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Obviously there's a lot of truth in the old statement that every cloud has a silver lining. I had the opportunity to realize that Friday while returning to camp. I was still feeling gloomy over the sight of a brother being lowered into his grave not so many hours before. Thinking of the glorious future he might have enjoyed, but more so, I imagine, just brooding over the fact that he was gone.

Thinking over it now, I wonder whether grief isn't made up as much of concern for ourselves as for the other person. Naturally we wish an abundance of the best for those we love and we are distressed at the thought of their being deprived of it, but what hurts worst is the realization that our own cherished attachment is so abruptly and finally broken.

Anyway, I was on the bus coming from town to camp and got into a conversation with a man just out of an army general hospital. What he had to say about the cases he saw convinced me that I still had a lot to be thankful for. The brother I loved might have been like those miserable guys destined to suffer through weeks, months or years of agony before being mercifully relieved by death. His was the privilege of enjoying life up to the last moment.

As if to emphasize the point, I picked up the evening paper on returning and found the story about Japanese atrocities in the Philippines. Again I imagined he might have been one of those subjected to brutality, starvation, disease and filth. As for my own personal feelings, I'd rather reconcile myself to the thought of a final parting than the kind of tortures those contemptible little beasts dish out to our boys.

Considering these things along with many others, the tragedy was as well tempered with comforts as it possibly could be. The thoughtfulness of friends, the abundance of floral and spiritual remembrances, the solemnity of the ceremonies, the presence of church dignitaries, the honors accorded by his branch of the service, the suspension of all business in town for the occasion, the attendance of hundreds of friends, all combined to make up one of the most impressive final tributes our community has known. In behalf of all of us, Con takes this opportunity to express deepest appreciation to everyone concerned.

Gettine back to those Nips and their outrages: Here is a subject upon which the American public, in fact every person here and abroad who has any part in the war, can well afford to ponder—as regards fitting punishment for the scoundrels and more especially the means by which such atrocity can be ended at the earliest possible date. If ever there was an incentive to speed up the tempo, this is it. From now on every person who strikes or loafs on an essential job should consider himself guilty of prolonging the suffering of boys over there. The same holds true for those who fail to give their financial support in bond drives or to the politicians and industrialists who are willing to extend the conflict for their own gain. We've never had a better inducement to make this a really total war.

What hurts is the realization that so much time has already been wasted. Regardless of when the end comes, we will always be haunted by the fact that we had the opportunity to make it months earlier.

Hearing stories like that we are fully convinced that the Jap is the lowest form of humanity this world has known. He doesn't even come up to the standard of a primitive savage. Because, having had the opportunity to absorb the refinements of civilization he rather adulterated them to intensify his savagery. The most severe punishment other nations choose to impose on him is still better than he deserves.

But let's not waste too much thought now on vengeance. The important thing is all out effort for the earliest possible deliverance of the men enduring Jap cruelty.

Of course I would not be one to question the wisdom of allied strategy. Doubtless the men in command knew what they were doing when they decided to ret Germany out of the way first, and we must all admit that the plan is leading toward eventual victory whereas Hitler might have become invincible if permitted to continue his conquest. But just the same, I can't help regretting that we could not make our first big drive in the Pacific. At least that would have permitted us to shorten the most horrible part of the conflict.

One thing is certain. When the day of reckoning comes Hirohito and company will get some rough treatment. Our boys and the Austies and the Chinese and all the others will be driven by the most intense hatred their souls can hold.

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Has First Leave

Joe Tempel, S2C, arrived last Friday from San Diego, Calif., to spend 5 days, his first leave, here with his mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel, and other relatives. He recently completed a course in radio and expects to do sea duty in the near future. He entered the Navy in Oct. 1943.

Arrived OK Overseas

A letter Saturday from Sgt. Martin Klement to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klement, reports that he is well and happy somewhere in the South Pacific where he is on duty since arriving across shortly before Christmas. It was the first message from him since early December.

Returns To Fort Sill

Lieut. R.N. Fette returned to his duties at Fort Sill, Okla., last Friday afternoon after spending a week's leave here to attend the funeral of his brother, Ens. Richard Fette.

