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All About Nothin'

Hizzoner The Mayor, Vic Lamb, in last week's Hale Center American, said: ". . . When I get in the Army, I'll be a Pfd (Private for Duration)", and he further punned, "Did you hear about the Army worm? . . . He's in the apple corps."

Fritz Struve assured Johnson Riley that Struve Mercantile Co. was closed last Thursday only because it was Mr. Riley's birthday.

Abernathy ministers are to be congratulated upon the success of the Union Thanksgiving service which was held at First Methodist church Wednesday night last week. Everyone who attended seemed to thoroughly enjoy the program, and the sermon, brought by Rev. J. Frank Nix, Baptist pastor, drew scores of well-deserved compl'ments.

The crowd was said to be the largest ever to attend a Thanksgiving program in Abernathy. The host pastor, Rev. Frank Beauchamp, extends his thanks to the churches and to each individual for the fine attendance.

O. D. Rhodes, official of the Nazarene church, suggested that the churches have union services on fifth Wednesday nights, which, in 1943 would come on these dates: March 31, June 30, Sept. 29 and Dec. 29. "Following this plan", Rhodes pointed out, "the union service could be held at each of Abernathy's four churches during the year." This month has a fifth Wednesday, Dec. 30.

It's something for the ministers and their congregations to think about.

Reports from Lakeview said that a very successful commdnity Thanksgiving program was held at the Methodist church there last Thursday night.

A. (Dad) Zeman has our curiosity aroused with the announcement that he is building a contraption that will take care of the little slant-eyed guys and the goose-steppers. More about this next week after we've had time to inspect his "invention."

Rev. and Mrs J. Frank Nix were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp Tuesday. The hosts were observing their 13th wedding anniversary. Rev. Nix was the officiating minister at their wedding. He was then pastor of the First Baptist church in Clovis, N M.

W. G. Royal, Texaco Service Station operator, is preparing for the slump in gasoline trade. He is taking on new lines of merchandise, including gloves, socks, ties handkerchiefs, tooth brushes, Vick's and other drug store items, black draught syrup pepsin, cigarets and tobaccos of all kinds, school supplies, and potatoes, yams and apples, plus many other such items. He has always offered bread, pies, cake, candy and gum.

Note to J. F. Berlin: When you registered for gasoline rationing, you left your tire inspection sheet at the school. It will be returned to you at the Review office.

Raymond Donnell's name, as editor, is again at the masthead of the Castro County News, Dimmitt.

Housewives Monday started buying rationed coffee, and motorists, on Tuesday, began buying rationed gasoline. Local retail and wholesale gas stations experienced a boom in business Monday as car and tractor owners rushed to buy enough gasoline to see them through the busy season of crop harvest.

Gasoline rationing may take the family out of the automobile and put it back in the home.

The "hot top," asphalt and gravel, was being placed on Abernathy streets this week.

E. A. Upchurch says he would like for the one who took his five-gallon kerosene can to bring it back after they have used the gasoline out of it. He believes someone "borrowed" the can for gasoline storage Monday.

B. F. D.

DEGREE WORK TONIGHT IN IOOF MEETING

Henry Blalock, head of the local Odd Fellow lodge, announced that degree work is to be executed during the regular meeting of the chapter Thursday night (tonight), and he urges all members who possibly can to be present. Bonnie Beard is the candidate for the second degree.

Mrs. S. R. Merrill and Mrs. Marvin Struve returned Sunday from McAllen.



Junior Class Play Set Friday Night

The Junior class play, a three-act comedy entitled "A Ready-Made Family," is to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday, Dec. 4, at 8:15 p. m. Admission will be 10c for all school children and 25c for outsiders.

The cast of characters is as follows: Agnes Martyn, a widow, Ernestine Loveless; Bob, her son, Jack Lee; Marilee, her daughter, Marcille Barnett; Gracie, her 12-year old daughter, Tressie Lebow; Henry Turner, widower, Paul Bryant; Sammie Turner, his son, Glen Orval Rhodes; Doris Turner, his daughter, Elaine Day; Begonia, the Negro housekeeper, Margaret Carr; Nicodemus, the Negro gardener, Clifton Thomas, and Miss Lydia Martyn, the old maid, Bernice Rankin.

Musical numbers will be presented between acts by Miss Janell Ivey, Janell Brown, Jeanelle Halford, Jo Dean Pharr and Ruth Jackson, and a skit will be presented by the speech class.

NEW DEAL NEWS

FOUR MONROE MEN ARE INJURED; TWO LOSE ARMS

A string of accidents in the Monroe community last week left two men with serious injuries and two others with minor, but painful, injuries.

On Thursday, J. T. Pugh, about 68, farmer northwest of Monroe, became entangled in a combine he was operating alone, and his right hand and forearm was so badly injured to necessitate removal just below the elbow.

Hard luck hit three times at W. O. Fortenberry gin Friday. Elmer Edwards, about 45, farmer in Monroe community, and an employee of the gin, became entangled in machinery and his left arm was severed below the elbow. Charlie Crabtree, about 38, suffered a fracture of bones in his right foot when a part of the cotton bale press fell on it. P. M. Jeffcoat, another gin employee, suffered painful injury when his right shoulder bone was pulled loose from the collar bone.

4,592 BALES GINNED

Reports Monday afternoon said 4,592 bales of cotton had been turned out by Monroe gins this season.

O. O. O. Newton, minister, is to preach at Monroe Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter visited in Abilene last week-end.

Sam Williams was ill at his home here early this week.

