaw, corn bread, butter, chocolate cake and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecued beef

Harold Parks and Renia Hogg visited Friday in Fort Worth with Loretta Lewallen. They all visited Merle Jo Parks and Truman Mayfield in the Harris Hospital. Both Merle Jo and Truman are doing better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes and girls of Odessa, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Jane and Tommy Musick of Lingleville, Shorty Stokes of Stephenville, Oma Lee, Les and Tena Riddell, all visited over the weekend with Ruby Stokes of Lingleville.

Uncle Charlie Willoughby of Dublin, Becky Moon, Oma Lee Leslie and Tena Riddell visited with Jean Elston and girls of Lingleville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Parks of Lingleville and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bays spent part of the week in Kansas City. They returned home Friday night.

Ruby Johnson was a guest on Sunday of Eddie and Lynette Johnson and family.

patties, pinto beans, corn, butter, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, crackers, corn-bread, butter, brownies and milk.

Friday - Sloppy Joes, potatoe chips, lettuce, tomato salad, cookies, butter and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Las Vegas, Nev. are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited their new grandson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Arlington. The young man, Brian Allan, arrived December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris of Carbon are the maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris, Mrs. Lenis Rice and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, all of Carbon, and a great-grandfather, Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holliday of Wodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver.

Marshall Hickman was elected City Commissioner in the City Election on Friday.

Among those from Carbon who placed in the Eastland County Pecan Show Thursday and Friday were Mrs. E. V. Stacy, Mrs. Murl Campbell, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Terry Stacy and Miss Kim Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Joetta of Gorman visited Mrs. Alta Rhyne Sunday. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Durham and family

of Eastland in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Akin of Clarendon spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers.

Mrs. Thelma Raspberry visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich, who have recently moved from Denver City to near Eastland.

Marvin Hall of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner on Friday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Shell were Mrs. Jack Fillyou, Mrs. Chris Hart and Jackie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lingle and Charla of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Terry of Gardendale, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland.

A good crowd enjoyed the good singing at the Carbon Church of Christ Sunday after noon.

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By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Baker and Holly of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Goldswaite and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

The members of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club were in Eastland on Friday, and Saturday to participate in the Eastland County Pecan Show. Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers won first and second place ribbons respectively in the cookie division of the Bake Show. Our

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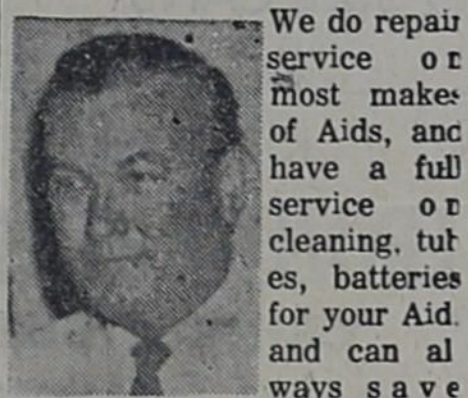
Some 100 descendants of the Wolfenbarger and Thomas families met at the Fire Hall in Gorman on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, for a family reunion.

Those attending and enjoying the day of visiting and reminiscing were Mr. and Mrs. James Elmore, Kayla and Cory of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hicks and Jacque, Tucson, Ariz.; Ronald and Bobby Snow, Jal, N. M.; Doyle and Fern Wolfenbarger, Sundown; Elsie Cummings,

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VELMA BENNETT HOSTS BEBEKAH LODGE MEET

The Gorman and De Leon Rebekah Lodges celebrated Thanksgiving with a covered dish supper November 24th in the home of Mrs. Velma Bennett. Main course was chicken and dressing with pie and cakes for dessert.

Among the 17 in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Heath, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Otwell, Mrs. Gladys Perry, Mrs. Geneva Donoho, all of De Leon; Mrs. Delia Dalton of Rising Star; John Rehle of Breckenridge; Mrs. Charlie Atchison, and brother, Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins, Mrs. Mettie Faglie, Walter Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls, all of Gorman. —GP—

Our Town News

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and family and Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown and Estelle Craddock of Gorman visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of the Cheaney Community.

Pete and Ethel Stephens of Aransas Pass; Dick, Velma and Shirley Clements, Cisco; Wanda, Don, Norman, Jerry Don, Robert, and Dean Carey of Snyder; Gerald, and Alton Wright, Tammy Bryan of Gorman; Garland and Georgie Warren of Dallas; Mildred and Tommy Roberts, Gorman; June Buffle and Leon Buffle, Anchorage, Alaska; Wanda and Marvin Bancone, Wayne, David, Andy and Kim of Mesquite; Sue, Dalton, Melinda and Trina Keesil of Clinton, Okla.;

