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# HIGH-SPEED IVING

"The term speed up repeatedly is eard these days in connection with efense production. Under the presnt international pressure the speed which defense units can be nanufactured in this country is alnost phenomenal, However, an aceleration in mass production of war and allied material is one thing and the persistent Ligh-speed living ndulged in by thousands is a diferent matter," sistes Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Hard work in itself is seldom harmful. The physical and mental breakdowns, which in ever increasing numbers are being brought to the attention of physicians, usually occur in men and women who are far removed from the exactions of an assembly-line. The recruits for shattered nerves are generally from those who do not lead physically strenuous lives. Habits which tend to devitilize plus misdirected use of leisure time represent the background for the majority of physical and mental crack ups. In many cases, where the consequences are less pronounced, supreme vitality has surrendered to false conceptions of the value of high pressure practices upon which nature frowns.

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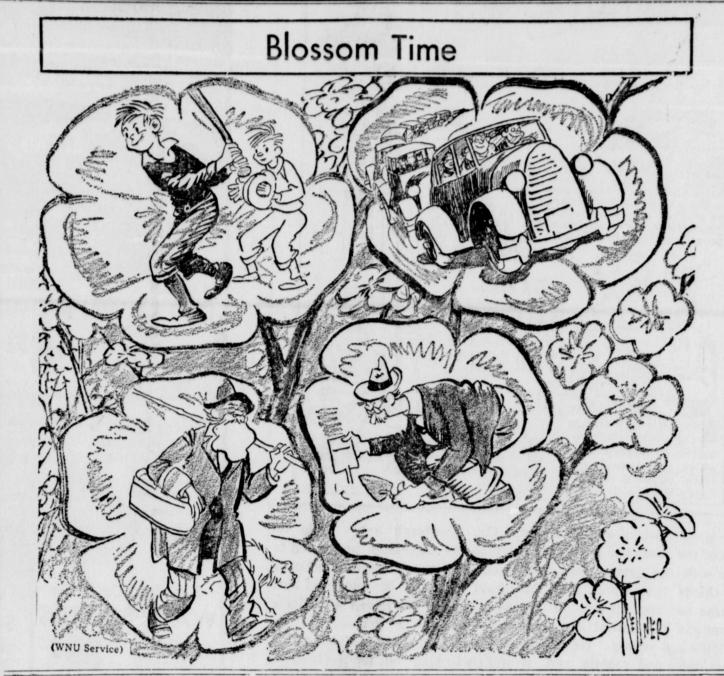
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"This speed-up which results in habitually robbing one's self of the required amount of sleep each night which demands the stimulation of the excessive use of stimulants of any kind, which involves whipping up the nerves by constant excite- happen in the limits of Sterling City ment, and consequently refuses to occured last Saturday morning at recognize the reconstructive and about 8 30 on U.S., highway 87 a door exercise and relaxation, can Church when two cars met on a and frequently does end in serious head-on collission.



# **Two Die in First Fatal Accident** in Sterling City

The first fatal car crash ever to health-building advantages of out- few blocks east of the Methodist

# **ENTER DON JUAN**



## Son of Texas Hero Is Appointed to United **States Senate**

Last Monday afternoon, Governor assisted by her sister, Miss Eliza O'Daniel appointed General Andrew Jackson Houston as U.S. Senator to fill the place of Morris Sheppard, and Mrs. John Cole poured tea the deceased.

General Houston is 87 years old. He is the son of General Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto, which were Mmes. Roy Foster, Bill Reed

# **Approaching Marriage** of Miss Margie Smith Is Announced

Austin, Lexal

Mrs. Rufus Foster, Miss Rena Ball, and Mrs. Fred Allen were hostesses at a tea on Saturday afternoon April 12 which announced the approach ing marriage of Miss Margie Smith to Mr. Frank Mulligan of Salt Lake City, Utah. June 4 is the date set for the wedding.

The rooms of the Foster home were beautifully decorated with spring flowers accenting the colors orchid and white, chosen colors of the bride to be.

