

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## WHAT GOES ON

By Jane Nunnally

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull, Mrs. Noel Percifull and her daughter, Gay, were all recent guests of the N. W. Kikers in Portales, N. M. Mr. Kiker is Mrs. Percifull's father, and the visitors were on hand to help him observe his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Charlie Boecking is now home after undergoing treatment in a San Angelo hospital, and is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mahaffy of Mt. Vernon have returned home after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood. Mr. Mahaffy and Mrs. Youngblood are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and children, Linda and Johnny, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they expected to spend a few days buying new merchandise for their store.

R. W. Rees reports their new house is just about finished now, and it won't be long till they can move in.

John Coalson says last week's singing convention was a good one, but they did need some more people. He declared there'd be a meeting at Tennyson soon, and wanted all the folks to get ready to come on down for the fun.

Forrest Clark was up and around the street, meeting friends and enjoying himself.

Austin Coulter has been having bachelor headquarters, with Mrs. Coulter spending a few days in Angelo. Austin said he was managing to dispose of several juicy fryers. Mrs. Coulter and Grady Louis returned home Wednesday.

Bobby and Barney Modgling were hiking along the avenue, as Bobby was over Sunday from Angelo to visit his folks.

Prestine Davis said she'd had a letter from Betty McCrary, who said she was learning to play the organ, and that they knew more than ever how friendly the Bronte people were.

Dorothy Faye Scott was in the midst of a crowd of folks Sunday afternoon.

Juanell Blake is now working in the Central Drug Store, along with Bobby Tomlinson, whose sister, Geneva, was a recent Bronte visitor, up from Austin for a week.

A. B. Lammers dropped in for a visit, declaring that all was well in his end of the town.

Ida Lou Modgling declares she enjoys her work in the Bronte Cafe. Jeanie Liles is now back in the West Texas Utilities Co. office in Bronte, following several weeks of training she underwent in Ballinger.

Mrs. Tommy Lyle and daughter, Betsy, of Ralls, have been spending several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard. Mrs. Woodrow Leonard, their daughter-in-law, has spent time between the Leonard's home and with her parents in San Angelo. Mrs. Lyle has returned home now.

To show you how Enterprise wants work, we'll have to tell you this one on Tom Carlisle of Blackwell. We were up there the other day, when Tom said he had a Norge deep freezer as well as a cookstove, and he'd like to sell them. He suggested he run a want ad - and if it got results, he'd pay us twice what it cost, and if it didn't bring them in, it wouldn't cost him anything. Several folks were standing around to watch the fun, when we took Tom up on the deal and guaranteed he'd get results. Well, the want-ad ran two weeks, when we got a card from Tom saying to cancel the darn thing - he'd sold both the freeze unit and the stove, and was well satisfied that Enterprise advertising paid off. You, too, can do the same, for want-ads will cost you at least 25 cents, and often times not any more than that, and you know that several thousand people a week will read them.

H. A. Springer was a Robert Lee visitor last Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake of Robert Lee were in Bronte, Sunday afternoon, as was Bruce Clift.

The rotary rig used on the McCutchen well came through town last Sunday, headed, so it was said, for Mexico. That would indicate that no further immediate drilling is being planned by Union. Some folks are still saying, however, that the well isn't as dry as it was made out to be, and that further drilling may be expected when prices go down. You can just pay your money and take your choice.

## RIPPETOE'S NEW KAREN-GAYL HOSPITAL TO BE FORMALLY OPENED NEXT TUESDAY



DR. JOHN R. HARRIS



MRS. MAC RIPPETOE



MAC RIPPETOE

"I'd always wanted to be a doctor, but since I'm not, the next best thing is a hospital of my own."

This sums up the philosophy of J. M. (Mac) Rippetoe, Bronte druggist and owner of the Bronte Pharmacy, whose new Karen-Gayl Hospital is to be formally opened next Tuesday, August 5, from 2:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. Everybody, of course, is invited to come inspect the new building, located at the intersection of the Bronte-Angelo-Ballinger highways on the south edge of the Bronte city limits.

There'll even be a wheel chair available for any folks who'd like to come but feel unable to get around under their own power, Mrs. Rippetoe noted.

The new hospital is named for Belva Karen and Nona Gayl Rippetoe, the two small daughters of the Rippetoes, and while they're a bit on the younger side as yet, they're mighty proud of that shining white, new hospital building.

Dr. John R. Harris is the new physician and surgeon who has charge of the hospital, and he brings with him to his new job a vast amount of training and experience, both in military as well as civilian life.

Mrs. Harris, the former Miss Mary Lewis of Blackwell, will also assist in the work of the hospital. She was graduated from the Robert B. Green Hospital, school of nursing, in 1944. While there, she was taught the Kenny treatment of infantile paralysis under specialized supervision. Following her graduation, she was employed at the Santa Rosa, the Nix, and the Medical Arts Hospitals in San Antonio. At one time, she was surgical nurse for one of the leading San Francisco surgeons at the French Hospital.

While the head nurse has not yet been selected, Mrs. Jess Scott of Bronte will assist with the cooking and care of the hospital.

Miss Maurine Bell is employed as receptionist and clerk in the new building, and Mrs. Rome Richards is to be one of the nurses. She has previously been employed in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Della Freeman will also serve as nurse. She is an aunt of Mrs. Cecil Kemps, and has been nursing for the past eight years in Coleman and in Mineral Wells. She formerly lived in Mineral Wells.

The Karen-Gayl Hospital is equipped with the latest in medical and surgical needs, and no cost has been spared to bring Bronte and Coke County folks the best to be had.

