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Building Notes

Considerable progress has been made during the past week in the extensive building operations now in progress in Ozona. Several new residence structures have already been completed and rapid progress is being made on the business houses.

Among the residence structures recently completed is the beautiful brick home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid. The Kincaid home, erected at a cost of approximately \$30,000, is of buff brick, made in Arkansas, and is one of only two houses in Texas made of this particular kind of brick. The home contains nine rooms and is one of the most beautifully furnished homes in west Texas.

The walls have about been completed for the new Ozona Theater and work is being rushed on the structure, according to J. R. Kersey, manager. When this building is completed, Ozona will have one of the most beautiful and up-to-date theater buildings in this section.

Workmen are making rapid progress on other business houses now being constructed, including the new hotel, the Joe Oberkamp and Mrs. Mary Pernor buildings. The completion of Ozona's business district will be changed considerably for the better with the completion of these buildings.

I. E. Cross has purchased the Dad Holcomb and Ace Robison homes and is remodeling the Holcomb home.

The new brick home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell has been completed and has added considerably to the attractiveness of that part of the city.

Joe Oberkamp is understood to be planning the construction of a new home in the near future, on the old Buck place.

Joe Davidson is building an attractive frame home beyond the school. Construction work is practically completed and it is expected to be ready for occupancy in a short while.

Will Odum is constructing a garage on his lot near the school and will at some later date build a home on the same location.

Sunday School Day Observed By Church

Each department of the Sunday School took part in the observance of Sunday School Day at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor spoke on the importance of the Sunday School in American life. Mrs. Joe Davidson and the beginners, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp and her primary girls, Mrs. Will Eggett, Mrs. Stanley Haver, Wayne Augustine, Vicky Pierce, The Junior Girls, Miss Dooty, Victor Pierce took part in the program.

Program—Woman's Missionary of Methodist Church Wednesday September 29, 1926.

Hymn—

Business: Minutes.

Roll Call—

Reports of officers and committees.

Special Topic:

The work of the Social Service.

Bible Lesson: "If Jesus Came Today, would we share His views about other Nations?" Acts 10:1-20, 34-48.

Travel—

Leader—Mrs. W. W. Childress

What is the Woman's Missionary Council doing in Brazil for the Education of Women?

By Mrs. Stanley Haver.

Sheriff Augustine went to his ranch Thursday and killed two dogs that were preying on his sheep. These dogs are believed to have been the same ones that last Saturday killed 15 sheep and injured 25 on Albert Kay's ranch.

Couch Installs Modern Bakery

New Oven Has Been Installed And Greener Is Equipped For Bakery Trade

M. C. Couch, Ozona grocer and a baker here for seven years, has added a modern bakery to his grocery store and has just this week installed a big oven and other equipment making an up-to-date bakery shop.

The new oven is adequate to take care of the needs of a large shop and is modern in every respect. Mr. Couch's ability as a baker is well known in Ozona. He was for six years baker for the Bunker shop and has been with other firms here furnishing bread and other bakery products to the local trade.

"I am putting in my oven in response to requests from many who have used my products in the past and know their quality," Mr. Couch said. "I am now prepared to turn out fresh bread cakes and pies daily of the same high quality that Ozona people know from past experience with my work. I am going to make a specialty of filling special orders such as party cakes and other dainties."

Although his store is not located in the main business section of the city, Mr. Couch has built up a good trade in the grocery line and his customers will no doubt be glad to hear that he is adding a bakery to his business for their convenience.

PRAIRIE DOG NOTICE

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of September A. D. 1926, the Honorable Commissioners Court met in Regular Session all members present except Com. J. W. Owens and the following Order was passed:

It appearing to the Court that the prairie dog is populating Crockett County to a serious extent, and it seems to the Court judging from the complaints that this Court should take some official action under the statute to the end that this nuisance be wiped out of Crockett County; but the Court is of the opinion that the severity of the law if strictly followed by this Court might work unnecessary expense and hardship on owners and lessees it is considered best to make and pass this order rather by way of notice and warning, that all prairie dogs must be exterminated and that at the regular meeting of this Court in February 1927, this Court will pass an order under the Prairie Dog Statute enforcing same so as Crockett County is concerned.

