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Capt. Pearce Discharged

Capt. Reginald B. Pearce, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Pearce of Sterling City, was discharged from the U. S. Army Air Corps on January 9. Capt. Pearce, stationed in San Francisco, Calif., received his discharge at McClellan Field, Sacramento, Calif. Joining the Army June 10, 1941, Reggie was supervisor of communications, emergency rescue, while in the Air Forces. He was radio engineer and assistant plant supervisor at KTRH Broadcasting Corp. in Houston before he went to the Army.

Moisture here at the J.T. Davis gauge showed 1.20 inches since last week-end, said Jim Hinshaw.



Comments to the Editor:

The War Dept. phoned our Girl Friday regarding some unhappy letters from G.I.s in Europe. Gen. Eisenhower personally was contacted, said the caller, and "couldn't believe anyone would say or write . . . The letters, it appears, with a "rumor" that this color allegedly published—but we never said it or broadcast it or wrote it or anything! . . . The grievance was over a report that G.I.s in the European zone "with 70 cents or more" couldn't come home to the U. S. because they had criminal records or v.d. . . . Drew Pearson finally revealed that it originated in London recently over the British Broadcasting System. . . . We have since been told that Gen. Eisenhower is so informing all concerned along our troops abroad.

The news weekly recently reported that two of the eight saboteurs (who were landed by Nazi sub at Long Island and Florida) had tipped the FBI of the landings and that these two men were promised "a break" and didn't get it. . . . These two are named Dasch and Burger. . . . The military tribunal decided all eight put to death, but J. Edgar Hoover told FDR that Dasch and Burger had helped considerably, and it was FDR who commuted their death sentences to 30 years for one and life for the other. . . . Dasch, it appears, is "almost a mental case," and Burger "still is helpful to our country as a witness against former enemies." . . . When the war is officially declared ended by Congress they'll probably be deported to Germany.

The late Blaze, owned by the Elmer Roosevelts, continues to wield influence on air travel, Gen. Hap Arnold and his wife are flying to the east about New Year's when the general steps into a top job in non-military aviation. They hoped to go along (by plane) their cocker spaniel, but Mrs. Arnold was worried there'd be another newspaper controversy. She didn't worry long very company on the West Coast agreed to send a plane. . . . Ex-Gen. Maury Maverick, now in Japan, says: "Not enough news or broadcasts about the Pacific. Gen. Arthur is the right man for bringing down the Japs, and we are mobilizing in the U. S. A. too!"

Benefit Ball Game Jan. 31

O. T. Jones, chairman of the March of Dimes to raise money to carry on the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announced that a basketball game will be held here at the high school gym Jan. 31, and the proceeds turned in to the fund.

The game will be between the Goodfellow Field team and a team made up of former Sterling City school stars.

The committee helping chairman Jones is composed of Dick Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Lovelace, Hal Knight, G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Herman Garlington, Riley King, Dr. W. J. Swann, and J. T. Davis.

Pay Your Poll Tax Before Jan. 31

You only have until January 31 to pay your poll tax. That's one \$1.75 you get your money's worth from. This year is general election year which means two or three elections, and Sterling is scheduled to have a beer election—so it is rumored. So pay your poll tax and exercise your right as a citizen.

President Truman stepped in and prevented the budget director from shaving FBI appropriations. Truman is giving the G-Men the same support they got from Roosevelt. . . . Our recent fact that J. Edgar Hoover (after 24 years' service to the U. S.) is broke, brought him several offers from big firms to take executive posts at fancy wages, but he is staying in Washington indefinitely. . . . His former special agent in charge of the Detroit office (John Bugas), who resigned to become Henry Ford's public relations chief, is said to be getting \$65,000 per annum. Another report is \$50,000. . . . Mr. Hoover gets \$10,000. . . . At one time he got \$9,000 while the Dept. of Justice press agent got 10 Gs. . . . Incidentally, the various reports on LaGuardia's salary as a commentator are said to be exaggerated. . . . The report that "\$100,000 is low" does not jell with what insiders claim—that it is \$50,000.