In addition to the seven rooms for the patients, located on the east side of the building, there is also a complete X-ray room, laboratory, kitchen,

operating room, doctor's office, reception lobby, and various storage rooms and closets.

The entire unit is adequately air-conditioned for the comfort of the patients, and Dr. Harris is already receiving visitors in his offices.

Dr. J. D. Leonard

Dr. J. D. Leonard, well-beloved Bronte physician with offices in the Bronte Pharmacy, has announced that he will be happy to care for his patients either in their homes, at his office, or in the hospital. He declares he has no intention of retiring, and wants to be of service as long as he can. His many friends, of course, will be glad to know of his intention to stay on the job where he can be of use.

For the open house next Tuesday, from two in the afternoon til ten o'clock at night, a large crowd is expected. A number of Bronte ladies have agreed to serve as hostesses for a "hospital shower," and friends have been asked to make donations for use in the hospital, such as sheets, vases, pictures, towels, wash rags, cooking utensils, and so on.

The hospital fills a need long felt in Bronte and Coke County, and it is the county's first hospital, thanks to the Mac Rippetoes.

It is designed to serve all needs that it may be called upon to perform, and with an adequate and well-trained staff, it promises to be one of the outstanding institutions of West Texas.

Construction was begun in February, with some delays occasioned by lack of materials and government red tape, but it is now open for use, and its formal opening will be held Tuesday.

Doyle C. Maddux of San Angelo, a well-known architect, was picked to draw the plans for the new building, and it shows the result of good and careful planning. Doyle, by the way, expects to be on hand Tuesday night to see the Coke County folks, and a lot of other out-of-town visitors, including Thomas Head, assistant superintendent of the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, have also declared they hope to be in Bronte for the occasion.

The folks of Bronte and Coke County may well salute Mac, Mrs. Rippetoe, Belva Karen, Nona Gayl, Doc Harris, Mrs. Harris, and in fact, all the staff, for now Bronte has a hospital, and folks next Tuesday will show everybody that they know how to give it a royal welcome.

Mrs. Carrie Williams declares her new Chevrolet is quite the stuff, and she surely enjoys it.

## R. R. (BOB) ASH DIES

Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon, July 28, at 5:00 p. m. for R. R. (Bob) Ash, 67, who passed away in a San Angelo hospital Sunday morning, July 27, around nine o'clock.

Mr. Ash, who was born at Dalton, Georgia on January 3, 1880, had been ill for several weeks preceding his death.

He came to Texas around 1900, and lived at Marie till 1918, then he moved to where Brooks Browning now lives. Then in 1928 he moved again to another home, where he had resided ever since.

In 1916, on August 8, he married the former Miss Nan Sumrall of Blackwell, and two children were born to the couple, Mrs. W. C. (Skinnie) Billingsley of Abilene, and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims of Bronte, all of whom survived Mr. Ash.

Mr. Ash was well known in Coke County, and was always willing to lend a helping hand in any worthwhile project for the advancement of the community. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Bronte School Board for many years, which he served as its president for some time.

Rev. C. R. Blake conducted the funeral services from the First Baptist Church in Bronte, and burial was in the Bronte Cemetery, where final Masonic rites were read.

In addition to Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Billingsley, and Mrs. Sims, Mr. Ash was survived by a grandson, Ronald Alan Sims; four brothers, John Ash of Norton, Joe Ash of Marie, Lester Ash of Winters, W. R. (Bill) Ash of Happy, and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Hayes of Bronte.

Pallbearers included W. H. Maxwell, Jr., George Thomas, Pete Gentry, J. T. Henry, J. B. Mackey, and Jap Stephenson.

Honorary pallbearers were L. T. Youngblood, S. A. Kiker, M. J. Lasswell, F. S. Higginbotham, B. E. Modgling, Ronald Walton, Frank Keeney, A. M. Wynne, R. E. Cumbie, Will Mackey, Floyd Bridges, Noah Pruitt, and R. E. Hickman.

The Clift Funeral Home of Bronte was in charge of the arrangements.

## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By C. R. Blake

"To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice." Proverbs, 21:3.

There is an outward and an inward side of the religious life. The outer must be expressive of the inner, for, the inner is silent—its true nature is revealed by the acts of justice and judgment by the outer.

Sacrifices are good and acceptable, but to contribute to the needs of mankind is more far-reaching and beneficial to all.

Sacrifices are meant to be expressions for gracious acts, but where self is not excluded, no grace is revealed.

To do justice and judgment simply means that moral and Christian conduct is prompted by the true desires of the heart.

The inward worship of God in spirit and truth must march hand in hand with the outward form of worship; otherwise, the outward worship will not justify the time and effort. Serve Him and show it by acts of "justice and judgment."

C. E. Bruton got in last week from a fishing trip, and declares he did all right by himself, but that he ate up the evidence and can't prove how many he caught.

## TENNYSON TOPICS . . .

By William Jessie Green

Mrs. Mills, Betty Sue, Billy Joe, and Bernadene Burks have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George James over the weekend.

Dorothy Papejoy and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mullinax of Sweetwater were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fiveash over the weekend, and Dorothy is spending the week.

Billy Farrent has been visiting with Lela Brooks over the weekend. Billy and Lela went to San Angelo Saturday and visited with Iris, who came home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and William are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howell, J. A., Bernie Lee, May and Fay Epperson, all went shopping in Ballinger Saturday, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertisers. May and Fay caught the bus home to Coleman after visiting with Bernie Lee Howell during the revival meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Burleson underwent an operation last week, and is reported as getting along as well as can be expected. She'll be in the hospital for 14 days.

