



General Arnold Meets Air Aces



Gen. H. H. ("Hap") Arnold talks to group of recently returned war-time pilots at football game in Los Angeles Coliseum. He is being congratulated upon his promotion to the rank of "General of the Armies."

Antonio is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn. Her mother spent the past week with her and she accompanied her home. Mrs. Ollie Rutledge of Fort Worth is at the bedside of her father, Mr. John Newsom, who is very ill. Mrs. Brooks and daughter spent the week end in Morgan and Aquilla. Mrs. Viola Waldrip and son are visiting relatives in Waco. Miss Vinita Cranfill has returned from Glen Rose where she has been working. Mrs. Susan Horn of Electra spent the past week with her husband's mother and sister, Miss Birtle. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter, Gay, of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike. Billy Jack Blakley also visited friends in Dallas while he was at home on furlough. Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and son have returned from Dallas, where she visited. Mrs. Loyal Mitchell came in last Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. John Newsom. She lives in California. The ones that are not in the Baptist S. S. have an invitation to come to the Methodist S. S. We need all that can and will come. Sunday morning services here are well attended, but the night services at both churches are very small in attendance. There are more at the Post Office of a Sunday night than there are at either of the churches. No young people at all. Both of the churches have fine pastors, don't know why the attendance is so small. All miss good sermons by not coming. Also larger crowds here on Monday nights at the picture show than there are at Sunday night services. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have a good show, but if all that go there on Monday would go to the night services, the attendance would be fine. All try to adopt the plan to attend the night services. The parents should come to S. S. and to church and bring their children. Don't send them, come along with them. Lead them in the right way. Some of the church people here are very faithful, but there are others that should come. Make the decision to attend S. S. and the church services more at both of the local churches. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney of Hico visited here Sunday. Buck Set. and Mrs. Baker and baby of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Little, Mrs. I. N. Cochran and grandson, Billy Irving, and Mrs. J. D. Young of Long Beach, California, and Wilson and Leroy Little of Fort Worth



Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of U. S. army air forces.

W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY IN HOME OF MRS. PORTER

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. E. F. Porter. A business session was held before the regular program. The program was opened with a hymn, "The Call." The devotional was based on Rev. 3:8. It was given in dialogue by Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. W. A. Gatlin, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, and Miss Mildred Gatlin. The program was based on the same theme, "Behold, I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door" and was prepared by Mrs. Harold Hanson. The closing hymn was "Take My Life." The members made their pledges for the following year. Mrs. J. F. Isbell gave the closing benediction. Other guests and members who enjoyed hot punch and fruit cake at the close of the program were Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Mrs. David Persons, Mrs. E. H. Randals, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. E. F. Porter, the hostess, and Martha Lou Hanson. REPORTER.

Thanks!

I take this means of thanking all my customers and friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the absence of my husband, Willard.

I am leaving to join him, but am leaving the operation of the Service Station in the capable hands of Gene Seago, and we will appreciate your continued patronage.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Willard Leach

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Kimmins of Meridian spent Thursday with Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Billy Devereaux and baby returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they spent the holidays with his parents. Pvt. Barney Royal, stationed in Lubbock, visited here this week. Mrs. John D. Smith has returned from Muskogee, Okla., where she has been with John D. He has gone overseas. John L. Tidwell has received word that his nephew, Jack Tidwell, was killed Dec. 16. He was a captain in the 30th Division in the first battle. He was in Germany. Mrs. Cokey Graves and baby of Waco spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves. Mrs. Cecil Luckie received word that her husband was missing in action. She has the sympathy of her friends. Miss Yondell Horton, who works in Stephenville, was at home this week end. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McMillan and son spent Wednesday night with her brother, Mr. Landis, and family. They lived in Houston, and are now moving to Odessa. Mrs. Franks and baby, who have been with her husband in McKinney, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens. Mrs. Grace Fouts and Mrs. McDonel spent a few days in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Marie Hanshaw was in Hico Saturday. Mrs. Mattie West returned last Thursday from Glen Rose, where she visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin were in Stephenville Saturday. Mrs. Cavett of Stephenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laswell. James Phillips, a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home. Mrs. Maude Seals has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with her brother, Mr. Joel Hudson, and wife. Miss Rudelle Blue, who works in Meridian, spent the week end here. Mrs. James De Jarnett received word from her husband that he had been promoted to First Lieutenant. She is the former Miss Juanita Sanders. Mrs. Word Main is at the bedside of her father, Mr. Hickok of Cleburne, who is very ill. Miss McGlasson spent the week end with her sister, Miss Frances. Mrs. Janette Williams of San

