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## ARREST YOUTH AS ROBBER; SUICIDES

Lone Youth Thought to Have Held Up And Robbed a Bank at Mooringsport, La., Arrested at Waskom

### URNS HIS GUN UPON HIMSELF

Escaped From Sheriff After Arrest; Pursued, He Shoots Himself—Robbery Was Very Daring

By The United Press.

MASHALL, Texas, Sept. 12.—The youth who is thought to have been the lone robber who robbed a bank at Mooringsport, La., yesterday, shot and killed himself at Waskom, near here, today, while in custody of Sheriff Sanders, who had arrested him in connection with the holdup.

The prisoner while eating, broke and run into the street. The officer gave chase and finally cornered him in a store. The youth shot and killed himself rather than to be taken in custody. A card bearing the name Frank Erwin was found on the body.

The Bank of Mooringsport was robbed by a lone bandit yesterday, locking the two employees in the vault. The robber had previously taken an auto from W. B. Henmin. Henmin was bound to a tree and was told that the car would be returned with \$100 after the robbery.

### WOMEN TO MEET

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The New York State Women's Trade Union League has issued a call to trade union organizations having women members in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut for a conference to be held at Echo Hill Farm, Yorktown Heights, N. Y., on October 20 and 21 for the consideration of special problems confronting women in the labor movement.

Discussion at the conference will deal with minimum wage legislation and the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on this matter; child labor legislation; education of workers; workers classes, study groups and colleges; and international peace.

### RADIO WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday fair. Cooler Thursday.

Weather conditions: The prime high pressure prevails in the Missouri River Valley states causing fair weather and killing frosts in North Dakota.

Cotton region reports generally fair weather. Temperatures somewhat above seasonal average. Light to moderate showers occurred in the Rio Grande Valley and over Southern Florida.

### NEW SCHEDULE ON T-P

No. 4 Will Leave at 10:30 A. M. Instead of 8:35 As At Present

The most important change insofar as Sweetwater is concerned in the new time card announced to go into effect on the Texas and Pacific next Sunday, Sept. 16 is the changing of the time on No. 4.

No. 4 has heretofore left Sweetwater at 8:35 a. m. arriving in Fort Worth at 5:35 p. m. Under the new schedule it will leave at 10:30 a. m. and arrive in Fort Worth at 6:25 p. m. thus shortening the running time by one hour.

No other changes are scheduled for the line west of Fort Worth.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Frisco Engine Derailed Near Burning Trestle and Two Passenger Coaches are Destroyed in Fire

By The United Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 12.—75 persons narrowly escaped death at McBride last night when two passenger coaches were destroyed by fire along with a burning trestle.

An eastbound Frisco passenger train approaching McBride discovered that a trestle was aflame. The engineer unable to stop speeded up in an endeavor to get across and the engine was derailed, leaving two coaches stalled on the burning trestle.

Passengers hastily left the coaches and were uninjured.

### RIO GRANDE FLOODING

By The United Press.  
SAN BENITO, Sept. 12.—Gangs of workmen are strengthening the levees along the Rio Grande following reports of heavy rains up the river. The river is at flood stage now and rising. The Mexican side has been inundated for a large area. Train service has been interrupted. Flood damage is not feared here however.

## TO USE CORFU AS LEVER ON GREECE

Premier Mussolini Says That Italy Will Retain Port Until Demands Are Accepted and Executed

### FIUME MAY BE TROUPE'S SOURCE

Situation in Adriatic Said to Become Menacing—Mussolini Claims Agreement Not Lived Up To

ROME, Italy, Sept. 12.—The Italian military forces will evacuate Corfu when Italy's terms have not only been executed, Premier Mussolini stated today.

Italy has weathered the crisis, the premier said, and will not wait until Greece meets our demands before we take our egress.

By The United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Italy having forced her will upon Greece, now directs her attention to the Adriatic in the Fiume district, according to late dispatches received here today.

A new Adriatic crisis is looming up.

Premier Mussolini has charged the Jugo-Slavs with seeking to take advantage of the late situation between Greece and Italy, by breaking the contract between the two countries. The Jugo-Slave state that they will abide by the contract.

The report stated that Italian military operations are under way.

## TAYLOR TO VOTE

Special Election Called by Commissioners Court There For Oct. 16 On Good Road Bond Issue

Special to The Reporter.

