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COUNTY FAIRS ARE BREAKING RECORDS

(Press Service)
 County fairs of East Texas and West Louisiana are breaking records in attendance and exhibits," said Charles E. Walden, president of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, in an address at the Hardin County fair last week. Mr. Walden claimed that the splendid showing made by these fairs in spite of a widespread business gloom would prove to the rest of the State and to the country as a whole that East Texas and West Louisiana presents the real land of opportunity.

Speaking of the South Texas State fair to be held in Beaumont November 10-16, Mr. Walden said: "There will be more than forty separate agriculture exhibits from counties and parishes. There will doubtless be an attendance greater than ever before in fair's history. It will be a summing up of all the excellent county and parish fairs, and, from an agriculture standpoint, will rival closely the big fair at Dallas."

Miss Julia Belle Cause of Woodville is to be the Dames of Tyler County at the fair in Beaumont. She will participate in the magnificent coronation ceremonies to be held in the City Auditorium the evening of Monday, November 10th. Tyler county will also have its section in the agriculture department of the fair.

The Young Mens Business League, which looks after the sale of advance tickets to the fair, has made a new departure this year by accepting mail orders for the books of four tickets which represent a saving of forty cents by selling at one dollar. These tickets can also be used for admission to the Coronation Ceremonies in the auditorium. The advance sale is limited to 44,000 admissions.

LO, THE POOR ALABAMAS!

Well meaning missionaries put clothes on the simple savage and make him miserable for the rest of his life; the great State of Texas tries to do something for the Alabamas and goes the wrong way about it. The state built small houses at an estimate cost of \$600 apiece, for the Alabamas to live in, and bought them wood stoves on which to cook their food.

If the Alabamas lived in tents, or tepees, as many Indian tribes formerly did, the Alabamas might be grateful for a house, even though it were of the "shotgun" type, containing only two or three rooms. But the Alabamas have never lived in tents, so far as the records show. When they migrated to Texas from Alabama where they were known as Choctaws, most likely, the Greeks and the Choctaws being the best known tribes that formerly inhabited and ruled over Alabama, the Alabamas built roomy houses such as the Texas pioneers built, with big fireplaces.

The houses were not very ornamental, to be sure, and their architectural lines were nothing to brag about, but they had one great advantage, in that they were large enough to accommodate a considerable number of Indians. When all the members of a family sleep in one room, the larger the room the better. During the years they have spent in Texas, the Alabamas have become attached to their rambling old homes, and are not much discommoded by the fact that the chimneys sometimes smoke abominably.

The State of Texas, evidently with the best intentions, seems to have overlooked the tastes and habits of the Alabamas in building the new houses. It is doubtful that any family can be comfortable in a house of two or three small rooms, and after a family has cooked for generations out of doors or in the spacious maw of an old rock chimney a small cooking stove is more of a hindrance than a help to culinary operations. At any rate, the Alabamas are not at all pleased with their new houses and stoves. It is said that they are refusing to live in the houses.

When the state proposed to build the houses the Indians grunted and said, "No good," but the state paid little attention to them; no doubt thinking that it knows what is best. Public sympathy should go to the Alabamas who are probably again puzzled by the incomprehensible ways of the white man.—Beaumont Enterprise.

We frequently hear someone accused of "playing both sides." As we understand the application, there is often more good sense and justice in playing both sides, giving each fair and impartial consideration, and remain clear of harmful controversies that buy nobody anything. As for the Optimist, we strive to merit the good will and confidence of all right thinking people.