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS. TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

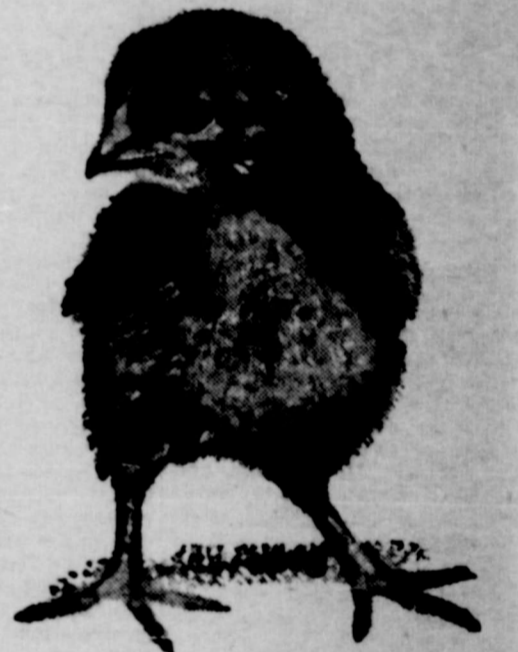
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# The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

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## SCARLET FEVER UNDER CONTROL IN GRADE SCHOOL

Two cases of scarlet fever last week brought slight panic to Grammar School. A first-grader, Johnny Wilms, was the first victim. Then second-grader, Harold Don Gregory, also contracted the disease. Both have been the only cases reported and both were quarantined.

## DR. CLEVELAND, HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER, GOT IN TOUCH WITH STATE OFFICE OF HEALTH CONCERNING THE SCARLET FEVER SCARE.

From this office came instructions to vaccinate the entire school. The kind of shot immunizes for a year but does not take effect for several weeks. Another kind of shot produces immunity for only about twelve days and would have to be repeated frequently. Both methods were impractical in the case of Grammar School. A few parents have had their children vaccinated. This is perfectly correct, according to the State Office; what it did not advocate was a school-wide vaccination. All parents are to be reassured that scarlet fever is now under control in Grade School and an epidemic will not likely occur.

## SALE OF ANNUALS OPEN AGAIN

Due to the lifting of certain restrictions, the sale of Annuals has been reopened. A beautiful 50-page annual showing the serious and humorous sides of school life can be purchased for only two dollars. Any students have not yet bought one and several townspeople have pressed wishes to buy one. This is your chance to obtain a "Hico's Life for 1945." We promise it will be worth the money. If you want one, notify Paul Wolfe, member of the staff, or any Hico High School student or teacher.

## BASKETBALL

January 9, Carlton played a regular game in the Hico gym. The team which started the game were Hyles, Mildred Reilhan, Lee Grimes, Margie Nell Land, Margaret Allen and Willa Dean Hancock. Substitutes were Betty McLarty, Mildred Trammell, and Mary Nell Jones. The final score was Hico 1, Carlton 25, with our lone score being made by Captain Grimes.

## REFLECTIONS

The day of reckoning is just around the corner. Mid-term tests have popped up from nowhere and brought with them much sobbing, sighing and gnashing of teeth. Review and more review, study and more study, writing and more writing—this is the simple procedure of preparing and taking a Mid-term test. It ends in one of three outcomes: (1) Passing and a nervous breakdown; (2) Failing and a nervous breakdown; (3) A nervous breakdown.

## SENIOR NEWS

Last week Mr. Taylor, a salesman for the Southern Engraving called on us bringing many samples and ideas for the selection of our invitations and caps and pins. To avoid confusion, a committee of three was appointed to select three or four samples from the samples shown. After their decision was made, the entire class voted.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

The spotlight dances across the stage and catches in its rays the face of the Senior Class. When you see a picture on the board somewhere less appropriate you

## The 'Sultan's Magic Carpet'



Lieut. Gen. Dan I. Sultan, commanding U. S. forces in India and Burma, is seen in the cockpit of his personal aircraft, "Sultan's Magic Carpet."

## Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Callie McKenzie and her nephew, Herman Thompson, both of Waco, visited Monday and Tuesday with her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall, and with old friends, Herman recently received a medical discharge from the Navy.

