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Mrs. Jeff Dean Gives Book Review at Club Meet

The Diversity Club met at the home of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood Thursday afternoon, with Mesdames Geo. Thomas, Chas. Boecking and W. W. Millikin hostesses.

Mrs. Mrs. Jeff Dean reviewed "The Mother of the Smiths," by Lauraine Carr.

The Year Books were presented to the members by the hostesses.

Refreshments were served. Guests:

Mrs. Jeff Dean, Miss Margaret Cleek, Miss Marjorie Hays, Miss Arlene Weathered, Mrs. H. A. Springer, Mrs. B. F. Kirk, Miss Wilma Tripp, Miss Mary Steele, Miss Grace Montgomery, Mrs. Lester Haines, Mrs. Frank Kenney, Mrs. H. O. Whitt and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood.

Members: Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Mrs. Brooks Browning, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Mrs. James Glenn, Miss Nell Lowry, Mrs. B. D. Snead, Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mrs. Marlin Mackey, Mrs. Mack Powell, Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. R. H. Coleman of San Angelo and the hostesses.

World Attractions, Victory Exposition, Abilene, Next Week

The stage is set! Abilene is in readiness! And in keeping with Abilene's way of doing things, the West Texas Victory Exposition to be held there next week, from October 12 to Saturday night, October 17, is going to be a show worth while.

Many new attractions of widely known shows are booked and will open at the Fairgrounds, Monday morning.

According to recent announcements by government officials, the people need entertainment that they may relax from all the bad effects of the war-torn condition of the world. Hence the West Texas Victory Exposition will open on schedule time next Monday morning, with a big free show for the soldiers and a big free fireworks exhibition for everyone.

The public is given the assurance that nothing short of the top stars of the variety world will appear next week to do their bit to entertain all who attend, and especially, the thousands of soldiers and their families who are away from their home towns and housed, in and near Abilene, getting ready for the ultimate victory which will be ours when the war ends.

Having the welfare of all West Texas in mind, when it was decided to have the Exposition Don Brashear, Exposition manager, stated that each attraction he has booked will certainly give the patrons their money's worth whether they attend the afternoon shows or the big night events that have been arranged.

"Naturally," says Mr. Brashear, "attention is centered on the great extravaganza, 'Forward America Revue' which with its 14 acts of stage, screen and vaudeville stars will take place in front of the grandstand every night, starting Tuesday night, which is absolutely the finest attraction the southwest

BAPTIST REELECT OFFICERS TO SERVE ANOTHER YEAR

The Fairland Baptist Association which convened with the Kickapoo Baptist church, three miles north of Bronte, on highway 70, Thursday night, concluded its work Saturday afternoon and all the visiting ministers and other returned to their homes.

Members of the local church reporting to The Enterprise stated that it was a most interesting meeting from first to last.

The same officers were elected to succeed themselves, who are: Moderator—Elder Johnnie Holford, Crews.

Clerk—Elder T. J. McLeod, Talpa.

The body will meet with the Rogers church in Taylor county, near Lawn, next year.

Residence of Mrs. Maggie Thomas Is Destroyed by Fire

Just at nightfall, Monday evening, the fire alarm was turned in. The residence of Mrs. Maggie Thomas, down on Church street, was in flames. Before the fire boys could reach the scene the fire was under such headway it could not be subdued. Attention was turned to keep the Methodist church and other adjacent buildings from being destroyed. The residence with practically all its contents was destroyed. Mrs. Thomas attempted to return into the building and was seriously burned. She was hurried to a hospital in San Angelo where she is slowly recovering from the burns.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman has been appointed city secretary. This place was filled by Barrett Mackey in connection with his position as water superintendent.

has ever seen, for the price. "The Supper Club has a host of well known night club entertainers of the clean and wholesome variety, engaged and will appear nightly with Vic Allen's 'Cosmopolitans,' radio and stage band playing for the dances and carrying a six act floor show, with Miss Helen McFarland as M^o C^o.

"For the thrill seekers, Oscar Abram's 'Circus of Death,' and stunt men will do their death-defying routine, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons in front of the grandstand. They come

Ft. Chadbourne Ready for Coke Song Meet, Sunday

Walter Johnson of Fort Chadbourne states that the community is ready for the Coke County Singing Convention which is scheduled to convene there Sunday for an all-day singing.

