

## Gorman 4-H Boy Wins Chicago Trip

L. V. Mauney of the Gorman 4-H Club won the sectional award in the crop enterprise phase of the National Farm Accounting Contest, which gives him a free trip to the 20th National 4-H Club Congress to be held at Chicago beginning around Thanksgiving.

L. V. is seventeen years old, likes to farm, has been in 4-H Club work since 1937 and is one of the outstanding 4-H Club boys in the county. He has used peanuts as his demonstration every year he has been enrolled in club work and has made a nice profit on every crop planted.

In L. V.'s community during the period 1938-40 the average production of peanuts per acre was 16 bushels. During that same period L. V. was able to produce 56 bushels per acre. On the one and one-half acres he has devoted to peanuts he has averaged making a net income of over \$65.00. His increase in yield was due chiefly to good preparation of seed bed, clean cultivation, and the use of fertilizers. This year L. V. is using a Nitrogen Inoculator on his demonstration and is keeping his records in "The Texas Farm Record Book," which is recommended and published by A. & M. College.

Last year L. V. was judged the most outstanding 4-H Club boy in Eastland county and won the County Achievement Award. L. V. is setting a good example for all farmers in Eastland county and always tries to use the modern practices of farming.

## Jewell Homecoming

Last Sunday, May 18, was another Homecoming for former residents of the Jewell community. Some fifty or more gathered for enjoyable reminiscing among whom were: Grandma McCroan and Grandma Sims, oldest of the surviving pioneers of that section; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullins; Fred and Harmon Garrett; Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maynard all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loughry of Eliaeville; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Eliaeville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sears of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sears and daughters and Miss Minnie Lay of Breckenridge; Mrs. Maud Martin and daughters of Stephenville; Roy and Miss Dora Baskin, Ranger; Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Mann Nix of Pioneer and many others whose names we failed to get.

With a basket dinner spread at noon, all present felt it was a day long to be remembered.

Homer Bryant of Sidney was here for a few days last week.

## The Progress Invites

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To See  
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**Thursday - Friday**  
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## Excelsior Club Entertains Tuesday

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs of the year just closing for the Excelsior Club was that of last Tuesday afternoon when the members of the club, each with an invited guest, were entertained with a musical tea in the spacious home of Mrs. Oldham with Mmes. Moake, Seales and Brogdon as joint hostesses.

Mrs. Oldham, in black lace formal, greeted the guests, and Mrs. Brogdon in flesh mousseline de soi, gave each a corsage of sweet peas; Mrs. Moake, in flesh Swiss, showed them the dining room, hosted by Mrs. Seales, assisted by Mrs. Luther Wright, Mary Frances Stubblefield, Peggy Dixon, Rosa Lee Jobe and Virginia Hamrick.

Delicious frozen punch, cookies, small cakes iced in pink and white and mints were served from the handsome lace-covered table, centered with a large bowl of pink carnations and baby breath, flanked by pink candles in crystal candelabra. Garlands of pink roses ran the length of the buffet and low bowls of sweet peas, peonies and other bright-hued spring flowers added pretty color notes to the rooms, as did the pastel shades of the pretty formals and garden frocks worn by members of the house party and many others.

Throughout the afternoon Mary Frances Stubblefield and Peggy Dixon played softly such favorites as, Deep in a Dream, Star Dust, The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise, before and after the well arranged program, which began with the president's welcome by Mrs. Moake. Two vocal numbers followed; a duet by Mrs. Lee Mearns and Mrs. Dixon and a solo by Mrs. Lindsey. A clever impersonation of "An Excelsior Club Member before a Milliner's Mirror," was given by Mrs. Lawrence Eison, followed by installation of officers.

Mrs. Moake, outgoing president, in her charming manner expressed her appreciation to the members for their cooperation in every way, and presented the incoming president, Mrs. Richey, who in a few well chosen words expressed her appreciation to the club for the honor paid her, and immediately named her committees who are to work with her next year. She was becomingly attired in a black chiffon formal.

Mmes. Dixon, Lindsey and Mearns sang the beautiful favorite, The End of a Perfect Day, a fitting number with which to conclude the most enjoyable afternoon.

## A. A. GRISHAM INJURED SATURDAY

Mr. A. A. Grisham, 88, father of Ike Grisham and Mrs. W. G. Baker, was knocked down by an automobile driven by a Ranger youth in company with two others last Saturday and suffered serious injuries. He was carried to the sanitarium immediately where it was found an arm was broken in two places, with several cuts and bruises. He has suffered from shock and the extent of his injuries has not been determined. We trust his condition may not be serious and he may soon be much improved. His daughter, Mrs. Bohannon of Ranger, is here to be at his bedside.

## The Donna Davids Vacationing In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Donna David and son, Billy, left last week for vacation points which are carrying them into several states including Florida. They are reporting a grand time.

Mrs. Paul Ormsby, Mrs. Verie Rodgers, Miss Lena Morrison and A. C. Donica were visitors in Abilene Saturday. Miss Morrison remained in Abilene. A. C. Stopped in Cisco to visit friends and relatives and returned Sunday.

Don Moorman, Paul Ormsby, Dr. Brandon, Dr. George Blackwell, Mr. Williamson and Dick Jay attended the Dean Ranch Herford Sale in Austin Monday.