Roy Wright of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn Baird of San Angelo were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and children visited Sunday at Palm Rose with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ellison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cosby and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and Billy.

Mrs. Dow Self and baby, Freddie, visited the past week with Mrs. Pauline Hoge and family.

Mrs. Ethel Murdock, who has been in San Antonio for several months, has returned to Carlton and is making her home with Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter, Mrs. R. G. Stapp.

Rev. S. W. Miller, pastor of the local Baptist Church for seven years, resigned last Sunday.

Mrs. George Massingill, who has been ill for several days, was removed Friday afternoon to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley.

Mrs. Carl McKenzie returned Thursday to her home in Amarillo.

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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

—by Mac Arthur



Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

by Gabriel Lundy, Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, South Dakota State College



PATRIOTISM, willingness to combat harmful inflation, and a desire to build up a reserve of post-war buying power will impel the farmer to buy and keep War Bonds.

Farmer loyalty will express itself not only in maximum production of necessary food and fiber for the winning of the war. Farmer loyalty will also express itself in the equally necessary and patriotic duty to invest cash with which the government can purchase both food and war equipment. Fortunately farmers are receiving higher prices and larger incomes. This has enabled many of them to reduce old debts to manageable amounts or to acquire surplus cash for Bond purchases. A sense of responsibility toward the need of the nation for funds with which to carry on the war will urge farmers to purchase War Bonds to the limit of their resources.

Both direct self-interest and patriotism dictate the purchase of Bonds as a means to prevent inflation. During all our large wars we have had high war prices followed by very low prices and depression some years later. During World War I many farmers and others unwisely used the enlarged income to bid up the prices of farm land. As a result the farm mortgage debt was more than doubled. Then when post-war prices dropped very low many farmers became unable to pay, and lost their farms through foreclosure. A repetition of this calamity can be avoided by investing in War Bonds instead of buying land at inflated prices and on credit.

The danger of inflation, however, is not limited to land. It is also important not to bid up the prices of other things. Price inflation and price collapse in every line are harmful. Such harm can be avoided by diverting surplus funds away from the markets for scarce commodities and into War Bonds. Financing the war by means of heavier taxes would be more anti-inflationary, but since Congress has decided in favor of Bonds it is our duty and privilege to invest in War Bonds.

Good farm management and self-interest as well as patriotism will urge the farmer to buy and keep War Bonds. If prices fall

after this war as they did after our other large wars, the farmer with a reserve in Bonds will be in an ideal economic position. Farm buildings and machinery are wearing out faster during the present war period than during normal times due to difficulties in obtaining needed material and labor for repairs and replacements. Farmers should now be putting money in Bonds to cover these costs. About 10 percent of the total machinery investment and about 4 percent of the total farm building investment should be saved each year to cover wear and depreciation. With lower prices, farm equipment, new buildings and new furniture and household equipment will be at the farmer's disposal for less money after the War than now.

Furthermore, if he holds his Bonds until maturity, his money will be increased by one-fourth. With more money and lower prices, the Bond-investing farmer will then have cash to make his farm work easier and more productive. His money will also yield him more in home comforts, education for the children, or in the purchase of a farm for the son.

The danger of war-induced inflation does not end with the actual fighting. Post-war inflation is fully as threatening. Large-scale conversion of Bonds into cash for the purchase of articles, commodities, etc., before industry has had time to convert fully to peace-time production, will be undesirable. By holding his Bonds longer, the farmer or other Bond-holder will contribute to the elimination of both a wild "boom" and a subsequent depression.

Agriculture and industry are intimately interrelated and interdependent. The government is now industry's big customer. After the war, farmers will be big buyers of industrial products. If the accumulated purchasing power is released gradually, and if income is widely distributed, industry can furnish full and continuous employment. In turn this will give farmers a profitable market for their products. Thus, both patriotism and far-sighted self-interest will induce farmers and others to buy and keep their War Bonds until after peace is achieved. U. S. Treasury Department

G.I.s Hold Russian Prisoners



More than 100 Russians captured with Germans on the western front are being held as prisoners of war by the American army at Fort Lewis, Wash. The captives claim loyalty to their home country, and said they were forced to fight with the Nazis.

Adolf Hitler Alive



A grim Adolf Hitler strides through an undesignated town with a cortege of solemn-faced Nazi officers. This photo was captured by U. S. army signal corps on the western front. Army does not believe it to be Hitler's double.