Stationed In Utah

Cpl. Edward Haverkamp is now stationed in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the army air base, he has written relatives. He recently made a trip to Tennessee, having been sent to Camp Forest in that state on detail duty and had the opportunity to stop at St. Joseph, Tenn., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Watermelon For Christmas

A recent letter from Pvt. Frank J. Haverkamp, on duty in Australia, reveals that he had a wonderful Christmas. He spent the day with Aussie friends, enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, the menu of which included almost everything imaginable, even watermelon. He spent the afternoon swimming and horseback riding.

At Camp Polk, La.

First Sgt. Roman Trachta is now at Camp Polk, La., awaiting further orders to be given as he recovers from measles. It was learned this week. He was formerly at Camp Bowie. His wife is back at her war plant work in Fort Worth.

Promoted To Corporal

Joe Hess was recently promoted to corporal, the rating being given somewhere in Italy where he is on duty with the 5th Army. He has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hess. He also mentioned having visited with Pvt. Vincent Felderhoff, and having seen Pic Gus Fleitman for a brief interval recently. The three boys are members of the 36th Division.

Luttmer Brothers OK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Luttmer have received letters from their three sons in the service advising that they are well and busy. Pvt. Joe Luttmer wrote that Christmas in the jungles was quite jolly in spite of the heat and mosquitoes. He did not name his present station but he was moved there after being on duty in the New Hebrides Islands, New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. Pvt. Henry Luttmer reported being on duty with the 5th Army in Italy, and Ferd Luttmer, SIC, advises that he spent Christmas on the high seas. He is on duty aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific.

Local Boys Meet In Italy

Pvt. Vincent Felderhoff, in a letter dated Jan. 16 and sent from Italy, tells his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff, that he recently met Cpl. Joe Hess, who is also a member of the 5th Army. He mentioned that his company was back in action after a three-week lull in the Cassino Area and that they had resumed their drive toward Rome. All one night he delivered shoes and mail along the lines, he stated, while the thermometers registered minus zero.

At Camp Fannin

Pvt. Harold Pembroke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Pembroke, left the Camp Wolters reception center last week and is now stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, for 17 weeks of basic training with the infantry. His wife and two children drove to Tyler Sunday to spend the day with him.

Receives Good Conduct Medal

S. Sgt. Robert Herr, son of Fred Herr, recently received the Good Conduct Medal for exceptionally efficient and capable performance of his duties somewhere in the Aleutians Area. It was learned this week. This information reached the Enterprise through a letter from the Public Relations office and included was a picture of Sgt. Herr, dressed in fur cap and woollens, taken on an expanse of snow covered territory.

BEZNER BROTHERS HAVE REUNION



—These three brothers, Hugo, Herbert and Ray Bezner, left to fight, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner of Lindsay, recently met at San Francisco for their first reunion after many months at Guadalcanal, New Caledonia and Attu. Hugo, machinist mate, first class, is in the Seabees and won the Presidential citation on Guadalcanal; Herbert, storekeeper third class, in the Seabees, is a veteran of the Attu invasion and other Alaskan operations, and First Lt. Ray Bezner, Army P-38 pilot wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross for action in the South Pacific. They have a younger brother, Ralph, who is a cadet in the army air corps.

Local Bond Sales Are Near Half-Way Mark Wednesday

Muenster bond sales in the 4th War Loan Drive climbed toward the half-way mark this week. Figures released Wednesday at noon by Chairman J.M. Weinzapfel revealed that local citizens had invested \$34,318.50 in the cause of freedom, up until that time. Of this amount the bank sold \$30,249.75 worth and the Postoffice figure amounted to \$4,068.75.

Response, generally, is good the chairman stated and at the same time appealed to "small buyers" to come in for their purchases of bonds in 25, 50 and 100 dollar denominations. Many of these have not yet invested in this drive, he added.

It returns come in as steadily during the two weeks remaining of the campaign as they have the first half no high pressure methods special solicitations or a rally will be necessary, the chairman said. "Of course," he added, "we could put on a rally, if that is what the people want, and they should let us know." Hereafter, no special rallies here necessary in meeting any goals that Muenster was assigned. Muenster's quota in this campaign is \$70,000.

