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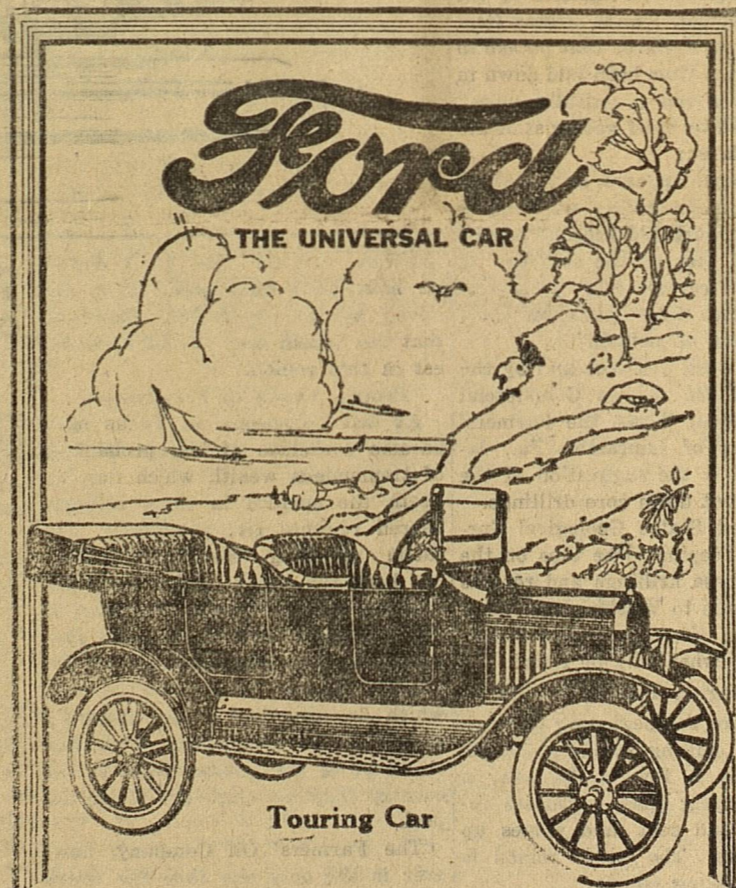
Absolutely Free at the Rodeo a

Ford Touring Car

To the person holding the Lucky Ticket on Wednesday, September 6th at the Fair Grounds

You get a ticket good for one chance with every dollar cash purchase or paid on account at the business houses listed here. Also a ticket for every paid admission to the Rodeo. Pay cash.

Save your tickets August 1st to September 6th



Touring Car

RULES--READ THEM

You get Tickets at all Stores, Garages, Hotels, Barber Shops, Markets, etc., whose names are listed below; beginning August 1st and up to the time of drawing, September 6th.

All tickets will be placed in one large receptacle, well shaken up and a number will be drawn by a child, blindfolded.

This ticket will be posted for thirty minutes only, holder must be present and present duplicate number within thirty minutes, after which time another number will be drawn and posted for thirty minutes and so on, until some one presents lucky ticket.

Drawing will take place in front of Grand Stand, beginning at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

Drawing will be in charge of disinterested party and every one will have a fair chance but these rules must be lived up to absolutely.

*Get Your Tickets From the Following Business Houses
Every Ticket Means a Chance*

Midland Light Company
Wadley-Wilson Co.
Heatly & Yarbrough
City Drug Store
Harry Tolbert
Elite Confectionery
Middleton Tailor Shop
Midland Hardware Co.
Hill & Youngblood
H. J. Neblett, Drugs
Coyle-Cordill Motor Co.
Everybodys' Store
D. H. Roettger

Exide Battery Station
Chas. E. Lange, Jr.
City Grocery Company
Llano Barber Shop
H. Klapproth, Saddlery
F. W. Cook, Bakery
Andrews Meat Market
Sanitary Barber Shop
Midland Variety Store
City Meat Market
Midway Barber Shop
Llano Hotel Company

Midland Tin & Plb. Co.
Western Auto Sup. Co.
Midland Rubber Co.
C. W. Crowley, Grocer
Basham, Shepherd & Co
Jno. P. Howe
Rockwell Bros. & Co.
Burton-Lingo & Co.
Elite Cafe
City Garage
Midland Mercantile Co.
J. E. Hill, Grain Store
J. P. Inman

Razors and Stropps

A guaranteed line of straight-edge razors, "Diamond Edge" brand, which we bought at a bargain and are selling at

\$1.00

These razors usually retail from \$2.00 to \$5.00. We will replace any razor that is not satisfactory. We have a limited supply. Look them over, and pick one out at this unusually attractive price. We also have a nice line of razor stropps which we are selling worth the money.

City Drug Store

Phone 33 The Rexall Store Phone 33

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Second Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, August 26, 1922:

For District Judge 70th Judicial District:
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland

We have Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn to thank for a nice lot of grapes sent to our office this week. One of the clusters weighed one and a quarter pounds, with every grape perfectly formed and ripened. They were as fine as we ever saw. Thanks again.