Three Who Also Served Well



Left: Sgt. Wacław M. Olszaki of Westfield, Mass., who has invented a new bomb release that gives the U. S. fliers a decided advantage. Center: Pvt. Francis Curry, 19, of Hurleyville, N. Y., staged a successful "one-man war" against the Nazis. Right: Sgt. Frank Lane, Both, Va., equipped with a pair of surgical scissors, performed eye leg amputations. He had had only one week's training as a first aid man.

Allies Give Bow and Arrow Aid



When the marine beachhead was established at Bougainville, largest of the Solomon Islands, part of the Fiji regiment participating in the engagement set up an outpost at Iba. The Bougainville natives with their bows and arrows became active Allies in waging war on the Japs.

Why Farmers Should Buy War Bonds

by Richard L. Adams, Professor of Farm Management, University of California



WITH net farm income now about three times that of 1938-1940, farmers and ranchers are in an outstandingly fine financial position to buy War Bonds to an extent far beyond the total—good as it is—already reached.

In the first place, it's the patriotic thing to do. There's no real sacrifice in using money to "back the attack." What is a loan of one's cash compared to the sacrifices of the boys who are taking on more than a man-sized job?

Secondly, it's the wise thing to do. If history repeats itself—and I for one firmly believe it will—these present-day high net incomes can, after the war is over, go into a "tail-spin" to levels far below what is deemed normal. Over the past one hundred years agricultural earnings have been at so-called normal levels for three to four years for each year of high returns. And note that these returns are net—that sum remaining after farming expenses have been paid. Thus allowance is made for higher costs—of labor, of supplies, of equipment, of taxes.

Without doubt present earnings of most farmers are the highest in the history of United States agriculture.

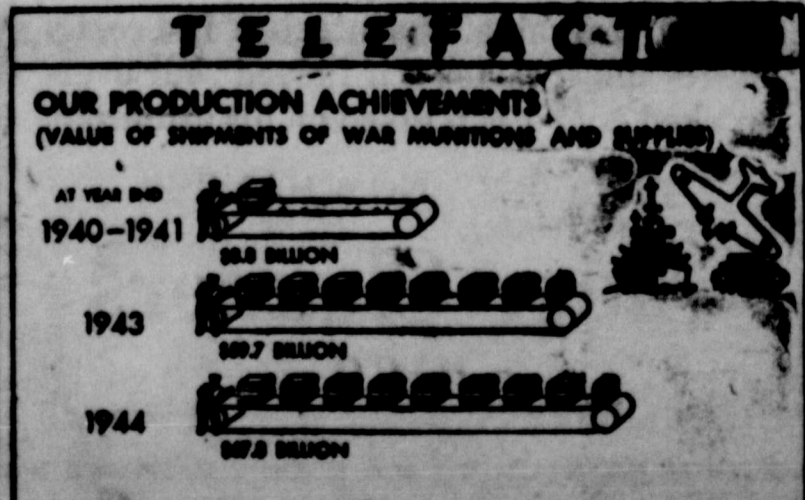
Today's high returns to agriculture make good reading. But with the increased earnings there is bound to be a marked rise in prices for farm properties, in speculative buying of farms, and (again if history repeats itself) in a marked increase in the real estate mortgage debt, followed by mounting foreclosures if and when payments of interest and installments on principal cannot be met.

Contrary to the views held by some farmers, it is extremely doubtful that we are on a new and permanently higher economic level. World War I was proof of this. So the wise farmer, looking ahead and planning for his future, will reduce his debts to manageable proportions if and when lessened incomes must again be faced; resist the temptation to speculate in farm lands; and create reserves.

The reference to "resist speculating" doesn't mean no buying. There may be need to enlarge a farm, or to acquire additional lands for business reasons. But caution suggests that one not be caught in the excitement of a rising tide of buying merely for speculation's sake.

That reserve fund can be created by purchase of Bonds. Money thus "tied away" can create a cash reserve for use when times may not be so good. It will serve as "an anchor to windward" for times when cash is an asset. And when isn't it? Bonds can eventually be used for needed repairs or improvements. Bonds can supply the "cash" to set out in business once they are mustered out of service.

Agriculture is for the time being in a strong financial position. Farmers, these days, are in a position to accumulate substantial "stockpiles" of crops, livestock, and livestock commodities, but, as well, of good United States Bonds. Think it over. Then invest in your Bonds in order to insure a real future for your country, yourself, and your children. U. S. Treasury Department



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