Buster, Jacklyn Linde, Belinda and Rebecca Grisham of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grisham and Dona, Bill, Mary, Tammy and Donny Grisham of Seminole; Donna, Clay, Craig and Kelle Cooper of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Matt Estes, Santa Anna; Mrs. Wilburn Woodard of Coleman; La Moyne and Gene Snider, Terry and Todd of Fort Worth; A. H. Thomas, Berryville, Ark.; Royce, Connie Ladonna and Vanessa Clement of Cisco; Bob, Faye, Jan and Robert Nelson, Abilene; Willie and Bonnie Wolfenbarger of Gorman; Ada, Robert, Clayton and Thomas Dudson of De Leon; Jerry, Patsy, Dana, Lana, Kyle and Dwayne Kelso of Irving; Bimbo and Rodney Roberts, Gorman; Terry, Linda Jiff and Jennifer of Andrews; Garland, Lois, Jerry and Ann Thomas of Austin; Shirley Bryan, Rhonda, Harvey and Dwayne Bryan, Gorman, and Bruce and Bert Thomas of Frederick Oklahoma.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom spent the weekend in Crowell with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Higginbottom and the Edward Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and other relatives. Other visitors Sunday in the Crawley home were Cindy Tindall of Carrollton and Dean Tindall of Garland.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean spent the past two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and granddaughter, Mr.

and Mrs. Ted Moulton in Richardson. She also visited other granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wheelis and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith in Garland. Dale Gilmore was in Oklahoma City over the weekend to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Maggie Pullin, 96. She was the mother of Eugene Pullin of Gorman, who was unable to attend the funeral. Velma Bennett and Mrs. Eula Robbins have returned from a vacation tour of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lamance of Toledo, Ohio visited this week with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes. Mr. Lamance is a former resident of Gorman and is now a Gulf Oil Co. retiree.

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

New York Bailout

WASHINGTON—Tomorrow has come for those New York politicians who have been spending as if there were no tomorrow.

New York City has long had a lavish lifestyle all its own. The 1971 expenditures of New York were greater than the combined expenditures of the next 24 largest cities. New York spends at the rate of \$1,224 per person, while the average for all other cities in America is a mere \$295.

Spending at those levels takes a lot of money—more money than even New York City can raise in taxes and fees. The spending has been sustained by ever-increasing levels of borrowing, until now the "Big Apple" has run up some \$200 billion in debts that it cannot repay.

The mayor of New York City and the governor of New York state have come to Washington to urge that the taxpayers in the rest of the country bail New York out of its fiscal mess.

Their argument has not fallen on deaf ears. Bills have been introduced in the House and Senate to provide federal guarantees of up to \$7 billion to tax-exempt securities issued by New York City, or by a state agency acting on behalf of New York City.

I agree with President Ford that it would be a mistake to pass this kind of legislation.

If Congress were to provide a guarantee to the high-risk bonds issued by New York City, it would turn them overnight from the worst municipal paper in the country to the best, and this could cause real chaos in the bond market. Well-managed cities like Houston and Dallas would have a great deal more trouble raising the money they need for capital improvements.

Another approach to helping New York avoid default would be to have the Federal Financing Bank buy all the guaranteed New York securities. This would merely be a loan in disguise, a loan which may never be fully repaid. It would increase the size of the federal government's already swollen deficit, and, of course, increase the size of the federal government's own debt.

President Ford believes, and I agree with him, that these proposals to "bail out" New York would actually postpone the long-term solutions that are needed to resolve the city's fiscal crisis. The politicians and labor leaders are unlikely to take the hard steps necessary to balance the city budget as long as they think Uncle Sam might rush in with a bundle of money.

New York has simply got to cut down on spending. It can no longer afford to pay city employees twice as much as their counterparts in other cities. It can no longer afford to let welfare abuse go unchecked. It can no longer maintain a tuition-free university system. It can no longer maintain 18 public hospitals when the next largest city, Chicago, gets by with one.

I am convinced that only if New York goes into technical bankruptcy will the city's political leaders start making real budget cuts and start renegotiating exorbitant contracts with municipal unions.

The Congress should approve the legislation President Ford has recommended to make it easier for the City to manage its affairs if it does go into default. Congress should also approve funds to make sure vital services will be continued in the event of default. But Congress should provide no aid to prevent the default itself.