Hervey Latham went to Andrews to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Billie Ray, Darlene, and Winford over the weekend. Billie Ray returned with him Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick, Grace Green, Bernie Lee, all were visiting with Waydell Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and Linda Marie of Eldorado were down visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ditmore, Raymond, and Douglas.

Mrs. Mary Howell and Mrs. Sudie Brown were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Caldwell last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Dorothy Harrell, the writer, and his mother were in San Angelo shopping last Saturday, and of course they patronized Enterprise advertisers.

Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Green visited with Mrs. Burleson and Mr. DePree, who is her brother-in-law.

Congratulations to the new Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Derrick visited with their son Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and family.

Mrs. Lorraine Harrell and Sonny were down visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Pauline Lowrance, and Syble Irene.

The Tennyson Methodist meeting came to a close Sunday morning with Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin doing the preaching. I went to every night service, and enjoyed the Ford and Chevrolet race very much, with the Chevrolet winning. They asked some one to read a chapter from the Bible daily for their side, and both sides worked hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell, the writer, and his parents all took off and went to the river Monday evening and had a good supper even without the fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Russell Weldon were up Saturday visiting with Ola Sue and Mrs. Sudie Brown. He is working at Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker and son were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockburn.

Della Gibson and Merline Newman went to Bronte Monday to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle and Mrs. Newman.

Best wishes to the Karen-Gayl Hospital in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayben last Monday at San Angelo.

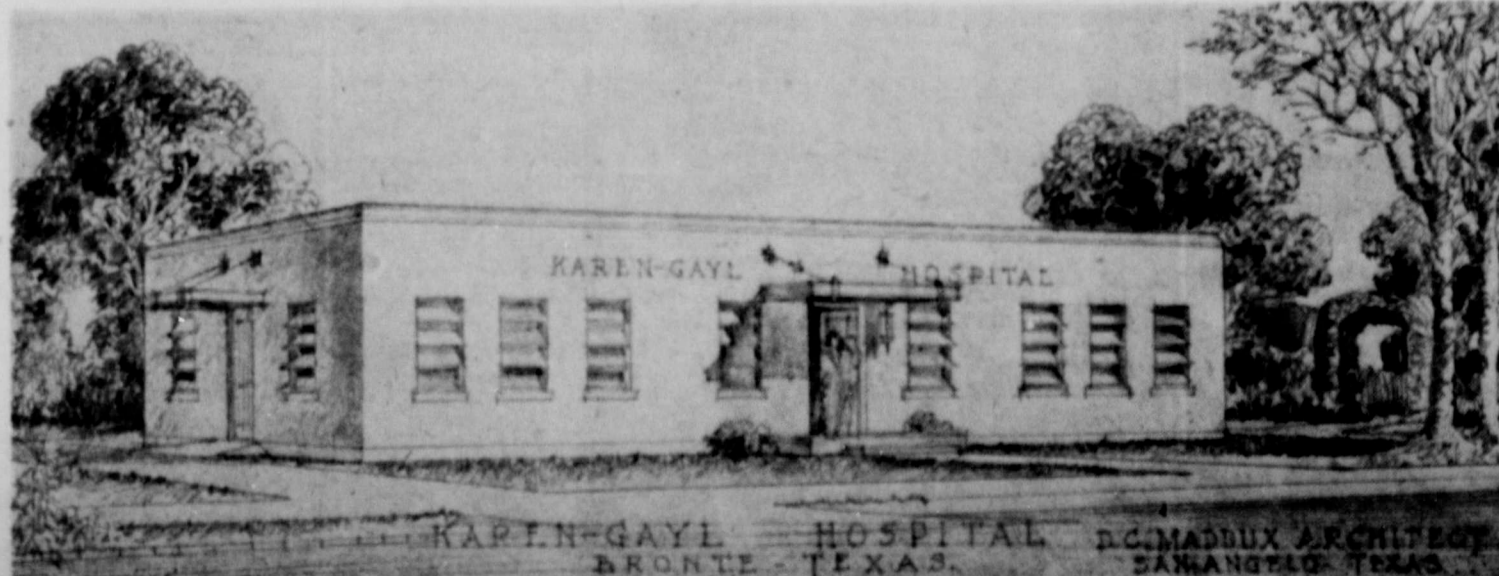
Jewel Dean Latham was home over the weekend.

Joe Davis and Lou Ella Stewart visited with Jewel Dean Sunday.

See the writer for your subscription to the Bronte Enterprise, Coke County's best newspaper.

Pete Taylor, by the time this comes out in print, should be on the way to coming out of the ether, minus a pair of tonsils. They were to have been removed this morning about 7 o'clock, so Pete may think he's catching it in the neck.

The City Council has now received the money from the sale of the bonds for the water works, and more developments may be expected shortly. The Council will meet tonight for its regular monthly session.



# THE WISDOM OF NATURE

The wisdom of nature is seen everywhere.  
 By instinct its creatures are taught to prepare.  
 The squirrel quits playing in the trees,  
 To store nuts for Winter; he knows it will freeze.  
 And the busy bee, also, knows just what to do.  
 It stores honey the whole Summer through.  
 It looks like a lesson from this we should take,  
 To not only work but to save what we make.  
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### MARTHA TRUMAN

In a man's life of tragedies and blessings, nothing is finer than a mother's love. It is a tie never severed. His health can fail, his possessions be lost, his friends forsake. But mother awaits with loving heart.