This Court, believing and expecting cooperation of land and lease owners and desiring to assist in any reasonable way, has applied to the Commissioner of Agriculture for written formulas and suggestions as to the best ascertained mixtures and methods proper and necessary leading to such extermination, and this asked for information when received will be placed on file in the clerk's office at Ozona subject to the inspection of all; and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to mail copies to any making written request for same. It is further ordered that this order be published in the Ozona Stockman for ten issues.

ATTEST:
Chas. E. Davidson, Co. Judge,
Tom Nolen, County Clerk.

We pay \$1 a pound for clean white rags. Ozona Stockman.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary Society will have their Weekly Market at Mr. McLemore's Saddle Shop Saturday 25th at 3 p. m. So get your cats for Sunday dinner from them. Cake, Pies, Home made Bread, Dressed chicken and fresh. Will also serve Sandwiches and ice tea therefrom 3 to 5:30 p. m.

COUNTY TAX RAISED 10 CTS.; STATE CUT BRINGS TOTAL DOWN

The Crockett County tax rate for this year was fixed by the Commissioners court at its regular session this week at \$1.45 for all purposes an increase of ten cents over the rate for last year, according to the minutes of the session. Despite the 10 cent increase in the county rate, however, taxpayers of the county will enjoy a net reduction of 2 cents as a result of the 12 cent reduction recently made by the state tax board.

The total state and county rate for this year will be \$2.10 against a total of \$2.12 last year. The county rate last year was \$1.35 while the state rate was 77 cents. The 12-cent reduction brought the total state rate down to \$1.65.

The county rate for this year is divided as follows: Jury fund, 15 cents; road maintenance, 15 cents; general fund, 25 cents; permanent fund, 25 cents; Court-house bonds, 5 cents; road bonds, 15 cents; school maintenance, 30 cents; and school bonds, 15 cents. The levy for road bonds represents a raise of 10 cents and for school bonds a raise of 5 cents. The levy for school maintenance was reduced 5 cents. County polls are levied at 25 cents each, and the county occupation tax will be half of the rate fixed by the state.

Property valuations in Crockett county show an increase of more than a half million dollars this year, according to the rolls of County Tax Collector O. W. Smith. This increase as brought about through assessment of oil properties, Mr. Smith declared.

Oil development in the county has increased the total wealth by considerably more than is represented in the increase in valuations the assessor said, but on account of the fact that much of it came after January 1 it was not included in this year's rolls. The total valuations for this year amount to \$3,853,778, a gain of \$3,336, 248 for 1925. Projective tax collections for this year amount to \$80,127.69, the collector's records indicate.

Business Halted As Mexican Couple Wed

Business was halted, clerks and customers doffed hats and gathered round an improvised altar at the Flowers Grocery Thursday morning when a Mexican couple from Sheffield were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Stanley Haver, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. The couple, Epifano Metro and Regular Salazar, asked permission of the manager of the store to stage the wedding there and it was granted. The minister was summoned and the wheels of commerce were halted for cupid.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Richard Flowers, manager of the store, presented the bride with a pound can of Maxwell House coffee as a wedding present.

Efforts were being made this week by Coach J. S. McCrary for a football game here Saturday with Rocksprings. Coach McCrary's proteges were swamped 104 to 0 at Winters last Friday in the first game of the season. He with a week of hard training they hope to have another story to tell this week.

Mrs. Will Baggett entertained all teachers in the local high school with a turkey dinner on Monday in honor of her daughter, Miss Kathryn Baggett. These present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Minatra, T. A. Kirkpatrick, John L. Bishop, J. S. McCrary, Miss Florence Thompson, and Miss Ethel Kaderli.

Lamb Shipments Continue Brisk

Late Deliveries Swell Total Movement Of Animals From Crockett Co.

Shipment of Crockett County lambs to market and local selling continued brisk during the past week, many thousand additional animals changing hands from ranges in this county. Most of the stuff is going at 10 cents a pound, with ewes at \$7 and \$7.50. The market strengthened a bit last week, but most of the Crockett County lamb crop was sold a month or more ago and went at the prevailing market price.

Bascomb and Vernon Ock delivered 1490 head of mutton lambs the middle of the week to Jess Elrod of San Angelo at 10 cents. The sale was made several weeks ago. C. A. Bros. also sold 575 head of ewes to Elrod at \$7 a head.