MISS KELLEY A JUNIOR DEAN IN C. I. A. AT DENTON

(Special to the Optimist)
 Denton, October 20th—Miss Lou Ann Kelley, a junior English student from Woodville at the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) will be one of the 23 juniors of the college who will act as junior deans of the Fish Schools. These Fish Schools are inaugurated to instruct the freshmen and new students in the songs, traditions and history of their Almer Mator. Two juniors preside over each school composed of 50 freshmen. At the close of the instruction period, each "Fish" is presented with a diploma showing that she has fulfilled the requirements of graduation from the Fish schools. Miss Kelley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelley.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tyler County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum Thomas C. Walsey and wife Mary Edna Walsey, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published therein, but if not, and Mary Edna Walsey respondents and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title to recover one (1) acre of land a part of 1 & 1/2 Section No. 1 and being the same land conveyed to the defendants by G. W. Chiles on February 27, A. D. 1922 and a Vendor's Lien being returned to secure the payment of one promissory note in the sum of \$200.00 bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees and said note having been transferred and assigned by the said G. W. Chiles to this plaintiff, together with the superior title and all liens, rights and equities heretofore owned and held by the said G. W. Chiles.

Heron Fair Suit but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Woodville, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1923.

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OLE WEEZA GRUMP HAS BEEN THREATENIN' FER YEARS 'T LEAVE 'HIS BOWYEN YOUNG' AS HE CALLS 'EM, BUT WHEN TH' BONS 'TRIED 'T PUT HIM ON A TRAIN LAST WEEK, HE FIT LIKE A WILD CAT, AN' AINT SAID NUTHIN' AGIN' TH' TOWN SINCE!



Taxing University Lands

By Wm. A. BLACK

Constitutional Amendments should be carefully considered. Once adopted they become part of our basic law and are hard to get rid of even when found harmful. The Amendment to tax University lands to be voted on November 4th bears on its face an element of justice. However, there is the question for a need of it, the question of expediency and also the question of the grave dangers that lurk in its adoption. These University lands are for the most part in the range country where the population is scattered and social needs relatively few.

The present land owners of these western countries bought their lands under the present Constitutional provisions. They knew they would have to pay taxes and as their values increased they would increase. As a matter of fact they have but little to complain of as things are now.

Hudspeth County that has the largest acreage of University lands also has two and a half million acres of privately owned land. According to the 1929 Comptroller's Report to Hudspeth County land owners contributed just 1c an acre toward State taxes.

Crockett County with the second largest acreage of University lands has 1,033,000 of privately owned land that contributed less than 1c an acre to the State.

Andrews county next in order of University land acreage paid 13-4c to the State for taxes.

Ragan County made it 11-4c

Pecos county, 5th in the list of University lands has 2,792,799 acres of privately owned land, that paid less than 11-4c and acre or to be exact 1.17c per acre for State taxes last year.

Representative S. E. Burnett who is one of the active sponsors of this proposed amendment is quoted as saying "It gives the seventeen counties a chance to carry on a public works program that will compound land values." That is the coconut. If they can induce the University to contribute to the building of highways through those broad stretches of range country and will "compound their land values.

The State has already compounded land values in various localities where it has surrendered revenues for local improvements that is now costing the State more than a million dollars a year; a tidy sum to "compound land values." If this amendment by any chance should be adopted on November 4th it will tend to have the same effect on these range lands that for the most part are now held too high for economic use.

There are other dangers that lurk in this amendment. The city of Austin has a perennial demand upon the Legislature to help carry their local school and city government. It is a dangerous precedent to establish and especially now when the tax burdens on industry are mounting to the point of distraction with little hope of relief in sight.

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MISS JULIA BELLE CRUSE, Duchess to South Texas State Fair
This young lady is a member of the Royal Court, to take part in the Queen's coronation, at the South Texas State Fair, in Beaumont this year.
Miss Cruse is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Cruse, of this city.

**Personal--
But not Impolite**

Miss Rawls of Emile's was a Woodville visitor yesterday.

Attorney Grover C. Lowe was a Woodville visitor the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wicky Hale, a boy, Sunday Oct. 28th inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pope of Camp Ground, a boy, on Friday, Oct. 24th.

Mrs. R. A. Shivers of Fort Arthur is here this week visiting relatives and friends in Woodville.

Mrs. Madames J. P. Barclay, Carl Liem and M. F. Nellius, E. B. Martin and S. B. Owens attended the fan and bridge opening last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith are entertaining a baby girl born last Wednesday Oct. 22nd and bears the name of Arthur Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner and child, Earl Jr., Odette at Warren with the homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Risinger.