## Farmers Hold Peanut Meeting

The peanut farmers of Eastland and Comanche counties held a meeting last Saturday at the Compress sheds in De Leon where the problems of peanut growing and quotas were discussed. About 300 interested farmers met at this meeting and discussed the very perplexing problems that confront the growers of this and adjoining counties and formed an association the purpose of which will be to try to secure a more satisfactory quota for growing peanuts under the AAA program. Some felt that the quotas assigned to their farms were so low that this staple crop could not be grown at a profit. It was pointed out that with only a few acres it might be difficult for the thresher to go to such fields profitably. Since the program was inaugurated to help the farmer it was thought it could be shown that, if the program really works an injury, there might be some remedy found to relieve the situation and this organization will work to that end and every farmer and business man in the towns in whose section peanuts are grown are urged to study this matter and lend every assistance toward securing a better adjustment of peanut quotas.

Mr. N. E. Scudder, Comanche county agent, was present and made a talk and answered many questions. Others made talks and some presented their quotas for verification of the unsatisfactory conditions.

Mr. Cal Rainey of Gorman was elected chairman and L. B. Easley of De Leon secretary. The following were selected as a committee to inquire into all angles of the operation of the law and report back to the organization at the next meeting. The committee men are Pink Scott, Ernest Parks, O. H. Moore and L. B. Easley. This committee suggests that you see them, or some one of them, and give any suggestion that might be helpful. The address of each is De Leon.

Expressions of appreciation were made to the City of De Leon for the use of the meeting place and to the local papers of the various towns for the publicity given the call for the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, May 31st at the same place. It is urged that all peanut growers, and others who might be interested, attend this meeting and help to solve what seems to be a most perplexing problem. It was pointed out that at the present scale of growing peanuts on the authorized AAA quotas would adversely affect the general business of each town in the peanut growing section and all business men are asked to give this matter such study and consideration as the gravity of the situation may demand and lend their counsel in an effort to correct and improve the conditions.

It is planned to hold meetings at Gorman, Comanche and other places where there is interest in peanut growing. It has been suggested that a meeting be held at Stephenville. At each meeting the time and place for the next meeting will be decided upon.

## BILLY CHILDERS AND GENE SWAN LEAVE FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Lake Childers was in Abilene Wednesday taking his son, Billy, and Gene Swan there where they are entrained for Dallas to undergo final examinations before leaving for military training in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz of Comanche was in Gorman Friday visiting friends. Jean Childers accompanied her home and spent the week-end.

Billy Brewer, student of State University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

Mrs. F. W. Bohannon of Ranger is here with her father, Mr. A. A. Grisham.

## Methodist Church

We appreciate the very fine cooperation which we had last Sunday in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of our church here in this community; old acquaintances were renewed, and a fine spirit prevailed; also the attendance of so many from the other churches in our city.

Next Sunday morning we will preach on the "Trade Marks of the Devil." The evening service will be given over to the young people, who have arranged a beautiful service under candlelight, with the use of the cross of Christ as the theme. Come and enjoy a service that you will not forget.

—J. D. Ramsey, pastor.

**EIGHT 4-H CLUB BOYS AND THEIR PARENTS TO BE GUESTS AT ABILENE**

Eight 4-H Club boys and their parents will go to Abilene, Friday, May 23rd., as guests of Sears Roebuck and Company. The program will begin at eleven o'clock, a barbecue lunch will be served at noon, and at two o'clock the winners in the essay contest will be given their registered gifts.

According to John A. Wright, the delegates will leave the Eastland Court House at 8:30 Friday morning, and will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat and son of Morton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and Charles, Morton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redwine and Grady, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jarlesson and Mac, Romney; Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Duncan and Marvin, Flatwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Joe, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. E. Barron and Johnnie Elvin, of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Gailey and Billy, Strawn.

## Baby Contest Gets Under Way

The promoters of the contest, Gorman's Favorite Baby, report it is well under way and that interest is growing each day. It will run two weeks longer, and it is understood the votes will be counted each Saturday so the progress made by each can be made known.

Following are the sponsors with their entrants:

Clark Floral Shop - Doyle Lynn Clark.  
Smith Bros. - Bob Love.  
Gorman Sales - Jimmy Don Dorsett.  
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Blackwell Sanitarium - Edward Verle Rodgers.  
Foster Drug Store - Billy Ted Hamrick.  
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Allen Grocery - Marion Joyce Blair.  
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Sutton Brothers - Sonny Wylie.  
Smith's Barber Shop - Julia Beth Skaggs.  
Corner Drug - Carol Ann Weekes.  
Clay Moorman Station - Sandra Files.  
Fuller's Barber Shop - Barbara Ann Maupin.  
Morrow's Barber Shop - Mary Jo Allen.  
Arthur Bennett's Grocery - Woodrow Browning.  
Emerson's Cafe - Nelda Sue Grice.  
Gorman Progress - Sherron Delores Capers.