SOLDIER TO BE GUEST OF MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Bryce Jordan, soldier at South Plains Army Flying school and a member of the band there, is to be the guest of the Downtown Men's Bible class at Rita theatre here Sunday morning, Rev. J. Frank Nix, teacher, announced. Jordon, a former member of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band, is to offer a special number for the class, and he will render another number at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church, Rev. Nix added.

"Let's make Sunday's attendance a record-breaker," Rev. Nix urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt visited in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day.

MEN, LET'S MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND THE—

Downtown Men's Bible Class

NEXT SUNDAY, THE FIRST UNDER GAS RATIONING!

REV. J. FRANK NIX, TEACHER

Attend—Bring Your Friends

10 A. M. ——— WELCOME ——— Rita Theatre

ATLANTA, GA.—Walter D. (Speedy) Houpt, Abernathy, Tex., above has been appointed a second lieutenant in the U S. Marine Corps, it was announced here. He received his commission after graduating from an intensive ten weeks training course for officers at the famous Marine base at Quantico, Va. He now will undergo an additional ten weeks course to prepare him to lead fighting leathernecks in battle.

The young officer is the son of Mrs. Paul Hunt and attended the University of Texas where he played basketball. Before entering the Marine Corps he was employed by a pipeline company.

RADIO SALUTE FOR SPAFS

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 1 (Spl)—Bing Crosby and his Kraft Music Hall will give South Plains Army Flying School, "Home of the Winged Commandos", located 12 miles south of Abernathy, a coast-to-coast radio salute at 8 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 3, (tonight).

Officers from SPAFS, one of the world's biggest glider pilot training centers, will be on hand to participate on the broadcast.

On the same night at SPAFS, the big, new post recreation hall will be formally dedicated

Lieut. Tom Skinner, of SPAFS, who was the principal speaker on the last Ladies Night program held by the Farmers & Merchants club here, is to be heard on tonight's radio show.

Is Commissioned

Among members of a class of officer candidates of the anti-aircraft division of the coast artillery school at Camp Davis, N. C., to receive commissions as Second Lieutenants in graduation exercises held there this week will be Glenn Harrison, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harrison. Lieut. Harrison has been assigned to duty at Ft. Bliss and is to visit his parent here before going to El Paso. He holds a B. A. degree from Texas Tech and an M. A. degree from the University of Texas. He taught three years in Plainview high school and enlisted in service in June this year.

Dear Buford:

I have been receiving your paper for some time and really do enjoy it.

I have just finished the advanced welding school, and have received a rating of third class petty officer.

I get off three week-ends out of the month and have three nights out of four during the week. This time I spend with my wife who has been here for some time.

My new address is: Warren D. Driver, SF 3|c, USNR, U. S. Receiving station, General Detail, N. B., U. S. Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif.

Thanks again for the paper, Warren D. Driver.

Soldiers Are At Home

Among Abernathy soldiers who were home on furlough this week were:

Sgt. Chas. Reeder, Camp Edwards, Mass.; Cpl. Mutt Brown, Camp Hulen, Tex.; T|4 F. W. Clausen, Camp Carabelle, Fla.

Is Plane Mechanic

Pvt. Hoyt Thornton, former Abernathy resident, recently received a diploma in the graduating class at Enid Okla., Army Flyig school. The course lasted a month and qualified him to service planes used in the field at that place.

To California

Pvt. Harold Raley writes that he has finished his course at Lowry Field, Denver, and that he wants us to send his copy of the Review to his new address: 674 S. S. (SP), S A A B., Santa Ana, Calif.

Lebow Here On Leave

Pvt. Curtis Lebow of Perrin Field was here on a brief leave last week to be with his wife ho underwent major surgery Friday morning in a Lubbock hospital. Her condition is said to be satisfactory.

Here To Gather Crop

Pfc. Ray Linton, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, was granted a 15-day furlough to gather his crop which he had started when he was drafted for service earlier this year.

To Canada

Cpl. J. L. Vaughn has been moved from Fort Sam Houston to Aberdeen, Md., and from there to a Canadian camp.

To Be Chaplain

Rev. Nat Tracy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy of this community, is to become an Army chaplain soon after the first of next year. He is to enter the service with the rank of First Lieutenant, and is to go to Harvard University for a month of training before going on active duty.

Rev. and Mrs. Tracy, residents of Ruleville, Miss., recently visited his parents here. While here, they all went to Fort D. A. Russell, Marfa, to see Capt. George Tracy, another son of the local couple. Another son, Capt. H. H. Trary, Jr., is stationed at Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Tracy is pastor of a Baptist church at Ruleville.

To Camp Crowder

Pvt. Harlow Iverson has been transferred from Camp Kohler, Cal., to this address: Co. C, 96th Sig. Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

In Navy

R. H. Ready, Jr., Plainview, and J. T. Young, Petersburg, both former Abernathy residents, have enlisted for service in the Navy.

To Pearl Harbor

LaRue Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards of Monroe, has been transferred from ship to shore duty at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu.

At Bonham

A|C Homer Roberson, brother of

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The red mark is just a reminder that your subscription to the Review expires with this issue. — Your prompt attention in renewing the subscription will help a lot. Thanks.

AT THE RITA

LAST TIMES TONITE, DEC. 3—BUD ABBOTT–LOU COSTELLO –in– "PARDON MY SARONG" SPORTS SHORT–PARAMOUNT NEWS

FRI.-SAT., DEC. 4-5 — "PIERRE OF THE PLAINS" –with– Jno. Carroll, Bruce Cabot & Ruth Hussey
2-Reel Comedy & Another Chapter of – "SPY SMASHER"

SUN.-MON.-TUES., DEC. 6-7-8—Matinee Sunday, 2 p. m.; Monday Night; Matinee Tuesday 2 p. m., & Tuesday Night
GREER GARSON & WALTER PIDGEON –in– "MRS. MINIVER" –with– Teresa Wright, Richard Ney, Chris Severn, Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen & Henry Travers.
2 Shorts: "Hep Cat" & "Hungry Wolf."