Our former townsman, Geo. D. Elliott, arrived in Midland last night from El Paso, and will spend several days. We are glad, indeed, to see him looking so prosperous and in such good health.

Try the laundry at the New Sanitary Barber Shop. Cheaper and better.

Wilson and Byron Bryant, Roy Parks and Misses Margaret Owens, Leona McCormick, Clifford Heath, and Eleanor and Corinne Connell were among Midland visitors to the rodeo and barbecue at Big Lake this week.

Mrs. O. O. Wunsco, of Shreveport, La., is in Midland this week, a guest of her brothers, W. S. and M. R. Hill.

C. C. Foster and family and Geo. Moore and family returned the first of the week from a fishing trip on Devil's River. They returned by way of Middle Concho, where they spent a day or two, and the whole trip was one of much pleasure, every day and hour.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's.

George Leech, wife and daughter, arrived Tuesday night from Bay City, to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

MARKED DECLINE IN INCOME TAX RETURNS

Because income tax returns show a marked decline in large incomes and an increase of small incomes, the New York Times infers the rich are becoming poorer and the poor richer. Wrong. The hole in the income tax is tax exemption. The owners of the big incomes have been finding it and squealing through. It is generally acknowledged that great wealth is protecting itself with tax-free bonds and declining to pay its share of the war taxes. Yet, not satisfied with the great relief afforded by these billions of tax-free securities, wealth would like to impose a sales tax on the public which would land remainder of the twenty-five billions of war debts squarely on the backs of the not-rich. That would let great wealth off almost completely from its war taxes. The people have been smart enough not to be hooked by the sales tax habit. They are not yet smart enough to abolish tax exemption.

Delegates to Convention

At a regular meeting of the Democratic County Convention, Saturday, July 29, the following officers and delegates were selected:

President, H. M. Horton.
Delegate to Representative Convention, W. R. Chandler and E. E. Bryan.
Delegates to Eighth Supreme Judicial Convention, J. M. Caldwell and W. A. Dawson.
Delegate to State Convention, Mrs. R. M. Barron and H. M. Horton.
Delegate to Congressional Convention, J. M. Caldwell.
Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Secretary of Meeting.

Miss Lodema Evans, Mrs. Joe Bette and son, Joe, Jr., were last week end guests of Miss Lois Prothro.

Addison Wadley, of Wadley-Wilson Company, left this week for the markets north and east. He is anxious to serve the store's customers, and if you have anything special you would care for him to look after, leave word at the store.

Mrs. Barbara Wall and daughters, Misses Annie and Dora are attending the family reunion at Mrs. T. B. Harris in Odessa this week.

Miss Lois Prothro made a business trip to Odessa Wednesday.

Virgil Shaw was in Midland last Saturday from Lubbock.

Mrs. Dan Wadley and two sons, Ralph Burns and Robt. J., and Mrs. Pence Wadley arrived from Dallas on last Saturday in their car, and are visiting the Wadley families in Midland, and helping to make up quite a family party in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley.

VALUE OF DRILLING IS BEING RECOGNIZED

From The Odessa Times.

We have many times stated that the development of Potash in the Odessa field would be recognized as one, in importance in the country. That it would be but a short time before Odessa and the development here would be accorded recognition nationally.

That day has at last arrived. Odessa is now enjoying the distinction of being played up prominently in the news columns of the leading papers of the country. That there is an excellent opportunity of striking the richest deposits of potash in the world through the development here, is a feature that is lining up in the headlines with the railroad strike, Babe Ruth and the "six best sellers." The eyes of the nation, literally, are on Odessa.

The following dispatch from Washington, D. C., is quoted in its entirety, from a clipping taken from the Live Stock Reporter of July 27, 1922, and was sent out by a prominent news service. It is similar to stories used in many of the prominent Eastern papers.

Reports from reliable sources have reached Washington of a new boom in Southwestern Texas. Again the maxim that "anything can happen in Texas" has been justified, for this time the boom is in potash, a mineral upon which Germany heretofore has held a virtual monopoly.

Indirectly the United States Geological Survey is responsible for the boom. More than a year ago investigators of the survey discovered potash in extensive quantities in the great salt basin of Texas. At once realizing the tremendous possibilities to the United States of the find they reported the discovery and called attention to the need for more drillings to determine the extent of the potash deposits.

Experts are Impressed

Meanwhile, individual members of the survey waxed enthusiastic. Dr. George Steiger, chief chemist of the Bureau of Mines, United States Geological Survey, declared that potash in Western Texas "has been laid down in massive form and practically pure." Dr. David White, chief geologist of the bureau, declared:

"The evidence appears, on the whole to strongly indicate that we have in West Texas workable beds of potash within 1,200 feet of the surface. It is practically certain that in this region the United States possesses enormous reserves of potash."