County chairman Felix McCurdy announced that the total for the county at the close of business Monday amounted to \$625,695.80, of which \$92,061 worth was purchased by personnel of Camp Howze. More than 50 percent of the county goal is now subscribed.

Groundhog May Have Seen Shadow Here Wednesday

From the signs Old Man Winter has given during the past few weeks here, there are doubts as to whether he will hang around a while longer, or take out within the next six weeks.

If groundhogs and shadows mean anything Spring is six weeks longer off. A faint glimpse of Old Sol appeared around noon Wednesday, after a heavy fog prevailed for several hours.

At 5 o'clock the sun reappeared for a brief interval.

Heavy rains throughout Tuesday sent the mercury down after a beautiful Spring day Monday.

Garden Club Meeting Next Friday At 3:15 O'Clock

The next meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club will be held Friday, Feb. 11, at 3:15 in the public school. This promises to be an interesting meeting and members are asked to bring pencils and the latest seed catalogues.

The president asks that members notice the time, as the meeting will start promptly at 3:15.

Vincent Luke, electrician mate, third class, stationed at the Grand Prairie Naval station was here Friday morning to attend Ens. Fette's funeral and visited relatives and friends in the afternoon.

Lt. Joe Zwinggi Loses Life In Glider Crash

Funeral Rites Held At Lindsay Tuesday; Burial In Tacoma, Washington

Funeral services for Second Lt. Joseph S. Zwinggi, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinggi of Lindsay were held at Saint Peter's church at Lindsay Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Conrad Herda pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass. Six lieutenants from the Gainesville Air Base served as pall bearers and arrangements were under the direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Lt. Zwinggi was killed at Bowman Field, Ky., in a glider crash at 9:30 A.M. on January 27. The telegram to his parents announcing his death gave no details of the accident.

The body arrived Sunday evening in Gainesville and was taken to the home of his parents at Lindsay where it lay in state until the funeral rites. Rosary was recited at the home on Sunday and Monday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Immediately after the funeral services the body was shipped to Tacoma, Wash., for burial. Because his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Madison Zwinggi and nine-week-old son Terry, who live at Tacoma since Lt. Zwinggi was in the service, were unable to come to Texas for the funeral services, the body was shipped there for interment.

In addition to his wife, son and parents, Lt. Zwinggi is survived by five brothers, S.Sgt. Leonard Zwinggi, Sheppard Field; T-Sgt. Oscar Zwinggi, Camp Davis, N.C.; Pvt. Kenneth Zwinggi, Fort Knox, Ky.; and Ray L. and Alrich Zwinggi, Lindsay, and two sisters, Mrs. Alton Bassett and Miss Frieda Zwinggi, Dallas.

All members of the family were present for the services with the exception of Pvt. Kenneth Zwinggi who was being transferred to a new camp.

Lt. Zwinggi was born at Lindsay on July 26, 1914, and attended the Lindsay school. He was a member of the Gainesville Community circus in 1936, having gained unusual proficiency in rope spinning.

In February, 1937, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was assigned to the infantry. After three years of service, he transferred to the air corps and had been in it ever since. He was stationed at Bowman Field at the time of his death.

He is Lindsay's third casualty in the present war. Pvt. Ulrich Arendt succumbed to an illness at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. in August, 1942, and Sgt. Randolph Gruber was killed in the South Pacific area on Aug. 6, 1943.

FORTY HOURS SERVICE TO BE OBSERVED BY PARISH THIS WEEKEND

The annual observance of Forty Hours Adoration for Sacred Heart parish begins here Friday and will continue through Saturday and Sunday, the pastors announced last Sunday.

The devotion begins with Exposition of the Eucharist at the 9:30 mass on Friday and is concluded that day with services at 8 p.m. On Saturday masses are at 7 and 9:30 with evening devotions at 8 p.m. The Sunday schedule of masses is as usual, 7, 9, and 11 o'clock, and the final service will take place at 3 in the afternoon.

The pastors urged observance of special adoration hours throughout the three days.