WED.-THURS., DEC. 9-10 — IRVING BERLIN'S — "HOLIDAY INN" –with– BING CROSBY AND FRED ASTAIRE
Paramount News & Short Subjects

Bandits Tie Up Ellis Family And Take Car to Use In Hale Center Bank Robbery

Two bold, unmasked bandits, assisted by a henchman who did not appear on the scenes, Friday noon tied up the Carl Ellis family, residents on the highway three miles north of Abernathy, and took their 1941 Ford sedan to use in the robbery of Hale Center First National bank.

Ellis, his wife, their son, Jimmie, 5, and Carl's brother, Nelson, 18, were tied in the Ellis farm home at about 1 p. m., and the Hale Center bank was robbed of $9,426 in about an hour and ten minutes after the bandits left the Ellis place.

At press time Wednesday, no trace of the robbers had been found. Officers of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are cooperating in the hunt.

The two men, about 30 years old, came to the Ellis home at about noon Friday under the pretense of needing a car jack. They had parked their car, believed to be a 1936 or 1937 Ford or Chevrolet coupe, about a quarter of a mile northwest of the Ellis house and walked across one corner of the farm and approached the house from the highway.

Story Is Related

Here is the story as related by the Ellis family:

Mr. Ellis was in Abernathy, in an old Ford coupe owned by the family when the men knocked at the back door of the residence and asked to borrow a car jack The 1941 Ford and a pickup were in the yard, and Mrs. Ellis took an old jack from the pickup. Then the men asked if they might go into the house to warm. In the line of conversation, Mrs. Ellis asked where they lived and they told her that Amarillo was their home, and they were going to Lubbock.

The men wanted Nelson to take them to their car in the 1941 Ford, but Mrs Ellis, whose suspicion was further aroused when the men assured her that the keys were in the 1941 car, refused, with the excuse that Nelson, who has been ill, should stay in out of the cold weather. About that time, Mr. Ellis arrived from town. "And just as soon as I saw them sitting there I felt that all was not well," Carl said.

The men insisted that Carl take them to their car, and rather than to risk losing the good jack with the '41 car, he agreed. Nelson, who by this time was suspicious of the men, too, and Jimmie went with Carl and the men.

The car belonging to the men was parked about a quarter of a mile west of the highway on Tuco road, but they told Carl it was east of Tuco Carl asked why they didn't borrow a jack at one of the Tuco houses and they said none could be found there. The men, who were in the back seat, drew their guns, both automatic pistols, just before they approached the railroad near the Tuco crossing. They informed Carl that the car was all they wanted and that no one would be hurt if they did what they were told. After stopping the men discussed whether to put Carl and the boys out there in the cold and go back and tie up Mrs. Ellis, or to take them back and tie the four of them at home. Carl told them that he and the boys had rather join Mrs. Ellis.

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Gunmen Get $9,426 Friday In Hale Center Hold-Up

(Editor's note: Following is a detailed account of the Hale Center robbery as written by Vic Lamb, editor of the Hale Center American.)

HALE CENTER, Dec. 3—(Spl.) Two unmasked gun-men robbed First National bank in Hale Center of $9,426 at 2:10 o'clock Friday afternoon, and made good their escape from this region in the afternoon hours of that day, never once brushing against any of dozens of cars of city, county and state police on the alert for them in this and several neighboring counties. Late last night officers reported still no trace of the men, and declined to make public anything concerning a few meager clues they have on the suspects.

Not a shot was fired, and no one was hurt during the visit in Hale county by the men. Besides robbing the bank here, the pair created considerable excitement in Abernathy shortly before their visit here when they tied up four members of the Carl Ellis family in their farm home on the highway just north of that city. Details of how they secured the Ellis car, which they used here, are given in another graphic story in today's paper, written by Buford F. Davenport, Abernathy editor.

Driving into Hale Center in the Ellis' 1941 gray-green Ford tudor, the men parked the machine in front of the bank here, and sauntered leisurely into the building. Inside, several customers were standing around or being waited on at the tellers' windows. Taking their time, they began to inform the customers and the bank employees in a quiet manner that they meant business. While one, described as dressed all in brown, including a corduroy suit, brown hat and dark brown shoes, accosted Vice-President R. A. Jefferies, standing in the outer office, with an automatic pistol, and instructed him to go back into the area behind the tellers' cages. E. J. Watkins, farmer, who was in the bank waiting to see Jefferies, turned to the second man to ask him where Jefferies was, when the other gunman produced an automatic pistol, and told him and other customers to get behind the tellers' cages, also, then walked to the window of the first cage, motioned Cashier Al LeMond to back up, and did the same at the window of the second cage, in which Mrs. Jessie Payne, bookkeeper, was working. The first man, described by the bank officials as obvi-

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"MRS. MINIVER" OPENS THREE-DAY RUN SUNDAY AT RITA THEATRE HERE

"Mrs. Miniver" one of the year's most widely discussed film masterpieces, is to open a three-day run Sunday at Rita theatre in Abernathy. It will show at 2 p. m. Sunday, Monday night, and on Tuesday, matinee at 2 p. m., with the final showing that night.

