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A MISTER CHICK

Important discovery: A way has been found to determine the sex of chickens as soon as they hatch from eggs. Previously, the chick had to be at least six weeks old before its sex could be known.

This discovery is of great value to farmers. They now can be certain they are purchasing pullets if they want to produce eggs, or cockerels if they are raising chickens for food.

Discovery is announced by Dr. Leslie C. Duan of Storrs experiment station, Connecticut Agricultural College.

One hundred years ago, about all that was known of chickens was that they laid eggs and were good eating.

In hundreds of thousands of branches of knowledge, man today knows 1000 times as much about nature's mysteries as the folks who lived in 1822.

GATS AND CRIME

Aroused by crime wave, a mass meeting of Chicago public officials and citizens appoints a committee to work for legislation prohibiting manufacture and sale of pistols.

Ninety-eight per cent of Chicago crimes are committed with pistols, says Michael Hughes, chief of detectives.

To make a rattlesnake harmless draw its fangs or remove its poison sacs. To paralyze crime, disarm the criminals. It's weapons that need control, more than criminals.

We hear talk here following a

murder, "well one of them had to go, it was just a question of which one." That's all bunk. Take these guys away and let 'em fight with their fists and they'll soon see that there is lots of room for all kinds and descriptions of men in this country.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our hour of bereavement.

We wish to especially thank our friends at the Oil Mill we rendered us substantial assistance. We will never forget your kindness and help. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson. 251tp

The members of the "Boy Comrades" Sunday School class reminded that Sunday morning, is the time for the election of class officers, and every member is asked to be in his place according to E. T. Dawson, teacher and Denver Powell, class president.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to our friends and acquaintances for the many courtesies shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. W. M. Bradford and family.

PIPKIN JOINS BLUES

Fred Pipkin, Sweetwater man, who is a member of the Kansas City Western League Club, will leave Monday morning for Waxahachie, Texas, to join the club in spring training.

Pipkin joined the Blues when he left the Army and was with them during the season of 1920, but was farmed to the Augusta, Georgia, club for 1921. However, the club let him stay in his home town and he was one of the stars of the local Swatter nine last season.

Kansas City has recalled him—hence he goes to Waxahachie where the club will train.

BUYS McMULLEN STOCK

T. A. Tucker, Representing Charles B. Rouse of New York Bids in Stock

Referee in Bankruptcy D. M. Oldham has sold the stock of the J. P. H. McMullen store at private sale to T. A. Tucker representing the Charles B. Rouse Company of New York city. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court March 11.

While awaiting confirmation of the sale Mr. Tucker will continue to operate the store but would make no announcement at this time concerning plans for the future after that date though it is possible the stock will be sold here at retail.

Mrs. Ed Sinnott will continue to be associated with Mr. Tucker in the operation of the store.

The consideration was not made public but is understood to run into five figures.

SPARROWS OVERRUN CITY

El Paso is Mobilization Point For Birds.—Fair Weather Blamed.

EL PASO, Mar. 4.—El Paso is in the grip of a plague of sparrows for which authorities are diligently seeking a remedy.

Hundreds of thousands of the birds have taken up their residence here blotting out the landscape and menacing the peace of the city. Numerous plans have been suggested for clearing the city but thus far none have proved practical.

Extermination by gunfire has been voted for fear of international complications which might result should the Mexicans across the border mistake the meaning of the continued rifle fire.

Poison was also suggested, but this method was frowned down by councilmen following the complaints of owners of dogs and cats, fearful that such action would endanger the lives of their pets.

Continued element weather is blamed for the sparrow invasion.

PRECAUTIONARY HEALTH MOVE

Minnows To Be Used for Combatting Mosquitoes.

DALLAS, March 4.—City Sanitation authorities are hot on the trail of the minnow these days. The health and comfort of the city next summer will depend largely on the success of the hunt.

Sanitary Officer C. M. Adams has found that the best way to combat the mosquito is with mosquito-eating minnows. He says the supply of this species of minnow is running low and that there is danger that Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito and all the little Mosquitoes will have things very much their own way this summer.

Lack of rain to overflow pools and ponds and spread the minnows over the surrounding country is given as the reason for the condition at present.

Get on the regular subscription list of The Reporter—its cheaper that way

Physicians have for years prescribed Aspirin with splendid general results, however they have noticed the constipating effects of the ordinary Aspirin.

Lax-Pirin Laxative Aspirin

is the new Laxative Aspirin in which the constipating effects are overcome. Each tablet contains 5 Grains of purified Aspirin combined with a gentle laxative.

For sale by all Druggists.

Cullen F. Thomas

FOR

United States Senator

Will Speak In

Sweetwater, March 6th 2:00 P. M.

Don't Fail to Hear Mr. Thomas When He Opens His Campaign in West Texas at Sweetwater, Monday, March 6th at 2 P. M.

Questions of Vital Interest to All
the People Will Be Discussed.

Don't Fail to Hear Him at the Lyric Theatre

PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK

THE foundation of business is loans to individuals or corporations on property security. These Individuals invest it in stocks of merchandise if merchants, invest it in crops, if farmers, or produce articles of value if a manufacturing concern. These men produce wealth for the community and repay the bank for the use of the money. Your money deposited in a bank is SAFE. It provides the funds for the building of a city, keeps the wheels of industry humming. Your money kept at home is NOT safe, is subject to loss by fire, theft or ill advised spending.