Mrs. Lester Foster had charge of the program consisting chiefly of music, which was given throughout the occasion. Miss Mary Evelyn Curry of the department of music of Eden High School played several piano selections. Billye Sue Everitt, accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Clyde Everitt, sang "Ah, Sweet Mys tery of Life;" Miss Ethel Foster sang 'In the Garden of My Heart;" and "Because;" both were accompanied by Mrs. Herman Everitt, Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo read "Com in' Through the Rye."

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Miss Smith, Mother of the honoree, Mrs. P. W. Smith of near Brown field, Miss Rena Ball, Miss Iscah Mateer of Globe, Arizona and Mrs. Gettys Tucker of Lubbock.

Mrs. Charles Flesher of Littlefield, beth Little of San Angelo, presided at the guest book. Mrs. Foster Conger first hour, and Mrs. Templeton Fos ter and Mrs. O. T. Jones, the second. Others assisting in the dining room

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and sometimes in permanent physical trouble. It is a scientific fact that over living man's capacity is a defi-That these effects of ill advised liv- enterment. ing usually take time to assert themselves definitely, perhaps is persons to continue half-blissfully on their merry way.

"Quite aside from the personal responsibility to one's self in the development and maintenance of be ahead.

"It follows that, however proud the United States and Texas may be of its high speed productive capacity, there is a patriotic duty for everyone to review his or her daily life, and discover if any of the habitual speedy practices are affecting one's maximun health possibilities, and eliminate those which violate nature's basic laws."

#### Farmers Urged to Sign **1941 Plan Sheet**

We have a few Farm Operators that have not yet signed their 1941 Farm Plan Sheet and the Diverted Cotton Intention Sheet. This Diverted Cotton Intention Sheet must be signed by June 15, if the farmer is eligible to have these diverted areas classified. The rule this year on the volutary reduction is that a farmer can plant three acres or 3% of his allotment, and still have the whole allotment for the farm classified as cotton acreage. All producers that sign this Intention Sheet before June 15, and plant less than their 1941 allotment or the 1940 planted acre age whichever is the smaller, is eli gible for Cotton Stamps.

L. S. Coone, 50 of Greenville, Texas was killed instantly. His body was brought to Lowes Funeral Dirnite predicate for high blood pres- ectors home where it remained unsure and other ills of advanced life til it was removed to Greenville for

Joy B. Tongs, 22, of De Kalb, Tex as was fatally injured and was carone of the real reasons for many ried to a hospital in San Angelo where he died shortly after midnight Saturday night. The body was sent to Dallas for burial.

R. V. Fuqua of Big Spring, one of the alleged drivers was arrested maximum health, is the added obli- by deputy Sheriff Henton Emery gation in these days to conserve and placed in the Sterling County physical resources for whatever may jail on a charge of driving a car while drunk,

# **Observing** "National Hardware Week"

The latest and best in spring 19 41 models of housewares, sporting goods, hardware and home appliances will go on display Thursday when the Lowe Hdwe Co. opens its doors to celebrate National Hdwe. Spring Open House, May 1

to 10.

This gala display of "What's New" is made possible by the close co operation of many of the nations leading manufacturers and more than 10,000 hardware stores. Working through the National Retail Hardware Association, they are planning for Spring Open House to be the biggest nation wide merchandising event the hardware industry has ever known.

"If you have the idea that 'hardware. means only nuts and bolts and metalware, a visit to National Hardware Spring Open House will change your mind," according to

Mr. Lowe, manager of the store. "There's something here for every memberof the family-gadgets that will never be another.

The newest addition to Our Gang is five year old "Mickey" who plays the role of Don Juan in the Gang's latest short for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "The Big Premiere." Director Edward Cahn gives him his cue as Darla watches the proceedings from the background.

peel potatoes to major household

appliances, sporting goods and garden tools and gifts and novel ties and toys. Many have been prepared by national manufacturers very many care much about either especially for National Hardware a spiritual or physical needs of peo Spring open House".

