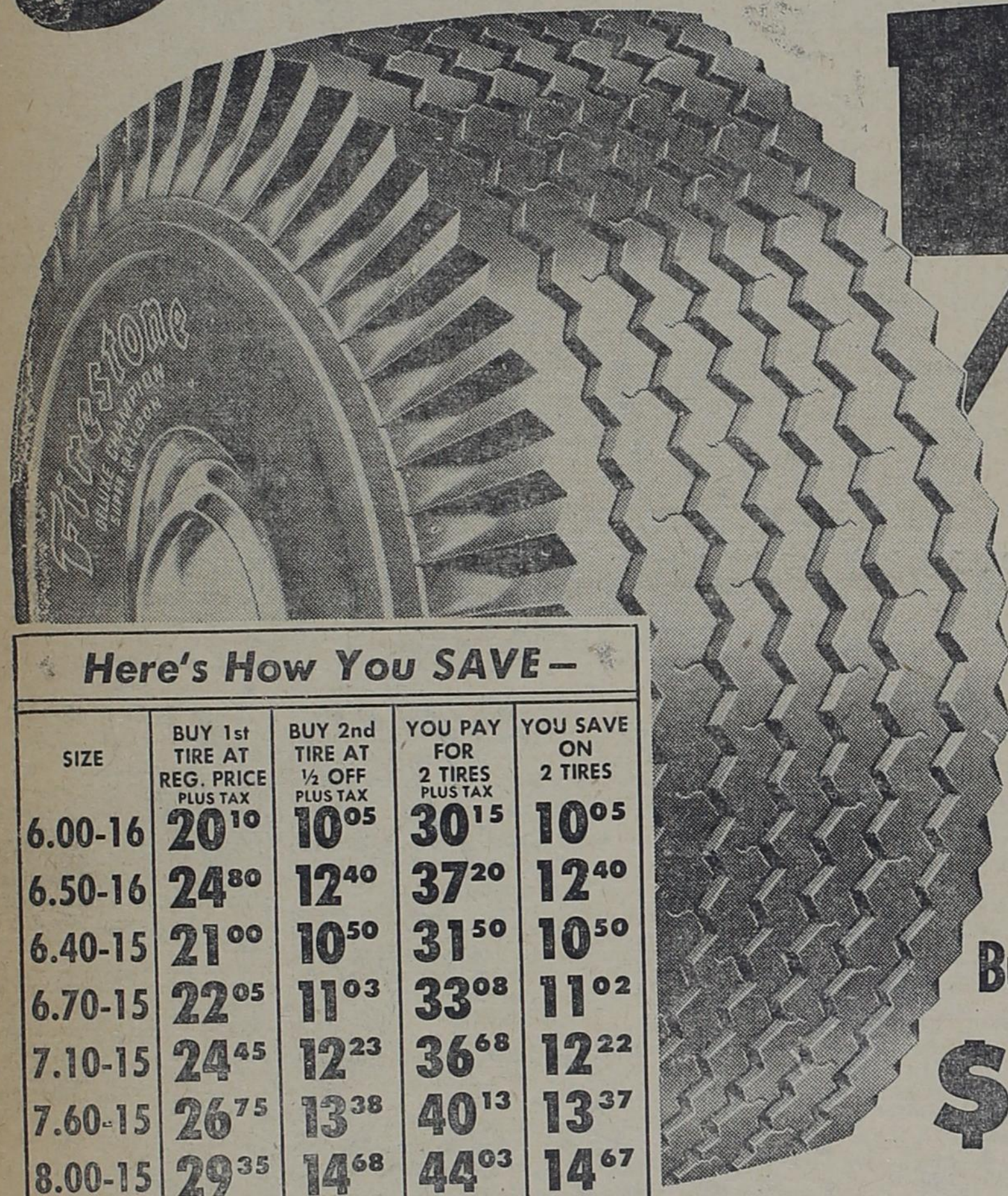




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### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Neighbors are very glad that Mrs Cicero Rogers is able to be at home again after an absence of several weeks while undergoing medical treatments. A group gathered at Mrs Rogers home Thursday and canned her black eyed peas for her. She stated that she is looking forward to visits from all her friends while she is a convalescent.

Vacation visitors here in the Joe Butler home last week were Mr and Mrs W E Vest of Topeka, Kansas and a friend, Ollie Poyner, of Osawatomie, Kansas. Mr Vest is Mrs Butler's brother, enroute home from a trip via Arizona.

Roger Dale and Patricia Grice children of Mr and Mrs T A Grice of Hermleigh are spending two weeks with the grandparents Mr and Mrs Jim Grice. Mrs Deniz Cozart, their daughter, visited them recently from Breckenridge.

