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THE CHAMBER'S INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE PLAN

Houston is one of the key points in the nation's industrial systems. This city is the oil capital of the world.

The modern war machine drinks petroleum by the thousands of barrels daily. All around Houston are

large productive oil fields which would provide the fuel for the mechanized units of the army, planes and the navy of our fighting force in event of war. Near Houston are large refineries which transform the crude petroleum into the finished products. There are, in addition, a number of large and small Houston armaments and other commodities

required by the armed forces of a war involving this nation. Obviously, the protection of these industries and the oil fields from saboteurs, spies and "fifth columnists" is of vital importance. Such protection would be essential in time of war and also is necessary while this country is strengthening her defenses.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce has formulated a plan for protection of industry during the national preparedness program now under way and for use in event of the United States becoming involved in hostilities.

The plan prepared by the local chamber has been submitted to the congress. Enactment of the program into law, authorizing the creation of a National Industrial Defense Corps to cope with the problem of defense for key industries is being sought.

Thus Houston has taken a place of leadership in efforts to safeguard the execution of the national defense program, commensurate with her importance in the production of the essential materials of war.

The N. I. D. C. would serve to fill a gap in America's national defense. American citizens over 21 years of age employed in the essential industries would volunteer for service in the corps. They would be armed and would serve without pay in their own communities under the direction of military authorities.

These "home guards" would be a component of the national militia. A large number of them would be ex-soldiers, men already trained and capable, but who are beyond the active service age limit. The membership in the N. I. D. C. would be open. Creation of this corps would make unnecessary the vigilante groups which otherwise would spring to arms in case of emergency, but which would be unauthorized and hence illegal, and which in some cases might be positively dangerous.

Those volunteers accepted would be chosen carefully as to character and would serve under oath in "detecting and reporting acts of sabotage and sedition and in suppressing armed insurrection against the government." The N. I. D. C. would cooperate with the FBI, local peace officers and other agencies of the government.

Unquestionably, there is great need for strong measures to protect industry in times of war or when gigantic defense by the tragic lessons of Europe where saboteurs, spies and "fifth columnists" undermined

the security of Norway, Denmark, Holland and other small countries. The police are small in number and unable to quell organized force of any size. Civilians, unorganized and unarmed, should not be left to protect industries the damage or destruction of which would result in paralyzing the nation's fighting force.—The Houston Chronicle.

Mrs. Bud Lloyd, of Corpus Christi, Texas, left Wednesday for her home after having spent the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott.

Mrs. Bob Smith, treasurer of the Floydada Cemetery Association, announced that a drive will be made next week for funds to maintain the cemetery. All who are interested are asked to donate as much as possible to the cause. A committee will call on the business firms for the donation.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One or Two good openings for Rawleigh dealers. See M. B. Martin, or write The Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. 27-31p

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Santa Fe Carloadings for Week Ending June 15

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 15, 1940, were 19,222, as compared with 21,302 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 4,994, as compared with 4,866 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 24,216, as compared with 26,168 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,316 cars during the preceding week of this week.

Sammy Brown Ridge, of ... is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Jess Brown, a great-grandmother and grand ... Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McPeak

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For Less Than **15¢** A DAY

Here's What You Get

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TAX NOTICE

THE LAST HALF OF 1939 TAXES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30th, 1940.

Save On 1939 Delinquent Taxes...

During the month of June you may pay your Delinquent 1939 taxes at a considerable saving

The Penalty of 5 per cent now, will be increased to 8 percent on July 1st; in addition interest of 6 per cent will be added after July 1st, and \$1.00 costs will be added.

It will be to your advantage to make arrangements to pay your 1939 taxes on or before June 30, 1940.

Statements of taxes which are due will be cheerfully furnished to all property owners upon request.

Frank L. Moore

TAX COLLECTOR FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

Grasshopper Is Now Mole

County agricultural agent calls to the attention of those who have grasshopper infestations that they take steps to exterminate these pests immediately. The county extension agent has a station for the past ten days under the supervision of O. R. ... located in the storage ... Floydada Farmers Co-op ... wishing poison mate- ... same be calling at ... between the hours of 8 ... and 5 in the evening.

