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to Present Play

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Bronte PTA to Give Benefit Party on Night of Dec. 18

The Bronte Parent-Teachers'

diversion of the evening.

A large turkey and a cake will be given away.

will go in to the PTA funds, to be used in the work of the Association.

A brief business and social Robert Lee, a few days ago, was appreciated by the editor, especially the social part of it.An invitation from Rev. Hames invited us over to see him and visit with him, which had in it the spirit of genuine western transportation to nearest navy vited to see it at Robert Lee. hospitality. Rev. Hames came recruiting station for final exonly recently to Robert Lee as pastor of the Baptist church there. From the tone and spirit of his letter, Rev. Hames must be a native West Texan, or else he is an apt student and has alcounty needs more of your exceptions similar to Seabee re erences to Rev. Hames and his chanics of all kinds-are needert Lee.

Rev. D. H. Palmer has been suffering from an injured foot. Family allowances are same as

Land-Going Cruiser Will Drop Anchor Here, Saturday

A land-going navy recruiting Lokey, in charge of advance ar- their sponsor.

al service. Women between the and Bobby Forman Glenn. ages of 20 and 49 years may se- Mrs. Jeff Dean and Miss Glad-

listment in the WAVES. Ac- group, again. cepted male applicants in all All those who failed to see the granches will be furnished play at Bronte are cordially inpletion of enlistment.

Men enlisted for Ship Repair ready "caught on" to the spirit units will fix damaged fighting of western hospitality. But, be ships at advanced naval bases, that as it may, we join in a or follow in wake of attacking sincere and hearty welcome to task forces, in fully equipped Rev. Hames and family to grand repair ships, to repair all but old Coke, and we trust his la- major damage on the spot and bors may be fruitful and "blos get ship and rew back into the som as the rost." Come over, fight at the earliest possible to see us, Rev. Hames, and just moment. Qualifications for encome in without "knocking" and listment, or voluntary induction go out the same way-for, Coke of draft age men, are, with few kind. The editor has already quirements. Carpenters, elecheard many complimentary ref. tricians, riggers, welders-mework by the good people of Rob- led. Most of those accepted qualify for petty officer ratings with base pay ranging from \$78 to \$126 per month, plus 20 per

at Robert Lee The Bronte Senior Class will Association will give a benefit "cruiser" will drop anchor in present their play, "Oh, Prom- the Runnels Baptist Association tained their football boys Wedparty at the school auditorium, Bronte, 12:30 P. M., Saturday, ise Me!" at the Robert Lee will convene with the Robert nesday night with a party at the Saturday evening, December 18. December 4, on Main street and school auditorium, Thursday ev. Lee Baptist church, Tuesday, high school gymnasium. Games including bingo, domi- remain until 2:00 P. M. when it ening, December 9, 1943 at 8 o' December 7, 1943. noes, 42 and bridge will be the will get under way for Sweet- clock. The play is sponsored by water, Chief Petty Officer Ray the Robert Lee Senior Class and

rangements for the cruiser, an- The following seniors will be The proceeds of the evening nounced while here Monday. in the play again: Hubert Mannig the cruiser which has Whitt, Lester Leathers, Dale toured every state in the Un- Glenn, Ruth Stevens, Mary Beth ion is a crew of navy recruiters Cumbie, Ollie Lou Glenn, Betty who will accept applications for Jane Higginbotham, Lura Belle enlistment in the navy's new Vinson, Dorothy Herron, Erletter from Rev. Harry Hames of Ship Repair Unit, or for gener- nestine Moore, Keeney Arrott,

ure information regarding en- ys Lehman are directing the

amination and ompletion of Men between the ages of 17 enlistment. WAVE a pplicants and 18, and those between 38 will be sent to Dallas for com- and 50 1-2 years may enlist for general service with petty offi cer ratings for those qualified. Draft age men may enlist only for Ship Repair Units.

The recruiting "cruiser" unit consists of a large tru k towing a four-wheel trailer. The trailer is equipped with office for handling applications for enlistment and has modern living quarters for the crew. The truck is equipped with publiaddress system and will furnish patriotic music while here. The general public is invited to inspect the cruiser. Literature and information will be given freely and without obligation. Chief Lokey said.



Baptist Workers' Conference to Be at Robert Lee

The Workers' Conference of

Program Morning Session

10:00 Song and praise service by Mrs. Jeff Dean. 10:40 The Church, the Medium either end of the table.

11:00 Special Music in Song favors.