H. O. Word topped the market at Barnhart in weight and price on a flock of lambs shipped early in the week.

Ira Carson shipped several hundred head of mixed lambs early in the week.

Arthur and Hilary Phillips delivered 1600 head of mixed lambs to Ad Harvick. The animals were sold in the spring.

Childress Bros. sold a bunch of steers during the week to J. M. Todd at an attractive figure. Otho and Homer Adams have sold their lamb crop, about 1500 head to Jess Elrod of San Angelo. Delivery will be made October 9.

T. D. Word sold 700 head of lambst recently at 10 cents.

Bruce Drake of San Angelo this week purchased between 1000 and 1100 ewes and from 700 to 800 lambs from Sen Lawhorn, on the old Buck ranch north of town. The price was not ascertained. Drake sold 80 cut-back lambs to John Young at \$3.50.

Harold Baker sold 250 lambs this week to Mrs. Martha Young and her son Jake Young. The average price being paid in the deal. The animals were from Baker's ranch near Big Lake.

For-As-Two Party

Mrs. Warren Clayton entertained for forty-two in honor of Mrs. Bob Murchison and Mrs. Ewart White on Wednesday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. Max Schneeman. Those present were: Mesdames Hurst Meinscke, Harold Baker, Ira Carson, George Baker, Homer Adams, Albert Bailey, Sherman Taylor, Maubry Morrison, Joe North Jr., Bob Murchison, Max Schneeman, Ury Smith, and Ewart White. Misses Edna Bennett of Ft. Stockton, Rachel Schrader, Cora Lee Kittles, Leta Graham, Gertrude North, Elizabeth Childress, and Emma Phillips.

At the end of the games Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Max Schneeman and Mrs. Paul Pernor assisted the hostess in serving a delicious chicken and salad course.

Miss Marion Blakney of San Angelo, formerly of Ozona, will be a student in Heckaday at Dallas this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Tommie, were in San Angelo for tech week end.

FOR SALE—Yearling Rams and about four hundred good ewes all Pure Blood Rambouillet. Prices right. W. E. Newton, Mertzon, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. West and her daughters, Mrs. Harold Baker and Mrs. Ira Carson with their children, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Willis Jones. Mrs. West's sister, at Ballinger.

Clay Adams, who is now employed in McKamey, was in Ozona Saturday and Sunday.

Election To Decide Question Of Incorporating Town Is Sought In New Petition

Ozona Schools Set New Record

257 Register In High and Elementary Grades, 50 In Mexican School

A few pupils have been received in both the elementary and high school departments this week, Superintendent Minatra announced. The elementary school now totals 188 and the high school 69 pupils. Thus the school has a total enrollment of 257 pupils at the present time. This is the heaviest initial registration experienced any year.

The slight loss over last year in the high school is more than counterbalanced by the unusually large enrollment in all grades of the junior high division. The Mexican school has enrolled nearly fifty pupils to date. Thus the total in attendance on schools of the district amount to more than 300 pupils.

The heavy enrollment has necessitated the purchase of additional seating and other equipment. The fifty-to one-hundred high school history room has been made into desirable quarters by the simple expedient of replacing cumbersome desk with trim tablet-arm chairs. The desks have been transferred to the Mexican School where they were badly needed. Every room of the senior high school is now equipped with these elegant tablet-arm chairs, and the seating space has been greatly increased in the process. Only the study hall retains the traditional desk. The few desks in the science laboratory will be replaced in a few days.

Among the new registrations this week are Carlton Dean and Edna Phillips. These pupils are registered in the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades, respectively. All are excellent pupils. They have attended Ozona for two years. Dean and Carlton rank high on the athletic field. Edna was president of her class last year. The school gladly receives these pupils back to the fold. During the summer the school was recaptured throughout. The cost approximated \$400. The new curtains add greatly to the interior appearance of the building. An excellent grade of material was purchased.

Experienced Baker Is Employed At Flowers

E. M. Erlich, a baker of wide experience and for many years supervisor of a string of bakeries in Dallas, has accepted a position as baker for the Flowers Grocery and Bakery. It has been announced by Richard Flowers, Mr. Erlich is recognized as one of the best bakers in the state and is turning out excellent products on the modern oven at the Flowers store.