The Japs predict that U. S. will be in a war against Japan and Russia in the near future. The U. S. has made no prediction about the matter. From the way Uncle Sam is making guns, ammunition planes, tanks and ships and training men how to use them, is tantamount to saying; "Well, if we must fight, we are getting ready".

# May 1 Deadline

All Ranch operators that contem Conservation Program are reminded in your paper. -W. A. Bynum. that the last day to sign the papers for 1941 is May 1. Lec R. Reed Chairman of the Sterling County A. C. A. Committee, urges all ranch operators to make inquiry, so that no one will fail to be signed up that cares to participate in the 1941 program.

Last Sunday was Hitler's 52nd birthday. Deep down in the world's

was fought 105 years ago.

The new Senator will hold the thy Ferrell and Mary Roach, position until the special election to be held on June 28.

fine sentimeut in that it shows that Texas likes to honor its heroes even to the second generation. It is fitting.

Senator Houston's father, the great Sam Houston began his career as one of the first Senators of Texas in 1846.

**Believes 12th Grade** Is Wrong

#### Dear Uncle Bill:

I believe this 12 grade proposition just now is all wrong. People have gone hog wild over the mind. Not ple. It is all the mind. What we need the to do is to try to have more people owning their own farms and be self sustaining. Just between you and me, the men who do the big things in this life are not college graduates, as a rule. Let one young man start out trying to be some body and another stick his nose in a book four years and it is likely the first one will succeed as while the other one will make a-school teacher. I am 100% for public schools, but I am not so hot for everybody trying to go to college. plate doing work under the Range Think it over and write your view

Somehow I didn't weep to speak of when I heard a small boy squall and found him at a red aunt bed where he was trying to kill a horned lizard which was stuffing himheart is the sincere wish that there told that the lizard was his best scouts are getting to these jobs as friend because he ate the ants.

and Harvey Glass and Misses Doro

One hundred friends and pupils called during the afternoon to give The oppointment was a piece of their best wishes to the guest of hon or. Miss Smith has taught English in the local High school for the past six years. During all that time she has been sponsor and homeroom teacher of the Senior Class. Her inter est in her students and their prog ress, her willingness to help in all school and community activities have made her well known and loved here Expressions of regret at Miss Smith's leaving, are frequently heard from her fellow teachers, her students and her friends outside the school, but all of them are wishing for her happiness and success in her new life.

# Wimodausis Club Meets

The Wimodausis Club met in the W. L. Foster home Wednesday after noon with Miss Ethel Foster hostess. I wenty three members were present. Women in a Ghanging World" was the subject for study. The following program was given:

"This is My Story"-Eleanor Roosevelt by Mrs. H. M. Carter.

"Forty Years at the Hull House" -Jane Adams, by Miss Prebble Durham.

Information concerning Golden Jubilee-by Miss Ethel Foster.

Ray and Pleas of the county road crew were filling "Aunt" Mattie House's mudhole with calichi the the first of this week. This is self on the red auts. One big red the mudhole that "Aunt" Mattie ant which escaped the lizard stung wrote about in the News- Record the boy on his foot. The boy was last week. These two good old fast as circumstances will admit.

#### Sterling City News-Record W.F. Kellis, Editor and Owner NEWS Established in 1890 **RECORD** Established in 1899 Consolidated in 1902 Entered Nov. 10. 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second-class matter ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS. Subscription: 1.25 per year; 6 months 65 cents; 5c per copy Subscribers failing to receive their paper will confer a favor by reporting same to us SENATORIAL TIMBER There are quite a number of candidates out to fill the vacancy made by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard. Among these are Lyndon Johnson, Attorney General Gerald Mann. Martin Dies and Governor O'Daniel -all good men. Johnson is an able man and would make a good senator. Gerald Mann is a fine piece of Senatorial timber and they couldn't go wrong in making a senator out of him. Rep. Martin Dies, an experienced man in statecraft who has done so much as chairman of the Dies Committee, to expose uaAmericanism, is a fine prospect. The fact that the C. I. O. has condemned him is a sure sign that he is all right. And too, the fact that Governor Lee O' has been asked to resign by the C. I. O. mob, is a great factor in to protect Reynard because of the his favor .- Uncle Bill. If you wish to see the native growth of this country in its virginity, climb on top of Goat Mountain. So far as anyone knows, no goat, cow, sheep or horse has ever been