Mr and Mrs Milton Underwood of Fort Worth visited Sunday

#### E. GLEN MCNATT, FIELD REP SOCIAL SECURITY TO BE IN EASTLAND AUGUST 14 & 28

Mr F Gler. McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Eastland at the City Hall, Drivers License Office at 10:00 A M on Thursday, August 14 and 28. Persons wishing to file retirement claims or survivor's claims under the Social Security Act are invited to call at that time.

Mr McNatt called attention to the fact that increases in retirement payments and survivor's payments recently voted by Congress do not go into effect until September 1. The checks received in August and those received in September will be at present rates. The first checks that will include the increased amounts will be those mailed October 3. These increases are automatic and no action is necessary for the retired workers or the survivors to receive the increase. Increases for the retired workers will average about \$6.00 a month.

with his parents, the Will Underwoods. Wanda Morehead of Hada col, near Midland, is making an extended visit with the grandparents also.

Mr and Mrs J W Case arrived home again Saturday night after a two months stay with their children in Carlsbad, N M and in El Paso, Texas. Mr and Mrs Raymond Case and son, Ray, returned home Sunday, to Carlsbad, N M.

A late news item runs like this: Mrs Jessie Lemley hosted a Pink and Blue Shower last Tuesday afternoon at her home complimenting Mrs Bernard (Ike) Yancey. The honoree received a nice assortment of tiny tot gifts which were displayed.

Mr and Mrs W E Walton and Billie Jo of Ranger were Saturday night callers in the John Tucker home.

Charles Neger is home on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif visiting friends and enjoying some of "moms" cooking.

Vonnie Shook and Patricia Hogsten of California are visiting here with their relatives.

Mr and Mrs Frank Poteet and this writers family visited in Ranger Saturday afternoon with Mrs Mary Tucker and Claude.

Mr and Mrs Billy Tucker of Jal, N M spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the parental, Will Tucker and Fred Joiner families.

#### Card Of Thanks

We choose this method by which to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our friends who served so faithfully during the long illness and death of our dear brother, R E Ryon. All the beautiful floral offerings and all the kind words of sympathy seemed as an alabaster box of sweet incense to soothe our sorrows.

May God's richest blessing rest upon you all, is our prayer. The Ryon Family

### Desdemona News

Health in this community is fair at this writing.

Mr John O'Rear, who has been ill for several months, is quite improved.

Mickey Buckley, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Rufus Buckley, who has been ill, is doing fine.

Saturday, August 9th was a big day here in Desdemona. At least for the old timers who came in

for the annual Homecoming. A large crowd was present to enjoy their "old friends" and the nice program rendered. Mrs Pearl Powers Duncan of De Leon was master of ceremonies and is to be commended on the arrangements and the nice program.

Mr and Mrs T R Wilcoxson and children of Odessa were week end visitors with their parents and Randal remained here for several days visit.

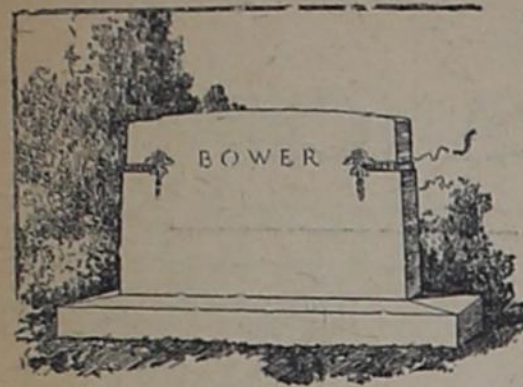
Mack Keith of Odessa also visited his parents the week end.

Mrs Ollie Fien has been ill for several days but is reported better at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Lewis and Mrs Maggie Pool attended the Pool reunion at the Frank Gray Memorial Park on Friday, August 8th.

Mrs LaRue Campbell and children of Kermit are visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Carr.

Miss Francis Warden spent last week in Kermit with her brother Mr and Mrs Charlie Warden.



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CIRCUS ATMOSPHERE for the Annual Meeting and Electric Fair of the Comanche Electric Cooperative is furnished by Bozo, famous circus clown of forty years standing.

The all-day affair will be staged under three big tents in Comanche on Friday, August 22nd. Other features of the program are an amateur talent contest, trained animal acts, and attendance prizes.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Desdemona, Texas  
Gene Davenport, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Evening Service ..... 8 P M  
W M S ..... Monday - 4 P M  
Prayer Meeting ..... Wed. 8 P M

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Desdemona, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Each 1st and 3rd Sunday  
WELCH, Pastor

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gorman, Texas  
J. L. RAY, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
M Y F ..... 6:45 P M  
Evening Service ..... 8 P M  
W S C S V ..... Monday, 4 P M

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Gorman, Texas  
TOM G. SMALL, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Training Union ..... 7 P M  
Evening Worship ..... 8 P M  
Teachers Meeting, Wed. - 7 P M  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:30 P M

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
Harley E. Keiser, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A M  
Morning Worship ..... 11 A M  
Singspiration, each Sun. 7 P M  
Evening Service ..... 8 P M  
Prayer Meeting - Thurs. 8 P M  
We invite you to come and worship with us in all our services. A fellowship for all.

**DUSTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. L. Skaggs, Pastor  
Sunday School Every Sunday  
Church Days ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Other Sundays ..... 10:30 A. M.  
Church Services ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Church Services on 1st and 3rd Sundays ..... 11:00 A. M.

**KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S School each Sunday 10:30 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P M  
Second and Fourth Sunday Service conducted by W Skaggs, Pastor. First Sunday Services by Dixie Clement.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MART AGNEW, Pastor  
Second and Fourth Sundays  
Sunday School each Sunday 10:30  
Church ..... 11 A M  
Prayer Service, Wed. .... 7:30 P M  
First Sunday Preaching .....  
By Arlan Clement

**ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, April 6th.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 to 11:00  
Preaching ..... 11:00 to 12:00  
Singing ..... 2:00 to 4:00

**MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. B. FOWLER, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Training Union ..... 7 P M  
Church Service ..... 8 P M  
Prayer Service, Wed. - 7:30 P M

**ALAMEDA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study ..... 10:30 A. M.  
Communion Follows  
Evening Services ..... 7:15 P. M.  
Wednesday night alternate weeks

**CHEANEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study ..... 10:30 A. M.  
Communion following Study.  
Evening Services ..... 7:15 P. M.  
Wednesday Night Study on alternate weeks -

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
of Gorman  
B. T. NOLAN, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Young People Meeting ..... 7 P M  
Evening Service ..... 8 P M  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 P M

**CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. O. CLEMENT, Pastor  
Meets Second and Fourth Sunday  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 A M  
Preaching ..... 11 A M  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P M

**OLIVER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Johnnie Ivy, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Each 1st and 3rd Sundays  
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**THE HARVEY FARM SOUTHERN GEORGIA**

Among the many National Parks that we have seen in our several tours of the United States, few parks have more to offer in interest and beauty than has the Harvey Farm - not a National Park.

After breakfast Mr Harvey, who happens to be the husband of our aunt, the former Adrian Trammell of Washington D. C. and White Sulphur Springs, Ga, took us on a trip over this one time plantation.

The road that the Chevrolet followed had been cut by a bull dozer. Fine herefords came to meet us across the meadows of Coastal Bermuda and bright red clover. Unwittingly they broke into the movies for the first time.

Leaving them behind we dropped into heavy timber following the trail that looked impassable on to a deeper forest of pine, sweet gum, ash and oak.

At breaks in the denseness we came upon many shallow ponds where trout and brim, thousands of them swam past bait and hook through clear water into the mossy shade. Harvey aided by the Federal Fish and Game Hatchery had killed native fish and stocked with the speckle brands.

In a second meadow we saw beavies of crane enjoying a supper of grasshoppers. By this time we were in hunter's paradise, coveys of quail that did not bo-

**PRIZES FOR BOOTHS AND PARADE FLOATS**

**DE LEON** - The Peach and Melon Festival and Homecoming committees have announced that \$100 will be given for the best watermelons displayed at the Festival August 21, 22 and 23. This was agreed on at a meeting Tuesday night.

First place prize winner will receive \$50, with 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners taking \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively.

Those wishing to enter watermelons are asked to see Emmett Cook at his grocery store.

Money prizes and ribbons will be given community booths with

ther to lift themselves from the ground at our approach, wild turkeys that lingered in the shade.

Rich orange colored marsh lilies, large as baseballs covered one pond.

We had reached the west border of the Harvey Farm, the Chattahoochie River, where we lighted from the car and ran down the white sand bank to see the flowing water and hear "The Song of the Chattahoochie."

Our road back took us through other pastures and fields of cotton and corn where we prepared for a trip to the beach at Panama City, Florida.

first place taking \$25. And prizes of \$25 and \$10 going to second and third place winners.

Exhibits will be displayed in the store windows downtown. Most of the merchants have been contacted for their windows, and all have gladly consented to cooperate. Anyone wishing to make displays should contact DeLoyn Singleton or Eldon Terrill.

In the parade the floats will be judged in two classes - for beauty and for originality (advertising the Festival). Top prize will be \$25 with 2nd and 3rd place winners taking \$15 and \$10.

**ELLOUISE CROSSAN WORKING AT RADIO**

Mrs Ellouise Crossan, formerly of Gorman and Olden, is now associated with KROT Broadcasting Station in Beaumont. Mrs Crossan writes script and keeps books. She expects to have a spot on styles and designs at an early date.

