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RANGER DAILY TIMES

A Newspaper Of and For the People

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy; snow in north portion Saturday; warmer tonight in south portion; colder Saturday, cold wave in Panhandle.

SENTENCE SERMON

Barely they rise by virtue's aid who lie plunged in the depth of helpless poverty.—Juvenal.

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RANGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924

DEATH LURKS ON HIGHWAY TO CLAIM RANGER CITIZEN

OIL PRICES AGAIN SOAR JUMP TO HIGHER LEVELS WITH DEMAND FOR ALL THAT CAN BE PRODUCED

F. J. MAXWELL KILLED WHEN CAR LEAPS FROM HIGHWAY INTO DITCH

Crude petroleum continues to advance with an urgent demand in the market for all that can be produced.

The Prairie Pipe Line Company announced this morning that, effective today, prices of North Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma oil would be advanced 25 cents a barrel for the higher grade and 20 cents a barrel for grades less than the best.

The prices quoted by the Prairie Company today are:

- Under 33 degrees gravity, \$1.15.
- Between 33 and 35.9 gravity, inclusive, \$1.40.
- Between 36 and 38.9 gravity, inclusive, \$1.60.
- 39 degrees gravity, \$1.75.

OIL IN GOOD DEMAND.

Crude oil is in good demand and larger supplies are being called for day by day. Flush production from newly developed fields not only supplied all current needs for last year but filled the storage tanks to overflowing so that it finally came to the point that pipe line companies were paying very little for oil and did not care to buy oil even at the low prices.

But that has changed. Flush production has declined and no new oil field has been brought in recently. The storage tanks are being emptied and the demand for oil for all purposes is increasing daily. As the supply lessens and the demand increases the price strengthens. Several weeks ago the price of oil began rising slowly, a few cents up to ten cents a barrel with each raise announced. But now the demand is more urgent. The price for the best grade, which is most desired, had advanced 25 cents a barrel at one jump and lesser grades have climbed 20 cents a barrel.

TEXAS COMPANY MEETS PRICES

The Texas Pipe Line Company's local office received word this morning that company too was offering higher prices for oil, in order to meet the competitive buying, for the pipe line companies, which supply the market and the storage reservoirs, must have the oil.

Higher prices for oil have started a new era of wildcatting and oil development in the Ranger territory. This is the section of the country in which crude petroleum of the highest grades are found and this is the section that is due for the most extensive prospecting and development. Wells that had been abandoned are to be carried

to lower levels in an effort to find a new and more productive sand, and new wells are to be drilled in proven pools and in unproven territory.

PRICES GOING HIGHER.

With good prices for oil promised and the probability that the present prices are merely a stepping stone to the climb to far higher levels, the oil developers are expected to return in large numbers to the Ranger territory and continue the search that once startled the world with its productive results but were discontinued before the best results possible were obtained.

MAN IS KILLED IN EASTLAND BY FALL OF DRILL STEM BEAM

J. E. Huskey, aged about 35 years, was killed instantly at 10:15 o'clock this morning when struck in the breast by a drill stem. This occurred at the Murrar Tool Works, near the States Oil corporation, in Eastland, while Huskey and several others were unloading the drill stem from a truck, he having brought it there to have it welded. A hole almost large enough for one to put in his hand was torn in Huskey's breast and the blow over his heart snuffed out life in an instant. It was probable he never knew what struck him. It is said the hooks with which the drill stem was being lifted from the trucks slipped, letting the heavy beam fall. Huskey is understood to have been in the employ of J. S. Little of Big Lake, for whom he had brought the

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His head caught between the side of the car and the earth, F. J. Maxwell was instantly killed about 11:30 p. m., Friday, when a heavy roadster, being driven by A. C. Lowery of Ranger, overturned and righted itself in the ditch alongside the Bankhead highway on the Colony creek hill. Lowery suffered no severe injuries, but he stayed in his room at the Gholson hotel Saturday morning.