"We feel that our customers are entitled to the best service we can buy and we have been fortunate in bringing Mr. Erlich here to have charge of our bakery," Mr. Flowers said. "He is an expert in his line and our customers can now get bakery products as fine as any to be had in the larger cities."

Mr. Erlich is a native of Louisiana, a French-Canadian and has been in the bakery business practically all of his life. He has brought his wife and two children here to live and says he intends to stay.

Voters Want Decision On Issue

A petition, signed by approximately 75 qualified voters residing in Ozona, was filed with County Judge Chas. E. Davidson this week asking that an election be called at the earliest date provided by the statute for the purpose of deciding at the polls the question of whether or not Ozona should become an incorporated town.

The petition is headed by W. E. Smith and contains the names of practically all the leading business men and stockmen residing in Ozona. Many women voters also signed the document.

This is the third petition recently drawn up, the first two having been withdrawn upon objection of property owners at the omission of certain properties from the bounds of the proposed town.

The present petition lays out approximately the present bounds of the town, including everything except the Mexican section of town known as Mexico. The proposed town would include, therefore, approximately all of the property now grouped in the community, the boundaries extending beyond the residence section in each direction.

The petition will likely come up for consideration at an early date, leaders of the move believe. It is mandatory upon County officials to order the election in accordance with the demands laid down in the petition if it is found the required number of qualified voters have signed the document and it is the legal form for the election. The election will be held by Judge Davidson.

In the event a majority of the voters favor incorporation, Ozona residents will derive the benefits of the laws providing for incorporated towns and will be in position to administer their affairs independently. The form of city government will have to be determined later and officers will be elected at a subsequent election held for that purpose.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell, well known in Ozona as the teacher of the primary class in the public school, is now in Austin with her sister. She is steadily recovering from a severe illness, during which for a time all hope for her recovery were abandoned. Miss Elizabeth had returned from Mexico City and was enjoying a visit in San Antonio when a shock was stricken with blood infection. While ill a thief made away with over \$500 worth of her valuables.

Miss Emma Phillips and Miss Caroline Fox spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Erlich Baggett.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnston of Big Lake is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ned Friend.

Rev. F. E. Dudley, a native of Ozona and a brother of J. M. Dudley, is here from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been pastor for several years. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dudley. Rev. Dudley has an offer to become director of religious education in the First Methodist church at Fort Worth but has not decided whether or not he will accept.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Peggy Schwalbe, who has been employed in Wichita Falls, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe, recovering from a recent operation.

George Harrell recently bought the Jim Sorrell house on the L. B. Adams lot on South Powell Ave.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom a daughter, Dorothy Ann, Tuesday, September 21.

M. H. Goode Jr who lives near Sheffield on the old Cannon ranch and Miss Nell Perta Lee of Sanderson will be married Saturday, Sept. 25, at Sanderson. They will leave immediately after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon in San Antonio.

John L. Fegarty was in San Angelo transacting business last Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Goode, an old resident of Ozona now living near Dryden is recovering from the effects of a broken arm. The accident occurred about a week ago when she fell over a box in the yard. Since this is the third time that she has broken the same arm the injury is a serious one.

Miss Edna Bennett of Ft. Stockton is visiting her brother Mr. Will Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Smith has been seriously ill on the Will Noelke ranch but is now recovering.

Raymond Bennett returned from Temple Sunday. He left

Mrs. Bennett there recovering from an operation. She is expected home next week.

Mrs. John Mitchell and daughters, Misses Hallie and Mary Kirkpatrick attended the Ozona-Winters football game last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson returned to Cleburn Tuesday after a visit to her daughters Mrs. Homer Adams and Mrs. Otho Adams. Mrs. Otho Adams accompanied her mother home for a brief visit.

Misses Daisey and Fannie McGlasson, and Eva Langston of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. Ed. Burke.

T. D. Word, rancher who has about nine sections 25 miles southeast of Ozona, was here the first of the week on business. Mr. Word says that he has sold about 700 lambs this season receiving ten cents a pound for them.

Paul Perner was among those from Ozona attending the game at Big Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett made a hurried trip to San Angelo and back Wednesday.

Forty head of rams, one and two years old, for sale. Good stock raised on my range. Can be seen at my ranch, 25 miles southeast of Ozona.