Gene and Neil, who have been with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs G D Riley, will return to Beaumont to enter school in September.

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**COMANCHE COUNTY REA ANNUAL MEETING PLANS COMPLETED**

Plans are now completed for the big Annual Meeting - Electric Fair of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative. A Big Day is planned for all the members of this Cooperative in Comanche, Eastland, Brown, Mills, Callahan, Stephens, and Shackelford Counties.

**IMPORTANT BUSINESS**

The business to be transacted is:

1. Revision of Cooperative's By-laws.
2. Reports of Officers and Manager.
3. Election of Directors for coming year.

Membership participation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Election of Directors will be at the Morning Session just before noon.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

The entertainment program consists of "Bozo the Great", one of the show and circus business all time great clowns and jugglers. Bozo, fresh from appearances with major circuses all over the nation, will entertain throughout the day with feats of comic juggling, magic, and a number of song and dance routines. Mrs "Bozo" will appear with one of showdom's best trained animal acts.

Dottie Carlson, singer, and Clyde Arnold, guitar player, will entertain with western and folk songs - They're Excellent!

Texas A & M College's Electrical Wonders Show will amaze and mystify the spectators.

W J Parks, recently selected Manager, reports that he has seen

the above entertainment perform and can wholeheartedly recommend it as top quality - definitely too good to miss.

**EXHIBITS**

Nearly every major electrical appliance line will be represented with full lines of their newest and best equipment for inspection and each of the dealers will be glad to help any electric user with their needs and problems in the better uses of electricity.

Several Home Demonstration and Boy Scout groups are planning exhibits. Any other civic, church, or service groups, who would like to have free exhibit space, are invited to contact the Comanche REA office.

**AMATEUR TALENT CONTEST**

Kelvinator Corporation is sponsoring an Amateur Talent Contest, with first prize being a very fine clock radio. The winner from this show will be invited to compete with those from other Cooperatives at a State Meeting in San Antonio in November. The first prize in the State Contest will be a major appliance.

This contest is open to members of the Cooperative and their immediate families only. Any amateur talent interested are asked to please contact the REA office in Comanche not later than August 14.

**NIGHT SESSION**

An Entertainment Jamboree is being planned to begin about 8 P M for the benefit of the Cooperatives' many friends in the towns and cities in the territory. The Stars of the Entertainment features will put on a repeat performance and the general public is invited to attend.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**County Treasurer:**  
E. C. (Clyde) FISHER  
RICHARD C. COX