The local community is going to supply dinner for the visiting singers outside of Coke county—but it is expected that all others who attend will bring their own lunch baskets. The Chadbourne community is small and it is not reasonably possible for the community to give dinner to all who attend. So, please, bear in mind, to carry your own lunch and enough to aid in feeding the visitors.

With favorable weather it is expected that a record-breaking crowd will be in attendance and many noted singers and quartettes from other places are expected.

S. D. Hoots, one of Bronte-land's good farmers, caught us Saturday and made us "feel plum good." Mr. Hoots paid up his subscription to away over in 1943. Then, C. E. Arrott, one of our prosperous and successful stock farmers, came in and he made us "feel good twice"—for, he moved up his subscription into 1944. Such friends are much appreciated, even by the editor of "just a country weekly." There are many others who should follow the example of the two gentlemen, just mentioned. Will you, when you read this, be one of the number, at least, to bring your subscription down to date? We are doing our best folks, to give you a neat, clean, newsy little "home town paper." Do you appreciate that fact?—then, "dig in" and help us out—thank you.

Alfred Taylor has been appointed water superintendent of Bronte, succeeding Barrett Mackey, who resigned to accept a job in San Angelo. Mr. Mackey and family moved to San Angelo this week.

well recommended. "Then, there will be Kiddieland for the young folks—and Tuesday is school day when the school children are admitted free. Dodson's World Fair Shows—a big traveling carnival, in their 40 double length railroad cars.

"We invite all West Texas to see this big show while you can—before Gas Rationing starts."

VISITING HIS PARENTS

Sgt. Robert Brunson and wife are here to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brunson. Robert is stationed at Mather Field, California and is here while recovering from an operation performed on his right knee about two weeks ago.

R. E. Cumbie was elected mayor of Bronte, Saturday, in a special election, to succeed Walter Modgling who resigned some time ago and moved to San Angelo. There were twenty-eight votes cast and Mr. Cumbie got 26 of them.

Dan Scott from Fort Sam Houston was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Scott, and other relatives.

R. E. Hickman was a business visitor in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Darlene Brunson and Staff Sgt. DeLaughter Wed

Wedding rites were read at San Antonio for Miss Darlene Brunson and Staff Sgt. DeLaughter, Rev. Hardy a Methodist minister, formerly pastor, of the Bronte Methodist church, but now pastor of a Methodist church in San Antonio, reading the vows. The marriage was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Clemmie Henderson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brunson. She is a graduate of the Bronte High school, and a former student of Draughon's Business College. She is now employed by the government at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Sgt. DeLaughter was formerly stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, but has been transferred to Harlingen, Texas.

(Mrs. DeLaughter will continue with her work for the present.

Ed Fletchers Give Luncheon, For Their Three Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher entertained at their home, three miles northwest of Bronte, Sunday, October 4, with a birthday dinner, honoring their three sons, Charlie, Leonard and Frank.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Lester Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vinson, and Lura Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Wish Millican, R. J. and Billie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr., James David and Thomas Michael, Leonard Fletcher and William Bruce and Charlie Rogers, all of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Byrd, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher, Mr. Bromfield and Mrs. Viola Benson, all of Sweetwater. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

Ration Board Open Saturdays Till 5 O'Clock P. M.

Chairman of the Bronte Rationing Board, H. O. Whitt, requests The Enterprise to state that beginning this week the office of the Rationing Board will be kept open on Saturdays until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Until now the office has closed at noon.

But during the busy season so many of the people are coming to town only Saturday afternoon the office will remain open as announced above.

Trees in Legion Park Damaged by Careless Fires

This is to call attention that someone who has enjoyed the privileges of the Legion park has been thoughtless. Fires were built under the trees and some of the trees have been damaged by the fires.

The Enterprise has been requested to call attention to this and to request each and all not to build any more fires under the trees, but to get out in the clear so there will be no more damage.

Freshman Class, Bronte Schools, Elects Its Officers

Monday, October 5, the Freshman Class of the Bronte schools, met and perfected organization by electing officers.

Prof. O. A. Faith was elected sponsor of the class. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Leona McQueen. Vice-President—Johnnie Johnson. Secretary—Patsy McMillan. Reporter—Bonnie Joan Brock, Bonnie Joan Brock, Reporter.

Eighth Grade Democracy Aids Red Cross Gift Box

Monday, October 5, the 8th Grade Democracy had their regular meeting.