As the infestation in the county is considered light, it will be necessary to draw this campaign to a close and it is contemplated by the committee that this station will be closed Monday night, June 24th, and farmers are requested to take advantage of this material because it will be impossible to release poison bait after the closing inventory has been made.

Wheat Loans Are Extended on 1939 Farm-Stored

College Station, June 19.—Seventy three Texas wheat producers have

taken advantage of the opportunity to extend the loans on their 1939 farm-stored wheat.

Under a ruling of the Commodity Credit Corporation, all wheat loans were foreclosed on the maturity date, April 30, with the exception of loans on farm-stored wheat in 22 Texas counties. Producers wishing to extend the loans on their farm-stored wheat for one year were granted the right to do so.

To date loans in 15 counties have been extended on 165,134 bushels of wheat in Texas with a value of \$102,634.60. P. C. Colgin, state wheat loan supervisor, announced. The producers extending their loans will be able to hold their wheat off the market to await better prices, he explained.

RETAIL SALES CONTINUE TO SHOW GAINS DURING FIRST TEN DAYS OF JUNE

Detroit, June 14.—Retail sales of 27,843 new passenger and commercial cars during the first 10 days of June, as reported by Chevrolet dealers, continued the gains reported by that company throughout 1940, it was announced here today by William E. Holler, general sales manager. He said that dealers had registered a sales increase of 17.7 per cent over the same period last year, when 23,653 units were delivered.

Used car sales during the period totalled 54,986, a gain over both the comparable period last year and the first 10 days of May this year. The increase over the same period last year was 16.4 per cent.

Chevrolet has just announced the manufacture of its 900,000th 1940 model, completed June 12.

SOCIAL SERVICE SUGGESTED FOR TALENTED STUDENTS OF STATE OF TEXAS

School teachers of Texas should try to instill in talented youth a spirit of social service, rather than just training each student to be more clever than his fellows.

This suggestion was made recently to several hundred school men and women of Texas attending a state wide educational conference keyed to "Education for Democratic Living."

The speaker was Dr. H. O. Soderquist, visiting professor on the University's summer staff—from Wayne University, Detroit.

He proposed that a new code of "democratic knighthood" for gifted pupils might have the effect of recognizing the public spirited, capable child and stimulating others to follow his example.

SHORT CUT TO LIVING EXPENSE IS SET OUT BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Austin, June 15.—The advise of University of Texas students who have taken the cooperative shortcut to reduced living expenses is this:

Buy in large quantities; if possible, make contracts for several months at a time with the same grocer, milk company, baker or other dealer.

Students living in the University's 19 co-operative houses in this way manage to buy their food supplies almost at wholesale prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Somer Hollingsworth, of Seminole, Texas, visited from Thursday until Sunday with Somer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Hollingsworth's sister, Mrs. Verne Elliott.

LET CAVANAUGH DO YOUR JOB PRINTING.

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 27th, 1940:

- For Congress: **GEORGE MAHON**
- Candidate for the Legislature for the 120th Representative District of Texas: **L. G. MATHEWS**
- For County Clerk: **B. NICHOLS**
- For Commissioner Precinct Four: **H. J. (HUGH) NELSON**
C. M. LYLE
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. O. M. CONWAY**
- For County Judge: **G. C. TUBBS**
- For Sheriff: **FRED N. CLARK, Re-Election.**
E. S. RANDERSON
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: **A. S. CUMMINGS**
GEO. M. FINKNER
EMMETT E. FOSTER
- For Tax Assessor and Collector: **M. L. PROBASCO**
GEO. B. MARSHALL
ROBERT FISHER
- For District Clerk: **ROY A. HOLMES**
MILTON (BUCK) SIMS
- For District Attorney 110th Judicial District: **JOHN A. HAMILTON**
- For County Attorney: **JOHN STAPLETON**
- For County School Superintendent: **CLARENCE GUFFEE**
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: **B. P. WOODY**