## Former Gorman Residents Here

The following are former members of the Methodist Church in Gorman who were here Sunday for the 50th anniversary of its organization: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon; Mrs. T. W. Collier and Pobbie of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley and Thomas Jr., of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery and Dorothy, Eastland; Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville; Mrs. Emmett Whitesides of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood of Eastland; Mrs. Pearl Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Morrow of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Reeder and Gay of Fort Worth; Jesse Reynolds and his mother, Mrs. Horace Reynolds, of Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. Franklin and children of Grapevine; Mrs. Ella Barber of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullins of Eastland; Mrs. Hufstetler of Dallas; Mrs. M. H. Smith and Joe of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Wilshire of De Leon; Rev. and Mrs. Bridges of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Tetens of Brady; Heaton and Mrs. Maud Martin and daughters of Stephenville; Rev. and Mrs. Sensabough of Dallas; Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick of Olden; Rev. Langston of Cisco; Rev. and Mrs. Storey of Carbon.

## Registrants Must Notify Board Of Changed Address

Warnings to all registrants under the Selective Service Act that they must notify their local boards promptly of any change of address, or become liable to severe penalties, was given recently by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

It is the duty of every registrant to keep his local board advised at all times of the address at which mail will reach him without delay. General Page pointed out. Any registrant who fails to conform to the Selective Service Act and Regulations, he said, is liable to punishment "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment."

General Page stated that so far most cases of delinquency have been found to have been due to ignorance of the law or carelessness on the part of registrants. It is the policy of the Selective Service System, he said, and of the Department of Justice which is in charge of the enforcement of the Act, to be lenient in cases where it is apparent there has been no willful intent to violate the law. Nevertheless, he stressed, investigation of such cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards and of the Department of Justice agents which should be devoted to urgent work for National Defense.

To relieve this situation, and also to protect registrants who do not willfully attempt to violate the law, General Page has asked all local boards to use every means of investigation at their disposal and to wait a reasonable length of time before reporting apparent cases of delinquency to the Department of Justice.

In this connection, General Page said that the voluntary assistance of local and State police officials may be used in finding a registrant who has failed to respond to notification. He said:

"If, after a reasonable effort on the part of the local board, with the assistance of the local or State police, the whereabouts of the delinquent registrant cannot be ascertained, and nothing has been heard from him in response to notification, the local board then should report the delinquent to the United States Attorney."

**Daughter Arrives**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Hamrick are happy over the arrival of a 7 1-2 pound daughter, Joan Claire, born Saturday morning at the Blackwell Sanitarium. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

## Dairy Program To Be Held Here

The program which is being planned and sponsored by the Eastland County Dairymen's Association and which will be held in the school gymnasium at Gorman on Tuesday night, June 3 will feature economical feeding of dairy cows, according to county agent Cook, who is making arrangements to have E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairymen present to tell about dairy feeding.

The county agent has pointed out that the production of milk by dairy cows in Eastland county can probably be increased at least fifty percent by proper feeding and the outlook for prices of dairy products is good. The U. S. Government is urging an increase in milk production to supply demands in the United States and countries being fed by the American farmer. Proper feeding is the quickest way to increase our present production.

Motion pictures of some of the outstanding dairy cattle in Eastland county and the State will also be shown during the program.

## Former Resident Dies At Lubbock

Mrs. Henry M. Jones, 53, of Lubbock died at her home May 10, at 10:50 p. m. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ Monday, May 12, at 2:00 p. m.

About twenty years ago Mrs. Jones with her husband and two small sons lived in Gorman. During their residence here she joined the Church of Christ. Though for the past ten years she has been almost an invalid, she remained faithful and true to her God, bearing her sufferings with patience.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Merle of Amarillo and Maston of Lubbock, her mother, Mrs. S. A. Little, and sister, Mrs. E. M. Foote, of Gorman, and two brothers, Ray and Lloyd E. Little of Comanche.

## EXPRESSON PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. J. C. Brewer will be presented in recital Friday evening, May 23, at 7:45 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Brewer has a nice class and the public is always assured an enjoyable evening at one of her recitals.

**MRS. BISHOP ASSOCIATED WITH THE R. E. A.**

Mrs. Sallie Bishop left for Eastland Tuesday to assume her duties in the office of the R. E. A. located there.

She was notified by wire of her acceptance, as a member of the office force upon her arrival in Corpus last week where she and Mrs. Edward Blackwell had gone to visit Jack.

**Mrs. Browning's Condition Critical**

Mrs. W. O. Brofning, who was taken seriously ill last Thursday, remains in a critical condition. Her brother, Claude, of Sipe Springs; Mrs. Butler of Brownwood, and Mrs. Golda Poe and daughter, of Houston are at her bedside.

Her friends are hoping her condition may soon be greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray and two sons, who moved to Eastland two weeks ago to make their home, were Tuesday visitors in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Thompson and little daughter, Sara Jane, of Crane arrived this morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Eppler, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Sanders and daughter, Norma Ruth, were visitors in Gorman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

## Make Honor Roll Every Six Weeks

The following made the High School Honor Roll every six weeks during the entire year:

Faye Thompson, Louine Bostick, Dorothy Short, Dorothy Jean Maupin, Earlene Moorman, Peggy Dixon, Billy Brogdon, and Helen Mauney.

Following have neither been absent nor tardy during the entire year:

Elizabeth Brewer, Frankie Robinson, Faye Thompson, Treva Whitlock, Beatrice Anderson, Ima George Russell, and Helen Mauney.

## Local Board Calls For Seven Men For Tuesday, May 27th

The following named men have been selected for induction by the Eastland County Local Board at Eastland on Tuesday, May 27, whereupon they will be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Dallas.