Bigtown Vignette: Reporters tell it about one of the craft who was assigned down the bay to meet a liner bringing home troops. . . . He was to particularly interview one of the heroes. . . . The reporter was armed with copy paper and pencils, but when he sat at his typewriter he couldn't do the story. . . . "I'm sorry," he told his city editor, "I can't even figure how to get two paragraphs out of it. I told him we wanted to do a nice piece about him being a hero, and this is all I could get out of him. He said: 'First we stood and shivered in the wet. Then we ran like the devil. There was a heluva noise and then I heard a nurse say: 'Drink this, please!'"

The Big Parade: Wally and Noah, the cheery Beerys, looking like Waldorphanes as they waited for cabs in front of that hotel. . . . Ella Raines, the Hollywood eye-fall, crossing 51st and L'Avenue des Ameriques. . . . Walter Abel raising Cain with a Sardi's waiter. . . . Bing Crosby at the Jerome Kern memorial rehearsal as the rumor spread that Bing had suddenly passed away. . . . Hattie Carnegie, the fashionist, looking very chic in creations of her own. . . . Nancy Carroll and her former groom, producer Jack Kirkland, still the best of pals.

Broadwayites suspect the reason Rita Hayworth's marriage to Orson Welles curdled is that he stepped out of the shower one day and she forgot to shout: "Bravo!" . . . Ex-Ambassador Hurlley would like the GOP presidential candidacy, but will settle for veepee. . . . Hank Greenberg may get the Ford agency in N. Y. . . . Sec'y of the Navy Forrestal has assigned several smart intimates around the nation (one is Clendenin Ryan Jr.) to form civilian lobbies to fight the army's unification plan.

Lions to Sponsor Commissioners Stock Show

HONOR CHARTER MEMBERS

The Sterling City Lions Club honored its charter members at the luncheon Wednesday. Charter members present included S. M. Bailey, R. P. Brown, Claude Collins and H. M. Knight.

The club voted to help sponsor a frozen food locker plant which is scheduled to be built here by the Bade Bros. Julius and Louis Bade plan to operate it themselves. They have bought the Ballou lots back of Benge's Grocery.

The club voted to sponsor the Annual Boys Livestock Show here in February. On the committee to steer the show are H. M. Carter, J. M. Starr, Jeff Davis, R. L. Lowe, S. M. Bailey, Worth B. Durham and J. T. Davis. Lion Carter said the boys had 170 lambs and 5 calves on feed. They will show their animals here, at the San Angelo Show and the Fort Worth Exposition. The boys have both fine wool and crossbred lambs to show this year. The animals look as good or better than ever, said Carter.

Army Recruiters Here Tuesday

U. S. Army recruiters will be in Sterling City each Tuesday morning in the interest of Army recruiting. They will be at the post office each Tuesday morning to interview any one interested in joining or re-joining the Army.

Veterans may enlist until January 31 and retain their old rank, it was pointed out. The recruiting office is located in San Angelo at the St. Angelus Hotel, 2nd floor. A. K. Garrett is the civilian representative of the Army here.



T-Sgt. Davis Discharged

T-Sgt. Billy Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, arrived home last Sunday, discharged from the U. S. Army Air Forces. Sgt. Davis, in the service nearly three years, left from Okinawa and landed in Seattle last month. He received his discharge in El Paso on January 12.

Sgt. Davis served as a flight engineer after he was made a Tech Sergeant. He was overseas nearly two years.

Elizabeth Hildebrand, daughter of the H. L. Hildebrands, has been returned home from the hospital. She underwent an appendectomy on January 6.

Commissioners Raise Ex-Officio Salaries

The Sterling County Commissioners Court raised the ex-officio salaries of the County officials at the meeting here Monday. The Court appointed Worth B. Durham as County Attorney and examined the audit just completed by Sedgwick & Cherry, CPA firm of San Angelo. The court also entered an order to accept bids for the audit of year July 1, 1945-June 30, 1946, and agreed to have an audit each year from now on.