KEEP YOUR MONEY ON DEPOSIT
IN SWEETWATER BANKS AND
WATCH SWEETWATER GROW

The City National Bank
"The Bank for Everybody"

Texas Bank and Trust Co.
"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

First National Bank
Oldest Bank in Nolan Co.

The Churches

OPEN LINE COLUMN

First Baptist
 Located at the corner of Elm and East 4th without pastor at present.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. H. Jobe, superintendent.
 Morning sermon, 11 o'clock; evening sermon 7:30 o'clock.
 Rev. C. S. Pierce of Kaufman will conduct both services.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:15 o'clock.
 The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Church of Christ.
 Located at the corner of Elm and Lamar streets; no regular minister; usual services by out of town minister. Woman's Bible study class meets on Thursday afternoon; Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.
 Elder A. F. Thurman will preach both services.
 The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Lamar Street Baptist Church.
 Located at the corner of Lamar and Lewis avenue; Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor.
 Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock; Sunbeam band meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.
 The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

First Methodist Church.
 Located at the corner of Cedar and East 4th Streets; Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Judge A. S. Mauzey, Superintendent.
 Morning Sermon 11 o'clock.
 Special music will be an Anthem. There is a Land—Choir, 8 male voices will sing the special parts.
 Junior League meets at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meets each Sunday evening in the basement at 6 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.
 The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

First Christian Church.
 Located at the corner of Elm and East 3rd street; no permanent pastor.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., L. E. Ep person, superintendent.
 Communion Service 11:00 a. m.
 The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services announced at this church.

First Presbyterian Church.
 Located at the corner of North 4th and Locust streets; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m., D. A. Clark, superintendent. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
 The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Catholic Church
 On account of the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching services today.

If you need Aspirin. You need a Laxative, use Lax-Plirin as you would ordinary Aspirin for colds, LaGrippe Flu, Headaches, neuralgia and Rheumatism. 28 dp 6t.

PRaises "OVER THE HILL"
 Sweetwater, Texas, March 3—The Daily Reporter, City, Gentlemen: Being an ardent admirer of motion picture exhibitors who strive to present the "better class" of movies to their patrons, I am moved to say a word in behalf of a picture that I am told is being brought here next week, namely "Over the Hill," the William Fox drama of the year, and beyond a question, one of the greatest pictures ever produced.

"Over the Hill" is the kind of a picture that makes better men and better women; that makes us remember the kindness, devotion and sacrifices of our loved ones; that exposes the hypocrisy of many who are respected, and points clear the rewards that await the honest, conscientious and faithful, contrasting it forcefully with the fruits of sin, shame and conceit.

"Over the Hill" will make good in Sweetwater or any other community. It is a great picture and may the day come when more of its nature will be exhibited. It was shown to capacity houses on a return engagement in my home town—Amarillo. The management of the local theatre is to be commended on securing this film, which portrays everyday life as many of us experience it in a dramatic and convincing manner. To all who have seen such pictures as "The Old Nest," and "Way Down East," "Over the Hill" will have an even greater appeal, as in my opinion it far surpasses the former in its home-life theme, for Jary Carr, the "Maier" of the Screen, has the title role.

Very truly yours,
 A Visitor.

LOCAL PASTOR WEDS.

Rev. A. W. McLaurin and Miss Myrtle Arthur marry in Dallas.

Rev. A. W. McLaurin, pastor of the local Presbyterian church and Miss Myrtle Arthur of Merkel were married in Dallas last night, the Rev. Joekel of Waxahachie performing the ring ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet affair being witnessed only by a few close friends among which were his brother and her sister, Miss Bess Arthur, of Cisco.

Rev. McLaurin has been a resident of Sweetwater for nearly two years. During his pastorate he has made many friends. He is a member of the Oscar McDonald Post of the American Legion here and has served as its Chaplain since becoming a member. He was elected state chaplain at the Legion's State convention at El Paso last summer.

The bride became known to a few local people during her residence in Rescoe last year, with her sister who now resides in Cisco. She was formerly of Edna and it was while living there that she met Rev. McLaurin.

The officiating minister, Rev. Joekel was a school mate of the groom. They made an agreement to the effect that each perform their marriage cere-

mony, and it was in fulfillment of this promise that he met Rev. Mr. McLaurin in Dallas Thursday. Rev. Joekel, however, married during the war while Rev. McLaurin was on the battle front in France.

The happy couple will return to the city next Tuesday. They will occupy apartments at the home of Mrs. B. F. Archer on Oak street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the matter of J. P. H. McMullan, bankrupt, No. 874 in bankruptcy office of referee, Abilene, Texas, March 3, 1922. To the Creditors of J. P. H. McMullan, of Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas, in said District, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that said bankrupt has filed his petition, verified the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922, offering terms of composition, which terms have been accepted in writing by the majority and number and amount of all claims shown by the schedules; that the consideration to be paid to creditors and the money necessary to pay all priorities, and costs of these proceedings, have been duly deposited in the designated depository, and asking that said confirmation be confirmed by the court.