**Constable - Precinct**  
TOM BRYANT (re-election)  
E. L. DENNIS

**County Clerk:**  
GEORGE FOX  
JOHNSON SMITH

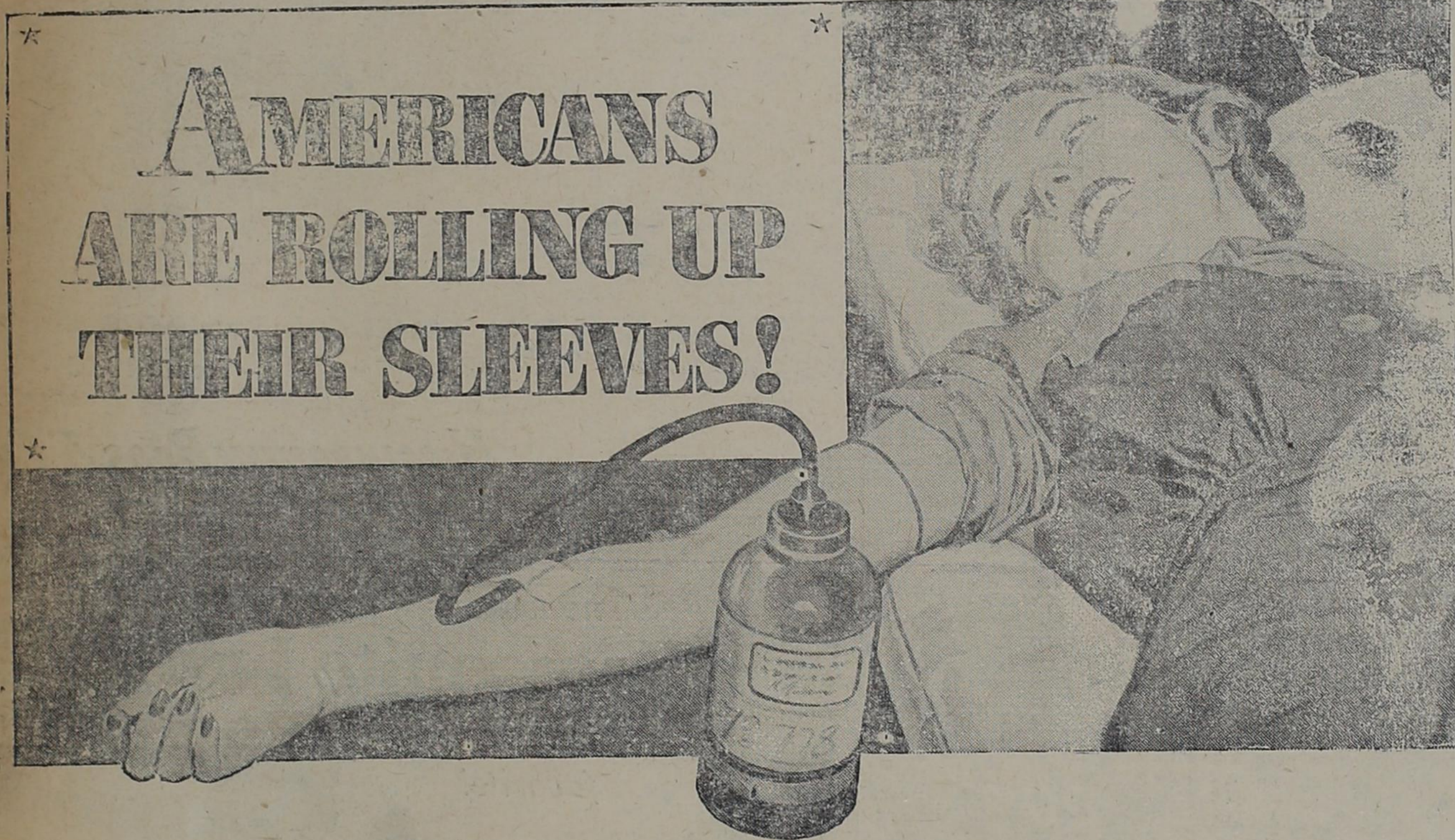
**ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND**

The Board of Directors and Manager Parks urge all the members to attend their Annual Meeting. Manager Parks says, "IT'S

**YOUR BUSINESS - BE SURE TO TEND TO IT!**"

All others interested are invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Watch next weeks paper for more information.

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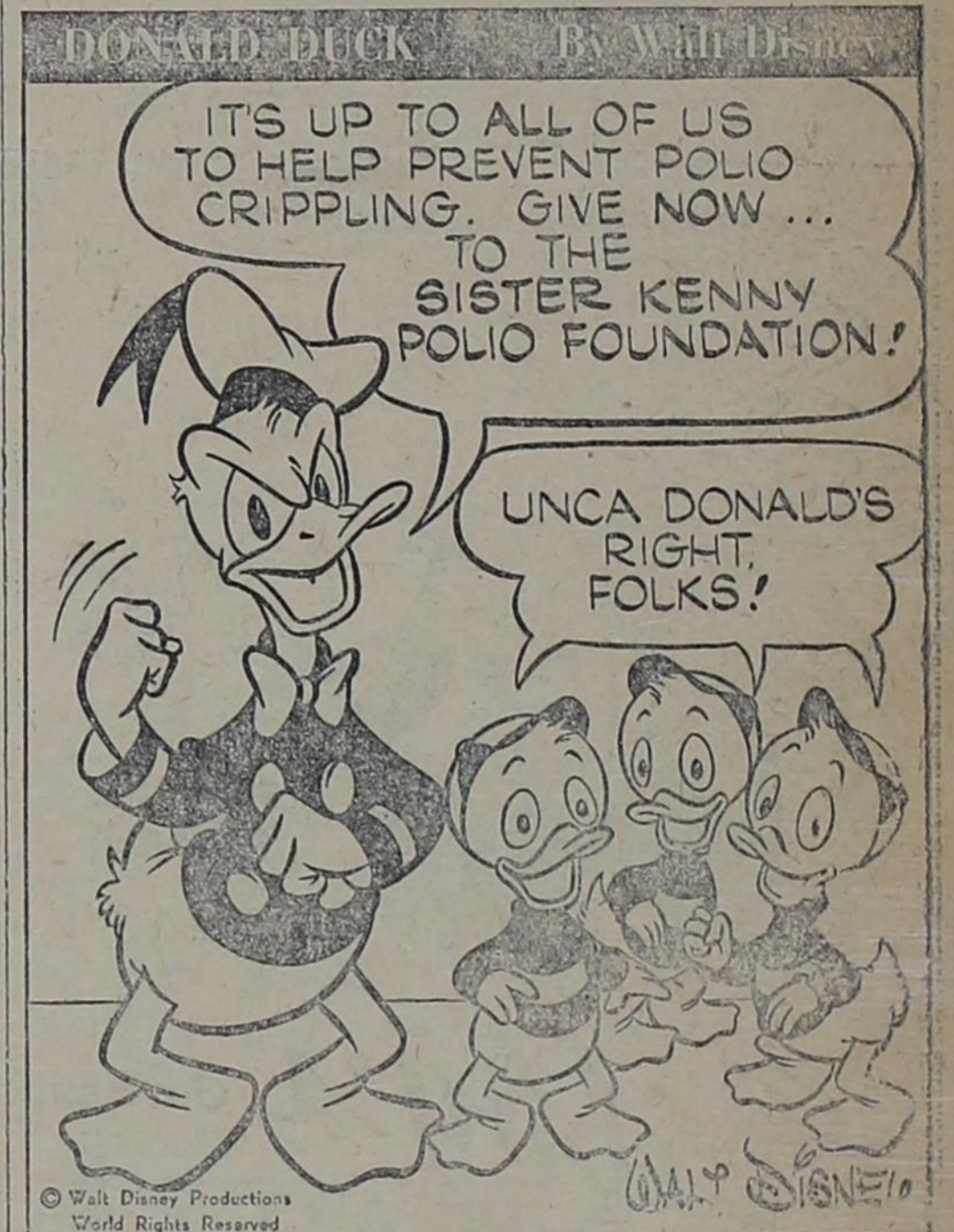
But . . . the quota is far from being filled.