Harry Truman must be thinking back many years. Back to a happy Missouri boyhood when he first remembered a mother who cared and was always home with sympathetic affection. That is the memory we all have of the mother who bore us, the kindly smile, the bandage she placed on the wound, the admonition to make our works good and follow in the right path.

It is a magnificent relationship, mother and son, particularly when the son reciprocates the love. Too often a boy, growing into manhood, becomes negligent. His letters and visits become less numerous, his attention less of the real affection she deserves.

It will be to the everlasting credit of Harry Truman that he never forgot his mother, now dead at 94. No affair of state could prevent his return to Grandview. She was a fine mother; he is a good son. In this poignantly personal hour every man can sympathize. For Harry Truman, President of the United States, is a boy who has lost his mother.  
 —Dallas Morning News.

### A YEAR AGO . . .

Bobby Clark, son of the Clifford Clarks, was injured when run over by a combine . . . Wink Kiker postponed the agriculture class for another month . . . J. T. Henry was awarded the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree in Abilene . . . R. T. Caperton was named post commander of the American Legion . . . the first primary had been held . . . and aspirin was available for the losers.

### GOOD OL' BREAKFAST

The Hollywood style of "Breakfast in Hollywood," a la Tom Breneman, went off last Thursday night with a bang in the Bronte High School auditorium, when some 150 persons attended the show and reported a fine time.

But instead of breakfast, it was supper, but nobody seemed to mind at all.

Mrs. Ruby Davenport won the prize, a pair of nylons, for the wackiest hat. It was a black straw hat with a clothesline across the back of it, strung with miniature clothes hanging from the line and a box of Ivory flakes used as a streamer.

Mrs. Jeff Dean was runner-up, with a baby potty hat trimmed with a bow to match her dress.

Others had hats made and trimmed in vegetables, Christmas ornaments, fishing tackle, chorus girls, and some had crocheted ones.

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham won the wishing pin and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell was presented with an orchid as the good, good neighbor. She was also awarded a pot plant for being the eldest guest present, with all of 79 years.

Sponsored by the Fort Chadbourne WHD Club, the affair featured Vetal Flores as Tom Breneman, J. T. Henry as John Nelson, and Cecil Coalson as Uncle Corney.

Mrs. Jeff Dean furnished the music for the occasion, and Mrs. Lee Parks, in behalf of the Fort Chadbourne gang, extends her thanks and appreciation for those who supported the frolic.

## BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS . . .

By Homalie Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden and grandson, Ronnie of Big Spring, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Hurlen Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Redman of Winters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose and family Sunday.

Mrs. Red Holland entertained with a birthday party for her son who was two years old last Friday at her home. Those present were: Mary Evelyn Oates, Judy Lee, Robie Gartman, J. W. Caudle, Jimmy Lee, Flora Mae and Robert Melvin Brown, Jimaleen Clark, Martin Lee and Herbert James Holland, Jr., the honoree. Others present were Mrs. T. G. Cleghorn, Mrs. Lois Hedges, Mrs. Virginia Boatright, Mrs. Ruth Holland, Mrs. Kate Foster, Mrs. Ann Gartman, Mrs. Jim Clark, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Florence Oates, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mrs. Clayton Bednar, and Homalie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman and Robie of Big Spring have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burks and children of Crane were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hedges last week. Jackie Don remained to visit with his grandparents a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cleghorn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright and Martha. Rev. L. B. Smith also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Stinebaugh, at Ballinger.

Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Dorothy Ruth, Ida Lou Modgling, Nena Mae Hurt, and Homalie Clark visited awhile with Mrs. Boatright and Martha Monday.

The Brookshire boys have played three games recently and lost all three. Olfen won from them 7-6, Miles won from them 7-5, and Rowena won 5-4. The girls have only played one game and it was with the Miles girls. They won by a count of 14-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale Hedges visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and Darral Sunday.

The Methodist Revival begins Friday night with Rev. Stewart of Oklahoma in charge of services. Everyone is reminded to attend.

Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. Herbert Holland were business visitors at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bednar of Garden City were visiting friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Story of Miles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark last Friday afternoon.

Best wishes for the new Karen-Gayl Hospital.

C. H. Hester and Luther of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hollaway at Coleman last week.

Tommy Lee has been on the sick list this week but we're glad to report he is feeling better now.



REV. JOHN A. ENGLISH

### METHODIST REVIVAL AT BLACKWELL

The Annual Summer Revival conducted by the Blackwell Methodist Church will begin next Friday night, August 8, with Rev. John A. English, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird doing the preaching.

Services will be held both morning and evening of the second week, with special music used freely in the services.

The public is cordially invited to each and all of the services, according to Rev. Cecil M. Tune, pastor of the Church.

Mrs. LaVada Boies of Liberal Kansas is here now visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keesee.