Volunteer No. 2345—T. L. Hogan, Rt. 1, Rising Star.  
Volunteer—Robert Burette Hill, Rt. 1, Cisco.  
Volunteer No. 2668—Charles William James, Rt. 2, Carbon.  
Order No. 167—James A. Hart, Jr., Rt. 1, Ranger.  
Order No. 753—Carl Fred Young, 905 Main St., Ranger.  
Order No. 755—Newton O'Brien Hart, Box 327, Eastland.  
Order No. 1419—Buster Doyle, 604 E. 8th, Cisco, to be inducted for Bakersfield, California.

## PEANUT ASSOCIATION TO BE DISCUSSED IN A. & M. RADIO PROGRAM

A radio program telling of the operations of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association since its organization in 1937 will be given over the A. and M. farm program network at 6:15 a. m. Tuesday, May 27. The program will be presented in a dialogue by W. I. Glass, District Agent, Extension Service and Elmo V. Cook, Eastland county agent.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Elizabeth Brewer were in Stephenville visiting Virginia Pullig Sunday.

## NEW DEAL Theatre

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Mickey Rooney - Spencer Tracy  
in  
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**Saturday Only**  
George O'Brien  
in  
**TIMBER STAMPEDE**  
Zorina - Richard Greene  
in  
**I WAS AN ADVENTRESS**

**Sunday - Monday**  
Marx Bros. - Diana Lewis  
in  
**MARX BROS. GO WEST**

**Tuesday - Wednesday**  
**ONE CENT NIGHT**  
Chester Morris - Richard Dix  
in  
**WAGONS WESTWARD**

**Thursday - Friday**  
James Stewart - Lana Turner  
Hedy Lamarr - Judy Garland  
in  
**ZIEGFELD GIRL**



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**New Hope News**

The farmers are all very busy seeding their land these pretty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Craighead and children of the Grandview community visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partne and little daughter of Elbert and Mrs. Warren and children of Eastland spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver and children were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dorsett and son and Midell Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pirtle and

son, Arlon, and Wayne Seago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and family.

Charlie Bob McFadden and Truett Murray went to Ranger Monday to enroll in the N. Y. A. School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Palo Pinto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fields visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Fields, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Taylor of Winters spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and son and Mrs. Ruth Craighead spent Sunday with Mrs. Craighead's father, Mr. W. R. Bennett.

**Golf Tournament Plans Complete**

RANGER, May 19.—Plans for the annual invitation tournament of the Ranger Country Club have been completed, it has been announced by A. N. Larson, president, who stated that qualifying rounds would start Friday, May 30, with match play starting Saturday and finals being held Sunday, June 1st.

More than \$200 in merchandise prizes have been authorized by the club, with winners of each flight, runners-up, consolation winners in each flight, medalist and winner of the driving contest each being awarded a suitable trophy. A \$2 entrance fee will be charged, which entitles one to play in the tournament, attend the barbecue and calcutta pool. Bridge will be played Saturday afternoon by the ladies. It is expected that six 16-player flights will tee off Saturday morning, May 31, when match play starts. The fairways and greens of the nine-hole course, are in excellent shape because of an abundance of rain this spring, and the fairways and roughs are being kept mowed regularly to keep them in best playing trim.

Those who qualify early may use the course for practice at any time after May 25, without paying the regular greens fee. Players may qualify at any time after May 25, but must qualify Friday, May 30 in order to compete for medalist honors.

**COUNTY FARMERS GROWING TENMARQ WHEAT**

Several farmers living in the vicinity of Staff are planning to harvest wheat crops which were planted with Tenmarq wheat, a variety bred up by the Denton Experiment Station and noted for its quality and high yield. They got their seed wheat from Walter Duncan of Staff who obtained State Certified seed last year from the Denton Station. Duncan grew his seed last year on clean land and carefully culled out all off-type plants. Some of those grow-

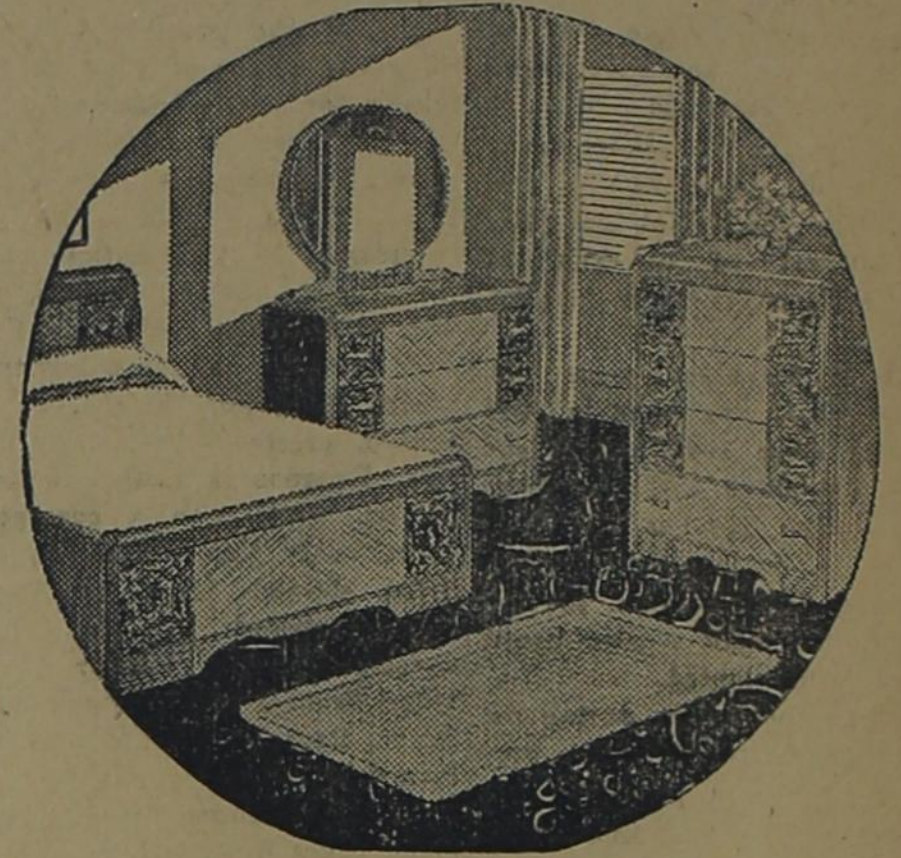
ing the wheat this year besides Duncan are Allen Crosby, Chester Henderson, Idus Echols, W. S. McGaha and R. C. Eaves.