W. E. Davidson and little daughter, Louise, and H. S. Hall of Newton, spent Saturday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diamukes.

H. L. Hart of Nacogdoches, but formerly principal of Woodville school was here Sunday mingling with friends.

Mrs. R. A. Cruse Sr. and Miss Ida Louise Cruse are spending this week at Beaumont, guests of the Chester and Aldridge families.

Mrs. A. H. Bevil of Warren was a guest one day last week of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Durham.

Mrs. D. P. Rock returned home Monday night after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tom Lindsay at Dallas.

Mr. Emmett Dismuke and children of Houston spent last Sunday here the guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Young and Mrs. C. W. Swearingen.

Misses Irene and Bessie Risinger spent the week-end in Beaumont and Silasbee with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Risinger and baby Betty Jo, of Warren spent last week here with Mrs. Earl Gardner and Miss Ollie Risinger.

Misses Willie Lindsey and Winfrey Rushing of Jasper spent last week-end with their homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rock and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Powell.

Mr. L. Z. Mills and family, from Shelby county, have arrived and are at present stopping with Mr. Mill's brother, J. W. Mills, near town. The former will locate here permanently.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Young will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a daughter, who bears the name of Olla Pauline, who arrived Oct. 10th. Mrs. Young is with her parents at Bessmay.

Tax collector John Risinger and sisters, Misses Ollie and Mattie Risinger spent last week-end at Warren with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Risinger.

Mrs. T. C. Rock left Sunday for San Angelo to attend the Eastern Star meeting, which convenes there this week. Mrs. Rock was sent as a delegate from Woodville.

Mrs. F. B. Crumpler of Mount Helvie is here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. O. Hamilton at Tom's Bluff. While in Woodville she was the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Walker.

The family of J. E. Anderson has received a telegram announcing the marriage of their oldest daughter, Dorothy



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**No More "Beef and Beer",
As Athletic Records**

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Lawson Robertson is without question one of the greatest runners known to the American track. He not only has coached many famous runners and helped them, but he also has a notable athletic himself, competing in the Olympics at St. Louis in 1904 at Athens in 1906, and at London in 1908. He was trainer and coach of the American Olympic teams in 1912, '20, '21, and '28. In view of the new records constantly being established, we have asked Mr. Robertson to explain the improvement in speed and stamina of the present day athlete. Surely no one is better qualified to speak authoritatively.

—EDITOR.

By Lawson Robertson
Famous coach of the University of Pennsylvania, and trainer of American Olympic teams

THE balanced diet now is so common in the training of the American athlete, that I doubt if many of the present day track enthusiasts ever stop to consider how comparatively new this present system really is. We take it more or less for granted that runners, jumpers and weight men naturally balance their meat and other protein foods with certain cereals and fibrous or leafy vegetables to provide the bulk so necessary for proper assimilation. Whole rice, which is nearly ideal because of its smoothness and volume of bulk—apples, pears, prunes and berries—all are found regularly on college training tables these days. But let's see how they differ from the way things were done only a few brief years ago.

Beef and beer—beef it or not, were the mainstay of many an athlete whose hair has long since turned to about silver of gray. The power of iron such a diet were worked off with plenty of physical and unmeasurable awards. Today, of course, we know that this is neither a normal nor a healthy way of providing necessary bodily stimulation. We now promote instead a regime most naturally balanced that we should use through eating bulky foods such as rice, the cereals of which has been found to be most palatable and effective, and quantities of the coarsest vegetables. With the indigestible matter furnished by such foods, sports men are no longer carrying off the residue and the fat.

Only a few years ago, too, I remember that milk was banned entirely from the training table. It really is hard to imagine such a thing, isn't it? But then even the best training was sort of a bit or



We didn't realize then, as we do now, that a man really can't eat his stomach full. I remember a conversation I had with Pat MacDonald some time ago. Pat was a kid in County Clare, Ireland, he had lived on buttermilk and potatoes. At the time he was holding weight records for Ireland and was 175 pounds. Did he eat what he looked like? He did.