## CONGRATULATIONS

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 to Dr. and Mrs. John Harris  
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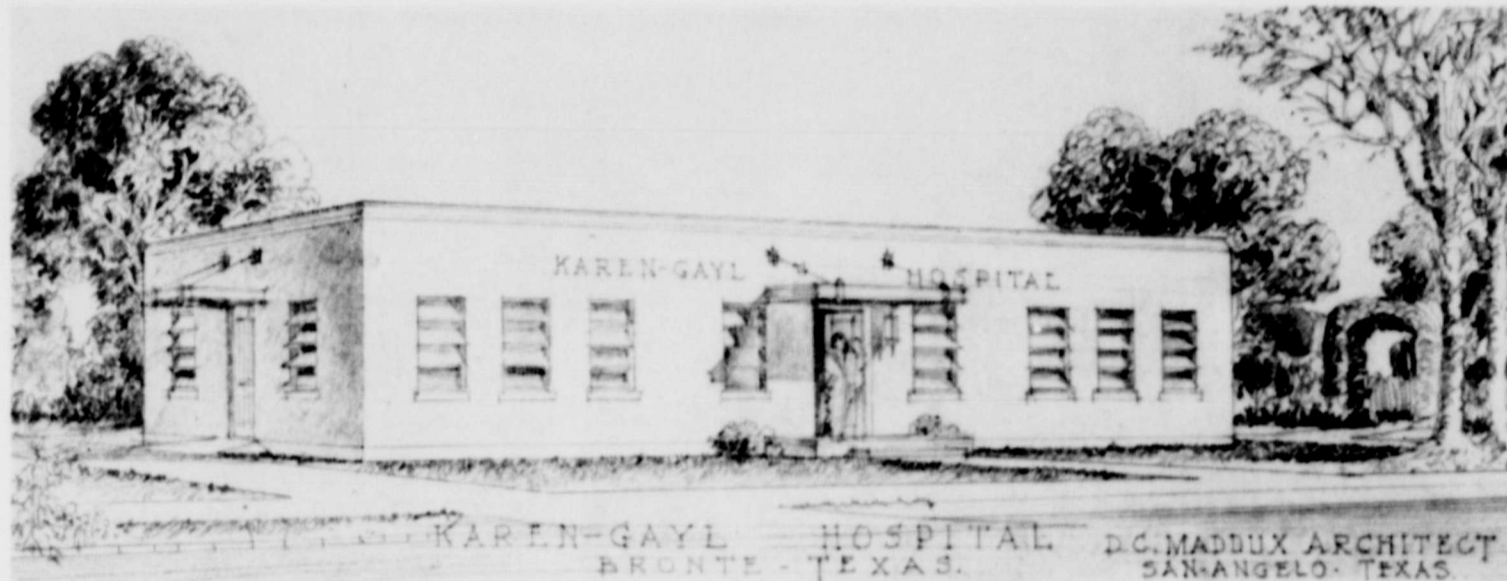
# BRONTE'S NEW KAREN-GAYL HOSPITAL



BELVA KAREN RIPPETOE



NONA GAYL RIPPETOE



**FORMAL OPENING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1947  
FROM 2 P. M. 'TILL 10**



DR. JOHN R. HARRIS

In charge of the new Karen-Gayl Hospital, Dr. John R. Harris brings a wealth of experience and practice to his new job. A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Harris received his B. S. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and his M. D. from Baylor. He has also worked at the Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio, and at the Medical Arts and St. Paul's Hospitals in Dallas, as well as the Memorial Hospital in Houston. He was with the 349th Mobile Surgical team during the war, when he served in the Pacific theatre.



MRS. MAC RIPPETOE

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe, owners of the new Karen-Gayl Hospital, have named the new building after their two daughters, Belva Karen and Nona Gayl Rippetoe. Mac, who always wanted to be a doctor, turned out to be a pharmacist, so figured the next best thing was just to build his own hospital, and there it is. They own the Bronte Pharmacy, and can always be found dividing their time between the store and their new hospital, of which Bronte folks are quite proud.



MAC RIPPETOE

## CONGRATULATIONS ON OPENING OF THE KAREN-GAYL HOSPITAL

We are glad it is being opened, we are proud to have witnessed its beginning, and we are happy to extend our sincerest good wishes for its future growth and development. Long may it serve the public welfare, help sick people get well, and be a source of security for those needing help and comfort.

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By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt have had as their guests Mrs. Van Zandt's grandmother, Mrs. May McCurdy of Cherokee, her mother, Mrs. W. L. McCurdy of Abilene, and two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison and two children and Mrs. Russell Wade of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahaffy and son, Mack, of Mt Vernon, spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Blackwell and Bronte.

The Church of Christ meeting is progressing nicely. Rev. W. E. Moore of Eastland is doing the preaching.

Miss Wanda Lynn Bryant is attending the Draughn's Business College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Gaston and family of Sterling City have been visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and son of Hico are visiting Mrs. Nancy Bagley and Jimmie.

Mrs. Freddie Dawson and son of Eldorado are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne.

Miss Pam Sanderson visited Miss Annie Jo Knox of Amarillo.

Mrs. Henry Raney and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and Billy visited their uncle, S. L. English of Albany.

Miss Pam Sanderson and Miss Dona Hendry are attending the Young People's meeting at Buffalo Gap this week.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Turner, at Decatur. Mrs. Turner is 92 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 28, at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell for W. E. Patterson, a long-time resident who passed away on July 27 at 5 P.M. He was a member of the Baptist Church for 40 years, and had served as a deacon. He was active in civic affairs until he became ill a few years ago.

**Hunt Family Reunion**  
The following folks were guests of Mrs. D. T. Hunt, last Sunday, when they held a family reunion:

John Bateman and daughters, Bettye and Dorothy, and Mrs. Lizzie Bateman of Heavener, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bateman of Covington, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bateman of Guymon, Okla.; Marion P. Bateman of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Barney Carter of Tyler; Mrs. V. L. Parker and son, Bobby, of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Palmer and sons of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Palmer and daughter, and Ed Palmer of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lelmer of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Harry and daughter, Mary, of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Will Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Blackwell, and all had a good time.

**JUNE BRIDES**

Came June, came brides, came headaches for the biggest bookkeeping organization in the country, the Social Security Administration.

Being proud of their new names working brides almost invariably ask their boss to show their new names on the payroll — and being human, most of them put off bringing their cards to the Social Security Administration office for an official Social Security name change, George D. Clark, Manager of the local office reports.