Mrs. M. H. Smith and Joe of Dallas were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr., Sunday.

Miss Willie Maud Martin of Dallas spent last week-end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lester Hooker.

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**New Disease of Poultry Reported**

By N. E. Scudder  
Comanche County Agent

Inquiries are coming in from all over the county with respect to a peculiar disease among chickens and turkeys. Producers complain that they are having considerable trouble with their chicks and poults becoming lame and their feet have the appearance of having walked through fire. Small blisters form on the feet and the toes curl up, and the affected birds walk on the ball of their feet without using the toes.

According to the Extension Service Poultry Specialist, Geo. P. McCarthy, the disease is commonly known as Sod Disease and usually affects chicks during the first few weeks of their life.

The most common symptom is blisters on the toes and feet but often the blisters will spread to other naked parts of the body such as the shanks, and around the head and eyes. The whole foot is usually swollen and tender to the touch. The very few that survive the disease are often

**LIST OF PETIT JURORS**

The following are to appear at the Court House in Eastland, Texas, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m.; then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for the 3rd week of the May Term of said Court.

Tom Stark, Cisco; Guy Ward, Jr., Cisco; T. L. Wilson, Ranger; W. E. Dean, Cisco; S. E. Hazzard, Eastland; W. C. Ballard, Rising Star; W. E. Reed, Alameda; E. E. Daniels, Cisco; J. F. Roberson, Rising Star; J. M. Barnett, Carbon; C. L. Bigby, Eastland; J. T. Hubbard, Ranger; J. H. Allen, Nimrod; Milton George, Ranger; W. B. Edwards, Olden; B. P. Notgrass, Nimrod; J. E. Adkins, Ranger; H. M. Carter, Rising Star.

**MOTHER DUCK MEETS EMERGENCY**

A mother mottled duck didn't let a "little" thing like high water destroy her nest, it is reported to the Game Department by the Colorado county state game warden. The warden and Mr. Ed Koy, owner of the land upon which the nest was located, found the bird pushing grass and weeds under its nest. They watched until the bird had elevated the nest eight inches. A heavy rain destroyed many prairie chickens, quail and duck nests, but this mother duck was, at last report, sitting pretty on a good dry nest.

Charles Hicks is spending this week in Brownwood visiting his parents.

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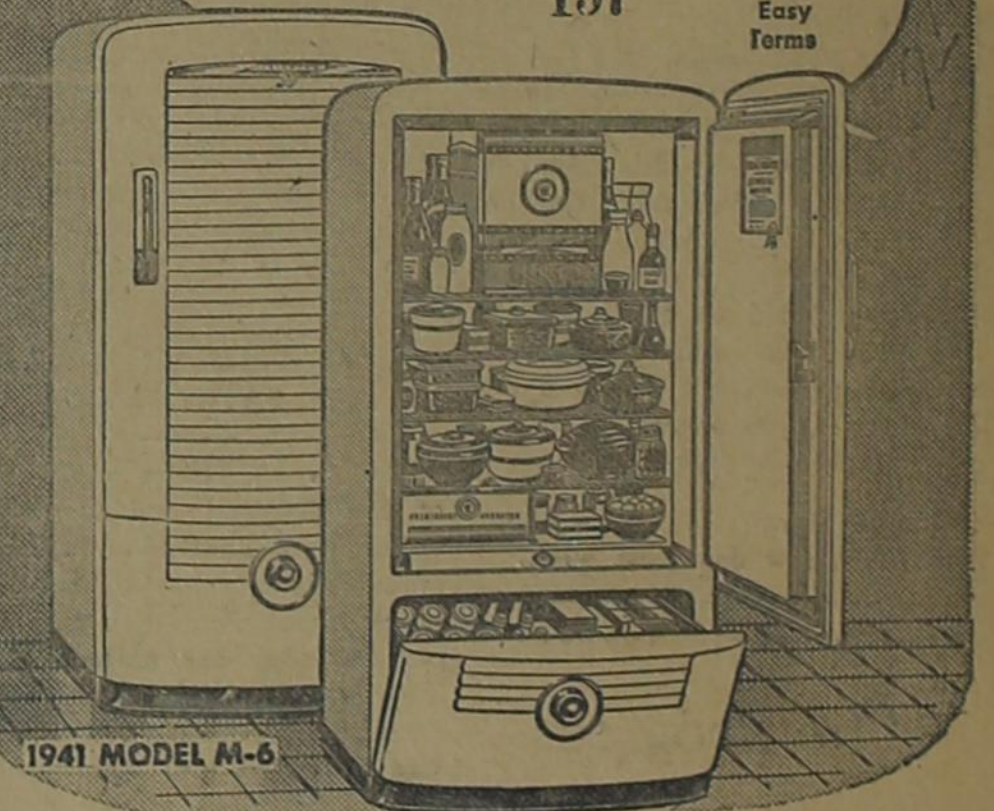
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## News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips and Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Snow of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair Sunday. Mrs. Adair is a