In the cast of "Mrs. Miniver" is a host of favorites, Greer Garson, who plays the title role, Walter Pidgeon, Teresa Wright, Richard Ney, Chris Severn, Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen and Henry Travers.

Two snappy short subjects complete the film program.

Show Time Changed

Starting Wednesday night (last night), night shows at the Rita will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock, Mrs. J. C. Hurst, manager, announced. However, for the showing of "Mrs. Miniver," special starting times have been set as follows: Sunday, 2 p. m.; Monday features begin at 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m. and 10 p. m.; Tuesday, matinee at 2 p. m., night show at 7:30 p. m.

COTTON REFERENDUM SET DEC. 12 FOR FARMERS

The nation's cotton growers will decide Dec. 12 whether they want marketing quotas in effect next year.

Voting in Abernathy is to be in Reid Chevrolet Co. with Chris Benn, W. F. Buske and E. C. Williams in charge.

Lubbock county farmers res'ding near Abernathy may vote here, Benn stated.

"Sweater Girl" Is Free Show

"Sweater Girl," a 77-minute long musical mystery, is the merchants free show Saturday afternoon at Rita theatre. Featured in the picture are Eddie Bracken & June Preisser.

METHODIST CHURCH

Frank Beauchamp, Pastor

Gasoline rationing will not only restrict travel; it will put our love of God and the church to the test. The first time in our history and in our lives, we are restricted in our going. On the first Sunday in American history of nation-wide travel restriction, let's make our love of God and His house felt and known. Make a record attendance Sunday. Come.

3,696 BALES GINNED HERE

Reports Tuesday afternoon said a total of 3,696 bales of cotton had been turned out by Abernathy gins.

★ THE MEN Write Home

Dear Buford:

Just a few lines to thank you for sending me the Review so regularly, and also to express my appreciation to Miss Ruby Joe Merritt for so generously using her own time to address my paper as well as those to dozens of other boys in the service. As you have probably guessed, my thoughts are of Abernathy and its people a great deal of the time, so I can think of few things more enjoyable than reading news of them.

I am in the San Antonio Cadet classification center at present, but expect to go to pre-flight soon now. This is a new phase of the air corps training, so I am in a new camp which is devoted to examining and classifying new men for either pilot or bombardier or navigation training. I am to go to pilot's school, and so, am quite anxious to get at it.

Remember me to all the people of Abernathy, and to all my friends in the service. Thanking you again very much, is, as ever, Bill Albers.

Dear Buford:

Just a few lines to thank you and the people of Abernathy for the treat that I receive each week in the form of the Review. I enjoy it very much as I know most of the people in that community very well. I spent two enjoyable years in their company.

Perhaps you would like to know a little about this vast wilderness that we call "home." I think "brushy" would describe it exactly as it seems to us. Frankly, we don't like it, but we can't complain for there are many in worse conditions.

We are isolated and I should say "ice-olated." The North Pole is very close. I have been in the coldest weather of my life already, and the natives (Indians) say this is mild, so we are kept busy looking for spring. We built our houses out of logs and they are very nice, so we are comfortable. It would take a small book to tell it all and some can't be told, so I will let you guess the rest.

Again, let me thank you for the Review. I get a great deal of pleasure out of reading about the bright spots of Abernathy. Keep up the good work — we appreciate it. Yours truly, Tech. Sgt. John Jenkins. (Somewhere in Canada.)

Dear Buford:

I've been intending to write you for several days but just couldn't get around to it. I surely enjoy the paper and would gladly pay for it rather than do without. I get it either Saturday or Monday and believe me. I read ALL that there is to read.

I don't know of anything that I can tell you about the field or my suroundings that you don't already know. I like my work fine and like it better every day. I am working at nights this week. We work two weeks in the daytime, and one week at night. I am in the inspection department of the engineering office, not much work to it, only at times, and those times it is really work.

That is about all, as I am supposed to be working. Thanks again for the Review. Your friend, Gerald D. Horton, Pvt. A. C., Lubbock Army Flying school.

Dear Buford:

Just a line to say that I'm getting along very well, and am receiving the Abernathy Review on time. I enjoy reading the paper, especially letters written by the other boys.

I don't know how long I will be here. The weather is very unsettled here at this time of the year—days are hot and the nights are cold.

Hope all of you are getting along fine, and having good weather for crop harest. Tell all the folks hello for me. Sincerely, Cpl. Preston Amerson, Camp Young, Calif.

Dear B. F. D.,

I have just finished reading the Review, and I am speaking for all the boys in the service when I say, "Thanks a Million." I don't know how we could get along if we didn't know that all those we left behind are thinking and working for us at all times. Your paper proves that they are, and we are grateful.

I am writing you because I will be moved from this camp, to Camp Hood, Texas, for O. C. S. training. I would like you to send one more paper to me here, then stop my paper until you hear from me. I will send you my new address as soon as possible.

I had hopes of coming home this week, but the General says "No," so I will have to wait a few more months yet.

You should see Arkansas in the fall. It is a beautiful sight with the leaves all colors. The only trouble, we have to rake the leaves up and burn them about once a week.

I have my Corporal rating, and I find it is a lot easier to get along in the army when one has a chance to express himself once in a while. At the present time I am helping train the new recruits. I enjoy the work very much.

Again I want to express my thanks for the paper, and say hello to the Home Guard. I know they are doing a swell job. Your friend, Cpl. Hubert C. Settle, Camp Robinson, Ark.

Dear Buford:

I received my second copy of the Abernathy Weekly Review today. I surely was glad to get it.

My address has been changed as you probably noticed after my signature.