The ex-officio salaries as set by the Court will now be as follows:

Judge G.C. Murrell	\$2,100
Sheriff V.E. Davis	1,100
Clerk W.W. Durham	1,850
County Agent J.M. Starr	1,200
County Treasurer O. M. Cole's fees not to exceed	400
Custodian of building A. W. Dearen	1,620
Road Supervisor B. J. Crossno	2,100
Constable-Night Watchman R.A. Garrett	108
Commissioners	\$5 per diem, not to exceed \$75 each quarter (no raise)

The court had copies of the Sedgwick & Cherry audit put in the County Clerk, Sheriff and County Judge's offices for inspection by the public. The Audit pointed out that there was a fine system of bookkeeping by the officials and that each one was very helpful and cooperative in helping the auditor in charge.

Andrew Randolph, brother of Mrs. Taylor Garrett, reported to work on the San Angelo Morning Times as a linotype operator Monday. Recently discharged from the Army, Andrew formerly worked on the Sonora paper.

Bruce D. Starr and wife of Cisco visited Bruce's brother and family, the J. M. Starrs, here last week. Bruce was just recently discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drennan went to San Antonio Monday after Charlie's father, R. H. Drennan. The elder Mr. Drennan had been with a daughter in San Antonio.

H. M. Mills Dead

H. M. Mills about 80, of Alpine, died at his home Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Mills moved to Alpine from here four years ago. He is survived by the widow and ten children. A son, Lt.-Col. Herbert Mills, was killed in action in the European war.

Julius and Louis Baete attended the funeral services from here.

Swann Speaks at P. T. A.

Dr. W. J. Swann spoke to the Sterling P. T. A. Thursday afternoon of last week on "Health Safeguards for our Children." Mrs. A. A. Berryman gave the devotional.

Plans are underway for a program in February which will be under the direction of the fathers. Mrs. R. L. Lowe presided at the meeting.

Local Items

H. M. Carter, local vocational agriculture instructor, will judge the fat lambs in the Reagan County Boys Livestock Show on February 27.

Johnny Williams, recently discharged from the Army is now working at Lowe Hardware Company.

H. L. Hildebrand, who recently resigned as assistant cashier of the bank to look after his other business interests, said that he and A. T. Bratton as the H. & B. Building Co., were fixing to build some residence buildings in Odessa soon.

Boots Williams, local truck line operator, bought the W. M. Key house just north of Lee Augustines house, effective last Friday.

Rev. W. J. McCawley, Baptist pastor here, went to Oklahoma City on Wednesday to see an allergy specialist. He announced that there would be no preaching on next Sunday in his absence.

Rev. Ed. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is in San Antonio this week attending a pastors training school.

But It's True ----- !

ROBERT COONS OF BOSTON, MASS., ENTERED KINDERGARTEN AS A STUDENT AT THE AGE OF 7 1/2 - HE WANTED TO GET A SOUND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - SEPT., 1916