FARMERS MAY BUY TRUCKS AT HOWZE

Farmers may purchase pickup and trucks at Camp Howze now by obtaining a certificate for the purchase, from the AAA office in Gainesville, County Agent Albert Brient announced last Thursday.

In order to secure permission to enter the camp, purchasers should give the name of Lt. C.F. Poppe, telephone number 469, to the military policeman on duty and he will obtain permission to enter the camp.

There are 31 trucks and pickups available now at the camp salvage yard, and farmers interested should make application at once, Brient said. Full information regarding the cars will be given at the salvage yard.

Following the traditional observance of the feast of Saint Blaise, the ceremony of blessing throats was held at Sacred Heart church three times on Thursday. The first rite followed the 7 o'clock mass, the second the 9 o'clock mass and the third was given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hundreds Pay Final Tribute To Ens. Fette

Full Military Honors Accorded Plane Crash Victim Here Friday

Hundreds of persons from this community and from Cooke County, joined by relatives and friends from more distant cities, paid final tribute Friday morning to Ensign Richard C. Fette, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fette, victim of a bomber crash in California.

Solemn high mass of requiem was held at Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock with Pastor Father Thomas Buegler as celebrant in the presence of His Excellency Most Rev. Augustine Danglmayr, Auxiliary Bishop of Dallas, Rev. Juvenal Emanuel was deacon and Rev. Richard Evedl, subdeacon. Also present in the sanctuary were Lieutenant Chaplain J. G. Doll of the Naval Air Station, Grand Prairie, and Rev. Peter Post of Fort Smith, Ark.

Rev. Father Thomas delivered an inspiring short sermon, using as his topic, "Greater Love Than This Has No Man", and the final absolution was given by the Most Rev. Bishop Danglmayr.

Full military honors were accorded Ens. Fette. Immediately following the ritual of the church the body was taken to the Muenster cemetery for interment in the special plot reserved for those who give their lives for their country. The military rites were conducted by personnel of the Naval Training Station of Grand Prairie. Lt. Brodrick was in charge. Eight of the men served as casket bearers, the firing detail was composed of 12, accompanied by a leader, and one of the Navy men served as bugler.

Chaplain Doll conducted the services at the grave after which Lt. Brodrick took the United States Flag from the casket and presented it to Ensign Fette's wife. Immediately afterward the salute was fired and the bugler blew taps.

Ensign Fette was killed at 11:15 A.M. January 20 at the San Diego, Calif., Naval air base when a four motored Liberator bomber on which he was co-pilot crashed and carried all its thirteen passengers to their death.

The body of the deceased, accompanied by his wife, and Ensign Frank P. Swan, Jr., an intimate friend as escort, arrived by train on Thursday evening and lay in state at the home of his parents that night. Rosary was recited at the Fette home at 8:30 with scores of relatives and friends in attendance.

Ensign Fette, who during his short span of years won the general friendship of Muenster and neighboring communities, was this city's third serviceman to give his life for his country. He was born in Muenster on April 3, 1919, attended the local schools, graduating from Muenster High School in 1937. He began his Naval career at Dallas, following his acceptance in the Navy Air Corps in June, 1942, and received his commission as Ensign in March, 1943.

At Corpus Christi, Thence to Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., for special training until his transfer to San Diego in November. On the 27 of that month he was married to Miss Mildred Becker of Gainesville, and the couple made their home in San Diego, where he was stationed on routine patrol duty awaiting assignment for overseas duty.

Surviving are his wife and parents; one sister, Mrs. Joe Voth of Muenster; and six brothers, Joe Emmet, Herbert, and Jerry of Muenster, Edgar and White Horse, Canada, and Lt. R.N. Fette of Fort Sill, Okla.

All business houses in the city were closed during the funeral services.

RATION STAMP 40 FOR CANNING SUGAR

Sugar stamp No. 40 in ration book No. 4 became valid February 1 for five pounds of sugar for home canning. This will be considered a part of the total amount of sugar available for canning during the entire season, and has been released in order to care for the early fruit crop in the extreme south.