Capt. C. B. Smith operated on my knee last Tuesday. It had a ruptured cartelege. The captain said I would be here about six weeks I will be very glad to go back to duty as soon as possible.

I didn't get to see or do much work before coming to the hospital, but what little I did I really liked.

I can't tell you how many, or the tonnage, but we have some wreckers that are honeys. They are used to tow crippled tanks and half-tracks.

I will be looking forward to the next issue of the Review.

Wishing you lots of luck, I remain,

Your friend Hiram Watts. Station Hospital, Ward 15-A, A. P. O. 262, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Dear Buford:

I have been intending to write you to thank you and everyone responsible for sending me the Review and also to change my address, but I haven't had time to turn around.

I am at Goodfellow Field now. Really seems like I was getting back toward home. I like here pretty good but we really have to work. This flying is no snap. We are on the go from before daylight until after dark. We really have swell instructors and they are for us all the way. There is really a lot of difference between flying these B T's an those P T's I like it though and just hope I can go ahead and finish.

Thanks again for the Review. I enjoy reading it a lot. It is good to know where your friends are in the service and know what they are doing. If any of the boys there are thinking about going into the Cadets, they can take it from me: It is lots of fun but all work and very little play. Sincerely, Delton Richerson, Goodfellow Field, Class 43 C, San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Buford:

I'm at it again, and Amarillo is still the coldest place in the U. S. A. The coldest it has been is about 18 degrees and that wasn't bad. It is about the same climate as it is at home but the civilian personnel aren't the same at all.

I will probably be writing again before long but for now you can add New Hampshire to your list.

Sgt. Joseph H. Webb, 315th Fighter Sqdn., Grenier Field, N. H.

P. S. I'm terribly disappointed when I don't get my Review.

Dear Buford:

We are sending you a close-up view of Cecil. We are sorry we haven't sent it in before.

We enjoy receiving the Review very much.

Sincerely, Corp. and Mrs. Cecil Amerson, Bakersfield, Calif.

DEAR BUFORD:

I have started moving—we arrived here Thursday noon, 11-12-42. Ila came through on the same car with me.

This is a new base, in fact it is only about half finished. The hospital here will open around the first of the year. We have three training schools here—AMM—AMB—AOM. This will be a very nice base when completed, but not so good now.

I have a better job here than I had in Corpus—MAA of one of the small hospitals. We have six small hospitals on the main base. They are large enough to handle about 450 men daily, and that is the number of calls we have. Most of them are only "Gold bricks," but have some that are really sick.

I will close and write some more letters. Carl Hudgins.

My new address is: Carl K. Hudgins, Ph M 2|c, U. S. Naval Training School, (A. M.) Norman Okla., Barrack 39

Dear Editor:

Just a line to thank you for the Review. I enjoy reading it and learning where all the boys are.

Thanks very much. Pvt. Glenn F. Reagan, Ord. Section, 4th Air Service Area Command, Camp Stockton, Stockton, Calif.

B. R. Griffith suffered fracture of three ribs Saturday afternoon when he fell in the cotton house at Stone's Gin where he is employed.

Fred Kveton and family Sunday attended an annual meeting near Wilson.

Christmas trees. Pinson Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs Charlie Johnson of Roswell, N. M., visited their parents here last week.

Gifts

FOR HER:
FULLER BRUSHES
Table lamps, glass coffee makers, water sets, vases, dresser sets, perfume lamps, inlaid silver bowls, etc., cosmetic sets: Coty, Evenin in Paris, Boyer, Wrisley's, Ponds & Others; Bibles, stationery, box candy, fountain pens, games, toys, knock-down waste-baskets, electric clocks, elec-heating pads, manicure sets, bomb banks.

FOR HIM:
FULLER BRUSHES
Billfolds, shaving sets, hair oil and shampoo sets, fountain pens, pipes, pipe stands, smoking stands, French harps, badminton, table tennis & other games, knives, electric clocks, pads, books, toy cars, buses, dogs, ships.

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The J. Boyd Prather family moved to Hale Center where they operate a theatre. Prather, who has done barber work here for many years, said he probably would be in the barber shop here two or three days each week. The Sam Bryan family moved to the Prather home here.

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Recent visitors in the C. B. Jackson home included their children, Andrew and family, and Mrs. Garland Glover and family of Floydada and Lillie Lloyd Jackson, teacher in a Hereford school.

That slap-happy pair, Bud Abbott & Lou Costello, are at it again in "Pardon My Sarong," at the Rita for the last times tonight (Thurs.). A sports short & Phramount News complete the program.

Joe Craig recently attended a family reunion in Amarillo.

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Tommy Hood and Gid Adkisson, Texas A. & M. students, spent Thanksgiving holidays here.

The C. E. Rhodes family visited A|S Clyde Rhodes, Jr., at Roswell Army Flying school last week-end.

The Rita has set aside three days for showing the year's top hit, "Mrs. Miniver," featuring Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon & Richard Ney. This fine picture will show Sunday afternoon, 2 p. m.; Monday night; Tuesday afternoon, 2 p. m. and Tuesday night, Dec. 6, 7 & 8. Don't miss this picture.

The M. W. Webb family of Anson visited in the home of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Buske, here during the Thanksgiving holidays

The Pete Parks family visited in Crosbyton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richter visited in Hobbs, N. M., on Thanksgiving Day.

Buy War Bonds at the bank or post office. Buy drug needs at Pinson Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toler of Mountainair, N. M., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Virgil Rhodes of Bethany, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Rhodes, here.

Among soldiers visiting here on Thanksgiving Day were Edwin Lee Thompson and Charles Ray Owens, both of Lubock Army Flying school.