ABILENE, Sept. 12.—The official calling of the special road bond election was made by the county commissioners' court in session Tuesday. The date set for the election is Tuesday, October 16.

It was announced that all taxpayers of the county are entitled to vote in the election. Women can vote in the election, it is announced, provided they are taxpayers, and it was also stated that where property is owned by the husband, the wife can vote, the property being classified as community property. It is not necessary to own real estate in order to vote, a taxpayer who owns any kind of property, including personal property, is entitled to a ballot.

### The Order of the Court

"To the Voters of Taylor county: On October 16 next you will be asked to vote on a county bond issue of \$350,000 to be issued serially. To this sum the State and Federal governments will add \$650,000 for the purpose of paving either with concrete, brick or bitulithic Highway No. 1, which runs through Elmdale, Abilene, Tye, Merkel and Trent; and Highway No. 30, which runs through Abilene, Cedar Gau, Tuscola, Ovalo, Gufon and Bradshaw. There are 97 miles of State highways in Taylor county, and in addition to this paving, the State will take over and maintain at its own expense all the State highways in Taylor county in the future, as provided by statute passed by the last Legislature. The other highways that will be taken over are No. 7, from the Coleman county line through Law to the Glaze place; and from Tuscola thru Buffalo Gap to one mile north of the old town; North loop No. 1 from Abilene to Hamby.

### VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAW

M. Pierson, State Health Inspector was in Sweetwater Tuesday and a local merchant paid a fine of \$25 in Justice Court on a charge of selling contaminated meat.

## CHITWOOD TELLS NEGRO EXODUS TO NORTH PROBLEM

Addresses Teachers of Scurry and Nolan County Institute of State Educational Survey Scope

### TRUSTEES OF COUNTY HERE

Parent-Teacher and Home Demonstration Clubs Plan to Honor Mrs. Warner—To Have Banquet

The plans of the State Educational Survey were told the Scurry and Nolan County teachers in session at the Institute here this morning by R. M. Chitwood. Mr. Chitwood said that the Educational survey proposed to inventory the school equipment of the state, view the work now being done in the schools and plan for improvement. Gov. Neff is chairman of this committee.

President J. W. Hunt of McMurray College, on the program for today, was unable to be present.

This afternoon the Interscholastic League of both counties will be organized. N. A. Terrell will discuss membership in the State Teachers Association and in the National Educational Association. Section meetings will also be held.

The annual county and district trustee meeting was held Tuesday and the following trustees were in attendance:

County Trustee Present, J. L. Ross, Chairman and trustee at large. A. J. Rogers, Precinct No. 1. C. Y. Butler, Precinct No. 3.

### District Trustees

Cottonwood, District 2, C. F. Sanders, Sweetwater; Blackland, District 3, Mark Dawson, T. E. Autery, Roscoe; Barnett, District 4, A. M. Reed, L. G. Greg, Roscoe; Nolan, District 5, M. H. Holt, O. H. McSpadden, Nolan; Dora, District 6, W. A. Elliott, Dora; Plum Creek, District 9, Louis Williams, C. C. Rogers, Sweetwater; Valley Creek, District 10, Joe Franks, Hylton; Ada, District 11, R. O. Allen, A. J. Forgy, Sweetwater; White Flat, District 13, L. W. Ross, A. McElmurry, L. W. Dudley, Trent; Brooks, District 14, E. P. Artman, O. O. Oliver, Nolan; Champion, District 16, Mr. Wiman (visitor) Roscoe; Goode, District 17, A. J. Hunter, W. M. Crain, Roscoe; Stamper, District 19, Mrs. Della Montgomery, Sweetwater; Mesquite, District 22, W. G. Reeves, L. L. Campbell, Roscoe; Blackwell, District 23, R. L. Hall, S. M. Evans, Blackwell; Maryneal, District 24, Oscar Russell, J. P. Maddux, Maryneal; Antelope, District 26, W. F. Blair, J. B. Daniels, M. Moore, Blackwell; Bolin, District 27, S. H. Sneed, D. W. Henry, A. Modrall, Blackwell; Collins, District 29, Geo. Alderman, J. I. Blair, L. M. Crockett, Blackwell; R. L. Hall appointed to fill vacancy District 23; B. A. Modrall appointed to fill vacancy District 27.