The stamp will be valid throughout the entire month of February and simply moves up the earliest sugar available by one month. A maximum of 25 pounds is expected to be released, with 20 pounds obtainable by application to the boards.

Martin Becker lost the tip of his third finger on the right hand last Friday when a sledge hammer he was using missed its target. The injury is said to be healing normally.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel spent Tuesday in Dallas on business.

Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and Miss Elfreda Luke were Sherman visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A.E. Genz arrived from Houston Friday for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Hellman, and Miss Anna Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siekman of Tulsa, Okla., and their son, S. Sgt. Bob Siekman of Liberal Air Field, Kansas, were here Friday to attend Ens. Fette's funeral.

Herbert Fette returned to Subiaco Academy Friday evening after being home a week to attend the funeral of his brother, Ens. Richard Fette.

Earl Walterscheid, who entered the army on Dec. 1, 1943, and spent most of his time in the hospital at Camp Walters, was given a medical discharge last week and is now back at home with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Walterscheid.

P.W. Hellman of Tulsa, Okla., flew in Thursday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hellman, and attended Ensign Fette's funeral Friday morning.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten were Miss Josephine Yosten and Mrs. John Durbin of Howzeville and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten and daughters of Saint Jo.

Mrs. Dolan Wall has returned to her home in Jacksboro after being here to attend Ens. Fette's funeral and remaining for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Schumacher and family.

The Mission Sewing Circle will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10, in the school basement for an afternoon of activity. Mrs. John Eberhart, president, announced this week. If the weather is inclement and cold the ladies are asked to gather at the Eberhart home for quilting.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacies for political offices, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 22, 1944.

For Commissioner Prec. 4:

J. E. (Earl) ROBISON (Reelection)

For Commissioner Prec. 3:

J. R. (Robert) LITTLE (Reelection)

the president said.

Mrs. M.L. McGowen returned Saturday from San Diego where she spent six weeks visiting her husband, stationed there at the Naval Training Station, and her brother, Pvt. Leo Lawson, on duty there with the army.

S. Sgt. Amber Estes returned to Will Rogers Field, Okla., this week after spending a furlough here with his wife. They also went to Houston to visit members of his family and visited in Wichita Falls with her sister.

The monthly social for Catholic Daughters of America, postponed last Thursday so as not to conflict with rosary devotions at the Henry Fette home, will be held this Thursday evening instead, with Mrs. Al Walterscheid as hostess in her home.

Joe Tempel, S2C, home on leave during the week, was honored with several dinner parties including one given Sunday by his mother, Mrs. Luke Tempel and a farewell tribute extended on Tuesday by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel.

Mrs. Ruth Roberson had as her guest for the weekend her sister-in-law, Miss Bobbie Dae Roberson of Gainesville. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberson of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bean and family of Madill, Okla. Miss Faye Bean remained to spend this week with her sister.

A daughter was born on Jan. 29 at the local clinic to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Moody. Mrs. Moody is the former Miss Sybil Melburn of Bulcher and has been staying with her parents while her husband was at Camp Claiborne. He was formerly at Camp Howze.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fette and Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Henderson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Fette's mother, Mrs. Hy. Schnitker, all of Kilgore, spent from Tuesday to Friday evening of last week here with relatives and attended the funeral of Ens. R.C. Fette.

Al Horn of Dallas was among out of town persons at the funeral of Ens. R.C. Fette Friday morning. He returned home in the afternoon after spending several hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horn. Also attending the services was David Otto of Wichita Falls, who spent a short time visiting his aunt, Mrs. J.M. Weinzapfel and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid was taken to Dallas last Wednesday for a three-day stay in a hospital there. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walter, Miss Celia Walterscheid and Mrs. Al Walterscheid. On their return to Muester they were joined by Mrs. Joe Loerwald and little daughters, Frances and Helen Marie, who visited the Al Waltersheids and other relatives until Saturday at which time they returned home with the Al Waltersheids and Mrs. Oscar Walter, when they went to Dallas to bring Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid home.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge every kindness and expression of sympathy during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Richard Fette
 Henry Fette Family

News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U.S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 44-15, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Rev. Juvenal Emmanuel of Chicago was here last week for one of his periodic conferences with members of the Third Order of St. Francis. A special service and address was held on Thursday. A former classmate of the Yosten's and Swirczynski's of this city, Father Juvenal was honored with dinners and reunion parties at the home of Messrs. and Mmes Nick and Bob Yosten and Joe Swirczynski during his stay here.