That's the picture. And now that you know it, we think that you, too, will thoughtfully give your blood.

Be assured that your Red Cross, its nurses and doctors, will allow you to donate only if you are physically capable of doing so. As to after-effects, any doctor will tell you that you'll continue to feel fine—that your body quickly and easily manufactures lots more new blood to replace that which you've given. In many instances, people say that giving blood has helped them feel better; sharpens appetites, and makes them feel "simply wonderful!"

So make your appointment before you leave on vacation. Roll up your sleeve along with all the other Americans who give the gift for which there is no substitute—life-giving, health-giving, joy-giving blood!

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**POLIO FACTS**

Prepared by the SISTER KENNY FOUNDATION as a public service.

**POLIO SYMPTOMS**

1. LACK OR LOSS OF APPETITE, NAUSEA, VOMITING; INDEFINITE FEELING OF UNEASINESS, DISCOMFORT OR LISTLESSNESS.

2. HEADACHE, USUALLY SEVERE AND GENERALIZED; MODERATE FEVER SELDOM RISING ABOVE 103°

3. STIFF NECK, STIFF BACK, PAINFUL EXTREMITIES, MUSCLE WEAKNESS

SYMPTOMS FREQUENTLY ABATE TEMPORARILY AFTER AN INITIAL ILLNESS OF ABOUT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, RECURRING WITHIN 2 OR 3 DAYS

**CALL YOUR DOCTOR AT ONCE IF THESE SYMPTOMS ARE OBSERVED!**



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PERSONALS

Mrs Frank Dean has returned from a vacation trip spent in the West Texas and the Panhandle. She visited in Big Spring with her son, Jimmy Dean, and family. At Lubbock she visited Mrs Nelle Hankins, who taught at the old Hankins College.

Miss Wanda Bailey of Abilene visited with her parents during the week end.

Mrs Edna Nunnally has returned from her summer vacation spent with her sons in Arkansas and Portales, New Mexico.

Mert Richardson of Corpus Christi visited with his brother, Jess Richardson, on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Jake Webb of Phillips are visiting with her mother, Mrs Marvin Roberts, his parents, Mr and Mrs J C Webb, and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs F Kopp and daughter, Frances of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs R F Wagner of Shive, Mr and Mrs A G Weitzsche of Pottsville and Mrs Norman Weitzsche with her children of Brownwood visited during the week end and recently with the T O Sheileys. The guests are relatives of Mrs Shelley.

Jack Benny Shelley and John Askew spent Sunday at Brownwood Lake.

Willard Burns, who has been employed with an oil company in West Texas, returned this week for a visit with his parents, the R L Burns. The recent

CAMPERS GO AND RETURN

Intermediates, Janey Thompson and Anne Kate Blair, returned from Glen Lake, the Methodist Youth Camp, on Saturday. They will give a report of their activities on Sunday at the church.

Jan Acrea and Manning Fairbetter left early Monday for Glen Lake where they are attending the Senior Camp. They were accompanied by Mrs Acrea, who returned Monday.

steel strike caused a shutdown at the field.

Mr and Mrs Shorty Lawrence visited in Fort Worth during the week end with her brother.

Jackie Don Wheeler has returned from a vacation trip to Kermit where he visited with the Mark Millers and Goldsmith where he visited with his sisters, Mrs Wayne Exaxes and Mrs Vernon Bennett.