School were classified as follows:

High School, Second Class, Blackwell.  
High School, Third Class, Blackland, Nolan, Dora, Hylton, Plum Creek, Valley Creek, Ada, White Flat, Brownlee, Champion, Goode, Wastalla, Maryneal, Collins, Decker.  
Elementary Schools: Bittercreek, Cottonwood, Barnett, Weaver Springs, Brooks, Summers, Stamper, Rock Crossing, Mesquite, Fairview, Antelope, Bolin.

### PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY

9 a. m. General Session with devotional followed by solo by Miss Hazel Thornhill.  
Reading—Miss Mary Jane Dulaney.  
Membership in State Teachers Association—N. A. Terrell.  
10 a. m. Piano solo—Miss Florence McKissick.  
School Laws—H. D. Bellamy, Dunn, Texas.  
Study of West Texas History—R. C. Crane.  
11 a. m. Address—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude, Texas.  
1:15 p. m. Address—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner.

Followed by a round table discussion led by Mrs. Warner.

Roy W. Winn, former Sweetwater man and now with the Southern Pacific railway and the Morgan Steamship Lines as freight representative, visited W. E. Henderson and other old friends in the city Wednesday.

## NEGRO EXODUS TO NORTH PROBLEM

The Traditional Problem of The South is Confronting The Northern States Today

### IS CREATING A CONGESTION

The "Black Domains" in The Cities Are Gradually Expanding, Pushing Back the Color Line

(By Lincoln Quarberg, United Press Staff Correspondent)

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—The traditional problem of the South—the negro and his status in the economic and political structure—confronts the North today.

The negro migration, which has left the South in the grip of an economic crisis, is creating congestion in Northern industrial centers and raising other racial questions, as yet unrecognized by the Northern white, but keenly felt by the black men.

Twenty-five thousand negroes, who deserted their Southland homes, have already passed through Kansas City enroute to Northern cities, according to estimates of leaders in the colored race here.

The exodus has just begun, according to the negro leaders, who halt the migration as the "real deliverance" of the black men from what they declare was industrial and political persecution.

Black laborers, many of them accompanied by their families, arrive here on every train from the South. A majority of them pass through to other cities, where the industrial demands for cheap labor are more pressing.

Here the negro influx has created its own peculiar problems. It has become chiefly one of living quarters for the pilgrims from Dixie. Definitely segregated by custom, the 400,000 colored inhabitants of Kansas City's "black belt" welcome the invading "brethren" with a fraternal feeling.

### Crowded Quarters

But the negroes here were already living in cramped quarters, and as the invasion grows the homes of the colored people become more crowded. As many as three and four families share single apartments and small houses, purchased or rented from whites on the border of "darktown," where the colored line is being pushed back gradually and the black domain is being widened.

"Kansas City, through custom and tradition, has set up its own peculiar barriers for the black man, but as the migration grows, difficulties are certain to arise," C. A. Franklin, editor of the Kansas City Call, leading negro newspaper here, declared.

"The attitude of Kansas City whites toward the black man is one of intolerance and prejudice. It is not publicly or openly declared, but its spirit is manifest, and the negro feels it deeply."

### PLAN MEMORIAL

Late President Harding to Be Remembered

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A national memorial to the late president, to be erected at Marion, Ohio, was discussed by Brig. Gen. Sawyer, President Coolidge and Charles Dawes, friend of Warren Harding. In discussing it the plan of launching a nation-wide campaign, in order to give every one the opportunity to subscribe was included. Details and plans will be announced later.

## KLAN TO UNCOVER

Public Initiation Announced by Houston Klan Following Criticism Of Order and of Klan Oath

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Sam Houston Klan No. 1, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, will come out into the open here Saturday night when 300 candidates will be initiated into the ranks of the Invisible Empire.

Officials of the Klan stated that so much criticism had been made of the Klan and of the Klan oath that the oath would be administered publicly. Invitations in the form of a card have been distributed to scores.

### PLAIN LORD RENFREW

By The United Press.  
QUEBEC, Sept. 12.—Plain Lord Renfrew, who some day will be King of England, arrived here today enroute to his ranch near Calgary, where he will hunt, shoot, ride and exchange reminiscences of the World War. He is not traveling as the Prince of Wales; for there are so many things a lord can do that a prince cannot do.