Noon

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session 1:20 Roard Meeting.

2:00 The Whole Church Prog Missionary.

3:00 Adjourn.

Nachitoches, Louisiana was a Louise Sandusky, Grace Cox, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harriet Baker. Knierim a few days this week. Capt. Knierim is a nephew of Good, Lester Leathers, Dale Mr. Knierim. He is in the Med- Glenn, Hubert Whitt, Lonnie ical Corps and returned to Mc- Forman, Portis Robbins, Brady Kinney where he has been as- Mills, Joe't Good, Keeney Arsigned to duty. Capt Knierim rott, Billy Labenske, Bobby has been in the service for three Gentry, Otis Richmond, Joel years. It had been twenty-six Webb, Alfred and Billy Ben years since Mrs. Knierim had nett, James A. Taylor, Douglas seen Capt. Knierim.

County Commissioner S. A. Kiker is suffering severely with a broken rib which he re ceived in an accidental fall Saturday. His many friends hope he will be all right soon.

Pep-Squad Girls Are Party Hostess to Football Team

The Pep-Squad girls enter-

Games were played for entertainment and several popular piano selections were rendered

Clinton Eastman The refreshment table was 10:20 The preacher, The Mes- centered with a football and an senger of Glad Tidings arrangement of fall flowers. Robert E. Lambert Miniature goal posts were at

Through Which the Message Sandwiches, cookies and punch of Glad Tidings Should Go were served and small footballs G. L. Shannahan of maroon and white were plate

Clinton Eastman Those attending were: Pep-11:10 Sermon, Rev. W. T. Hamor squad sponsor, Mrs. Alfred Bennett; Coach and Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mrs. B. F. Kirk, Katy McCutchen, Patsy McMillan, Mary Alexander, Maxine Pruitt, Jeanne Liles, Margie Cox, Dorothy Tomram a Messenger of Glad Tid-ings. J. R. Hickerson, District Hall, Lavada Keesee, Mary Lou Pittman, Irmadine Richards, Juanita Thomas, Carole Westbrook, Myra Lou Kevil, Mary Capt. T. A. Knierim from Murtishaw, Joyce Ash, Mary

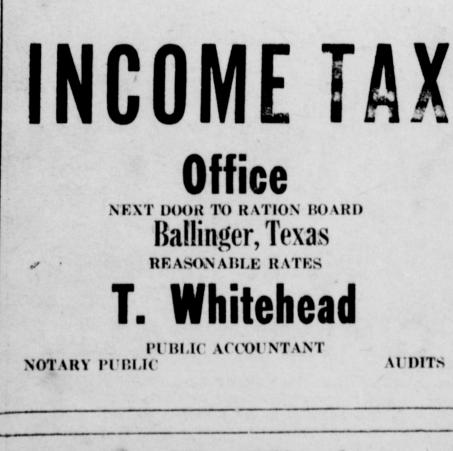
Herb Bell, Darwin Scott, Bob Ditmore, Billie Ray Miller, Dol and Wheat Melvin, James Delbert and Ray Coalson, Herndon McCartney, Bill McCartney.

John Leathers came from Laredo Tuesday and returned to his work Wednesday. Mrs.

He turned "Arkansawer," the for other branches of military other day, went out to chop servi e. Age limits are from 18 down a tree, and a limb hit his to 50 1-2 years. foot injuring it severely. He was kept in several days, but is

cent when serving overseas.

able now to come to town for sities of life as pe, his ration his mail and get the neces- book.



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Should the Government Help Pay Grocery Bills?-

One man wrote in to inquire as to exactly how much money the food subsidy would actually save each person on his grocery bill. Here it is ,aaccording to Government figures:

The Government is helping pay bills now on 4 items-milk, butter, meat and bread. The milk subsidy is one cent a quart. If a person consumes 5 quarts a week, that would total 5 cents a week, or \$2.60 a year paid on each person's milk bill. For all the people this would amount to \$360,000,000 each year.

On butter, the subsidy is 5 cents a pound. If each person consumes 12 pounds a year, the Government would pay a total of 60 cents a year on each person's butter bill, making a total cost for the whole nation of \$90,000,000 a year.

On meat, Uncle Sam would pay 3 cents a pound. If each consumer buys two pounds a week, the Government would be paying 6 cents a week on each person's meat bill, or \$3.12 for a year. For the whole nation this would cost \$350,000,000 a year. On bread, the subsidy is one cent a loaf. If each person eats a hundred loaves a year, the to-

tal for each person would be \$1.00 a year and the total cost for the nation would be \$100, 000.000.

rey items is \$900,000,000 a year, not counting interest and carrying charges.