Notice is further given that all creditors and other persons at interest are ordered to attend at the hearing before Honorable James C. Wilson, Judge of the United States District Court at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, at the Federal Building, in said city, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why said composition should not be confirmed.

D. M. OLDHAM, JR.,
 Referee in Bankruptcy,
 Abilene Division.

Read The Reporter and get the news from 12 to 24 hours earlier.

MONDAY ONLY

With every 3 lb. can of Royal Blend coffe, will sell 16 lbs. of sugar for \$1.00

W. R. CARR

(Deliver Right Now.)
 PHONES 603 AND 621.

FRESH MILK FROM HOPE'S DAIRY EVERY DAY AT THE CASINO

LAMAR STREET B. Y. P. U.
 The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Lamar street Baptist church will carry out the following program at the church this evening at 6:15 o'clock. All the young people of the city invited:
 Subject, "The Will and the Way."
 Introductory, by leader, Miss Montie Johnson.
 Scripture reading, Phil. 4:1-13, Miss Pearl Conway.
 The will to do determines why we do, Mrs. eGorge.
 Those who balk at the beginning of ten fail completely, Mrs. W. M. Mullins.
 The motive power of a man's soul is his will, Mrs. J. A. Mullins.
 The man with a will beasts his way to success, Miss M. Lowery.
 There is a way besides a will, Miss Conway.
 Hymn.
 Benediction.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the High School. All members are requested to unite in making this a great meeting.

Phonograph Bargains

Beginning Monday, March 6, and continuing for 15 days, we will sell Dalion, Pathe, Bel Canto and Teletone Phonographs at ACTUAL COST. Terms, \$1 Down, \$2 per week.

We will also sell Columbia, Pathe and Emerson Records at 50c each. We have about 1,500 records to sell at this price.

200 Second-Hand Records will be sold at —10C (TEN CENTS) EACH—

Brunswick Phonograph \$5 Down--\$2 Per Week

We now have all Model Brunswick Phonographs on display. Also complete stock of Brunswick Records.

LARGEST, OLDEST AND ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN SWEETWATER

Hill Music Co.

316 OAK STREET.

TELEPHONE 613.

In the Hall of Fame It Would Not Be Amiss

To place this wonderful creation of Cinema Art--What picture ever played in Dallas four consecutive weeks other than "Over the Hill", none, then there must be a Reason why people will flock four weeks to see a picture.

THERE IS A REASON. COME AND SEE

What ever you do don't fail to see this wonderful picture, it will take you back to your school days of the blue back speller and the hickory limb.

Filled with clean compelling comedy that will make the Theatre ring with laughter.

The picture with a Soul.

"OVER THE HILL"

WM FOX PRESENTS



NOTICE

In handling this attraction in large cities, causes me to advise you to attend the afternoon performances, if possible, as every body wants to go at night.

Mothers and Fathers, Read! It is Your Duty to see that Your Boy or Girl see this Picture. If you don't, you will regret it to the end—
THERE IS A REASON

From the poem of Will Carlton
 A story of the Home of Motherly Love Divine, the Pure Love of the True Sweetheart
 LOVE—Is the Most Sacred Word Ever Framed by Celestial Lips
 It Embraces All that Is Holy In Human Life. It Radiates from The Immaculate throne of the Deity.
 The Divine Essence Increate of the Ever Living God. See the True Love of a Mother in "Over The Hill."

THREE DAYS, STARTING TOMORROW—MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults 50c
 Kids 25c
 (Including War Tax.)

Time of Show
 Matinee Evening
 2-4:30 7-9:30

Everybody Wins

THE SWEETWATER

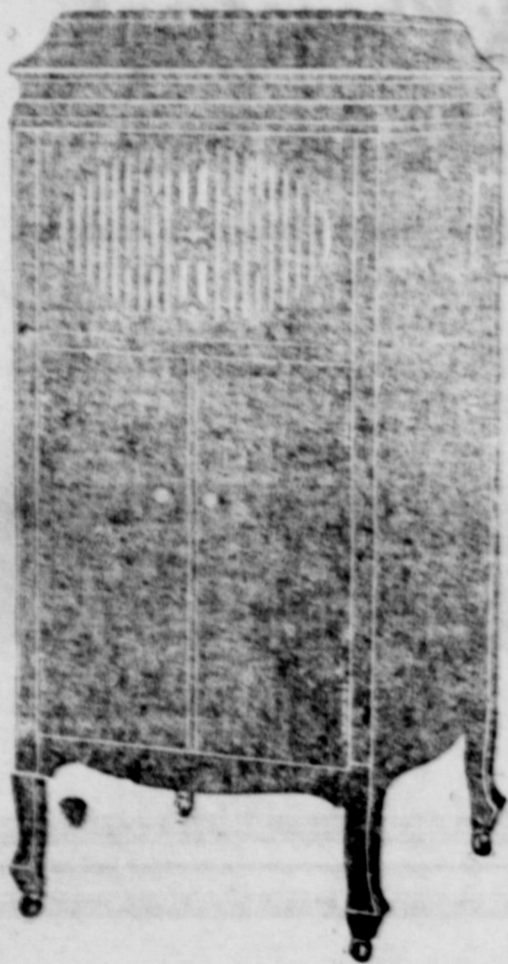
ANNOUNCING

\$1,400 Automobile

The Offer of Lifetime--Open To Men and

\$1,015.00 Maxwell Auto **GIVEN**

Second Prize



\$250 Brunswick Phonograph purchased and on display at Hill Music Company.

THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER takes pleasure in announcing the most stupendous Automobile and Prize Voting Campaign ever inaugurated in this section of the State. A magnificent prize list has been arranged. Five elegant, valuable and coveted prizes, headed by a \$1,015.00 5-passenger New Model Maxwell Touring Car, together with other cash prizes, will be presented absolutely free of charge to those men and women who, by their popularity and energy, display the best qualities of salesmanship and vote gathering during the next few weeks.

The \$1,400.00 worth of prizes will be given to those who by their hustling ability, obtain the highest vote totals by April 22, the end of the campaign. The Reporter decided to use this unique method to increase its already large list of readers, and instead of the old method of engaging solicitors, will distribute these prizes, worth hundreds of dollars, the value of which will tempt the most representative citizens of this section.

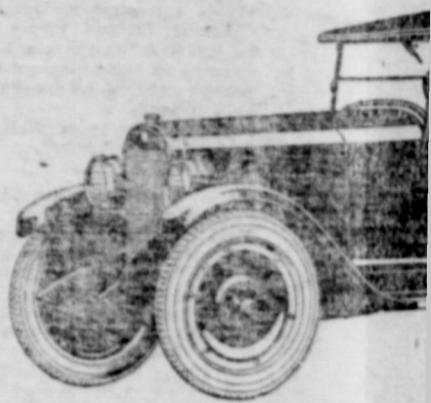
Any person is entitled to enter and compete for the prizes. To enter, it is necessary to fill out the "Entry Blank" (lower right-hand corner) and send it in. Once a candidate the merry pastime of vote gathering is on. You will find it great fun to gather the votes, and votes alone will decide the winner of the Big Automobile and the other prizes on April 22--just a few weeks from today.

It is not even necessary that you be a subscriber to The Reporter to become a candidate. Nor will it cost you a cent either now or later. The prizes are FREE and they will be given to the candidate who polls the greatest vote totals.

The campaign opens Monday, March 6, and continues until Saturday, April 22. Candidates may enter now. Subscription books and full information will be sent by return mail free upon receipt of the entry blank properly filled out. Jump in. Get an early start. **ONE OF THESE BIG PRIZES IS FOR YOU-- Do you want it?**

Fill out the entry blank and mail it TODAY. Or better still, send your first subscription along with it and get an early lead. The quicker you grab the lead, the easier it is!

GRAND



NEW SERIES MA

Five passenger tour
Purchased and on display

Everybody Can Win

10 Per Cent

Cash Commission

on new subscription payments will be paid to winners if at least two new subscriptions week of the campaign.

EASY TO ENTER EASY TO WIN!

You are not limited to any particular territory to obtain your subscriptions and votes. The world is your field.

Whether you live 75 miles away or only a block from the Campaign Office, your opportunity to win the new \$1,015.00 Max-

well touring car or one of the other valuable prizes is the same!

Your opportunity is equal with that of any other person.

Votes alone will count--and subscriptions alone will obtain votes.

Your hustling ability will determine how popular you are.

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Send In Your Name Today--Share In The Li

USE THIS COUPON TO GET A BIG START

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

Good for 10,000 EXTRA VOTES

This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first subscription will start you in the race with more than 18,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Name of Subscriber

Address of Subscriber

Candidate's Name

Enter as _____, Amt. Enc. \$ _____ Old or New

Return this coupon to the Campaign Manager, THE REPORTER,

with your first subscription and you will receive 10,000 extra votes in addition to regular votes as shown in the regular schedule.

This Blank

and subscription to the Daily Reporter will start you off with 16,000 votes. If it is for a year you have 22,000 votes. See one of your friends about his subscription today. Let this blank be your stepping stone to success.

For Further Information, Subscription I

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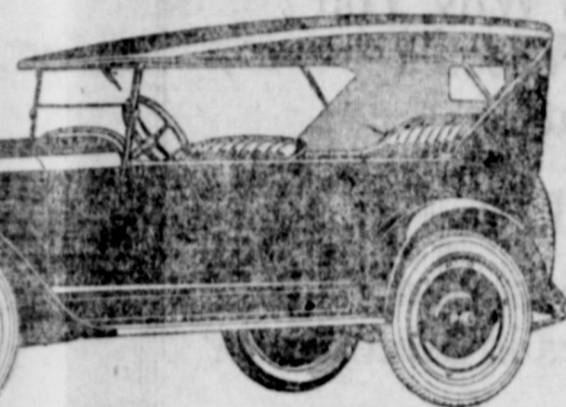
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and Prize Campaign