## SEARCHING DEAD FOR RELATIVES

Piles of Dead Bodies Stacked up in Yokohama Like Cordwood Awaiting Cremation in Big Pyres

### PITIFUL SCENES ARE ENACTED

Clearing Away Wreckage in Tokio and Yokohama and Burning Bodies to Prevent Disease Spread

By The United Press.

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Pitiful scenes are being enacted here as relatives search among the piles of dead bodies for relatives or friends who lost their lives in the big earthquake disaster.

Armies of workmen are clearing away the wreckage and other armies of men and women are roaming around among the ruins, looking among the almost countless dead stacked up like cordwood, for relatives.

Some of the bodies are burned to crisp, while others are scarcely marked. They are being cremated in vast funeral pyres.

### BOARD MEETS

G. E. Bradford, J. H. Shell and M. B. Howard sat as a Board of Equalization for the School Board and have concluded their work. Resolutions were left in most cases as they were last year, it is reported.

## OLDEST COUPLE

Grandparents of W. E. Wade of This City Possible Oldest Married Couple in State—Married 72 Years

The distinction of being the oldest married couple in the state perhaps belong to Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Williams of Florence, Williamson County, Texas, grandparents of W. E. Wade of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are 91 and 92 years of age respectively and have been married 72 years.

They have had seven children, of whom five are still living and a small army of descendants down to the fifth and sixth generation.

A son and daughter live in Florence but three daughters live in West Texas. They are Mrs. T. A. Wade of Roscoe and Mrs. Geo. Owens and Mrs. Della Clark of Fisher County, all of whom have large families.

### FOR MRS. WARNER

Noted Woman Lecturer to Be Guest of Honor at Luncheon

Complimenting the Teacher's Institute with Mrs. Phebe K. Warner as special guest of honor, the Parent-Teacher Associations and the Home Demonstration Clubs of Nolan County will be the hostesses at a luncheon to be served in the basement of the First Methodist Church Thursday at 12 o'clock.

Large delegations from the Rural Parent-Teachers Associations and Home Demonstration Clubs are expected to be in attendance from nearly every school in the county.

Ladies of the city are especially urged to hear Mrs. Warner at 11 or 2 o'clock Thursday.

### TO ELDORADO

H. D. Humphreys, plant manager for the United States Gypsum Co., left Wednesday morning for Eldorado, Arkansas, where another plant of this concern is located. Mr. Humphreys expects to be absent from the city about six weeks or until active construction work can begin with the delivery of water to the plant here.

## LOCKETT TELLS BOND BENEFITS

Former County Commissioner Says Removal of Maintenance Charges On Roads of County Important

### CAN BUILD LATERAL ROADS

Sections Not On State Highways Can Be Reached With Gravel—Good Move By The County

"The biggest item about the proposed bond issue for good roads as I see it, is the fact that the county will be relieved of all maintenance charges of the roads built, which will enable all the county road and bridge funds to be used on the lateral highways of the county," said former County Commissioner F. M. Lockett of Roscoe, while in Sweetwater Tuesday.

"Of course some people are going to be against this bond issue, but that is because they do not understand it. Folks who are familiar with the road situation of the county know that it takes all the money that the county can rake and scrape together to try and keep the main highways of the county even passable. And the county isn't able to do much with them at that. The traffic over these highways and especially the Bankhead Highway east and west is increasing steadily, which means that more money will have to be spent on it in the future than in the past."

"As Judge Mauzey says, and his estimate is too conservative in my opinion in 30 years the county will have spent \$600,000, the amount of the bond issue just in trying to keep up the main highways, to say nothing of any laterals. That is the county is now spending \$20,000 a year, all the money it has, on the Bankhead and other state highways, which in 30 years will amount to \$600,000. And by putting this amount in a lump sum on the roads, then the county will be relieved of all further expense on these roads."

"And by freeing the county road funds so that the communities not on the state highways, like Maryneal, Champion, Dora and Nolan, can have a chance at some good roads, every resident of the county ought to be strongly in favor of voting for these road bonds."

### LOOT SAFE

Burglars Visit Westbrook With Sledge Hammer

COLORADO, Sept. 12.—Burglars broke open the safe in office at the Texas and Pacific passenger station at Westbrook ten miles west of Colorado, Monday night and obtained \$59 in cash together with a few checks. The safe was broken into by the use of a sledge hammer and steel drill stolen by the intruders from a nearby blacksmith shop.