At the Rita Fri.-Sat.: "Pierre Of the Plains," with Jno. Carroll, (the bad boy of "Flying Tigers"), Ruth Hussey & Bruce Cabot. Plus 2-Reel comedy & "Spy Smasher."

The Bill Harral family of Snyder visited here last Thursday.

L. C. Slemmons and family of Fairfield, Calif., visited his mother Mrs. Lillie Slemmons, here last week.

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Letter To The Editor

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Tell everyone hello. We surely would like to see Abernathy and all our friends there. Sincerely, Mrs. Q. D. Hallmark, 5212 Lavinia Ave., Compton, Calif.

COUPLE IS WED IN WYOMING

(Left Out Last Week)

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Charlie Nell McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCoy of Shallowater, to Lieut. A. J. Prim, son of Mrs. Elmer Prim of South Gate, Calif., which took place recently in Evanston, Wyo. A single ring service was read.

The bride wore a British tan dress with accordion pleats trimmed in brown with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Prim is a graduate of Abernathy High school and a former student at Lubbock High school. Lieut Prim was graduated from Commerce High school, and the Metropolitan Business college in Los Angeles. He received his commission September 16 from an Officers' Training school at Miami, Fla. He formerly was stationed at Lubbock Army Flying school.

The couple is at home in Salt Lake City, Utah, where Lieut. Prim is an instructor at the Flying school there.

The L. O'Brien Thompson family of Amarillo visited here last weekenr.

Olin Reed, teacher and coach in a Tahoka school, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reed, here last Thursday. He is awaiting call to the Marine Corps officer school at Quantico, Va.

Irving Berlin's tuneful picture — "Holiday Inn," featuring Bing Crosby & Fred Astaire shows at the Rita Wed.-Thurs., Dec 9-10. Paramount News.

SILK SALVAGE DRIVE OPENS IN HALE COUNTY

Mrs. Fleet Shepard of Plainview was appointed chairman of the Hale County silk salvage drive at a meeting Thursday morning of members of the county salvage committee.

Silk or nylon hose, or hose that contain parts of either silk or nylon, are to be collected all over the country and used in the war effort, said C. B Martin, chairman of the salvage committee. Silk is used in making powder bags, the containers that hold the explosive used in firing high calibre guns. Silk is the only material that burns without leaving residue and causes a minimum of heat.

Persons wishing to donate unusuable hosiery should be sure they are clean and leave them at stores which sell hose. When 100 pound lots are accumulated it will be sent to government salvage stations.

In other communities of the county members of the victory council will assist in collection of the hose. Martin stressed that the drive was county-wide.

Mrs. Jack Barton, member of the Country Garden club, is in charge of the drive in this community. A box has been placed in Struve Mercantile Co. to receive old hosiery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott are parents of a son born Nov. 26. He weighed 11 pounds, 8 ounces and was named Joe Bob.

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Ellis

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Mrs. Ellis, who knew that the men's car was west of the highway, became alarmed when Carl and the men had turned east, and she jumped into the Model A coupe to follow them. She arrived at the Tuco road and highway intersection just in time to meet them coming back. She noticed that one of the men was at the wheel of the 1941 Ford and she was certain that something was wrong.

She turned off the highway west and attempted to overtake a pickup which was traveling west on that road. The robbers gave chase about one mile, and the 1941 Ford overtook the coupe before Mrs. Ellis caught the pickup When Mrs. Ellis stopped the coupe, the robber, who was driving, got out and ordered her into the 1941 Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Jimmie and Nelson all were forced to ride in the front seat with the robber who was driving. The men would not let them look at their car which they had parked on the road either time they passed it.

Upon returning to the Ellis home, the men forced Carl to fill the 1941 Ford tank from a barrel of tractor gas. The four victims were herded into the front room where the tying process began. They used strong cord, about the size of fishing line. Believing the cord too weak to hold Carl, the men asked where they could find a rope. Carl told them that one was in the milk house. They bound his hands and feet with the cord an used the rope to tie him to the piano. Mrs. Ellis was tied on the divan and Jimmie was tied in her arms. No other piece of furniture in the room was heavy enough to hold Nelson, so the robbers used strategy. His hands and feet were bound with the cord and he was then tied to ahe kerosene heater. The heater, a circulating type, has a protective jacket that remains at a comparatively low temperature. Nelson suffered no ill effects from heat, but he was unable to move for fear of pulling the burning heater down and spreading fire.

The robbers did show their victime some consideration, however. Carl and Nelson were tied face down on the floor, and to make their plight less miserable, the men took pillows from the bed and placed under their heads and covered their bodies with quilts. The men also furnished Mrs. Ellis with a pillow and quilt.

One of the gunmen found a pair of gloves and had Mrs. Ellis put them on to prevent the cords from cutting her hands.

"There's going to be a here-after, and I hope you fellows don't do things like this all your life," Mrs. Ellis warned one of the men as he was tying her. "He seemed to hesitate just a moment as if considering what I had said and then continued tying me up," Mrs. Ellis related

Jimmie was near hysterical while the tying party was underway. The men declare "that child is a problem." Mr. and Mrs. Ellis tried to quiet the boy for fear that his screams might bring drastic actions by the robbers. "Son, this will be something for you to tell your grand children," one of the men said to Jimmie. An hour after it was all over, and in spite of the large crowd at the Ellis home, Jimmie was calmly working on his model airplane.

One of the men asked for adhesive tape, but Ellis told them there was none on the place. The men discussed gagging Jimmie, but the parents pleaded with them not to do it.