Maxwell, employed in various capacities by E. N. Dorsey, rig contractor, about 60 years of age, had right leg broken and a deep gash below the right knee. His eyes were knocked inward. The skull was badly crushed, and some of his brains was scattered over the bows and braces of the big roadster's top.

CAR JUMPS FROM ROAD

Lowery told a reported that he lost control of the roadster as he was going up the hill at an estimated speed of 30 miles an hour. "The car hit a rock or something went wrong with the steering gear," he said. "I couldn't do anything with it, and we jumped the road."

"It all happened so quickly that I honestly can't tell you anything more."

Lowery, formerly with the Eureka Tool and Machine shop, but lately interested in drilling operations, said he believed that after this accident he would get a Ford or walk. Some months ago, while returning alone from Eastland, his car overturned, and he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. His Wills-St. Claire, weight 3,100 pounds, was more badly damaged then than this time. The roadster was brought in on its own power this morning, but in the first accident, it had to be towed in.

GAY HEARTED COMPANION

Maxwell was a gay hearted man and free with his money. He was a "good scout," his friends said. This morning, dozens of his friends and acquaintances visited the Milford funeral home on North Rusk street, to look at his body.

E. N. Dorsey, his employer, who came into Ranger Thursday night, planned to leave on the Sunshine this morning, but he will stay over to oversee the funeral arrangements. A telegram was sent to his aged mother, Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, 2711 Highland avenue, Newcastle, Pa., this morning notifying her of her son's death and inquiring whether she wished the body sent to Newcastle.

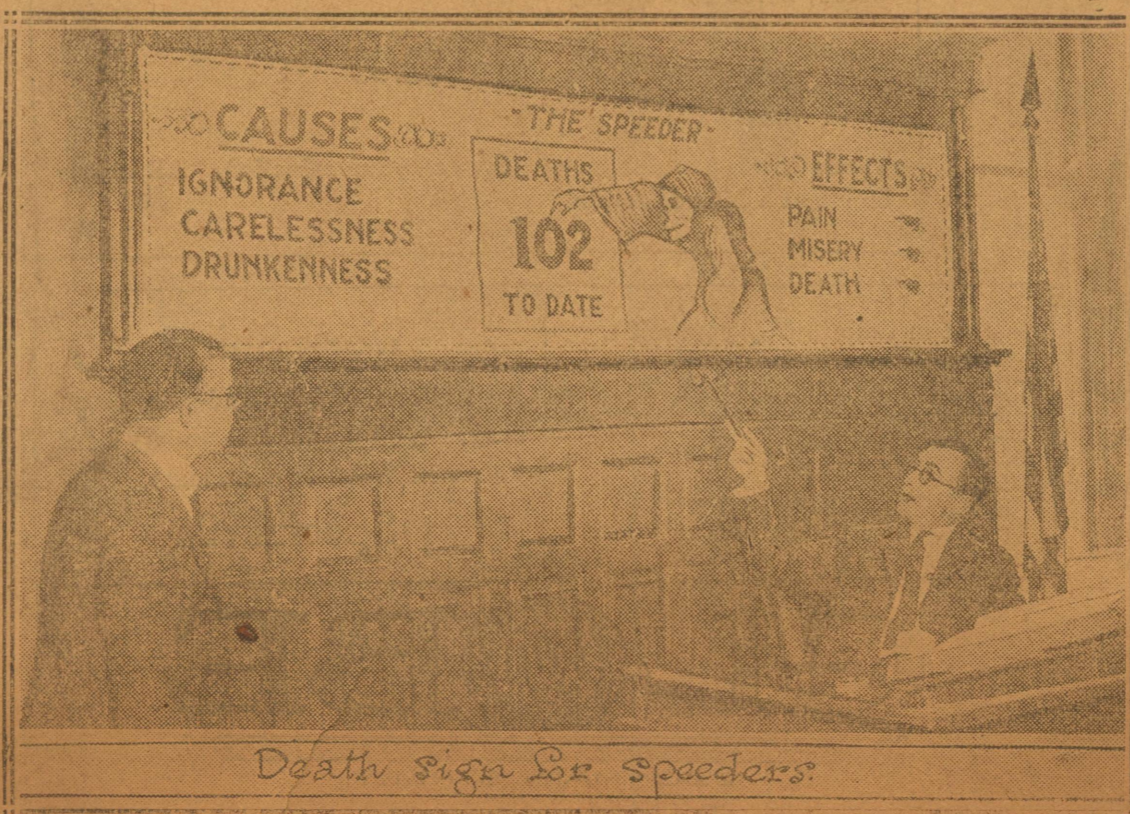
Maxwell came back to Ranger from Corsicana about 60 days ago, "flush," his acquaintances said, with money. He is reputed to have brought back \$7,000 with him. He lavished his money on his friends. He was fond of engaging company and it soon became known on Main street, that he showered expensive gifts on them, not merely on several who found favor with him, but as many as ten and twelve companions that became the object of his fancy.