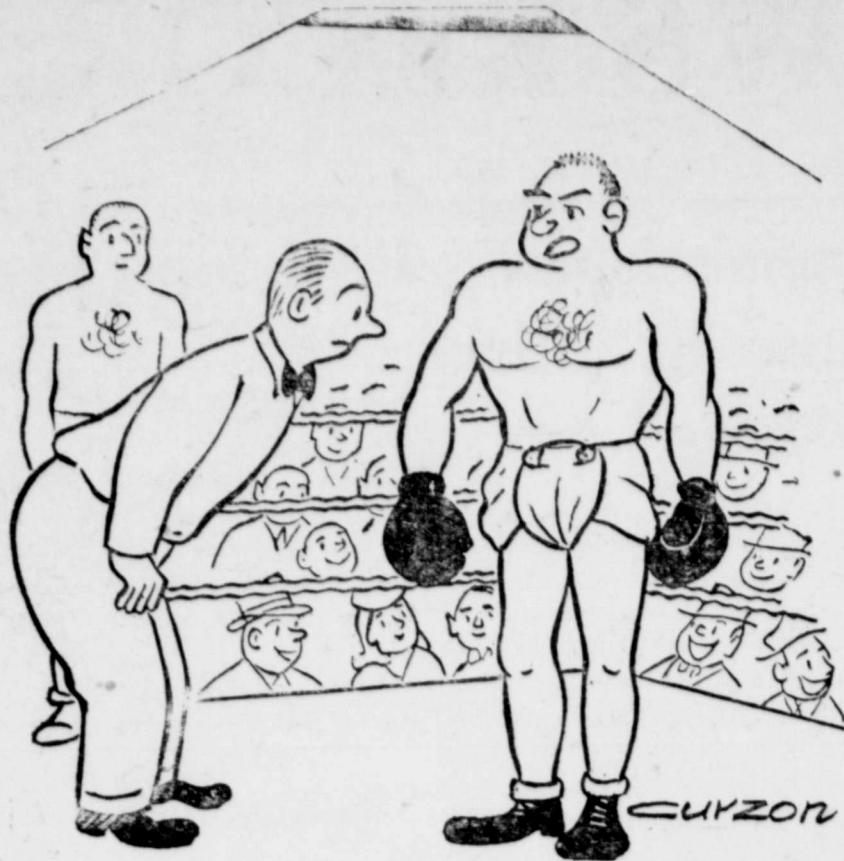
A FLASH OF LIGHTNING CLUBBED MISS ADELINE SLOVER, WHO HAD BEEN A BEDRIDDEN CRIPPLE FOR 15 YEARS.

A SEAL STAYED IN NEW YORK HARBOR - BECAME THE PET OF FERRYBOAT CAPTAINS - EVERY DAY FOR 13 YEARS 1900-1912

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WNU Service

The leader of a herd of elephants never succeeds to leadership until another chief has died. Then, with no revolution and no fuss, one member of the herd always steps to the helm, takes over the "looking back" duties. Mr. Coons, many times a millionaire, had never gone to school in his youth. He went to kindergarten for one year, then completed the grammar school course in three years. He had started high school, and was doing well, when he died. Miss Slover claimed that the lightning struck her when she was lying in bed, and that immediately afterward she was able to walk.



"My wife donated all our clothes to the Victory Clothing Collection, except the baby's diapers."

Pvt. Jim Butler In Austria

Private First Class Jim Butler, Jr., son of Mrs. Bertha Butler, Sterling City, Texas, has enlisted in the Regular Army for 18 months, effective November 21, 1945, while serving with the 222nd Infantry Regiment, 42nd "Rainbow" Division in Vienna, Austria.

His organization is part of General Mark W. Clark's United States Forces in Austria.

A fire, resulting from a flue, caused a run to the Jake Martin residence last Saturday morning, little damage was done. Jim Hinshaw put it out with a bucket of water.

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Such studies create an interest in research and this is important—for scientific research is vital in agriculture and other industries. Science has been back of the development of modern farm machinery; of cows that produce



15,000 pounds of milk; hybrid corn; breeds of beef cattle, hogs and sheep capable of converting feed into meat and fiber economically and speedily. Research in the science of agriculture is a major national resource which has contributed largely to the high standard of American living.

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A RECORD TO BEAT

Who will be America's Star Farmer of 1946? He'll have to be good to beat the record of Gordon Eichhorn of Marion County, Ohio, who won this top award of the Future Farmers of America at their 1945 National Convention last fall. A high school freshman in 1939 with one sow, two steers and 26 sheep, Gordon now has 60 hogs, 90 sheep, 1,500 chickens, land and equipment for a total net worth of more than \$8,300. He farms his own land, is partner with his dad on 186 acres, and rents from his neighbors 96 acres more on which he raises corn, alfalfa, small grains and clover.



THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Several times in this space, I have invited producers of agricultural products to come and see us. As a result of this, we have had quite a number of visitors. Conversations with these visitors have been very interesting and helpful to me and have brought out many of the ideas which producers have regarding the livestock and meat industry.