So, last month's bride now appears on her employer's social security report as Mary Brown along with the number that the Social Security Administration records show for Mary Smith. The Social Security Administration suspects that a marriage might be the answer to the discrepancy, but there is also the chance that Mary Brown is a new employee who was accidentally reported with Mary Smith's number.

Mr. Clark explains that the Government can't afford to take chances, and correspondence with the employer is necessary before Mary Brown, nee Smith can get credit for the wages she earned. "In most instances, the records are cleared and Mrs. Mary Brown gets credit for her wages," Mr. Clark said, "but this happens only after the Government and the employer have spent considerable time and effort in untangling the mix-up."

"Now that June is over I'm extending all June Brides an invitation to come in and get their name officially added to their social security account number card," he concluded.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends of Bronte and the surrounding communities for your expressions of sympathy and the lovely floral offerings in the loss of our husband, father, and brother.

Mrs. R. B. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, and the Ash Brothers and sister.

**RIPPETOE'S HONOR  
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MEMBERS**

It was one of the nicest parties of the summer season when Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Mac) Rippetoe entertained with a garden party and buffet supper at their home in Bronte last Friday night, July 25.

Tables were placed on the side lawn under floodlights, and guests helped themselves to fried chicken, salad, mashed potatoes, iced tea, and in fact, "all the trimmings."

To make it more delightful, a cool breeze made it enjoyable for all, and members of the Diversity Club and other guests came early and stayed late to enjoy the fine hospitality.

Included for the occasion were the following: Dr. and Mrs. John B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Vetal Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nunnally.

Also there were Miss Joyce Littlefield of Robert Lee, Linda Gayle Henry, Linda Smith, Johnny Smith, Jerry Dean, and Rex Harris.

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**PEACH CANNING TIME**

It's good news for home canners that peaches are again on the market . . . they're easy to can in the water bath canner, and one of fruits for home canning.

For canning, choose peaches that are sound, firm, and table-ripe. Look beyond the pink blush, if the peach has one, to see that the ground color is yellow or white, not an unripe greenish tint. A bushel of peaches yields about 18 to 24 home-canned quarts.

Directions for cold packing peaches in preparation for processing in a water bath canner are given—Peaches packed raw hold their shape better and look prettier in the jar and on the table.

Here are directions for canning peaches:

Wash peaches. Dip in boiling water, then quickly in cold water, to loosen skins. Remove skins. Halve and pit fruit. Slice if desired. To prevent darkening during preparation, drop peaches into water containing 2 tablespoons each of salt and vinegar per gallon. Drain or pack cold into jars or cans to 1/2-inch of top. Add boiling syrup, leaving 1 to 2 inches in container. Steam containers: pints and No. 2 tin cans . . . 10 minutes; quarts and No. 3 tin cans . . . 15 minutes. Remove from canner, repack if necessary. Seal and process in boiling water bath 15 minutes. Remove from canner, complete seals on jars if closures are not of self-sealing type. Cool jars out of a draft. Cool tin cans in cold water. Label and store in cool place.

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Students having housing difficulties will welcome the news that at San Angelo College, where they can take their first two years of college work, they can find comfortable places to live.

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Students desiring to reserve rooms for September should write at once to Mrs. A. B. Yearwood, Jr., Dean of Women, San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas, and specify exactly what type of accommodations are desired.

Jeff Dean is having a time of it. Not only does he feed hay to his stock, but 'tis rumored his young son, Tony, gets a dose of the same vitals. Seems that young Tony was munching on a piece of straw the other day, when he got to choking, found it on the undigestible side, and had to be escorted to Doc Harris to have it removed. Mrs. Dean swears it was an accident, but Jeff is being accused, nevertheless.

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**Our Washington News Letter**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

One of the hardest-working Congresses in modern history ended its first session last week. The special-interest pressure groups will find much fault with what was done. The same will be true of the isolationists who think America should ignore the rest of the world in planning the peace. The same is true of the pro-Russians like Henry Wallace who think the Soviets should be encouraged to gobble up and communize most of Europe.

In this column next week will appear a brief summary of this session's accomplishments and some of its failures. I plan to return to the district early in August and will have an office in the Post Office Building in San Angelo, where I will be each Monday. It happens, however, that about the middle of August it will be necessary for me to go to the West Coast for three weeks. There I will join a sub-committee which has been assigned the task of investigating racketeering in connection with the marketing and distribution of food. Many complaints from that area have come in, and the investigation may expose some very bad practices that call for legislation where interstate commerce is involved.

Among recent visitors in our office from Texas have been Dick Alexander of Brownwood; Mable McIver, Russell and Joe Trimble, Charles Windell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randel, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McDermitt, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tinsley, formerly of Junction but now of San Antonio; Mrs. C. Gardner Franks and her daughter, Betty Ruth, of Rocksprings; Gordon Moore of Kerrville; Dwain Wells of Blanket, Brown County; Mary J. Spence of Menard; Mrs. Carl O. Fleming, Mary Glen Fleming, Carl Fleming, Jr., C. O. Fleming, and W. T. Jones, Jr., all of Coleman; Martha Allen of Lometa; Tuffy McCormick of Eldorado.

McCormick, who will get his degree in law from Baylor next year, will join the Washington Redskins for a try-out in professional football this fall. The team will leave this week for a month of training in California.

Dwain Wells, of Blanket, will work in the House Office Building until September 1, when he will return home for school.

Of particular interest to me was the visit of Mrs. Gardner Franks of Rocksprings. She taught me in Junction High School and I always thought she was one of the finest characters and best teachers I ever knew. She and Mrs. Tinsley are sisters of former Governor Coke Stevenson.