T. D. Word
Scott Peñors, Warren and Boyd Clayton attended the baseball game at Big Lake Monday.

Miss Mary Sue Montgomery of San Angelo, formerly of Ozona, will be a student at Holten Arms in Washington, D. C. this year.

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Royce Smith and Frank Russell are in school at the Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Miss Mary Augustine left Ozona Monday to enter C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stricklen and daughter Miss Carcie Stricklen, were in San Angelo Friday and Saturday to do some shopping.

Miss Willie Sue Montgomery and Marshall Montgomery left Sunday for Austin where they will enter the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe North are spending a few weeks in Marlin where Mr. North is recovering from a recent illness. He is reported considerably improved.

Misses Josephine Nolan and Rachel Schraeder made a trip to Girvin Sunday.

Miss Floy Friend was operated on for appendicitis Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend went to Temple to be with her. She is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Miss Hester Bunger left Sunday to reenter Baylor University at Waco.

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Miss Elizabeth Odom, formerly of Ozona, now of San Angelo, is a student in the University of Texas at Austin.

Misses Lulu May Evans and Marie Doty were the guests of Mrs. Will Adams at her ranch for the week end.

Bud Kincaid left Monday to enter Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

LOST—Two yellow gold rings, one set with a ruby and other with large pearl. Reward for return to Stockman office. 2tp

When The Cloak Of WINTER

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but it is a pleasure to eat good stuff, isn't it?