Urged by such evidence and by the activities of the Odessa Commercial Club of Odessa, Texas, the Farmers' Oil Company of Lancaster, Pa., decided to follow the suggestion of the survey and put down core drillings. The United States Geological Survey is now keeping close tabs on the results of these drillings and reports are to be made to Washington, where the chiefs of the service are deeply interested in what may be found.

Whole Region Talking Potash

Even before the beginning of work on the first drilling by the Farmers' Oil Company a few weeks ago, a boom was taking place in Odessa region which had sent land values up to new levels. The whole region is said to be talking potash.

Chemists of national reputation who have made a study of potash production claim that there is much to be excited about in the Texas situation. They recall the desperate measures to which this country resorted in obtaining potash during the war when the German supply was cut off, and the unprecedented prices which it brought because of its scarcity when its use was imperative in the manufacture of ammunition.

They point to the enormous fortunes which have been built up in the Kali, or potash, industry of Germany which is one of the most prosperous industries in the country. All of the world needs potash for agricultural purposes and most of the potash used in the world now comes from Germany. Same formation as Germany Mines.

The region in which potash is found in Texas is practically identical in geological formation, say geologists to the earth formation found in the potash of Germany. Both regions at one time in the earth's development, they say, were great inland seas connected with the main ocean. As the water subsided barrier ranges of hills cut these regions from the main, allowing the water gradually to evaporate and deposit its mineral content. This process happened again and again, leaving tremendous deposits of rock salt, gypsum and potash. Later action of the waters covered these deposits with sand and gravel.

Odessa, where the Farmers' Oil Company has made seven locations for drilling, is in the very center of the region in which potash has been reported by the United States au-

thorities. On all sides of it deposits have been discovered. It is believed by the promoters, therefore, that the potash beds should be thickest in this region.

People Awake to Possibilities.

At last the people of Texas have become conscious of the probability of tremendous wealth which lies beneath the surface in these hitherto barren regions, fit principally for cattle ranching. Feverish activity has been the result. Oil drillers are thinking more of potash now than of oil, it is said. In this they are supported by the announcement of the United States Geological Survey, which declared that the discovery of potash in commercial quantities would be of far greater value to the country than the discovery of any oil pool.

The Farmers' Oil Company, however is the only one thus far which has followed the suggestion of the survey by using a core drill of large amount of potash to be found can be accurately tested. This drill is now working night and day, and before many weeks the company expects to know the exact extent of the mineral wealth which it is practically certain will be found in large quantities.

An informal dance and party was given at the home of Mr. Robt. Fasken last Tuesday night in honor of Miss Willie Ramsay. Miss Ramsay is leaving us for Abilene. We hope that she will return in a very short while to us. All of the young people who were present enjoyed it very much. These were: Misses Willie Ramsay, Ina Beth Whitefield, Dorothy McGonagill, Ruth Blakeney, Ethel Norwood. Messrs. Dick Graves, Harry Roberts, Carroll Hill, Earle Williams and Charles Watson.—Contributed.

Cliff Longbotham, a young man who drives a service car in Midland was operated on last Monday for appendicitis. Notwithstanding gangrene had set up, the patient was never nauseated and his condition is quite satisfactory to the physician in charge.

We have before us a copy of Pikes Peak Breeze, a small paper published from the "Auto Highway Summit House—the Highest Newspaper Office in the World." Among many registrants from Texas at the Summit House we note the name of Miss Clella Denton of Midland.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work in private home of small family or ranch home. Call Phone 395. 44-2t-2d

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pair of eye glasses. Owner can have same by applying at The Reporter office and paying 25 cents for this notice.

REAL ESTATE FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE—One 17-section and one 3-section pasture. Also a second-hand wagon for sale. See Robt. Currie. 42-4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home, just two blocks west and two blocks south of Llano Hotel, or lease. J. A. Dowdy, Stanton, Texas.

COAL AND WOOD

WOOD OR COAL—Place your order for wood and coal with W. T. & J. L. Locklar. Good sawed oak wood and both nut and lump coal. Phone 216 or 56. 9t

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy your surplus cream. Will pay highest market price delivered to our dairy southwest of town, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Butler's Jersey Dairy, phone 298. 28t

On Monday, July 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegues, of El Paso, became the happy parents of a baby girl, whose name is Margaret Faye. We heard of the happy event only yesterday, and just why "Grandpa" J. Wiley Taylor did not tell us about it we don't know. Mrs. Taylor is out there and reports come that the young mother and the child are getting along nicely. Mrs. Mike Pegues is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

James Kendrick has rented the Moran building near the depot and has opened a garage. Earl Moran will occupy the building with him, handling a line of tires. Kendrick is a trained workman and we bespeak for him a fair share of Midland's auto trade.

A sensational 2c and 99c sale for Monday, Aug. 7, at Midland Variety Store. See special Add on page 5.

City Market

Under New Management

What will I cook for dinner?

We keep the best selected Meats, Packing House Products and Barbecue for your selection and inspection.

We're Here to Serve You

FOR CASH ONLY

McDurmon & Stamps

Your Patronage Is Solicited