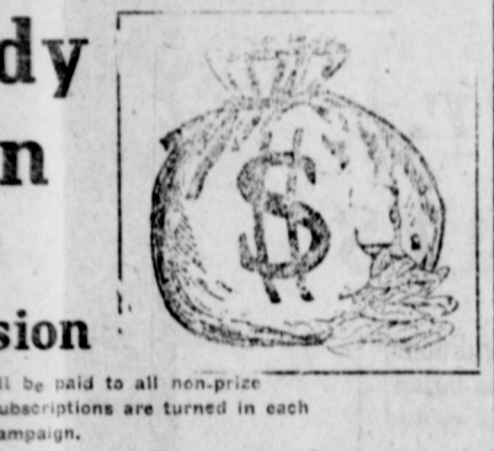
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EN FREE April 22--Other Awards

ND PRIZE



RIES MAXWELL
touring \$1,015.00
display at Hubert Toler's



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ll be paid to all non-prize
subscriptions are turned in each
campaign.

—HOW PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED—
The Grand Prize, the New Model Maxwell Touring Car, will be awarded to the person securing the largest number of votes during the entire campaign.
The \$250 Brunswick, Cabinet Style, Phonograph will go to the person holding the Second Largest number of votes, and all other prizes will be awarded to persons having highest number of votes, respectively, on down the line.

Third Prize
\$75
Wrist Watch
Purchased and on display at Mills & Juengerman.



Get Busy
Today

Jump in today and put your own community or town on the map in big red letters by winning that big grand prize—the New Model Maxwell Touring Car, or one of the other big prizes.
No luck—no chance just earnest effort alone will put you first. Test your salesmanship ability.
Remember, those of you who start NOW will have the advantage!
This is a short campaign. Saturday, April 22 is only a short distance ahead. Your own hustling ability will place you in the winning list—it will show success on you.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
Fill out the Nomination Blank on this page with your name or the name of the one to be entered. Bring or mail this blank to the Campaign Manager and you will be credited with 2,000 votes as a starter.
Any one over 12 years of age, of Canadian race, either married or single, of good character, may become a candidate in this campaign, and is entitled to one nomination credit of 2,000 votes.
The Campaign Manager reserves the right to reject objectionable nominations.
There are no obligations attached to entering this campaign and it costs you absolutely nothing to try for a prize.
No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another member after receiving credit for them.
Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Campaign Manager, and his decision will be final and conclusive.
Subscriptions cannot be transferred. All subscriptions must be paid, cash in advance, before votes are issued.
In accepting entrance, all candidates abide by the conditions named. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make changes and additions that are deemed necessary in the interest of the campaign to the conditions, or prize list. THE REPORTER reserves the right to place additional prizes on the list.
All prizes will be delivered to winners at Sweetwater just as soon as the winners are announced by the official judges.
The Campaign officially opens on March 8.
No agreements or promises, either written or verbal, made by solicitors or candidates, other than those published in THE REPORTER will be recognized.
No employee, carrier, or agent of THE REPORTER will be allowed to compete in this campaign or supply coupons to any candidate.
No votes will be issued on subscription, unless they are brought or mailed direct to Campaign Manager.

VOTE VALUE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS—ALL MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

—THE DAILY REPORTER—		
	Price	Votes
2 Years	\$10.00	25,000
1 Year	\$ 5.00	10,000
6 Months	\$ 2.75	4,000
—THE WEEKLY REPORTER—		
	Price	Votes
3 Years	\$ 4.50	8,000
2 Years	\$ 3.00	5,000
1 Year	\$ 1.50	2,400

HOW TO GET VOTES
Those who secure the greatest number of votes will become the Prize winners. The Higher a candidate stands, the better the Prize in the end.
There is only one way to get votes—by securing paid-in-advance, new and renewal subscriptions to THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER and THE SWEETWATER WEEKLY REPORTER.
Start your campaign for votes early so as to get the advantage of an early start. After sending in the "Entry Blank," for which you get 2,000 votes, the next step is to tell your friends and acquaintances that you are out to win one of THE REPORTER'S prizes, and get a subscription. This being your first subscription, you will receive 10,000 extra votes by using the First Subscription coupon printed on this page besides the regular votes based on the subscription according to the vote schedule.
This, together with the 2,000 votes on the nomination, starts you with 12,000 plus whatever you are entitled to with the subscription itself. For example, when you get a one-year daily subscription which carries 10,000 votes, you would have 22,000 votes as a starter.

Ride
Away
APRIL 22

—THERE ARE FIVE PRIZES IN ALL—
A ten per cent commission will be paid to candidates on all New Subscriptions they turn in during the campaign, providing they turn in at least two subscriptions each week, from date of entering campaign, until its close, and do not win one of the five prizes.

Liberal Offer--An Early Start Means Success

ion Blanks, Etc. Call, Write or Telephone
gn Manager
Telephone 46
water Reporter
TOWATER, TEXAS.

This Blank
Is all you need to start. All you have to do is send it to the Campaign Manager, The Reporter and you will be credited with 2000 votes as a starter.
Send It In Today

—USE THIS BLANK TO ENTER—
NOMINATION BLANK
Good for 2000 Votes

As a Candidate in THE REPORTER'S Automobile And Prize Campaign

Street and No. _____

Town or City _____

Signed _____

Address _____

This blank counts for 2,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each candidate. The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.