daughter of the Phillips and a sister of Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guy Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Sparks of Spur is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Little of Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wyatt are in California visiting their daughter who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scott of Abilene were at Carbon attending the graduation exercises of the Carbon High School Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clifton Cawley of Silsbee is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Speer.

Woodrow Speer is in San Antonio this week attending the Undertakers Convention.

Mrs. Myrtle Pratt of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hampton.

Miss Louise Tate is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate.

Mrs. A. B. Webb of Cisco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Black, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr. left Saturday for Brownsville where he is to be employed during the summer, but will return in September to resume his teaching position in the Carbon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton of Eastland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Gilbert of Roby is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hearne.

Bruce Hampton of Sweetwater is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hampton.

Mmes. Alice Speer and Clifton Cawley were visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hugh Jennings in Palo Pinto Sunday.

Fred and Harmon Garrett of

Eastland were visiting at Carbon Sunday and attending the Jewell homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Robbins of De Leon visited Mrs. G. L. McBee Saturday.

Mrs. Beall of Stamford is here visiting her sister, Mrs. McGaha. John Edward Trimble visited friends in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Putnam and her mother, Mrs. McBee, were in De Leon Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robbins.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, Claude and Frank Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert and H. R. and H. M. Gilbert were among the Carbon people who attended the Homecoming at Jewel Sunday. A big crowd of former residents and their friends were present and had a grand time visiting and reminiscing. A bountiful spread was served at the noon hour. Curly Maynard and Roy L. Baskin were on the arrangement committee. A pleasant day was reported by all.

### Commencement Exercises

A capacity audience filled the High School Auditorium Monday evening to be present at the Commencement exercises of thirty graduates who marched the aisles the last time in the role of active high school students. It was the largest in number of any graduating class in the history of the Carbon School.

A well arranged program was heard with Miss Theresa Fielder at the piano for the professional and Christine Gilbert in a vocal solo, "The End of a Perfect Day." Invocation was by Rev. T. G. Story. Martha Blanche Gray gave the salutatory address. Snooky Boatwright Tipton gave a piano number. Nadenia Harlow gave valedictory address. Both speeches were well received.

Hon. Clyde Grissom of the Civil Appeals Court of Eastland brought a very inspirational message to the seniors. After which Supt. J. V. Baird awarded the diplomas and Principal F. M. Wood presented the scholarships and other awards. Rev. H. D. Christian spoke the benediction.

The Baccalaureate sermon was held at 8:30 Sunday night in the Methodist church with Rev. Lance Webb of the Methodist Church of Eastland as speaker.

"Brains or Breeches" was the slogan used by Pauline Riley against her male opponent in a successful race for editorship of the East Texan, weekly publication of East Texas State Teachers College.

One of the more unusual personalities of East Texas State Teachers College is Miss Eusibia Lutz, head of the French department, who is remarkable for her passion for black and white. She has never been known to wear any-

thing but black and white clothes, has a white car, a white house decorated on the interior with black and white, wears white finger nail polish for daytime and black for evening. Her hobby is collecting unusual foods.

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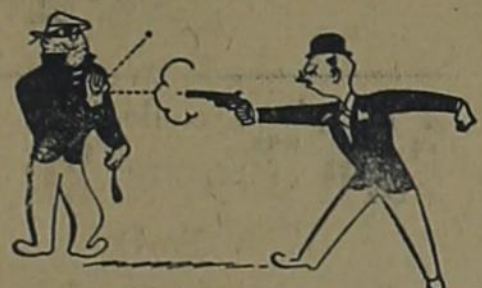
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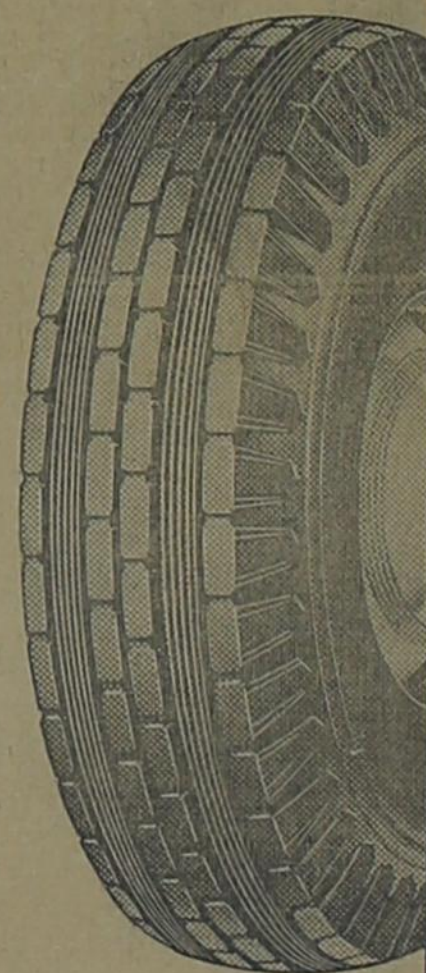
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# I Give You Texas

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The King Ranch must be the center of the world because it is as flat as a floor and the sky comes down at an equal distance all around. Its vastness offers a series of pictures as one traverses it.