Herman Pierce, who spent six weeks in Baylor Hospital at Dal-

las undergoing an operation for a back injury, was able to return home Friday and is getting around very well in spite of the fact that he is still wearing a plaster cast. He will return to Dallas this weekend for its removal and will wear a brace for about six months. His wife stayed with him during his stay at the hospital.

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 A Smile in His Eyes, the Wind in His Hair,
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The Ladies Shop

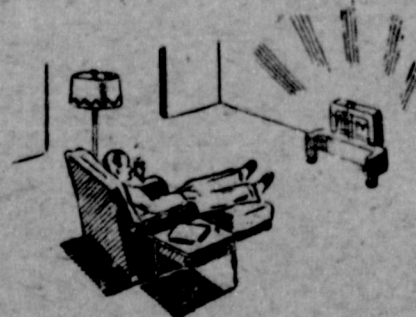
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MOTION of AIR

is important in reducing "WALL SWEATING" where open flame unvented heaters are used

A free motion of warmed air, fresh and filled with oxygen, should be kept circulating through connecting doors of all rooms in homes where open flame, unvented heaters are used. Motion of air is about as important as proper ventilation if "wall sweating" is to be held in check and healthful living conditions maintained.

In using unvented heaters, there's no flue pipe in which products of combustion may be carried from the room. So water vapor (a product of combustion) from the burning fuel is expelled into the room air. By opening a window slightly and leaving connecting doors open for a free circulation of fresh air, there's no chance for the air to become stagnant and saturated with moisture and collect on walls, windows, furnishings and other cold surfaces.



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The 4th WAR LOAN is your opportunity to do something about it!

It's Time to Take the Offensive. Your government has the men it needs to do the job in the front lines—great men all! But it doesn't have the money it needs, by a long way. That's your job! And the immediate task is the Fourth War Loan—Your chance to take the offensive not only in support of the men who are fighting and dying for you and your loved ones, but also in support of your own future!

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You will if you take the offensive now! Put every extra dollar into U. S. War Bonds—the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Think! You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment—not a sacrifice!

When Your Boy Comes Home

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not be sure they get there by buying today the Bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it . . . and help fight the war, too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!



You Never Get Less Than You Lend! And you get 1/2 more than you invest. When held 10 years, War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

Cash When You Need It. If an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't cash them unless you have to. And don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

Facts About War Bonds (Series E)

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, mail carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

For America's Future, for Your Future, for Your Children's Future, Invest in EXTRA War Savings Bonds

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today!

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Lindsay, Texas

Lindsay News

Miss Alma Sandmann of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beyer of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Adam Beyer and family during the past week.

Mrs. N.L. Arend has been confined to bed several days on account of illness resulting from the extraction of several teeth.

Mrs. H.P. Hennigan and daughters, Mary Nell and Rita, of Muenster, visited Mrs. Bill Sandmann and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Yosten and daughters of Saint Jo spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mages.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block moved to Lindsay recently from Pilot Point. They occupy the former Fred Bierschenk place south of the city.

Mrs. Joe J. Loerwald and two little daughters, who visited with relatives at Muenster several days of last week, were also in this community for brief visits with relatives and friends.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Julius Gieb announce the birth of a son, their first child, at Lubbock. The father is stationed there with the army. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieb of this city.

Pvt. Lambert Beyer, has written his mother, Mrs. Adam Beyer, to say that he is now on maneuvers in Louisiana. Previously he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Miss Laura Hoberer of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoberer, and also visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Wiesman at Gainesville.

Seaman and Mrs. Alton Bassett and son and Miss Frieda Zwinegi have returned to Dallas after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwinegi.

Rev. Father Peter Post, O.S.B. of Fort Smith, Ark., is here for an indefinite stay, on sick leave, visiting Father Conrad. Father Post will also spend sometime at Muenster before returning to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and daughters visited in Sherman Sunday afternoon at the bedside of Mrs. Arendt's brother, Pete Neu, who underwent an operation there last week. He is recovering normally.