Classified Section

FOR SALE.

One Dodge Touring Car in good shape every way. Never been in garage, except for oil. Will sell worth the money. J. T. Browning. Phone 378 for demonstration. 26 dc 3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, Nine column Burroughs Adding Machine. Call 306. 28 dp 3t

FOR SALE—Lots 4, 5, and 6, block 12, Bradford Addition, Sweetwater. Write Miss Josie Baxter, Santa Anna, Texas. 25-de3t

FOR SALE

3-4 Ton Truck, in fine shape every way for sale worth the money. This is an Olds-Mobile. You can depend on this truck for service. J. T. Browning. 26 dc 3t

FOR SALE

Practically new Ford Touring Car for sale. Need some cash. Bargain if sold at once. J. T. Browning phone 378 for demonstration. 26 dc 3t

FOR SALE—Reasonable Ford with 1920 stator, good condition. J. N. Dunaway. 22d ft

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished house-keeping rooms, also one large bedroom suitable for light housekeeping at 310 W. N. 2nd St. Phone 282. 23-dp3t

FOR RENT

50 acre farm 6 miles SW of Roscoe to some one who will buy team of "one mares and wagon. J. T. Browning Phone 378. 26 dc 3t.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house-keeping running water in the house. Call at 119 Bowie St., one block south from the T & P Station. 4td 25

FOR RENT—Newly papered six room house furnished with bath and all modern conveniences. One block north of the Wright Hotel on Oak St. See J. H. Snell or Phone 653 20tfic

FOR RENT—nice, strictly private, 2 room apartment with modern conveniences, on East North 3rd Street four blocks from courthouse. Phone 52. 22 dc 3t

FOR RENT—furnished or unfurnished apartments, all conveniences. Mrs. S. Z. Williams. Phone 64. 24 dp 3t

FOR RENT

One, two or three rooms for rent furnished with light house keeping equipment. Phone 378 26 dc 3t

Overland Prices Smashed

We have just received a wire from the Factory to the effect that Overland Prices are reduced to the following:

Touring	\$575.00
Roadster	\$575.00
Coupe	\$875.00
Sedan	\$920.00

These prices Delivered in Sweetwater.

Come in and let us talk this car over with you.

Stafford Garage

Fisk Tires. Telephone 152. Automobile Supplies

OVER THE HILL

Over the hills to the Poor House,
I'm trudgin' my weary way—
I a woman of seventy,
And only a trifle gray—
I, who am smart an' chipper,
For all the years I've toiled,
As many another woman
That's only half as old.

Over the hills to the Poor House—
I can't quite make it clear!
Over the hills to the Poor House—
It seems horrid queer!
Many a step I've taken,
A tollin' to and fro,
But this is a sort of journey
I never thought to go.

What is the use of heapin'
On me a pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy?
Am I blind or lame?
True, I am not so sure—
Nor yet so awful stout;
But charity ain't no favor,
If one can live without.

I am willin' and anxious,
An' ready any day,
To work for a decent livin',
An' pay my honest way;
For I can earn my victuals,
An' more, too, I'll be bound
If anybody only is willin'
To have me around.

Once I was young an' handsome—
I was, upon my soul—
Once my cheeks were roses,
My eyes as black as coal;
And I can't remember, in them days,
Of hearin' people say,
For any kind of a reason,
That I was in their way.

'Taint no use of boastin',
Or talkin' over free,
But many a house an' home
Was open then to me;
Many a han'some offer,
I had from likely men,
And nobody ever hinted
That I was a burden then.

And when to John I was married,
Sure he was good and smart,
But he and all the neighbors
Would own I done my part;
For life was all before me,
An' I was young and strong,
And I worked the best that I could
In tryin' to get along.

An' so we worked together;
And life was hard but gay,
With now and then a baby for
To cheer us on our way.
Till we had half a dozen, an'
All growed clean an' neat,
An' went to school like others,
An' had enough to eat.

So we worked for the children,
And raised 'em every one;
Worked for 'em summer and winter,
Just as we ought to've done;
Only perhaps we humored 'em,
Which some good folks condemn,
But every couple's child'n
A heap the best to them.

Strange how much we think
Of our blessed little ones!
I'd have died for my daughters,
And God, he made that rule of love,
But when we're old and gray
I've noticed it sometimes, somehow,
Falls to work the other way.

Strange, another thing when our
Boys and girls was grown,
And when, exceptin' Charley,
They'd left us there alone,
When John, he near an' nearer come,
And dearer seemed to be,
The Lord of Hosts, he come one day
An' took him away from me.

Still I was bound to struggle,
An' never to cringe or fall—
Still I worked for Charley,
For Charley was now my all,
And Charley was pretty good to me,
With scarce a word or frown,
Till at last he went a courtin',
And brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat dressy,
An' hadn't a pleasant smile—
She was quite conceited,
And carried a heap of style;
But if ever I tried to be friends,
I did, with her I know,
But she was hard and proud,
An' I couldn't make it go.

She had an education,
An' that was good for her;
But when she twitted me on mine,
'Twas carrin' things too furr,
An' I told her once 'fore company
(An' it almost made her sick)
That I never swallowed a grammar,
Or 'et a 'rithmetic.