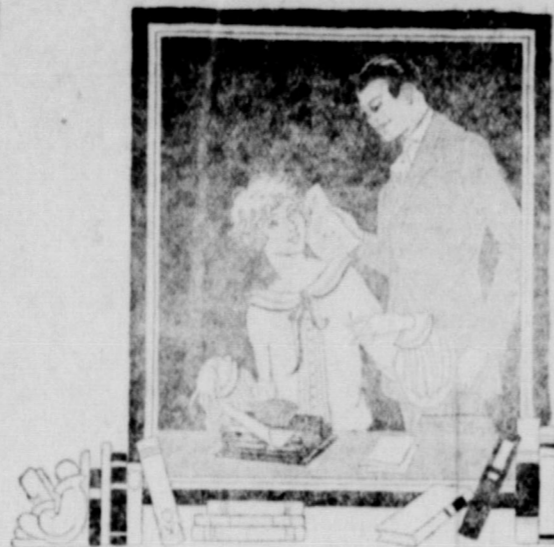
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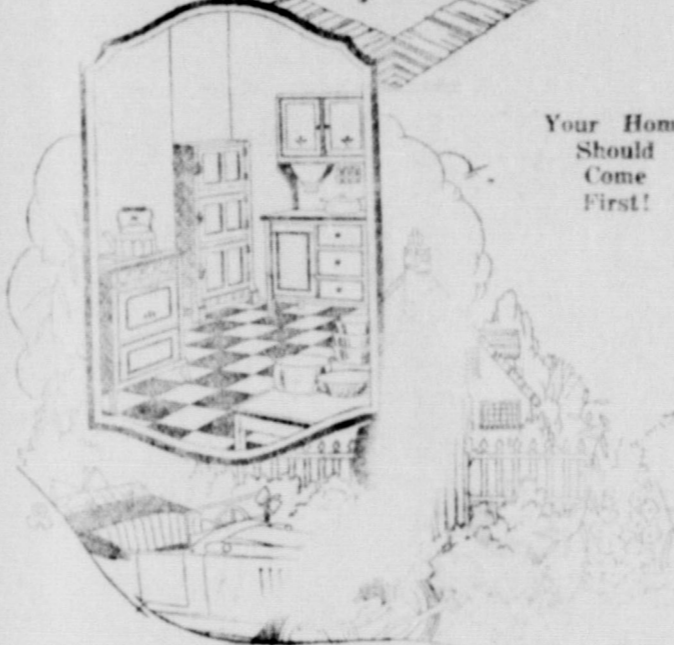
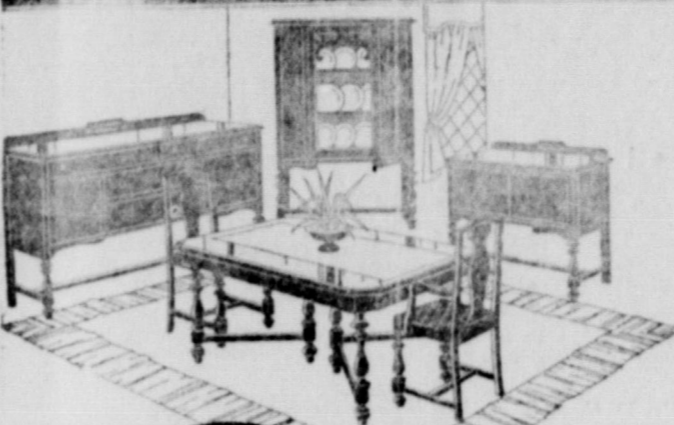
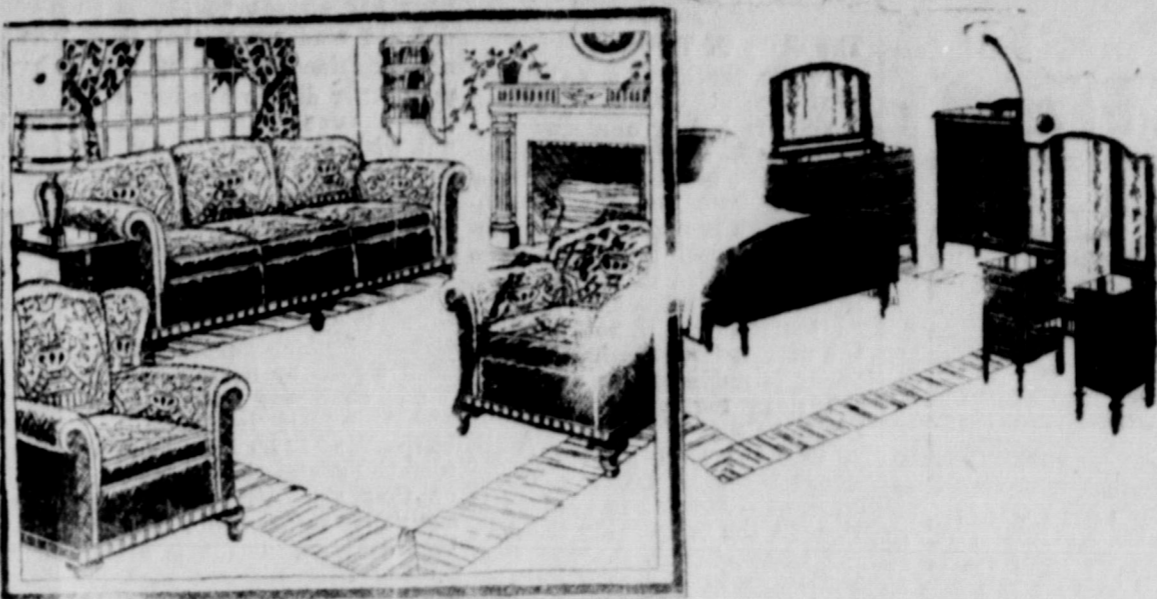
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OIL LASTS LONGER IN BUICK FOR 1927

Device stops crankcase dilution in new models

It is necessary to completely change the oil in the 1927 Buicks only four times a year, Buick engineers claim. This result is accomplished through the elimination of crankcase dilution. A crankcase ventilator in combination with thermostatic water control removes the water and acid fumes as well as the greater portion of kerosene which is drawn from the crankcase. This keeps the oil in good condition even in extremely cold weather.

The elimination of oil dilution is one of the greatest problems that has been solved in recent years. It eliminates all the objectionable features of winter driving, such as freezing of the oil pump, frequent oil changes, and the formation of acid in the crankcase which is so injurious to all working parts of an engine.

One of the chief products of the explosive mixture in a gasoline engine is water. For every gallon of gasoline burned, a gallon of water is produced in the form of steam, and when starting up a cold engine water and the heavy ends of fuel which are not combustible in a cold engine find their way down past the pistons in the form of vapor. Unless they are removed before condensing, they will mingle with the oil in the form of water, kerosene and acid. That is crankcase dilution.