Some recent conversations indicated that quite a number of producers think that there are less than a hundred meat packers in the United States, in fact some thought there were as few as ten. This idea seems to come from the fact that many of them ship their livestock to only one market and are familiar only with the number of meat packing plants at that market. I am sure that it will interest all of you to know that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. In addition, there are upwards of 22,500 other commercial slaughterers.

The only way those 26,000 companies and people can make money in their business is to sell meat. And to sell meat they must buy livestock. So all over the country—from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border—these competing livestock buyers are bidding against each other for the essential material of their businesses—the cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep produced by American farmers and ranchers. The buyers who get that livestock are the ones who bid the highest prices in their particular areas.

F.M. Simpson.

Agricultural Research Department

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IT PAYS TO KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS

By E. C. YOUNG
Professor of Agricultural Economics
Purdue University



E. C. Young

Profits are the final test of good farming. Farm accounts give the results of management in dollars and cents. Well kept records are a check on management. They serve as a basis for determining the success or failure of crop and livestock practices. Properly kept, they identify the profitable and unprofitable enterprises and suggest points at which improvements can be made.

Farm records are nothing more than an orderly classification of your financial experience. To be most valuable, they must be simple and they must be used.

Most state colleges furnish simplified account books which can be obtained through your county agent. Sometimes it is better to plan your own accounting system in an ordinary ledger. If all your cash income is deposited in the bank and all your outgo is paid by check, you can use the bank records of your deposits and checks as a basis for your accounts or as a check on your own records. Your records will be more valuable if you include an annual inventory along with your record of cash receipts and expenses.

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To develop good milk-producing ewes, and therefore good early lambs, winter feeding is important. Feed them plenty of top-quality legume hay and just enough grain to keep them in good condition, gaining a little weight. And don't forget exercise. It makes lambing easier and helps save a higher percentage of lambs.

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JOHNNY GARNER

Garner Opens City Cafe

Johnny Garner, recently discharged from the U.S. Navy Sea Bees, has leased the City Cafe from Horace Donalson and after extensive remodelling he opened it for business last Friday.

Johnny served as an electrician's mate 3-c in the Sea Bees in the Pacific War. He was in the service for three years and six months.

The cafe fixtures were re-arranged and a complete removing of the inside was done before opening. On the opening day coffee was served free.

Garden City Tournament

The Sterling City Eagles attended the basketball Tournament Saturday at Garden City and they did quite well beating Coahoma 19-10 in the first round and in the semi-finals the Eagles defeated Courtney 16-6 and the finals Coleman defeated the Eagles 13-8.

Ira Lee Langford and Richard Abernathy took the boys to Garden City in the absence of Coach Davis who was confined to his bed last week with the flu.

The Eagles defeated Forsan at Forsan Monday night 22-11.

The Sterling City girls and boys will play Water Valley at the local gym. at 7:00 o'clock Friday night. adm. 11c-17c-25c.

Jackie Tweedle made all tournament forward and Ira Dees made all tournament center at the Garden City tournament.

Emmitt Blackman, who works Claude Collins' 7 D ranch, was dragged by a horse while working stock Sunday. He suffered bruises when his horse fell and he had a foot caught in the stirrup.

Charlie Joins March of Dimes



Charlie McCarthy is no dummy, according to nine-year-old Hannah Toomey of 335 East 55th Street, New York City. At least, he is right there when it comes to a good cause such as the March of Dimes Campaign, January 14-31. While Edgar Bergen looks on, Hannah shows Charlie one of the new dime cards for school children. A victim of infantile paralysis, Hannah was aided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and wants to see other unfortunate children have the same care.