So 'twas only a few days
Before the thing was done—
They was a family of themselves,
And I another one;
And a very little cottage
One family will do,
But I never saw a house that
Was big enough for two.

An' I never could speak to suit her,
Never could please her eye,
An' it made me independent,
An' then I didn't try,
But I was terrible staggered,
An' felt it like a blow,
When Charley turned ag'in me,
An' told me I could go.

I went to live with Susan,
But Susan's house was small,
And she was always a-hintin'
How snug it was for us all,
And what with her husband's sisters,
And with children three,
'Twas easy to discover that there
Wasn't room for me.

An' then I went to Thomas,
The oldest son I've got,
For Thomas' buildings do cover
The half of an acre lot;
But all the children was on me—
I couldn't stand their sauce—
And Thomas said I needn't think
I was coming there to boss.

An' then I wrote to Rebecca,
My girl who lives out West,
And to Isaac, not far from her—
Some twenty miles at best,
And one of 'em said 'twas too warm
For any one so old,
And father had an opinion
The climate was too cold.

So they have shirked and slighted me,
And shifted me about—
So they have well nigh soured me,
An' wore my old heart out,
But still I've borne up pretty well,
An' wasn't much put down.

Till Charley went to the poormaster,
An' put me on the town.

Over the hills to the Poor House—
My children dear, good-bye!
Many a night I've watched you
When only God was nigh;
And God'll judge between us;
But I will always pray
That you shall never suffer
The half I do today.

I sent this poem to the Women's
Century at the request of some sister.
—Sudie F. Muncrief, Coats Worth, I.
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SOCIETY.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Ellis Douthitt was hostess at an interesting meeting of the 1922 Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon and despite the intensely cold weather there was a good attendance.

Mrs. Berry Bowen, Mrs. Ed Patterson, Mrs. Graham Robertson and Miss Douthitt played substitute hands. Three tables were filled with enthusiastic players and four games were enjoyed.

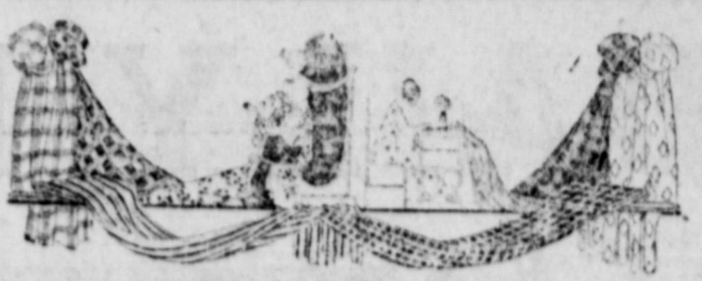
When the cards were laid aside, the hostess served a chicken salad, cheese straws, olives, stuffed dates and coffee with whipped cream to the following members and substitute guests: Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Don Clayton, Mrs. Dalton Moore, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Neuhause, Miss Mae Snell. Mrs. Henry Hill will be hostess at the next meeting on March 15.

SOROSIS CLUB
Mrs. C. E. Mays led a most interesting program on the two Grand operas "Aida" by Verdi and "Lucia de Lammermoor" by Donizetti, at the meeting of the Sorosis Club, held at the home of Mrs. Louise Hardy Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mays first told the story of "Aida" and played "Heavenly Aida," as sung by Caruso on the Victrola, and was followed by a sketch of the life of Verdi, told by Mrs. Poffenbach. The quartette, "Rigolette" by Verdi was also given. The leader, next told the story of the Opera "Lucia de Lammermoor" and Mrs. Crane gave an outline story of the "Bride of Lammermoor" by Sir Walter Scott from which Donizetti obtained the theme for the opera.

A sextette from "Lucia" was given on the Victrola. Altogether the club considered this to be one of the most unique programs they have enjoyed this year.

Mrs. John Perry will be hostess on "Federation Day" March 17, and a social hour is being planned to follow the Federation program. Osgood pie and coffee with whipped cream was served to the following: Mrs. C. E. Mays, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Puffenbach, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. Stiff, Mrs. Berry Bowen, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. C. B. Payne, Mrs. Joe Boothe and Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes.



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FORT WORTH, Mar. 4—This city's Fat Stock Show of previous years has grown for 1922 into a Southwestern Exposition. The dates are March 11 and 12. Practically all railroads entering Fort Worth will offer reduced fares during this period and thousands of visitors are expected.

An auto show, agricultural exhibits, elaborate pageants, carnival attractions and an enlarged fat stock section will be among the features.

Fort Worth inventors have organized an association to display the products of their genius and women will have domestic science exhibits. Renowned artists, steer riders and other experts of the range will participate in a rodeo.

FARMERS HEAR ORR

Fully 5,000 farmers of West and Northwest Texas have heard the message of crop diversification and have responded, according to John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation who returned Saturday from a week's tour of that section of the State. Mr. Orr said that the continued drought has prevented much of the small grain planted last fall from sprouting and that in many instances the land will have to be planted to some other crop but that in every town visited the farmers expressed great interest in the campaign and were enthusiastic in pledging support.—Lubbock Avalanche.