Mr and Mrs Billy Charles Underwood and children of Gruver visited with the Charles Underwoods during the week end.

Mr and Mrs A M Thurman visited in Carbon Sunday with Mr and Mrs E R Trimble and Mr and Mrs A D Thurman.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Gilbert of Carbon were Saturday guests of the A M Thurmans.

Bryan Lee Butler of Abilene and Miss Mary Frances Butler of Carbon visited the A L Butler's on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs O D Bibby returned last Tuesday from an extended vacation trip spent with their son in New York. Their son, D L Bibby, took them to many interesting and historic sites in the East. They traveled by train.

Mr and Mrs Speck Clark and Rev F B Fowler and Mrs Fowler of Brownwood were guests of the Stanley Porters at Midway on Sunday.

Kenneth Ezzell has returned from Lockney where he has been working during the summer.

Mr and Mrs E E Todd and Ernestine left this week to spend their vacation in the Valley.

Mrs C O Huff has returned from an extended trip in West Texas. At Odessa she attended the church wedding on July 26th of her niece, Miss Dorothea Frank to Sgt R F Elkins of Mississippi. In San Angelo she visited Mrs Hattie Haley and family and Loyd Riddle and family. In Brownwood she visited a friend, Mrs J W Trapp and at Comanche Mr and Mrs B W Courtney.

Mr and Mrs J L Glasson have returned from an extended visit in Baird, Lamesa, and in other points west.

James Gee Morris has returned to his home in Brownfield after spending two months with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Browning. He, with his parents and Mr and Mrs Jimmie Morris, will leave for West Virginia on Friday to visit with his other grandparents.

After joining her son, Neill, in Borger Mrs E C Sutton and Neill went to Ruidosa, New Mexico where they spent their vacation enjoying the horse racing. Also the golf tournament being played at that time.

Mrs Dixie G Stevens and Mrs Edna Nunnally started their vacation in the West together. Mrs Stevens visiting in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs Greer, and Mrs Nunnally going to Causa, New Mexico to visit with her son and family. They have both returned home after a two weeks vacation.

EIGHT MEMBERS ATTEND FARM BUREAU INSTITUTE

The Eastland County Farm Bureau had eight members attending the four day training school last week at A & M College. Those attending were Mr and Mrs John Love, Jimmy Sparks, Howard Ingram, Joe Bob Brown, Mrs C G Stubblefield, Ray Norris, and Mrs Bill Tucker.

Each student selected four courses from the ten offered. Some of the best instructors of Farm Bureau in the United States taught the classes. All phases of Farm Bureau were taught including Policy Development, Public Speaking, Office Procedure, Techniques For Officers, Membership Acquisition, County and Community Farm Bureau, Public Relations, Service Program, Recreation, and Farm Bureau Philosophy.

If there is any question in your mind about Farm Bureau, ask any of the above mentioned, and I am sure they can help you out. Who shall speak for Farmers? Everyone else has spoken for us, so let's all join together and speak for ourselves awhile. Let's make Eastland County the largest Farm Bureau in the State.

DE LEON PEACH & MELON FESTIVAL AUGUST 21, 22, 23

The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival and Homecoming gets underway Thursday for three days of handshaking and merrymaking.

Fifty dollars will go to the best melon entered at the show, with many other cash awards to be given for melons, community booths, Home Demonstration booths and floats.

Thursday the festival will start with a parade at 6 p m. Followed that night by the Queen's coronation and the Queen's ball, which will feature a colored orchestra from Brownwood.

A men's bathing beauty and Hollywood revue will be held Friday night, preceding an old fiddler's contest.

Saturday at 4 p m will come the free watermelon slicing, and the evening's entertainment will provide singing by a number of quartets.

The festivities and displays will be downtown. —The Free Press

M. Y. F. REPORT

Reporter, Patricia Robertson

The M Y F held the services Sunday night, August 10 at the church. Manning Fairbetter read the Scripture and said a prayer. Jan Acrea held the regular services on "The Seven Steps to the Christian Life." Then Rev J L Ray gave a very interesting talk on "There Is No Substitute For God."

The congregation sang several songs. The M Y F group sang a special number. Then Rev Ray gave the benediction.

You who missed the services Sunday night missed a very interesting subject given by a M Y F member, Jan Acrea.

HOWARD CLUB NOTES

Mrs Charlie Lee was hostess to the Howard Home Dem Club on Tuesday, August 12. Interesting roll calls were given by members. A demonstration of ear screws made of rick-rack braid and necklaces and ear screws made of sequins was given by Mrs Lemaster.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Tidwell, Tate, Foote, Sparks, Moore, Parks, Heeter, Mitchell, Eldridge, Ragland, Lee. Visitors were Mrs W C Parter, Phoenix, Ariz, Mrs J B Foote and daughter, Betty of San Antonio, Mrs Scotty Lemaster and daughter of Dallas, Mrs Joan Linton and son of San Angelo, Mrs Zara Dintleman and daughters of Gorman, Carol Sue Tidwell, and Mrs Jess Griffith of Desdemona.