"Maxwell spent several thousand dollars the last 60 days," one man, who knew him well, said this morning.

Maxwell came to Ranger during the beginning of the boom days, and he was yard man for Dorsey, and after the latter quit Ranger, he had general charge of Dorsey's properties here. When on the job, he was industrious.

He had planned to go to Breckenridge today, he told an acquaintance. He had followed the oil game for years and had a wide acquaintance in the oil fraternity. He left the Paramount hotel, where he lived, last night about 8 o'clock, it was said.

The roadster was damaged in several places. The top was broken in, and the right rear fender was badly bent and twisted, it was brought in under its own power to a local garage.



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These Shirts are put on display for your selection. All other Shirts at a big reduction.



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If you want to save money, put in a good supply of shoes. These Shoes consist of broken lots and on account of not having a full run of sizes of same we will sell them at ridiculously low prices. Dress Shoes of all available leathers, values up to \$10.00—

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We know you always appreciate a good value in silk hosiery, and this will be the best one you ever had. While they last—

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Our intention is not to carry over any winter goods and we have put the prices so low that they will move. A lot of winter caps of all descriptions like blue serges, corduroy, moleskin; values up to \$2.50,

Special 49c

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CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN
220 MAIN STREET
RANGER, TEXAS

DAUGHTER AND WIFE OF ABILENE MAN HURT ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

The little daughter of D. J. Johnson, a cotton buyer of Abilene, had her back hurt and was bruised, and Johnson's wife had her arm broken, when the car he was driving went into the ditch and overturned about 9 o'clock this morning on the Bankhead highway about midway between Eastland and Cisco. Johnson, too, was slightly hurt. All were taken to a hospital in Cisco.

The hospital ambulance which was hurrying out to bring in the Johnson family skidded on the slippery highway and overturned in the ditch, but the occupants of the car escaped injury. Johnson and his wife and daughter were taken into Cisco in the car of a passerby.

Recent estimates in Washington indicate that there are over \$17,000,000,000 tax exempt securities on the market, state and national. Because of this fact it is urged that it is necessary to reduce the sur-tax on profits to keep investors from buying these securities and avoiding even a small tax. That may be a reasonable argument but does not seem logical.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS ON WHAT THE CHILD AT SCHOOL SHOULD EAT

"In writing on this subject for the benefit of mothers and their children, Helen Harrington Downing says:

To the busy mother with children going to school every morning, this article is written.

A child should never be permitted to omit his breakfast if he is expected to have good health. What shall the mother feed her growing children for breakfast? That should be very easy to answer. It is really a simple matter to choose proper food for this meal.

Milk
First of all, every child should have whole fresh milk. This should not be omitted if the meal is to be properly balanced. It supplies the building materials necessary to make flesh and muscle, bones, teeth and some energy. Tea and coffee should never be allowed, though properly prepared cocoa is permissible occasionally.