One of the men went outside and brought in a hammer and board presumably to nail up the doors, but did not use it.

After the knots had been neatly tied and they had their victims "comfortably" fixed, the men took Carl's name and address and assured him that at midnight they would call Abernathy and have someone come out and release them. Kenneth, an older son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, would have found them when he returned home from school that afternoon.

The men discussed searching Carl and the house for money, but one said "Hell, he's too poor." However, they did take an automatic shotgun, which Carl had borrowed from Wesley Harris, and some shells. Another shotgun and .22 rifles were left.

The men wound the clock and placed it where Carl could see it, and offered to put the cat out of the house.

"They did not seem to be in any hurry," Carl said. They turned the radio on full blast to drown out any attempt to call for help after they left.

The men went into the kitchen and took off their old clothes which covered nice dress suits, and got in the 1941 Ford and drove away.

After he was sure they had left, Carl began trying to escape his ties. He was loose in less than 15 minutes after the robbers had gone. Mrs. Ellis had part of her bonds loose and Carl, with a pocket knife, finished releasing her and Jimmie, and then cut the cords from the motionless Nelson.

Carl went across the highway to the J. L. Irish farm and Lee and J. L. Irish brought him to town.

While the tying was being done, one of the men asked Mrs Ellis if she was expecting any company. Although she knew that Mrs. H. E. McClain might come that afternoon, she did not divulge this to the men.

Bank Hold-Up

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ously the leader of the two, ordered them all to lie on the floor in the large area just behind the teller's cages. Other customers in the bank at the time were Curtis Logan and Hollis Bryan. As the robbery progressed, two more customers came in, Sam Scaling, Sr., through the front door, and L. W. (Peggy) Walls, blacksmith here, through the south (side) door. Each was told to lie on the floor with the others.

The leader scooped up currency in the tellers' cages and crammed it in his pockets. He ignored the silver. While the other man, described as wearing a grey coat and hat, stayed on guard in the lobby, the leader then ordered Jefferies to go into the vault to get currency from a safe there. Cashier LeMond said $11,500 was in the safe, but Jefferies handed the robber only $8,500, dropping a part of the money on the floor, overlooked by the man, and also, fumbling nervously in handing the money to the man. Jefferies said he purposely shielded some of the currency with his hands and arms, and in passing the cash to the robber in three or four bunches, was able to convince the man all of it had been given him. The robber put the haul from the safe in a flat grey pasteboard box, about ten inches square and three inches deep.

Satisfied they had all the money available, the leader then ordered the eight persons in the bank vault, planning to lock them in, but not being unable to lock the vault door because of an iron grill-work inner door, they abandoned the idea. Jefferies told them he could not lock the grill work door, even, unless he was on the outside with the robbers. The robbers then walked rapidly out the front door. As they fled, they over looked three $20 bills they had dropped near where the eight witnesses had lain on the floor. As they passed through the door, those in the vault made a mad scramble to get out Jefferies, ran to his desk in the front of the bank, snatched an automatic pistol from a drawer, and attempted to fire it at the fleeing car which careened around the corner, going west. The gun snapped. Mrs. Payne was able to get the license number of the car as it sped west beside the bank. At the next corner, the bandits drove south, and zig-zagged through the residential section until they reached the Olton cut-off road, running in front of Lynch hatchery, and then drove onto the highway a mile south of town. Five miles south, at Iowa Avenue, they turned east, and about four miles further on they transferred to their original car which they had arrived at the Ellis home in.

The route of their escape from the city was established by Wm. Lynch, owner of a tire repair shop here, Perry Lynn Beecher and Delmar Dee Harper who chased them for more than 14 miles. "When Mrs. Payne ran out the side door, she called to me and pointed at the fleeing car, exclaiming 'There go the bank robbers in that grey-green '41 coach. The've just robbed the bank!' Lynch related. "Beecher and Harper and I jumped in my Ford coupe and headed out for the southeast part of town, not knowing just what roads they were taking, but aiming to intercept them at the junction of the Olton cut-off and the Lubbock highway. As I drove on to the cut-off, I saw what I was sure was the robbers' car going over the hill on the Lubbock highway a mile away, about the H. O. McPherson place. We drove 80 miles an hour down the highway, and was close enough to see them turn east at Iowa Avenue. We followed them on the dirt road until they came to their original car, then they drove the '41 coach across the road to block us. As they changed to the other car, we drove up to within 200 feet of them. As they roared off eastward, we drove into the ditch to get around the coach and followed them. A rear tire on my car blew out at 70 miles an hour, and we nearly rolled over. We were nearly to the Petersburg paved road, but after our blow-out we failed to see whether they went on east across the pavement or turned north or south."

Returning to the abandoned car the three found $55 in currency lying on the road, in the ditch and in the car. Officers found another $5 bill a few moments later when they drove to the spot to get the Ford.

An amusing story was related later in the day by Hoyt Curry, Plainview Chief of Police, who returned the Ellis car to Abernathy. "I was traveling pretty fast along one of the dirt roads leading into Abernathy when another car came up to me at a pretty fast clip. I saw it was some of the Lubbock officers out looking for the robbers. They recognized the license on the Ellis car, but not the driver. I saw them turn around in a hurry, to chase me, so I stomped on the brakes and got out of that car in in double-quick time. I knew I was in the center of a bull's eye in that car, for those fellows had rifles and pistols."

Curry said the robbers hit something in their mad flight, knocking the wheels of the Ellis car out of line for it was hard to steer.