On the last day of the session the House passed the wool bill, and sent it on to the White House. It continues the purchase program through 1948 at the same prices that were paid for 1946.

Our fear is that the State Department will reduce the wool tariff later this year. The present tariff on wool brings in about \$130,000,000 a year in revenue. President Truman, when recently asked about a possible reduction in the tariff, discounted that likelihood. But it remains a threat.

The agriculture appropriation was finally agreed upon last week. It provides for \$265 million for soil conservation practices this year, and contains a provision this amount will be cut to \$150 million next year, and also provides that next year no individual can receive more than \$500.

**HAY BALER DEMONSTRATED TUESDAY**

Charlie Boecking and L. T. Youngblood of the Bronte Tractor Company, are announcing that their new Roto-Baler, an Allis-Chalmers product, will be demonstrated next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Youngblood farm, some eight miles north of Bronte, and that everyone is invited to come out to see this new machine work. There's also a new mowing machine and hay rake to be shown, and folks will be interested in the exhibition.

The Roto-Baler can be run by one man, thus a farmer can do his own baling. It's easy to handle, ideal for feeding, it wraps the hay in twine, makes a man harvest independent, and makes the hay weather resistant.

And all of this of course, will be shown in the demonstration, starting at 2 o'clock at the Youngblood farm, with everybody invited to come see it.

As Charlie says, see the demonstration, then attend the formal opening of the Karen-Gayl Hospital, for there'll be time for both.

**Uncle Sam Says**



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Willis Smith reports that Jerry Neil Shurley and Jacquelyn Louise Friend were issued a marriage license on July 23, and Darrell W. Spicer and Dorothy Arnold were given one on July 26.

Kenneth Gayle Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, is still in an Angelo hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

A. S. Hendry was around town Sunday, wishing there would be a general rain. Arthur declared there was more news in a Texas Almanac than anything else he knew of, and that he could sure have a good time in the afternoons reading it.

**MEAT CUTTING DEMONSTRATION**

Roy Snyder, Meat Specialist, Extension Service, A. & M. College conducted a meat demonstration on turkey steaks preparation on Friday, July 25th, in Robert Lee.

A demonstration also was given on special cuts of beef. Steak produced equal 47 per cent live weight. Two turkeys were prepared — 12 white steaks and 9 dark meat steaks were obtained from a turkey hen. 21 white steaks and 17 dark meat steaks from a turkey tom.

District agents W. I. Marschall and Thelma A. Casey together with County agents and assistant agents, William H. Lehmer, Jones County; Byron W. Fricson, Sterling County; O. M. Fowler, Scurry Co.; L. C. William, Tom Green Co.; T. B. Hicks, Coke Co.; and Home Demonstration Agents Mrs. Mary P. Drummond, Mitchell Co.; Allie Chenoweth, Runnels Co.; Evelyn R. Wielna, Callahan Co.; Delma Bales, Fisher Co.; and Mary P. Bearden, Coke Co., Vet's instructors for Coke, R. T. Caperton, Tom Green, Hubert H. Moon and Locker Plant operators of Coke and Scurry Co. and several meat market operators attended the demonstration as well as leaders of the WHD Clubs of Coke County — 45 attended the demonstration.

A few turkey steaks were cooked by the CHDA so each could taste the product, and Cokes were served to the group through the courtesy of the Grocery Stores of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bob Knierim wrote us from San Antonio that "I enjoyed hearing you Tuesday night on the radio, and also enjoyed hearing Hervey Latham, for I've known him all his life. My sister, Mrs. Tannie Luttrell, is feeling fairly well, and San Antonio is having very pleasant weather as it's cloudy and a nice breeze comes from the south." Glad to hear from you, Mrs. Knierim.

Elmo Bell, son of Grover C. Bell and a graduate of Bronte Hi, was taken to the hospital last Sunday, where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

**44 ways**  
To get "Something for Nothing"

The railroads have received 44 "rules" demands from the leaders of the operating unions . . . representing engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. They say they are seeking only changes in working conditions—NOT a wage increase.

**More Money For Less Work**

But what kind of rules are being asked for? Twenty-eight of them would compel railroads to pay more money for the same, or less work; 7 would require additional and unnecessary men to do the same work; the rest would bring about changes in operating practices at increased cost.

**For Instance:**

The Union leaders demand additional train and engine crews on Diesel-powered trains—one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a 4-unit Diesel would have to carry 4 engineers, 4 firemen, 4 conductors, and at least 8 brakemen, or a total of 20 men instead of 5.

**"Made Work"—Sheer Waste**

The Union leaders demand that full-length freight trains be cut to about half their length, even though such trains are most efficient for low-cost service to you. This rule would call for twice as many locomotives, would double the number of trains, and make accidents more likely.

Additional equipment, yards, and other facilities required to take care of these short trains would cost hundreds of millions. What the Union leaders really want is to make more jobs.

The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service is performed as a part of the same day's



work. The crew would get at least two days' pay for one day's work.

The Union leaders demand that the present basic day for passenger con-

ductors and trainmen be reduced from 150 to 100 miles, which would have the effect of increasing their pay 50%. Such a run often takes only two or three hours!

**You Can't Afford This Waste**

Demands like these are against the interests of the whole American people, who depend on railroad service for nearly everything they eat, wear and use.

These rules would cost a BILLION DOLLARS annually—a gigantic waste which neither the railroads nor the country can afford.