BOBBIE PAYNE VISITS MOTHER

Bobbie Payne made a short visit home last Friday. Other visitors in the George Moore home over the week end were Mr Luther Newsom of Ft Worth, Mrs Frank Moore, Margaret, Ted and Kenny Moore, Mrs Mary Mitchmore and son, and Mrs Paul Brigham and son, all of Ft Worth, and Mrs Pearl Payne of Alhambra, California.

On Monday Mr and Mrs W C Browning and Mr and Mrs Moore were in Mineral Wells.

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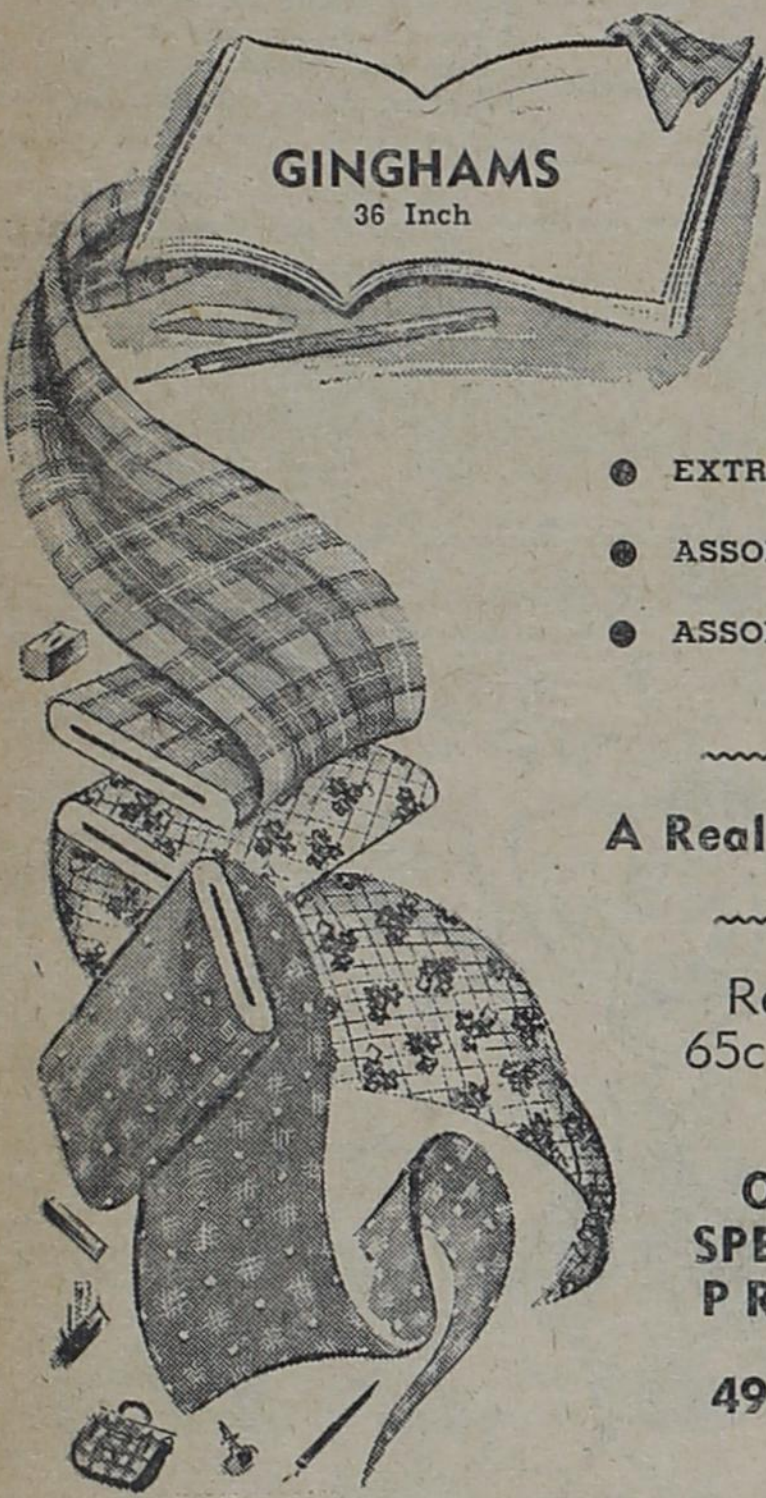


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