"I kept thinking, lying there on the floor during the robbery, 'Surely, they can't get away with this. Some one will come in and stop this.' But no one did. No one made a false move, but obeyed every command of the leader," LeMond said later. The town was crowded Friday, with farmers here signing up for extra gasoline rationing, and also in town with cotton to be ginned. After the robbery, the crowd increased until for awhile, it was like Saturday afternoon here.

"I was proud no one was hurt in the robbery," Mrs. Payne related later. Visibly shaken by the experience she was able to give a good description of the two men later. The leader was about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and was slender, and was olive-skinned, she said. "He reminded you of Geo. Raft, movie star who plays gangster parts. He looked like a professional crook." The other was of about the same height, but heavier, and had a square jaw. She said she did not notice any more of his costume than the color of his coat and hat. "I was hypnotized by that gun he pointed at me."

The officials announced the men got $8,500 from the safe in the vault and the remainder of the $9,426 out of the tellers' cages. A check covering insurance payment for the entire loss was handed Jefferies by Virgil Martin, local insurance agent, Monday.

The city was crowded for several hours after the robbery by county and state police working on the case.

Although Sam Scaling, one of the customers who was forced to lie on the floor during the robbery, said he believed he saw a third man seated in the car outside the bank, no one else has reported seeing more than the two men described above.

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NEWS OF Our Men In Service

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Loyd Roberson, is in primary flight training at Bonham.

Moved Again

Pfc. Arthur C. Duggan has moved again, from Flint, Mich., to this address: Main Bn., Co. C, 13th Arm'd. Div., Camp Beale, Calif.

At Sana Ana, Calif.

A|C Delbert W. Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunn, is at this address: Sqdn No. 3, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif.

At Quantico

The third Abernathy man to enter the Marine officers candidate school at Quantico, Va., is Pfc, Dewey Johnson, Co. E, Candidates Class, Marine Barracks. Capt. Gorman Webb, USMCR, who is on duty somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, and Lt. W. D. Houpt are the other two local men who attended the school.

Naval Intelligence

Preston Mitchell, Radioman 3|c, has been assigned to the communications branch of the department of Naval Intelligence and is stationed near Washington, D. C. He recently completed a 4 months radio course in New York City. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mitchell of Lakeview community.

Is First Lieutenant

Lieut. Raymond N. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons, has been advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is a fighter pilot, stationed with the U. S. Air Forces in England.

Arrives Overseas

In a letter to his aunt, Mrs. George Ragland, Cpl. Clifton Roark said he enjoyed his trip over, and that he had landed safely at his destination overseas. He is with the air forces.

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Mrs. Carroll Turpen left Wednesday to attend funeral rites for a cousin who died the previous day at Childress.

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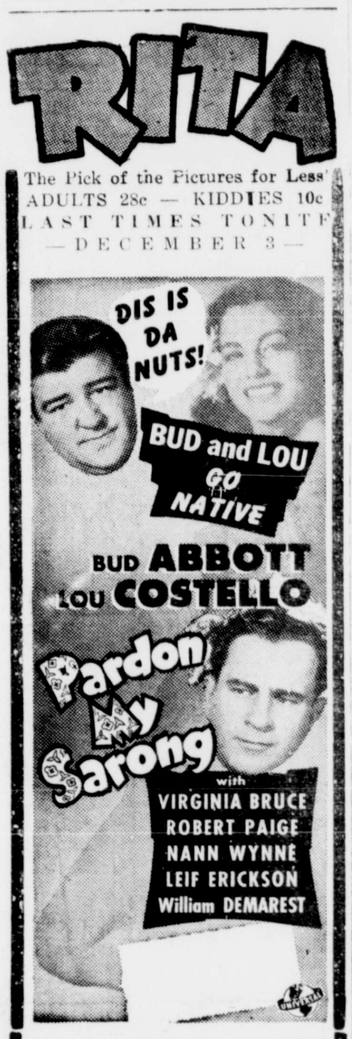
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RECEIPTS:	All Funds	Maintenance	Available	Int. & Sink.	National Defense Workers
Taxes (Cur. $28,791.22; Del. $3,103.13):	$31,894.35	$23,943.67	$	$ 7,950.68	$
Delinquent Taxes from Reed Dist.	4.76	2.38		2.38	
Oil & Gas Lease (Reed District)	1.00	1.00			
Teachers Retirement	5.25	5.25			
Sale of Used Bus Parts	15.00	15.00			
Sale of Reed District School Site	25.00	25.00			
State Apportionment	11,221.05		11,221.05		
Vocational Aid	1,720.00		1,720.00		
County Apportionment	646.00		646.00		
Tuition (Lakeview District)	334.00		334.00		
Refunds of National Defense Expenditures	1,270.76				1,270.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$47,137.17	$23,992.30	$13,921.05	$ 7,953.06	$ 1,270.76
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Business Administration	$ 1,778.88	$ 1,778.88	$	$	$
Educational Administration	2,200.08	733.36	1,466.72		
Instructional Service	19,113.44	6,658.09	12,455.35		
Library	161.13	161.13			
Operation of Plant	2,802.93	2,802.93			
Maintenance of Plant	788.61	788.61			
Transportation	8,173.66	8,173.66			
Fixed Charges	592.58	592.58			
Capital Outlay	1,137.31	1,137.31			
Debt Service	9,749.78	1,812.28		7,797.50	
Nat. Defense, Salaries, Supplies, etc.	1,356.31				1,356.31
Other Disbursements	331.14	321.44	9.70		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$48,185.85	$24,960.27	$13,931.77	$ 7,937.50	$ 1,356.31
TOTAL DELINQUENT TAXES, AUGUST 31, 1942					$10,692.19