CALF WITH TWO HEADS

CROSBYTON, March 4—A Hereford calf with normal body but having a double head, two noses, four eyes, two mouths, two sets of teeth and two tongues, was born on the ranch of George W. Smith, fifteen miles north of here on the Blanco Canyon.

The calf lived about five days. It took nourishment through one mouth and breathed through both noses.

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L. E. Smith, Day Chief Operator of the Western Union has been promoted to assistant chief operator at the large New Orleans office. He will be in charge of the engineering department. His successor at Sweetwater has not yet been announced.

MEXICAN SHIP IN TOW

PORT ARTHUR, March 4—Federal Mexican passenger and cargo ship was taken in tow late Wednesday afternoon by the American tanker, Joseph M. Cudaby. The Jalisco had been helplessly drifting in the heavy seas for some time after losing her propeller. The Jalisco is reported to have no passengers on board.

Henry Hill Jr. is convalescing nicely from an ugly cut on his head caused from an adding machine falling and striking him on the head cutting a gash, which required several stitches to close.

FORMS LIP-READING CLUB

HOUSTON, Mar. 4—The Houston Lip-Reading Club composed of twenty members has been formed here. This is the first city in the South to have a club of this kind, according to Miss Laura Davis, who was elected president of the Club.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in a business session at the church Monday afternoon.

REBUILDING BAUER BLOCK

BIG SPRING Mar. 4—The work of rebuilding that portion of the Bauer block which was destroyed by fire February 4th, was started this week and will be rushed to completion.

The student body of the Roscoe school issued a very creditable school paper this week, and announce they will publish one each week during the school term.

CHICKEN THIEVES ACTIVE

The citizens of Roscoe are needing some big old fashioned bear traps just now to catch the chicken thieves that are preying upon the hen roosts of the good women of the town. Just a few nights ago someone very nearly cleaned up P. B. McVean's hen house stealing 35 or 40 fine hens.—Roscoe Times.

VERDICT FOR

Mary Pickford G. Pickford in Er'case C.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4—Verdict was returned by the District Court here today that Mary Pickford in a suit for \$100,000 by Mrs. Clara Galt against Miss Pickford.

Mrs. Wilkening alleged that Miss Pickford obtained a dollar contract through her and brought the suit for the due her in the transaction.

TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, March 3—Action has been planned by the Federal government to protect the American people against the "final wizard," stock salesmen and bull oil operators, who have swindled them out of amounts estimated by experts at two hundred million a year annually.

Will Bradford returned to his home in Dallas this morning, after accompanying the body of his father W. M. Bradford here for burial. Mrs. Bradford and son Billy will remain for a longer visit with her father Capt. A. A. Prince.

Dr. H. E. Nance and daughter Miss Nita of Oklahoma are week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning. Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Browning are sisters.

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FOR UNIFORM GRADE OF WHEAT

Low Grade Given Wheat By Buyers Causes Action.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 4.—Plans for uniform grading of wheat in the southwest were to be formulated at a meeting here today of representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture and mill and grain dealers.

John A. Whitehurst, president of the Oklahoma board of agriculture stated that in his belief the outcome of the conference would be of far-reaching benefit to grain growers of the southwest.

The meeting was called following complaints by shippers that wheat was being graded lower at Galveston

GETS "BLACKHAND LETTERS"

WASHINGTON, March 4.—"Black-hand" letters thought to have been sent from someone in Philadelphia have been received by Senator Pepper, who is opposing the Soldier Bonus Bill, has been the center of bitter attacks from Philadelphia.

3-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURNED

Dallas, March 4.—Mable Lee Bouda, a three-year-old girl, was probably fatally burned Thursday when her dress caught on fire from an open gas heater. The child was washing her hands in a pan which was sitting on the stove.

Mrs. M. D. Nelson, of Sweetwater, who was visiting in the home was the first person to reach the burning child.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 22, 1922:

- FOR SHERIFF:—**
MARK A. MUSGROVE.
WILLIS BARBEE.
JACK YARBROUGH.
JESSE LAMBERT.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—**
H. P. HARKINS (for re-election)
L. T. MANER.
BEN F. ROBERTS.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—**
CLINT SCOTT.
W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:—**
GUS FARRAR.
TOM CRUTCHER
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—**
WM. W. GIBSON.
W. E. PONDER. (re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—**
JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY.
(Re-Election.)
- FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:—**
MISS WILLIE ELLOTT. (re-election)
L. S. POLK.
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—**
S. H. SHOOK.
DAN CHILDRESS. (re-lection).
VAL FORESTER.
- FOR COUNTY WEAVER:—**
R. C. SHEPPARD. (re-election)
JNO. H. HOLT.
LLOYD ROGERS.
A. J. (AL) ROY.
SAM H. VISER.
JESSE L. HEMBY.

- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—**
MINNIE E. FOWLER. (re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—**
Precinct No. 1.—
O. B. MORELAND.
F. M. LOCKETT.
(re-election.)
W. H. THOMPSON.
CHARLES A. McCLINTIC.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—**
Precinct No. 2:—
ROBERT M. O'REAR.
M. C. GRAHAM.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:—**
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