Railroad workers are good citizens and good employees, with pride in their calling. Their record during the war was outstanding. We do not believe they fully understand the "featherbed" rules which the Union leaders are demanding. We do not believe they understand the harmful results which these rules would have to the railroad industry, to the millions of men and women dependent on railroads for their livelihood, and to the shipping and consuming public.

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**A View of Today's News . . .**

**Howard Hughes Investigation** — The question here would seem to be on whether or not Hughes should have continued trying to build a new and large airplane. Actually, the case is deeper than this, in that it is a struggle between an airline owned by Hughes and the Pan American Airways, both of which want new and extended lines. Senator Brewster, in charge of the investigation, is known to be a friend of Pan American, but denies that he is showing any favoritism.

**Marshall Plan** — Secretary of State Marshall's statement at Harvard several weeks ago is splitting up the world. And all he said was that the United States was willing to help those European nations that would help themselves. As a result, a division quickly occurred, with Russia and her allies on one side, and the U. S., England, France and their allies on the other.

Russia believes that the U. S. is bound to collapse economically, sooner or later, and that Communism can then run rampant over the world. While war is not believed imminent, there is little doubt that it remains in the background as a potent if remote threat.

In the meantime, the Soviet Union is trying to consolidate its position, and some believe that World War III has already started with the shooting in Greece.

**Politics** — Governor Tom Dewey of New York is about to conclude a "vacation" trip that took him through the Western States to sound out public opinion about his possible candidacy for the Presidency next year. Dewey, Harold Stassen of Minnesota, and Robert Taft of Ohio are considered among the leading candidates for the Republican nomination, and it is a foregone fact that President Truman will be a candidate to succeed himself. Senators Tydings and Lucas are mentioned most prominently as possible running mates on the vice-presidential ticket.

**Taxes** — No tax relief is yet in sight. The Texas Automatic Tax

Board recently doubled the ad valorem tax rate for Texans, despite Governor Jester's campaign promises of "no new taxes." As taxpayers go to the courthouses next year to pay up, however, they may have cause to remember once more the usual campaign oratory, when the "dear peepul" are promised everything for ballots.

**City Secretary** — It has been reliably reported that the job of city secretary is now on a day-to-day basis. There has been a good deal of behind-the-scenes maneuvering on this position over the past several days, with some contending the incumbent should remain in office, and others charging it's time for a change. City officials have been feeling pressure from both sides, according to well-informed sources.

**Congress** — The first session of the 80th Congress has now adjourned, after being in session since last January. Members are now scurrying home to sound out the desires of the people, to defend their records on certain issues. The banquet trail should now be featuring speeches that "point with pride to my achievements, and view with alarm those that may disagree."

**AROUND ABOUT TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer will observe their 60th wedding anniversary next Sunday in the park. Quite a large crowd is expected out for the occasion, and a Standard-Times photographer has indicated she'll be out to take some pictures of the occasion.

The Brooks Brownings have returned from their vacation trip to Colorado and other related points. It was quite an affair, with visits to the Gaverns at Carlsbad, N. M., the Pike's Peak special, Colorado Springs, and everything in and between. They got in last Friday, and reported a grand time and said they were ready to go again.

"Will you marry me?"  
 "No, but I'll always admire your taste."

**UNION WHD MEETINGS**

By Mrs. Lela Parker  
 Members met with Mrs. Farie Scott on July 11, with Mrs. Lela Parker as co-hostess. Ten members were present, with four visitors and children, and Mrs. Johnson led the Club prayer.

Mrs. Thresa Wrinkle told how to make shoulder pads for dresses, and Mrs. Homer Phillips discussed canning of peaches and beans for the lockers.

Mrs. Mickie Walker had charge of the recreation.

Punch and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Nettie Coalson, Thresa Wrinkle, Lora Phillips, Susie Jackson, J. R. Johnson, Leatha Wrinkle, Mary Spencer, Lela Parker, Mickie Walker, Farie Scott, and these visitors: Ida Warner, Mary Pruitt, Juanetta Coalson, Jo Lois Johnson, James Arthur Coalson, Troy Mack Scott, Ida Lee Parker, and Shirley June Scott.

**JULY 25**  
 Mmes. Nadene and Lois Webb were hostesses for this meeting, when Mrs. Charlie Keeney gave the demonstration on etching glassware. She fixed the top of a glass bowl for Mrs. John Coalson.

Mrs. Lora Phillips fixed the frozen foods, and the group discussed the council meetings and the encampment, while she also had charge of the recreation.

Mrs. Nettie Mae Lammers is a new member, and our next meeting will be on August 8 with Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Phillips.

Refreshments were served to the previously named guests above as well as to Mmes. J. C. Lammers, Louise Tuey, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Altha Best, F. S. Higginbotham, Lois Webb, Nadene Webb, Nettie Mae Lammers, and these visitors: Mrs. Charlie Keeney, Mrs. Lee Hallmark and grandson, Wanda Webb, James Arthur Coalson, Jean Webb, Bobbie Webb, and Juanita Wrinkle.

Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Beavers received the prize gift for the day.

**Give a woman an inch and she gets the idea she is a ruler.**

**Sheepmen on train to Fulman porter:** "We gotta have some more ice."  
 "Sorry, gent'men, but efn I take any mo' ice, dat co'pse in de baggage car ain't gonna keep!"

**Diner:** "I can't eat this soup."  
**Waiter:** "I'll call the manager."  
**Diner:** "This soup, I can't eat it."  
**Manager:** "I'll call the chef."  
**Diner:** "I simply can't eat this soup."  
**Chef:** "What's the matter with it?"  
**Diner:** "Nothing. I have no spoon."

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