One office of Burton-Ling Lumber Company at Westbrook was also entered and the safe tampered with but no loss was sustained here. Officers from Colorado are investigating the affair. No arrests have been made.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas George, enroute to her home at Lubbock after visiting in Cisco and Dallas.

### COTTON MARKET

#### NEW YORK

Oct. Dec. Jan.			
Close	28.17	27.94	27.60
Open	28.00	27.85	27.40
High	28.14	27.90	27.50
Low	27.73	27.45	27.05
Close	27.76	27.46	27.08

#### NEW ORLEANS

Close	27.46	27.45	27.34
Open	27.35	27.35	27.19
High	27.50	27.44	27.27
Low	26.97	26.94	26.82
Close	26.99	26.97	26.83

#### SPOT MARKET

Mid. West.

New York	29.05	29.45
New Orleans	27.50	27.50
Dallas	26.85	27.30
Galveston	27.45	27.85
Houston	27.40	27.95
Sweetwater	26.30	26.70
Fort Worth	26.85	27.25



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**COTTON ADVANCING**  
In the face of the shortage of cotton in the world as revealed by the United States Government survey, presumably accurate, there would seem to be very little reason why there should be any reduction in the price of cotton. And it may go higher. Thirty Cent cotton, which may have seemed a little unreasonable during the summer, does not look so unreasonable now.

In one respect it will be a good thing of course, especially for West Texas, where it will put needed money in circulation and aid in the development of this section.

But cotton growers must keep their heads level and their feet on good old mother earth. Even if the price goes to 50c a lb, this fall the warning of the present status of the wheat industry, due solely to over production, should serve the cotton grower. By no means abandon cotton—but by getting into poultry and developing other resources of this section, have a safe anchor to windward that will tide over in the event cotton lives up to its old reputation and proves a broken reed upon which to lean entirely. Cotton may be selling at 10c a pound next year. It has been known to sell for that and a mighty slow market at that.

**BOND BUYERS HERE**

Attracted by the impending issue of Road Bonds in County

Several representatives of bond houses conferred Tuesday with the Commissioners' Court relative to the purchase of the \$600,000 issue of County road bonds, in the event they are authorized at the impending special election.

Par and accrued interest seemed to be the price most of them were talking most about.

Representatives here included B. F. Brewer with C. W. McNear and Co., Dallas W. H. Lindsey, Southwestern Securities Co., Amarillo Powell E. Breg of Breg, Garrett and Co., Dallas; Carl S. Guin of Ballinger, representing James Kritt, Dallas and George L. Simpson of Dallas. The latter firm purchased the \$80,000 school bond issue last year.

**HOLD NEGRO**

Booker T. Bradford, negro charged with the shooting of another negro on the Clint Scott farm a few days ago, is still being held by local authorities pending the outcome of the injuries of the wounded negro. The latter has been taken to a Temple hospital for treatment and it is still uncertain whether or not he will recover. The charge to be placed against Bradford will of course depend upon the outcome of the negro's injuries.

**TO DALLAS**

Ed Rowley of the R and R Theatres went to Dallas Tuesday night for a weeks visit with his wife and family and on business.



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Mrs. H. E. Powell of Childress is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Durrell Carr who has been quite ill.

W. E. Skeen, an oil geologist of Wichita Falls was in the city Tuesday on business.

Dent Beall left Sunday for Austin to re-enter the State University for his second years work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin are the parents of a little daughter born Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Sr., and daughter, Miss Anna Beth, of Hamlin visited their son, Alvin Gray and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregson and daughter left Tuesday for Amarillo, where she will spend the remainder of the week visiting relatives.

Miss Bonnie Anderson, pianist at the R and R and Queen, is spending her vacation with her sister at Bay City.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson will be hostess at a meeting Friday at 3 p. m. of the Self Culture Club. This will be the first meeting of the club for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bombolt of Dallas reached the city Sunday and will make their home here. Mr. Bombolt is connected with the Dabney Motor Co.