Over there is the Santa Gertrudis ranch-house (which can be seen from the highway)—a grand old building with a castle-like tower. Yonder is a Mexican cow-

boy who barely leans over to unfasten a gate without leaving his saddle. Here is a pasture filled with cattle of the Santa Gertrudis breed—animals of maroon hue with a splotch of white on the face, and a hump on the shoulders, (a reminder of the blood of the Brahma cattle from India), and with broad, table-like backs. They look as sleek as contenders for the championships in the judging at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Many of the Mexicans are members of families that have lived on the ranch for four or five generations. A contrast is furnished by two of these—fat George

Garcia, with gray mustach, who moves with dignity; and wiry little Maurelio, a lad of not more than 10, who is as much at home on a horse as a Hawaiian youngster is in the water—and he has been ever since he was 5 and used to shimmy up into the saddle by the extensive use of his toes. In fact, when Trainer Egan gave Maurelio his first pair of shoes, the boy had to develop a new technique.

But there he is on a well-trained pony whose presence helps to reassure the high-strung young thoroughbreds that are being taught how to enter the starting-gate and how to go from the post at full speed, preparatory to carrying the King Ranch colors on tracks in California, Florida and elsewhere—but, of course, not in Texas because the law bars races here.

You would enjoy seeing "the Congressman's horse." He belongs

to Congressman Richard M. Kleberg and, with a vaquero in the saddle—the Congressman was in Washington—the handsome creature made a long circle, changing gait from time to time; then he would check speed; go on an it-and-out course; pivot; turn around and around; then back up for 75 feet, then turn and back up to the starting point. After that, he sidestepped the width of the paddock and, at last, knelt and allowed his rider to step to the ground. You would want to wave your hat and say "Bravo!"

Everyone knows that the ranch was established by Captain Richard King, who made a fortune steam-boating on the Rio Grande more than three-quarters of a century ago and that the brand is the running W or "little snake," as the Mexicans call it.

But perhaps everyone doesn't know that Robert J. Kleberg, Jr.,

who is at the head of the ranch, sent to Africa and obtained Rhodes grass, a tall and hardy species which thrives in its new environment.

Because Caesar Kleberg, down at Norias, and others responsible for the management of the ranch are firm believers in wild life conservation, there are numerous deer, turkeys and quail.

All the way to Argentina, the ranch sent for a specially-constructed chute. It is made of iron wood. (You needn't be ashamed; I had never heard of it before, either). The wood is almost as heavy and durable as iron. There is an elaborate device of steel which clamps an animal into position so that dehorning or whatever is called for can be done readily.

Yonder is a pen but—unlike the ones around railroad depots—it is round. That's to keep the cattle from "cornering up," it is explained.

Yes, sir, as impressive as the size of the King Ranch is, stretching in all directions until the eye aches, the attention to the smallest detail is, in its way, equally impressive. Where bolts come through a fence, they do not project but are inset so that a steer can't hurt himself and they have even found a use for old automobile casings—they're nailed to the corners of gate-posts to protect the cattle.

Back again on the highway, the visitor turns for a last look at almost a million acres of waving grass and peaceful cattle and riders that are centaur-like in grace—and wonders how Houston's battlements of trade and Dallas' streets, choked with humankind, can exist in the same State as all this. Wonderful Texas, with its infinite variety!

Mrs. Pearl Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Morrow of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Reeder and Gay of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and T. F. Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autha Dale Eaker were visitors in Breckenridge Sunday.

# LOCAL NEWS

Lewis Andrus and Aubrey Griffin were in Colorado over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus.

Ed Smith, accompanied by his daughter, was here on business Wednesday.

Glen Edward Ford of Carbon is here this week with his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Harwell.

Mrs. Addie Grey, Mrs. E. H. Grey and daughter, Addie Ann, of Comanche were in Gorman on business Wednesday.

Florence Love of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christman of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker and family.

Joe Parker of Camp Bowie is on a five-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping of Desdemona was a visitor in Gorman Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Childers and daughter, Charlie, of Oklahoma were in Gorman on business Wednesday.

Joe Ormsby is in Fort Worth on an extended visit.

Frank Gray and Check Smith were in Brownwood Thursday and Friday on a fishing trip.

James Smith left to spend the summer in the home of his grandfather, Bud Morgan, in Comanche.

Mrs. Gene Kinnison and daughters left Friday for a visit with relatives, Mrs. Kinnison visiting her sister in Breckenridge, Nell and Lila, their grandmother in Moran.