Among Lindsay people attending the funeral of Eva Richard Fette at Muenster Friday were: Joe Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gruber and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner, Miss Elsie Louise Bezner, Miss Gene Bengfort, Bobbie Bezner, Lambert Bezner, SK2C, Jake Bezner, AC Ral-

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ph Bezner, Miss Elfreda Bezner, Herbert Bezner, SK3C, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and family and Rev. Conrad Herda.

Sgt. Ernest Arendt has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt, that he is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after completing maneuvers in Louisiana. He included regards to all his friends.

Mrs. Jake Bezner is making a normal recovery from a leg operation performed at a Dallas hospital last week. She stayed in the hospital one day, and returned to Dallas Wednesday for a check up. Her husband accompanied her.

Aviation Cadet Ralph Bezner arrived last Thursday from Brigham City, Utah, to spend a 30-day sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bezner and family. He is recovering from a siege of rheumatic fever.

I.A. Zimmerer, Chief Petty Officer Paul Zimmerer and Mrs. Hy. Zimmerer and daughter, Virginia, drove to Okmulgee, Okla., to spend the weekend with Mr. Zimmerer's daughter, Sister Dorothy Therese, who is teaching there this year.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Neu of Lindsay to Sgt. Charles E. Green of Camp Howze. The rites will take place on Feb. 10 at 8:30 A.M. at St. Peter's church, Lindsay.

A letter from Pfc. and Mrs. Aloys Bezner, advises that they are now at Mexia, Texas, where he is stationed at the Prisoner of War Camp with a military police company. He was formerly on duty at Fort Custer, Mich., and both report that they are happy to be back in the Lone Star State.

In a letter from Col. Albert Hoelker to homefolks this week, he reports that he is well and enjoying life "somewhere" and although he doesn't mention his station, description of the country and expressions used there indicate that he is in New Zealand. He gives his present weight as 187 pounds. Included in the letter were a number of pictures of himself, which verify his health and fitness and also snapshots of a group of buddies who shared the same fox holes with him on New Georgia Islands and the Arundel Islands, and who are still with him. Another picture shows him in a canoe on a lake and a very interesting snap shot is one taken shortly after the campaign in New Georgia showing him with a beard and long hair, preparatory to receiving "barber services". He included regards to all his friends. The letter was written on January 21.

SERVICEMEN GIVE INTERESTING TALKS AT LINDSAY MEET

LINDSAY—Members of the Lindsay Young Men's Society enjoyed an interesting meeting last Thursday evening, when they gathered for their regular monthly business session, and had as guest speakers for the occasion, Chief Petty Officer Paul Zimmerer and Seabee Herbert Bezner, who are home on leave.

The guest speakers gave interesting accounts of their experiences during the present war, and following the business session, refreshments were served.

During the portion of the evening devoted to business President Robert Kupper presided and it was

announced that progress on a play "For Pete's Sake" is being made and rehearsals are being held regularly. Present plans are to present it shortly before the Lenten season. Tentative plans were also made for a dance to be held in the community hall before Lent.

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providing their supplies to the hospital personnel. A few days later the Americans took the ground again. During the fighting each side scrupulously avoided any damage to the hospital and the patients had no indication of the charges except the changes of labels on the supplies they received.

There are other incidents to indicate that our European enemies are at least human. Except for stories from Russia which might be partly explained by that country's own pride in the efficiency of its guerrillas. Well, we know the penalty for guerrilla fighting.

So, even though we cuss the Heinies we have to admit they're fundamentally not so bad. But the Japs are simply no good. They're the ones who will have to be roughly knocked out. The sooner and more thoroughly the better.

Confetti--

(Continued from page 1) They'll deal with the Japs as they would with rats.

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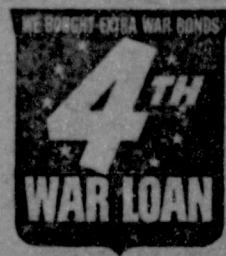
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