Fruit.
Second—Fruit, either fresh or

stewed, should be included in every breakfast possible. Fresh fruit is not a luxury when one considers how greatly it adds to the health value of the meal. It is most valuable in regulating the processes of the body. Half an orange, a baked or fresh apple, apple sauce, stewed figs, raisins, or peaches, grapefruit, baked pears, are all good for children and appeal to them.

Electric railways are perhaps one of the largest employers of labor in the country, according to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, who states that these roads employ over 300,000 workers to whom they pay in excess of \$300,000,000 in wages annually.

MAN IS KILLED IN EASTLAND

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drill stem to Eastland. His home was in Moran, where he is survived by his widow and two children and also an aged father.

A different window lighting effect for every night in the year is obtained in a store in one of the eastern states by the use of 16 electric lighting circuits. Twelve of these circuits are overhead, and four under the floor of the window. There are

nine flashers (motor driven mechanisms) for alternating and changing the lighting effects of these various circuits. Spotlights are fitted with 200-watt lamps and give light of high intensities at any angle, and upon any desired spot.

TEXARKANA.—The building program for this city in 1924 so far as planned definitely amounts to six million dollars. The new union railway station will cost a million.

PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

POLITICAL Announcements

For County Superintendent Schools

MISS BEULAH SPEER

1—LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—From Tee-Pee camp, Ranger, small orange and white setter dog. Finder please return to house 19, Tee-Pee camp for reward.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK WANTED at once. DeGroof Hotel, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—I have sold the Postoffice Garage and all bills or accounts due the Postoffice Garage on or before Jan. 15, 1924, should be paid to me. I have assumed all indebtedness against same up to Jan. 15. O. W. Hanson, Box 597, Ranger.

HIGHEST market price paid for hides. Adams & Co., phone 166, Ranger.

I DO HOUSECLEANING—If anything in this line call C. H. Howey at Pipkin's Grohery. C. T. Andrews, Eastland.

8—ROOM FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT—325 Elm st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

2-ROOM APARTMENTS—Hot and cold water; lower floor. 325 Elm st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; modern conveniences; garage. 811 West Commerce, Phone 864, or see Mrs. Glisson, Eastland.

APARTMENTS for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger. TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment. Ray Apartments, 317 South Marston So. Phone 351, Ranger.

GHOLSON HOTEL BARBER SHOP

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12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—100 old autos for junk only. What have you got? The auto Salvage Co., 502 Malvin st., Ranger.

WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Fresh laid yard eggs, guaranteed and selected, 50c doz. Poultry Plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.

FOR SALE—1 child's bed and complete housekeeping furniture. Phone No. 122, Eastland.

14—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—320-acre farm; 225 in cultivation; good improvements; 25 miles from Plainview, Texas. See me at Campbell & Faggs store, D. F. Glisson, Eastland.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet coupe this car is practically the same as new in both appearance and mechanical condition; license paid; a bargain at \$450. Inquire for Irion at Prairie Material Yard.

WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Will contract for standard bred hatching eggs, for breeding season; Leghorns, Anconas, Barred Rocks, and Rhode Island Reds. Poultry Plant, 501 Corbin st., Lackland addition, Ranger, D. W. Maloon, manager.

FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets, 1 year old. If interested white Mrs. T. H. Grisham, Ranger.

YOUNG hens and pullets for roasters and fryers, 50c each. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.

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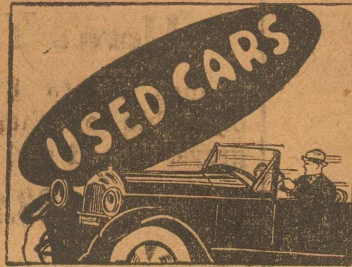
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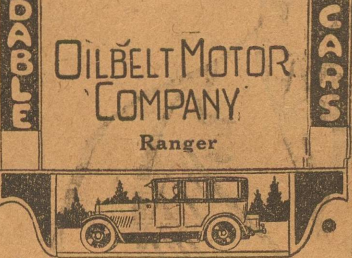
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