The club decided to gather toys for the Junior Red Cross gift box.

Joe Lee Scott had prepared a quiz program on the Flag Code.

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Faye Kiker, Reporter.

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FULL MANPOWER ON COKE FARMS TO WIN WAR, AIMS OF FSA.

Full mobilization of manpower on the small farms of Coke County for increased food production is needed to win the war, Samuel F. Malone rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, believes.

"Unless our small farm operators can produce greater quantities of food," said Mr. Malone, "our country will be compelled to ration almost all foods and there is no assurance that we can maintain nutrition needs of our civilians."

"For this reason," he continued, "the federal government has ordered the Farm Security Administration to extend every possible aid to low-income and small farm and ranch owners to enable them to increase production."

The supervisor said that FSA's loan policy, collection policy, health, tenure improvement, cooperative and farm ownership

programs, and all other phases of the total FSA effort is being directed and coordinated into a war-time food production program.

Urging all families in Coke County to make the most of their opportunity now to conserve food and feed and to plan for next year's production, Mr. Malone advises that applications for operating loans are being received from farm families at his office in Robert Lee.

"The farmer's main job now is to produce food and this will continue to be his main job until the year is won. Farm Security is anxious to help all eligible borrowers in the nation so they may exert every effort to feed the United Nations as well as themselves," he said.

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Mrs. Iva Sims who is teaching at Barnhart spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr., and Mr. Luttrell and the grandbabies. Mrs. Sims is quite well pleased with her school work. Mrs. Sims says that Barnhart is a fine little town. She brought good reports of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock, who went from Bronte to Barnhart several years ago—their many friends in and around Bronte will be glad to have this good news concerning Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

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Austin, Texas, October 8.—With the advent of fall, and colds becoming prevalent, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer,

makes the following suggestions as to ways by which these seasonal illnesses may be warded off, or at least may be gotten under control before they do any serious damage.

Keep fit as possible. Dress according to the weather, in-

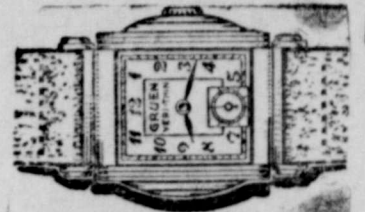
doors and out-of-doors. Put on a heavier suit when a cold snap comes. Use a raincoat, overshoes and umbrella on rainy days. Change as quickly as possible, into dry clothes if you are caught in a drenching rain. With a shortage of fuel facing

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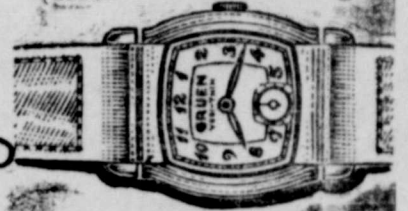


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Eat plenty of simple nourishing food. Have your meals at regular hours. Drink plenty of water. Take some exercise out of doors, every day. Get the necessary amount of rest.

If you are caught in the clutches of a cold, unawares, don't treat it lightly. It may turn into something very serious, if neglected. The quickest way to get over a cold, or, to bring it under control, is to go to bed, keep warm, eat lightly, drink plenty of water and fruit and at the slightest sign of fever, send for a doctor and stay in bed until he feels that it is safe for you to get up and get out again.

And remember, colds are very contagious. Cold-producing germs are scattered far and wide whenever the victim of a cold coughs or sneezes. They are likely to be found on anything the victim touches. If you are the victim keep your germs to yourself. Have your own towels and wash cloths, your drinking glass and dishes—and be sure



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War Program

And this is a mighty factor in our favor. As a business institution of the San Angelo country, we have been associated with the people of this section for more than thirty years—and we have our first time to see the people of West Texas fail to do what they should have done. Hence we are bold to say that

West Texans Will Not Fail

In their part in the war program—for will our country and the allied countries fail. For, "right is might," and long as the West Texas spirit lives no dictator can curb the liberties of our people. So, let our battle cry continue to be:

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in
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Also Comedy.

Mrs. Maggie Scott had a family reunion of her children and their families at her home, Sunday. It was also celebrating the thirty-third birthday of her son, Leroy Scott. All the children and their families were present, except one son, Walter, who is on a defense job at Brownwood, and two daughters-in-law.

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