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- 1938 CHEVROLET DeLUXE SPORT SEDAN. This car has good tires. DeLuxe Radio and Heater and is in extra good mechanical condition. **\$495.00**
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- 1936 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON PICKUP. Good tires and excellent condition. Lots of service. Only **\$245.00**
- 1937 FORD 60 TUDOR. Motor, tires, upholstery and paint in good condition. May be bought on easy monthly terms for **\$275.00**
- 1937 PLYMOUTH TUDOR. Motor, body and tires in extra good condition. A bargain for only **\$385.00**

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Paschall, of Fort Worth, and Roy Paschall, of Amarillo, visited their parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jenkins, of Lubbock, visited Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bandy, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Bandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth.

THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You No. 19 of a series

ABOUT BEER AND ALE

AN OPEN FORUM OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- QUESTION: WHY IS BEER CALLED THE BEVERAGE OF MODERATION?**
ANSWER: Because beer's alcoholic content is low. Temperate, moderate nations of the world...and their people...prefer beer.
- QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE REALLY AID THE FARMERS?**
ANSWER: Since re-legalization the brewing industry has bought 25,000,000,000 pounds of farm products. That has helped farmers... particularly during the depression years.
- QUESTION: JUST WHAT ARE BEER AND ALE MADE OF?**
ANSWER: Beer is made by a natural fermentation process... from malted barley and other grains, hops, yeast, water. Nature makes beer. The brewer makes it good beer (and ale).
- QUESTION: HOW MUCH DO BEER TAXES CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF GOVERNMENT?**
ANSWER: Beer contributes \$1,000,000 a day... \$400,000,000 a year... to help pay the costs of government... local, state and federal. *Everybody benefits from this contribution.*
- QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE MAKE JOBS FOR WORKERS?**
ANSWER: Beer and ale have already made a million jobs. This employment is wide-spread... all over the country. More than 100 other industries benefit from beer and ale.
- QUESTION: HOW IS THE BREWING INDUSTRY COOPERATING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS?**
ANSWER: The Brewing Industry is actively on the side of law and order. A "self-regulation" plan to eliminate retail abuses has already been put into effect in a number of states in cooperation with law enforcement authorities. This plan is being extended. We would like to tell you about it. Write for an interesting free booklet. Address: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

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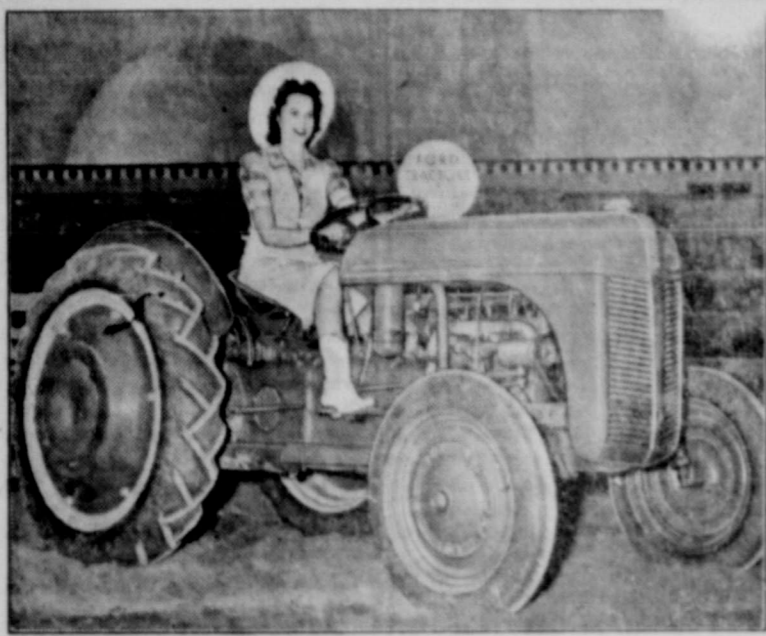
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Miss Houston Turns a Smart Furro



DIMPLE CAUSEY, 17-year-old Texas beauty representing Houston in a goodwill visit to the New York World's Fair, can do other things besides smile and look pretty!