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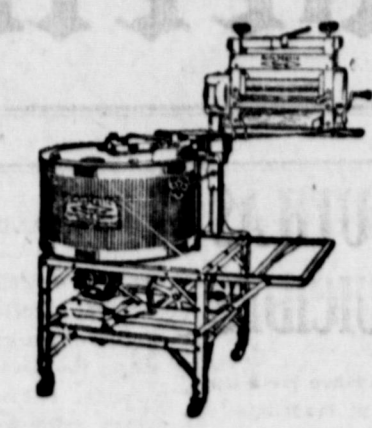
Since about four weeks ago—no, about six months ago—get the latter date—you can find anything at Lubbock now in the shape of curiosities. See the late one about the 100 buffalo bones being found. There'll also be about 1,000,000 pair of eyes to be found open around over Texas at the next election of a state nature, too.—Stamford Leader.

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# 3 More Days In Which You Can Profit By THIS SALE

TIDWELL-CAMPBELL COMPANY

Mrs. George Truitt and little daughter, Dolores, left Monday afternoon for their home at Brownwood, following a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. S. Kendricks. Sterling Kendrick returned home with his sister and will attend the Brownwood High School this year.

Royston Crane, who has been visiting his parents, left this morning for New York City. He is a member of the art staff of the New York World.

Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands and children at the City Lake recently. There was a large attendance.

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. B. L. Clayton, president of the class and Mrs. John R. Cox took charge with devotional led by Mrs. Walter Bennett. Refreshments were served to 14 members of the class with three guests who were Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs. Wilson of Cisco and Mrs. George Diehman.

## AT THE QUEEN

Surf-board riding and outrigger canoeing, favorite sports of the tropics are no longer mysteries to Betty Compson, the petite Paramount star who went to Hawaii for the purpose of filming her latest picture "The White Flower," which is due for a 2 days showing at the R and R Queen Theatre beginning today.

On the famous beach of Waikiki, under the tutelage of native masters of these fine arts, Miss Compson learned to ride the waves with the best of them.

Of the two surf-board riding proved to be much more difficult. In the story of "The White Flower" the star plays the role of a half-caste girl, who is a complete mistress of these sea sports. So Miss Compson promptly secured an instructor and devoted all spare time to the pleasurable task of learning just how it is done.

Edmund Lowe, who plays the leading masculine role in the Paramount Picture, was an enthusiastic pupil of the active instructors, although his role did not demand that he ride the combers before the camera.

Julia Crawford Ivers headed the party of twenty-five persons who went to the Hawaiian Islands to produce this story. In addition to directing

the secreen play, Mrs. Ivers also wrote the original story of "The White Flower" during a previous visit to Honolulu. The story is dramatic, and the action unusually thrilling.

## BEAR BY TAIL

S. A. Barker, formerly editor of the Reporter and now in charge of the Oklahoma City Bureau of the United Press, writes to the Reporter of conditions in Oklahoma.

Steve says that Governor Walton "has a bear by the tail and don't dare let go."

## ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP BY THIS SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb of Claytonville surprised her Tuesday night with a birthday party the occasion being her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent the day in town, and returning at dusk, found that their friends had taken possession of the residence. The refreshments were numerous. Among those who attended from Sweetwater were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brashear.

**HOOR CHANGED**

Superintendent J. Stone Rives announces that the hour of registration of sophomores at the High School has been changed. It will be Thursday from 4 to 6 instead of the hour previously announced. The hour of registration for the other classes remains unchanged.

Mrs. Faun Howell and Mrs. Mary Hopson will leave Wednesday for California. They will spend the winter on the coast. They will make the trip in Mrs. Howell's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors of Colorado, accompanied by Marvin Majors and Jimmie Lou Coughran, were week end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

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From sundown Monday evening until the same time Tuesday was "Rosh-Hashona," or the Jewish New Year, the second greatest holiday on the Jewish calendar. The day came earlier than usual in 1923 owing to the fact that it is the Jewish Leap Year. The last two years were of twelve months each. This year has thirteen months, according to the ancient calendars.

In the cities, the Israelites went to the synagogues on "Rosh-Hashona," prayer for the forgiveness of their sins, Thursday of next week, September 20, is "Yom-Kippor," or day of

atonement, the greatest and holiest of the year with the Jews. On that day the Hebrews are supposed to fast and pray in expiation of their sins. "Rosh-Hashona," ending at sundown Tuesday, was observed in Sweetwater by a number of the faith.



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You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

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