The mountain is flat on top and The original surveyors of the is covered with deep, rich soil, out Texas and Pacific railroad lands in

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The coyote, which was once the and turkeys. The law is suppose closed just now.

fine fur coat he wears, but the rancher protects his kids and lambs by shooting Reynard on sight or lets his dog chew him up. While the coyote was here he ate up every fox he could catch. After he vanished, the fox took possession and on that mountain to graze on the is running things.

Col. Lindbergh keeps right on terror of the sheep and goat ranch, telling the American people not to is now with the prarie dogs and send supplies to Britain. The Col. is other things that were. But the afraid that Hitler might get burt fox came out from his hole in the with some of the guns which Uncle Canyons and has spread out over Sam is sending to John Bull. He these hills and valleys. He ate up wears a swastika medal and is the rate, mice and rabbits and is strictly looking out for the interest now feasting on new born kids and of its donor-Hitler. If Lindy wasn't lambs as well as chickens, ducks a damphool, he would keep his head

> Let us use our judgment and not our preduice in choosing the best qualified man for U.S. Senator to fill the place of Senator Morris Sheppard.

For furnished apartments, see Mrs. Helen Lyles. tf



of which grow most every kind of plant which is indiginous to this country, including cedar, shinoak, beargarss and cactus.

native growth.

Owing to the steep bluffs on every side, it is difficult to climb and it is probable that no domestic animal has ever climbed it since an ancient wall across the only passage to the top was built before white men settled in this country.

Goat mountain is about 30 miles as the trail leads from Sterling northeast into Coke County.

This is no time for "cooling off" in labor union strikes in factories producing munitions of war. We need the planes, guns, amunition and ships. If any worker is hot about something let him "cool off while working to produce these dust and make the streets waterthing: No free born American can afford to hinder Uncle Sam now

cars last Saturday morning some- during the mess in order to make body was driving too fast. Coupled good streets. with the suspicion that somebody was driving a car while drunk, made speed the more fatal. If the party at fault could have spared a few seconds in his hurry to get there, tle, or no water which fell on these two lives would have been spared lands this season ever reached the a lot of serious trouble. Better be streams. It all went straight into late in getting there than not get. the ground, and water in the ground ting there at all.

ture lands is all right, but somebody sheep means more money in the had better be careful, or there will rancher's pockets. be no grass or weeds in the pastures. These cactus beds in a drouth to seed when all around them was before the pupil can graduate, it will cactus beds were the source of seed home without going to college for supply.

this part of West Texas, made some serious errors in their measurements. For instance: Block 32, Tsp. 5S, is a quarter of a mile short east and west, but nearly 300 varas excessive north and south. Block 32, Tsp. 4S, is short nearly 60 varas east and west. Block 33, Tsp. 4S, is 366 varas short east and west. Block 34. Tsp. 4S, is 47 varas short at its north end. Many ranchers have bought these lands witbout having them resurveyed and are taking a loss.

The policy of laying down caliche on the streets of Sterling City is a wise one. When our Commissioners' Court has finished this job, it is logical to conclude that oil will be sprinkled on the caliche to lay the proof. Oil is cheap and plentiful and less than an hour's run to the oil fields. Sure, it will be messy for a

From the looks of the wrecked few days, but it would be worth en.

Most every man who furrowed or terraced his lands around here will tell you it is worth the money. Lithere means more grase, and more grass means more fat cattle and Clearing the cactus from the pas- sheep, and more fat cattle and

If the 12th grade is added to the were where weeds and grass went requirments in our public schools grazed bare. During such time, the mean that he can do this work at it. It will save a year in college.