Here she is driving a Ford tractor in the demonstration field at the Ford Exposition. In her handsome white leather boots, blue cowgirl costume, and sombrero she cut quite a figure among the city slickers gathered at the rail fence to see the performance.

In this field a three-ring circus, with performing tractors instead of elephants and clowns, is put on three times a day. Miss Houston had the opportunity of seeing the massed tractors appear in a grand

march, then parade around the rings, driving, backing and pivoting, then do formation plowing, cultivating, disking and cultipacking. In her soft Texas drawl, the fetching high school lass exclaimed she had never seen anything like this down her way, despite the large-scale farming she's familiar with.

Pretty Dimple—her real name—chalked up some other "firsts" on her trip, north—her first visit to New York, her first to a real night club, her first to a Broadway show, and to other wonders! The Ford Exposition, which entertained her in its handsome Executive Lounge last year led all World's Fair balling in attendance.

Miss Virginia Stovall Becomes Bride of Tucker Teutsch

The marriage of Miss Virginia Stovall, daughter of Mrs. E. F. Stovall and Tucker Teutsch, of Floydada, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Teutsch, of Dodson, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the First Christian Church, with Rev. Gordon Voight, local pastor, officiating.

Mrs. J. V. Daniel played the wedding music. Miss Mary Leda McAdams of Lockney sang "Because" preceding the ceremony. The Lohengrin processional and the Mendelssohn recessional was used. Mrs. Daniel played "Souvenirs" during the ceremony.

Baskets of roses, larkspur, delphiniums and greenery formed the background. White tapers in wroughtiron holders were used on either side of the altar. Clusters of roses and lighted tapers marked the pews.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Richard Stovall, wore a wedding gown of white net with long fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, full skirt and puffed sleeves outlined with lace. The skirt was fashioned with a circular train. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms. She wore a strand of pearls, and white lace gloves.

Her bouquet was white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Dorothy Dell Stovall, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of lime green net over taffeta and a nosegay hat outlined with pleated yellow net and carried a bouquet of pastel gladioli. The dress was made with a full skirt and sweetheart neckline.

Miss Emma Louise Smith, bridesmaid, wore a blue net frock over taffeta with full skirt and sweetheart neckline. She wore a nosegay hat outlined with pleated blue net and carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Miss Joanna Williams of Roswell, New Mexico, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore an orchid net frock and hat made similar to those worn by the bridesmaid and the maid of honor. She also carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Miss Mary Lynn Williams, another niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pink net dress and hat and carried rose petals in a basket of white satin and tulle.

Floyd Teutsch of Dodson was best man. Ushers were Hugh Jeff Ayres and Dale Strickland.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride cut a three tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple and flanked by candelabra.

Mrs. J. P. Williams, of Roswell and Mrs. M. O. Gilbert, Lockney, sisters of the bride served.

After the reception the couple left for a trip to Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. For the past year she has taught at Roswell, New Mexico.

The bridegroom attended the University of Oklahoma and is now assistant cashier at the First National Bank, where he has been employed the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Teutsch will make their home in Floydada.

Dr. J. G. Pruitt was called to Roswell, New Mexico, Monday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Pruitt. He was accompanied by his uncle, George and John Fawver. They returned home Tuesday afternoon and his mother was able to return home with them where she can be under the care of Dr. Pruitt.

Notice to Creditors

OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENIA COLLINS, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Eugenia Collins, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th Day of June, 1940, by the County Court of Floyd County, TEXAS. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are 1810 Colorado, Street, Austin, Texas.

ELIZABETH WADE SMITH, Independent Executrix of Estate of 29-4tc Eugenia Collins, Deceased.

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