I said to him, "Did the records have any effect on the diet?" He said, "I had a shave and haircut last night."

Pat's records have since fallen to younger and more widely known men.

It has been my theory for a long time that any person's diet, at least on the club—should be regulated so

that the intake equals the output. Balance your meat with plenty of fruit and cereal or vegetable cellulose bulk. In other words—will do it and at the same time help keep the weight normal for those who are sedentary. Don't be a stand-up, however. I don't advocate putting a lot of fat on certain foods. As a matter of fact, I let my men eat pretty much as they like, so long as they have a proper balance of roughage in their diet.

When we consider the almost complete revolution in the dietary habits of some present day athletes, it is not hard to understand why competitors are losing their strength records. The diet of today isn't the super-diet that some authorities would have us believe. They simply are losing their stamina, jumping and throwing machinery in better shape through "saw-tooth" and "saw-tooth" their bodies in fairly good condition the year round, all of which naturally makes the training that much simpler.

Every time we heard, "I can't believe that," I believe that it is mainly responsible for the present to the discard those records of the "beef and beer" days. After all, most athletes are made—not born. They win or lose their stomachs, and not in spite of them!

Our Sainly Subscribers

Those paying on subscription to the county paper during the past week are:

S. H. Reid
E. H. Hopson
Jay Kelley
Geo. Wheat
B. D. Hawkins
E. W. Mitchell
J. B. Coffman
Nick Broom
H. L. Hart, Nacogdoches, Texas
I. E. Brown, Camp Ruby, Texas
C. E. Goolsbee, Warren

COUNTY CLERK SERIOUSLY ILL

County Clerk A. M. Prescott was carried to Beaumont Sunday, by County Treasurer H. O. Richardson and the popular county clerk is now confined in the General Hospital, where his case was diagnosed as a complication of kidney trouble and other ailments, with but faint hopes of his recovery. Mr. Prescott's family was called to the hospital Tuesday on account of his serious condition.

The last report from the hospital was to the effect that Mr. Prescott is gradually growing weaker.

Recent Marriage License

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J. T. Walk and Miss Martha Leon Howell.
Jim Grayford Fortenberry and Miss Marie Weeks.
J. Wood Fain and Miss Lois Hayes.

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DEPRESSION has no rightful place with a hundred and twenty million people, exchanging goods and services, capable, accustomed and willing to work, more highly skilled than other peoples, leaders in efficiency and progressiveness, backed by the vast natural resources of the United States. When we make it possible for the man who works to have a job we make it possible for him to buy food for his family and so help all business, including that of the farmer.

The rest of the world is of small importance compared with that free market of 120,000,000 people, homogeneous, of like tastes, habits and aspirations, living under the same laws, free of trade barriers. Foreign trade may be troubled by tariffs and revolutions, but at their peak our exports represented only five and a half billions of dollars of gross business in a year out of a total American income of ninety billion.

Stagnation of circulation is the main trouble in Agriculture and with business. Everyone can help to get that circulation moving again.

Government can't make Prosperity--alone. Bankers and other business leaders can't make Prosperity--alone. It's the people, united in opinion and purpose and courage, who determine Prosperity. They can elect it--none other.

Ballots that will be validly counted for PROSPERITY are of many kinds. Some one of them every man and woman can cast. For example:

- Help a deserving man or a woman to get a little paying work--or, better, a regular job.
- Spend wisely and not too timidly, and anticipate scheduled expenditures so far as is practicable.
- Turn the deaf ear to false, mischievous rumors; and don't repeat them, if you do hear them.
- Be willing to pay a fair price. Don't take advantage of the other man's necessity. Recognize that he has as good claim to a fair profit as you.
- When a vampire that fattens on the miseries of others shows up, help to make him unpopular.
- Discourage calamity howlers.

Keep business moving evenly, and remember that, the average man, his job is his particular business. When possible, reassure him against his fear of losing it.

Save, but save wisely, not in fright. Invest for the profit that sound enterprise pays and for the added profit that will come after the hysteria of pessimism has passed.

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