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4-H State Award Winners in Texas

OUTSTANDING 4-H records in field crops, better farm-and-home methods and frozen foods activities have won 1945 state championship honors for three Lone Star State club boys. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Ray Adams Herman Fowler Alfred Neumann

Ray Adams, 14, of Kress, has been selected as the state's top ranking participant in the first year of the National 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. The boy's record shows that during five years of 4-H club work he produced and harvested 195 acres of wheat, 55 acres of maize and 70 acres of sorghum. These crops returned him \$5,617.50 in addition to \$107.00 in cash prizes. His livestock projects have netted him \$2,238.54. He served as president of his club during 1942-44 and as junior leader since 1943.

Herman Fowler, 16, Lakeview, received the Club Congress trip award for his achievements in the Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Electric award program. The boy has been a 4-H Club member for seven years. Among his better methods achievements are building an electric pig brooder, water warmer for chicks and cows, relay for shop bell,

two-way telephone between house and barn, fans to defrost auto windows, water pump, reading lamps from vases and switch on clock to light chicken house. He wired or rewired all buildings and equipment on the farm.

Alfred Neumann, 19, of Bigfoot, is Texas' state winner in the new National 4-H Frozen Foods Activity. His reward is a \$50 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the International Harvester Co. The boy's record shows that he has prepared, packaged and frozen meats for the family for several years for placement in a frozen-food locker, to supplement foods preserved by other methods. He tries to keep about equal quantities of beef and pork in the locker. His family usually freezes one baby beef and three or four pigs a year. Alfred is in the army now. He stated in his record: "It was a pleasure to come home on furlough and get a big fat juicy steak out of our locker box."

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating. The winners are eligible to compete for a \$200 college scholarship national award in his or her activity.

Your BABY.

By Edna Mae McIntosh

Many parents argue the relative merits of feeding their babies or young children alone or allowing them to eat at the family table. There are points on both sides.

Naturally, while an infant is very young, his feeding schedule will be entirely apart from that of the rest of the family. But after baby can sit alone, he is often placed in a high chair at the family table.

In today's hurried schedules, the meal hour is frequently one of the few times during the day that the father and other working members of the family can enjoy the baby. When the family employs no nurse, having the baby close by might be the only means of keeping an eye on him while the family is eating.

Whatever the reason for his presence, the family is obligated to keep the occasion a calm and happy one. It is imperative that all of an infant's early associations with food be pleasant ones. This means that mealtime will be characterized by cheerful conversation and will not be permitted to serve as a clearinghouse for family grievances and arguments. It is well to remember that even boisterous laughter, well intentioned on the part of adults, might prove emotionally upsetting to a baby. Incidentally, the appetites and digestions of older members of the family might be improved by some of these same suggestions.

Good examples, set by a family, cannot be excelled as a means of developing good food habits in the baby. Refusal of certain food items, discussions of likes and dislikes and disparaging remarks about the foods served are mirrored in the infant's poorer acceptance of his own special foods.



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National 4-H Dairy Production Winners



Three of six national 4-H dairy production winners are shown here, with their favorite animal and preferred liquid refreshment—milk. They are (left to right) Bill Van Cleave, Chapel Hill, Tenn.; James Galbreath, Street, Md.; and Earl Edwards, Jr., Floydada, Tex. They received college scholarships presented by the Kraft Foods Company. Bill started out eight years ago with one heifer, now has three cows, four heifers, two calves and a herd sire. Total income from dairy products is \$5,454, including \$903 in cash prizes. James has raised 16 dairy animals in eight years, won five junior, one senior and four grand championship awards; has grossed \$5,425, including \$550 in cash awards. Earl is milking a herd of 21 purebred Jerseys, with gross earnings of \$7,099 of which \$267 was prize money. He won grand championship and reserve champion in a county dairy show last year. He is secretary-treasurer of the Texas 4-H organization.