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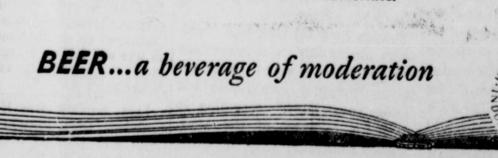
Even a great orchestra will make a musical mistake once in a while. And once in a while ... out of the thousands of decent, law-abiding beer retailers in Texas . . . you'll come across one or two who operate disreputable establishments.

These "black sheep" retailers constitute a tiny minority. Yet they tend to drag down the good name of beer.

By arousing public indignation, such undesirable retailers endanger your right to enjoy good beer. They also endanger the benefits to the public that beer has made possible.

For example, in Texas beer has created 31,165 new jobs with an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and paid \$2,273,968.64 in taxes last year.

The brewing industry wants "black sheep" retailers eliminated entirely. You can help us by patronizing only the reputable, legal places where beer is sold. And by reporting irregularities to the duly constituted law enforcement authorities.



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#### EAGLE OUTLOOK By Kno Nothing, Jr

has been no softball playing for sevup.

The fourth year V. A, boys are Johnny, Tom Dee, Joe, Weldon, Im making a study of grasses and weeds. ogene. Marylene, Arlene, Mozelle, These boys have been making range Nell, Frances, Maudine and Billie. surveys in which they find how The party was held at Sherwood many cows and sheep the different ranches will run per section. Mr. Douglas is in charge of the range survey.

Mr. Carter gave a grass and weed identification test. There were twenty seven different grasses and weeds. The boys did fairly well. All of them like the class and Mr. Carter finds it very interesting

the boys ran a 100 yard dash to see liam, Finis, Garland and Nell, and who bought the ice cream when Sue and L. B. Chaperons were: Mrs. they got to town Mr. Douglas did Wyckoff and Mrs. Cannon. not get a fair start and had to set them up. Beware, boys, I'll bet he tending the tea Saturday afternoon don't let you gyp him again.

### Senior Class Makes Gift to School

The Senior Class of '41 has left as their gift to the school a fluroes cent light for the eleventh grade room. It is a very attractive fixture and helps the lighting system very much. The Senior Class had enough money in their treasury to pay for the light. We wish to thank Mr. Homer Pearce very much for installing this light free of charge and giving us a ten per cent discount on it. We appreciate his kindness very much in helping the seniors in order that they might have such a nice gift. The members of the Senior Class of '41 are: Richard Abertathy, Claude Broome, Garland Cannon, Jim Bob Clark, Charlene Chesney, C. J. Cope land, Fred Currie, Peggy Edwards, Mary Lou Foster, Louise Littlefield, Joe Allen Mathis, George Mills, Dur wood Rhoden, Marie Rhodes, and Junior Thiers.

#### THRILLS AFTER THREE By Gadabout

The sophomores had a class par Due to the rainy weather there ty Thursday night. They rousted marshmellows and weiners. Spon eral days. All the boys are waiting sors were Mr and Mrs. H. M. Carter. patiently until the weather clears Sophomores attending were: Ewing Fowler, Fred, Scooter, Billy, Dan,

> Crossing. The girls went bicycling after returning to town.

> Attending the dance, given by Garland and L. B., Friday night were: R. D. and Lucille, Fred Curry

and Maudine, Winston and Peggy. John and Nannie Mae, Jim Bob and Elsie, Claude and Arlene, "Dixie" and Mary Lou, Ross and Mitzi, Sam and Rosemary, Jack and Wilma, On a field trip Friday afternoon Ira Lee, Charles, Colbert, Jean, Wil

> Some of the high school girls at April 12 hoporing Miss Smith were; Sammie Lee, Nan, Juandell, Ruth, Lucille, Jerrie, Freda Mae, June, Frances, Arlene, Sue, Mitzi, Mary Lou, and Nannie Mae. Since Miss Smith isn't going to be with us next year, we want to wish her the best of happiness.