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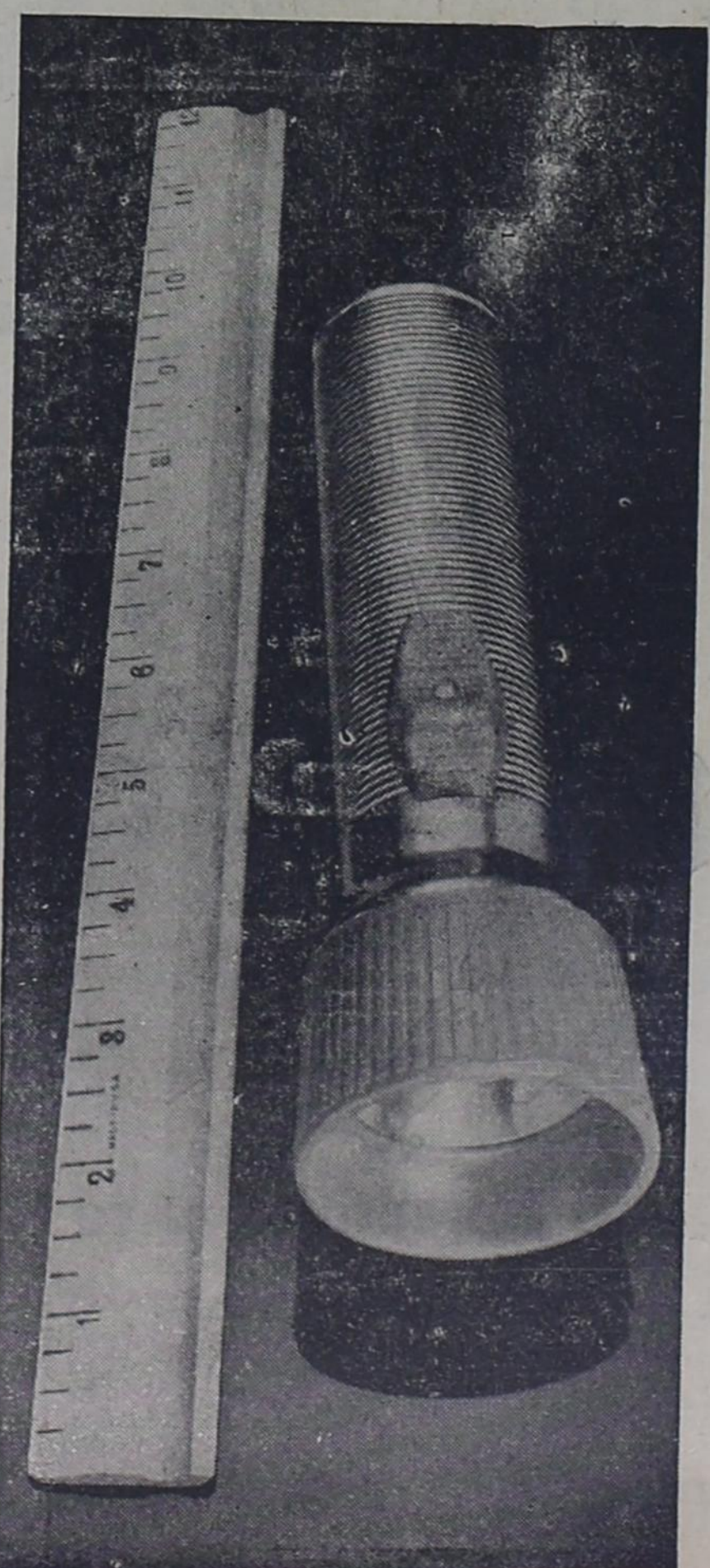
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As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — OF COURSE NOT ALL IS RIGHT OR GOOD here in our own Country, but look at some others:

IT'S NOT THE SNOW IN RUSSIA WHICH MAKES IT MISERABLE AT THIS time of year. The miserable part for the Russian citizen is his fear of saying, "It snows too much." He may be reported by a government machine and hauled to the madhouse to have his brain altered.

SINCE INDIA DISSOLVED ITS DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT it may not be safe to say "India should get a new government that will do something about this heat."

IRELAND IS NOT EXACTLY SAFE IN SOME PLACES. There's the risk of being blown to pieces on the way back from picking up some corned beef and cabbage. The officials will then say to the children that you died for the cause.

IN BEIRUT, LEBANON, EITHER MOSLEM OR CHRISTIAN MAY TAKE a pot-shot at anyone moving about. It's not the best place to visit for awhile yet.

UNDER THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION OF CHINA, AUSTERITY is virtue. To speak with wit or asperity can get you shipped to a remote area where commissars re-educate the offender in the viles of hilarity and virtues of party regularity.

EVEN ENGLAND IS FLAWED. IF YOU CAN FIND LONDON IN THE fog they fill you with tea and in some not-so-

subtle way, remind you of your educational and cultural inferiority.

TAXES IN FRANCE ARE OUTRAGEOUSLY HIGH. If complaints are made they simply say why don't you refuse to pay them as we French do.

THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA ARE GENERALLY cordial and sympathetic in difficult situations. Of course, to be comfortable you have to ignore the possibility of being kidnapped by guerrillas and held for ransom.

SWITZERLAND IS REAL CLEAN — MAYBE TOO MUCH SO. They launder a lot of people's money. Their unidentifiable bank accounts for other people around the world make them popular. They keep that money polished bright and shiny. This can be said for the Swiss, however — they have little or no unemployment. Their labor is

imported from neighboring countries. When lay-offs occur they simply send the unemployed back home.

THE MAFIA IN ITALY IS ALSO MOST EFFICIENT AT KIDNAPPING, ransom demands and assassinations. From all reports they are not at all nice to those who get in their way.

GERMANS CRY IN THEIR BEER FOR THE "OLD DAYS" when rich America brought more mney in than we do now.

SO ON AND ON AROUND THE WORLD — THE JAPANESE HAVE TROUBLE in finding a place to stand in Tokyo and prices are high.

UNLESS ARGENTINA GETS INFLATION UNDER BETTER CONTROL IT will soon take a wheelbarrow full to buy a loaf of bread.

NO NEED TO MENTION PLACES LIKE PORTUGAL, ANGOLA, BANDLADESH or Uganda — comparisons don't

fit. Take the best of them all, roll into one — the U. S. of A. is still No. 1.

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