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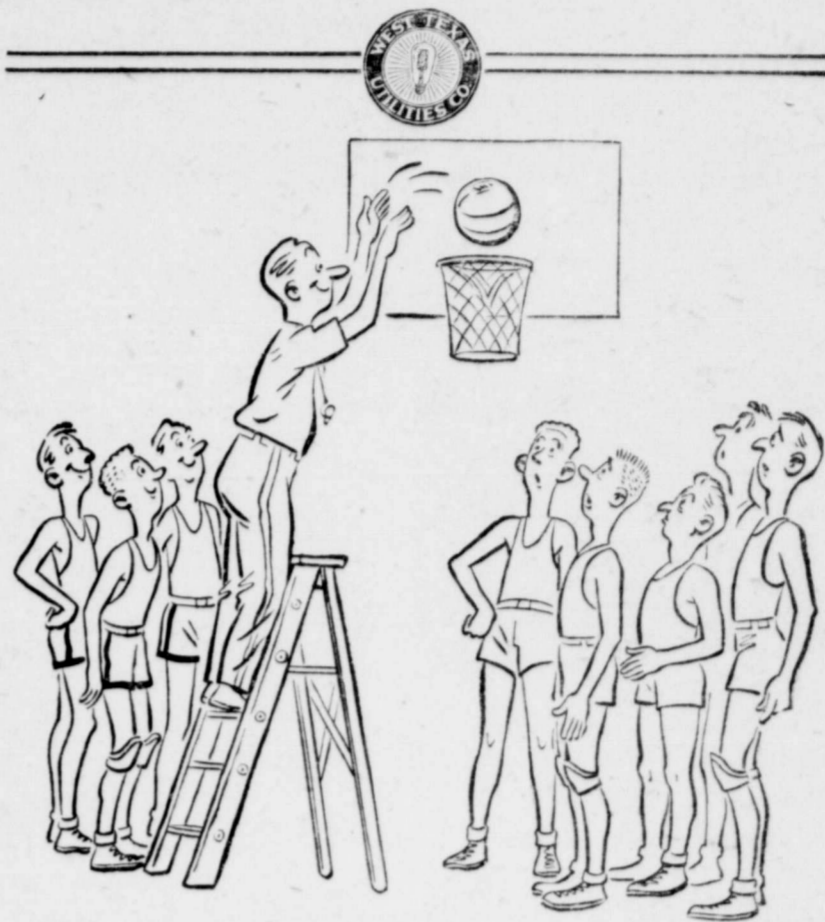
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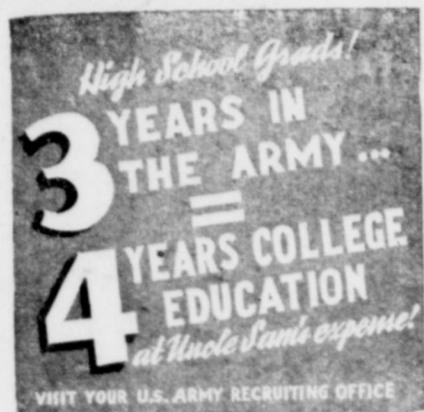
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At the close of business on December 31, 1945.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts, (including \$516.28 overdrafts.)	\$738,733.72
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	615,905.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,800.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	760,788.42
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1000.00	4,000.00
Other assets	6,420.22
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,130,647.36

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,872,722.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	510.34
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	37,185.26
Other deposits (certified and cashiers' checks, etc.)	3.24
Total deposits	\$1,910,421.36
Total Liabilities	\$1,910,421.36

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$60,226.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$220,226.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$2,130,647.36

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. Cole, Cashier
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1946.

[Seal] Sue Nelson
 Notary Public

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Marine Recruiting

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Completely revolutionary to the Marine Corps recruiting program, the two-year enlistment period which became available last month to applicants is designed to attract more youths between the ages of 17 and 26. Sergeant Perna will enlist all those in that age bracket with or without military experience providing they have no dependents, are of normal health and a good standing in the community.

Sterling Countians have been getting a little snow—which melted as soon as it hit the ground. Last Saturday and again on Monday it fell for a few minutes.

Sterling McCarty, owner of McCarty Town Hall Cafe, bought the Truck Stop Cafe from C. E. Oldham last Saturday, Jan. 13. He named it McCarty's Truck Stop.

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