I. C. Underwood was in Eastland on business Monday.

Homer Brelsford of Corsicana spent the week-end with his family and Mrs. Gates.

O. R. Buchanan left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to drive back a new ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer spent Sunday visiting her aunt in Dublin.

Glenn Mehaffey was in Eastland on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin of Ranger were guests of Mrs. Etha Pittman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan are ill this week with strep throats. Mrs. Swan also is suffering from a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and daughters of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons Saturday.

Eusa Lindley returned to Abilene Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were in Ranger last Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver.

Theda Beth Dolberry was an Eastland visitor Sunday.

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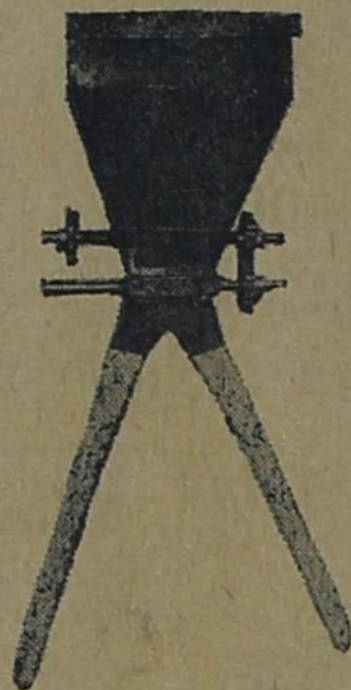
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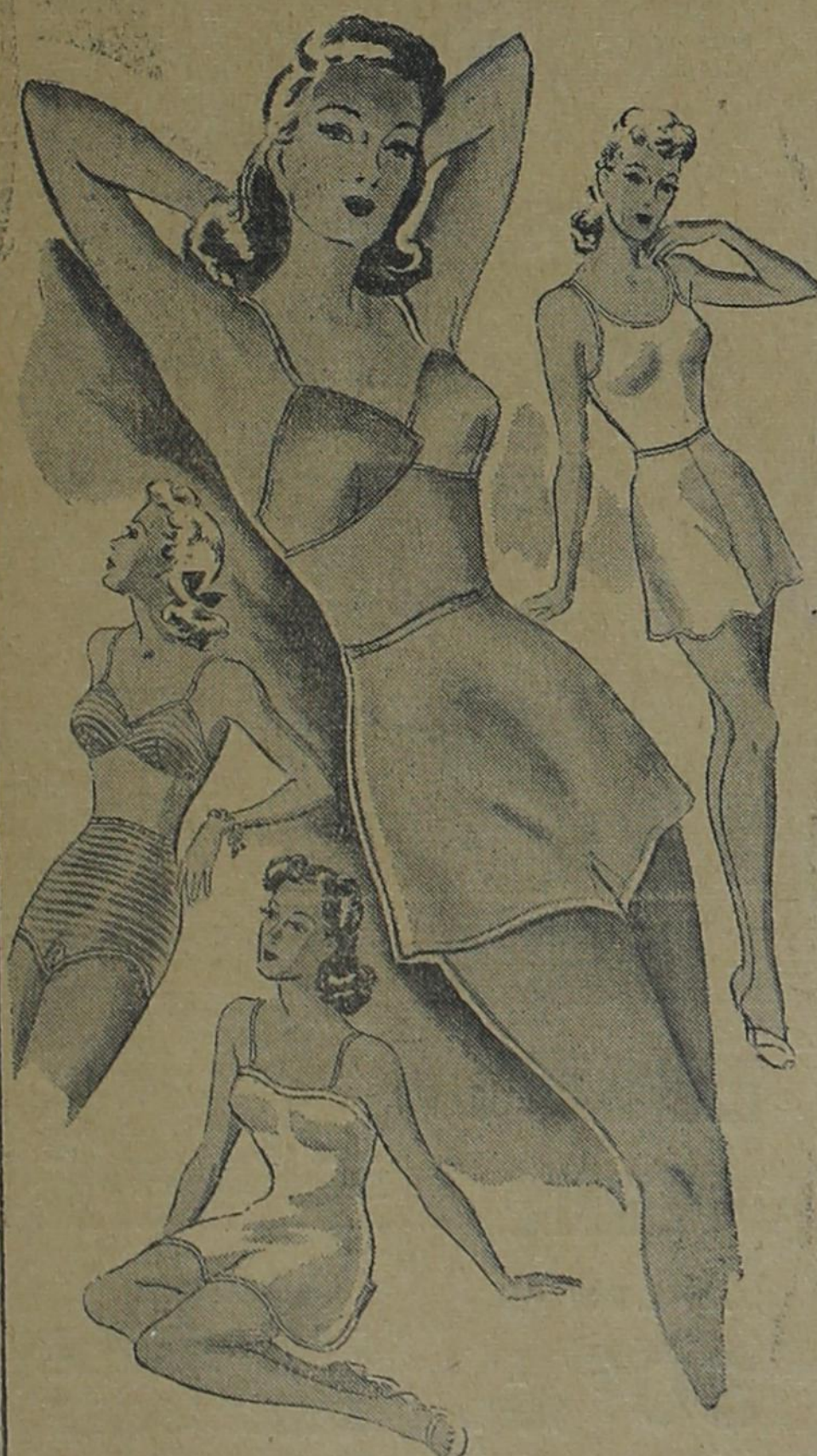


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