#### WE WONDER

Why Miss Smith likes the song

F. H. T. Reporter Nan Findt F. F. A. Reporter William Burns

## Mayday Pageant

Come to the gymnesium May 1st at 8 o'clock and see the May Day Pageant. Jack Frost will be scared away by Beffo, the owner of the Golden Whistle, which calls all the flowers, frogs, toadstools, rabbits, elves and fairies to the festival.

The May Day Queen comes with by. her court and reveals to Beffo who stole his whistle. Then Uncle Sam calls for the Maypole fairies to come and give a dance to celebrate the finding of the whistle.

At the last is the Grand Finale of the one hundred and fifty boys and girls taking part in the pageant.

There will be solos, songs and dances displaying the talent of the pupils of the Elementary School. There will be a small charge of 10c and 20c to help defray the expenses.

The boys and girls have worked for a month on this pageant that they might give you a nice enter perform.

There Will Be Some Changes Made,' Where Louis was Sun. afternoon. If everyone isn't complimenting L. B.'s haircut.

If Claude has an interest in Carls bad, Texas.

What blonde girl in Carlsbad has a Junior boy visitor every week end. If Lloyd was in the garbage can last Tuesday night. Know anything about it Lloyd?

Why Peggy has those "Brown Ferry Blues."

What Arlene was so happy about after the Style Show.

Whom Dunker was with at the dance.

What Senior girl's heart belongs to Danny.

Why Charlene sings "Mr. and Mrs. Is The Name."

If Imogene likes Hamburgers. Claude wonders if Dixie doesn't

also have an interest in Carlsbad. What Junior girl was disappointed Sat. night.

If Louise is in love. She goes around dreamy eyed.

Where Imogene's favorite parking place is. If they watch the trains go

If some high school boys are in terested in Johnny's aunt.

#### Supt. Jones Inspects Eldorado Schools

Superintendent O. T. Jones was one of a committee of three who in spected the Eldoredo schools during the past week. Eldorado is a mem ber of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools, and as such must be examined once every five years by a committee outside of the town. Mr. Jones was asked by Dep uty State Superintendent Mullin to and lemonade. tainment so come and see them represent the school administration this on committee.

Feed Bill.

Poultry raisers who have never figured their costs will be amazed at the "Progress Report for July of the 14th Georgia National Egg Laying Test"



which shows that it costs approximately 18c to feed a hen during a single month. Because of this comparatively high cost of keeping a hen, it is extremely important to get as many eggs as possible during the months of September. October, November and December when egg prices are at their peak, reminds C. S. Johnson, head of the poultry department, Purina Mills. Unless special attention is given the

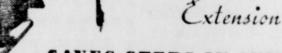
flock during the fall and early winter months, not enough eggs will be produced to pay expenses, let alone a profit, he says. Left to herself, a hen won't start to lay until she gets the 'spring urge." Often that isn't until February and March, when eggs are plentiful and prices drop.

"It's pretty expensive putting 18c worth of feed into a hen each month during the fall and winter just to have her around for a few eggs in the spring and summer," Johnson maintains. "It's the hens that lay in the fall and winter that make the largest profits. When a hen isn't laying eggs, she isn't paying for her keep, let alone making a profit." Editor's note: How to get winter eggs is explained in Purina Mills' latest poultry bulletin, obtainable without charge from our local Checkerboard feed dealer.

#### Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade wish to thank Mmes, Glass, Ballou, McEntire, and Everitt for the nice picnic they gave us April 9. Three o'clock was a nice time for sandwiches, pickles, cookies

We were glad to have the sound picture on "Safety" Monday morning.



SAVES STEPS IN SUMMER

On warm days, when there's kitchen work to be done, an extension tele- supplies the moment you discover phone close at hand will save the steps you ordinarily take hurrying to your kitchen help you keep cool this another part of your home to answer or make telephone calls. This con- our Business Office or any telephone venient extension saves time, too. It employee will gladly Lelp you place a messenger always ready to run your order.

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