The total proposed to be paid on each person's grocery bill

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Leathers and their son, Home Buy Bonds-buy more bonds. Don, went to Laredo last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Leathers. They found travel by bus so very undesirable because of the congested soldier travel. Mrs. Leathers felt she could not un-The total sum of these 4 gro- | dergo the ordeal of returning via bus.

> Ed MacAulay has returned from Happy where he had em ployment for the past several weeks.

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J. D. LUTTRELL, MANAGER

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vi tims," Dr. Cox said. "It is

therefore urgently necessary

that the strictest sanitary mea-

sures be observed in the care of

dyseriory patients to prevent

further spread of this disease

which is always disabling and

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often fatal."

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DYSENTERY IS IN EPIDEMIC STAGE THROUGHOUT TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Decembed 2. Ac ording to a morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, dysentery in the State of Texas shows a current incidencee of 598 ases as compared with a seven-year median of 38. This places dysentery definitely in the epidemic stage and Dr. Cox urged all possible precautions to prevent further spread of the disease since it is not only dis- dysentery ordinarily is much abling but dangerous.

trance to the body through the the disease appears to be makmouth in the same manner as ing its occurrence without resfood." Dr. Cox said. "There pect to aage groups. An unusthes find onditions favorable usl feature of the present epito their development and the re- demic is the fact that dysentery culting diarrhea pain in the ab- is usually regarded as a summer domen, and toxemia combine to disease and it is seldom that i produce serious illness in the is wide-spread in the fall and victim."

tinal tract which produces severe pain throughout the abdo- excess of the seven year me-

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men. Toxemia results from de- dian.

hydration and the absorption of "The dysentery germ is always the poisonous substances pro expelled with the excreta of the duced by the germs.

Dr. Cox pointed out that while more prevalent among children "Dysentery germs gain en- than adults, at the present time winter months. This, no doubt, Dysentery germs cause inflam- accounts for the fact that the

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OUR LETTER—
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in a year is as follows:
Milk \$2.60
Butter
Meat 3.12
Bread 1.00
Total \$7.32
In other words, under the sub
sidy program the total sum of
\$7.32 would be borrowed by the
Covernment and explied on each

Government and applied on each person's grocery bill each year. Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller would get theirs just like all others.

But since this money has to be borrowed by the Government it is admitted that for each dollar now borrowed, the total of about \$3.00 will have to be paid back in taxes when the interest and cost of administration is added. That is, for each \$7.32 now borrowed to pay on each of our grocery bills, Uncle Sam



MAKE IT FUN TO STAY AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

With wartime travel and entertainment restrictions, you not only hang your hat at home now ... you must actually live there. Smart furnishings, attractively arranged can make your home a pleasing background for leisure hours King-Holt offers many items that will help to make it fun to stay at home!

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Size is America's salvation today in other ways as well. The size of our land and its resources. The size of our production plants; the size of our Army and Navy-the size of one company's contribution to those armed ioresa-in our case it's 182 men! But more inficant is the size of the electric industry the powers the machines that make the tanks, guns and ships.

isn't everything. It must be piloted by skill and experience. America's key industries got it by growing up under the syntan of free enterprise, the system we're fighting for -where free men can compete, create, and succeed in proportion to their ability.

That's exactly the way the electric companies grew-creating jobs by supplying better and better service to more and more people at a lower and lower price-building on the invested savings of millions of Americans.

Because the electric companies were ready when war came-because no war plant had to wait for power-precious time was saved in the effort for production!

How big should an electric company be? The same size a bomber should be - .a ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB RIGHT AROUND THE CLOCK AND THE CALENDAR!

West Texas Utilities Company

-in-"NIGHT PLANE FROM CHUNKING" Henry Aldrich "In the Scrap" and "The Batman."

ATTENTION: OF ALL HOG PRODUCERS

For the information of producers of hogs in this community, Food Distribution Administration suspended for 90 days, regulations governing farm slaughtering of hogs. This means that for the next 90 days producers of hogs are permitted to slaughter for sale or transfer, without securing a slaughter permit or license.

THIS DOES NOT IN ANY WAY CHANGE the regulations governing the sale of pork under the rationing regulations. And even though they may slaughter without license, they are still REQUIRED TO COL-LECT POINTS and register on Form R 1609 which can be secured at the local rationing board.

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