In the Buick crankcase ventilator, the oil shows air through a funnel past an opening in the crankcase, causing a suction which pulls these vapors from the crankcase. It adds no complications to the engine, however, as there are no moving parts to get out of order or require adjustment.

The thermostatic water control is built into the radiator and blocks the water circulation so that under severe weather conditions the engine will warm up from zero to 120 degrees in less than three minutes. When this temperature is reached the thermostat automatically opens and allows the water to circulate. But it never allows the water to drop below 120 degrees under even the most severe driving conditions, which is above the temperature at which crankcase dilution occurs. It prevents excessive use of the choke and gives a smoother operating temperature in a very short period of time.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Harp by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of September A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 404, wherein Mrs. Kate E. Mosley and husband M. C. Mosley are Plaintiffs, and A. E. Harp is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

To cancel mineral deed or contract; to remove cloud from title and for damages, plaintiff alleging that she, Mrs. Kate E. Mosley, was the owner in fee to the following described land on Feb. 5, 1924, to-wit:

Section 6 Block 31 Certificate 38-4249 640 Acres in Crockett and Crane County; Section 14 Block 51 Certificate 38-4253 640 Acres in Crockett County; Section 12 Block 31 Certificate 38-4252 640 Acres in Crockett County; Section 8 Block 31 Certificate 38-4250 640 Acres in Crockett County; Section 2 Block 35 Certificate 45-6337 424.8 Acres in Crane County; all of same being originally granted to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; that on said last mentioned date plaintiff conveyed said lands to B. P. Nolen, reserving one-half of the oil, gas and minerals in said lands, but granting to said Nolen the exclusive right to make oil, gas or mineral leases on same, said deed being of record in Vol. 27, page 43 of deed records of Crockett County, Texas; that on March 9th, 1926, defendant A. E. Harp represented to plaintiff that he wanted to buy her one-half interest in said minerals in said lands at \$7.00 per acre offering to pay for same before April 1st, 1926, and presented to plaintiff a deed to that effect and asked that she sign same and place same in escrow until she received the said consideration; plaintiff states that she did not

have her glasses, could not and did not read same, that it was not explained to her by notary public nor did he ask her if she signed same willingly and did not wish to retract it, and that she never in fact executed any instrument conveying to A. E. Harp her mineral holdings in said lands; plaintiff states that there is of record in Vol. 40 pages 474-475 of deed records of Crockett County, Texas, an instrument which purports to have been signed by herself and husband conveying said mineral rights in said lands to A. E. Harp for \$100 consideration; plaintiff denies she signed same, or that she ever received the one dollar mentioned in said lease that said instrument is a cloud on her title and she asks that same be expunged; that the

whole transaction was fraudulent and disgraceful, that plaintiff has been injured by reason of said instrument and said cloud on her title in the sum of \$10,000.00, and that same was fraudulently obtained and placed of record; that the residence of defendant is wholly unknown to plaintiff, that the original instrument cannot be found by plaintiff and she gives notice to defendant that if he does not produce said original instrument in the trial of said case she will use certified copies in lieu of the original evidence wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to appear and answer herein, that she have judgment cancelling said fraudulent instrument, that same may be held for naught,

for judgment against said A. E. Harp for actual damages in the sum of \$10,000.00; and that she have penal damages in the sum of \$50,000.00, and that she have judgment for her costs of this suit and for such other and further writs as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you

you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, On this the 29th day of September A. D. 1926.

Tom Nolen Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Seal By Geo. Russell Deputy. Issued this 20th day of Sept. A. D. 1926.

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CITATION By PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Crockett County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John S. Vaught and the unknown heirs and assigns of John S. Vaught by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the near-

est County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1926, the same being the 25th day of October A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of September A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 405, wherein J. M. Shannon is plaintiff, and John S.

Vaught and the unknown heirs and assigns of John S. Vaught are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Trespass to try title and for damages, plaintiff alleging that on or about the 1st day of January 1926, he was lawfully seized and possessed and owning and holding in fee simple the following described tract of land: Abstract 2944, Certificate 96, Survey 43, Block BB, Original Grant-ee T. C. Ry. Co patented to William S. Vaught for 640 acres situated in Crockett County, Texas, that on last said date defendants entered on said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$3,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of same is \$300.00 per year; plaintiff further alleges that for more than three years he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land under title or color of title continuously and he hereby specially pleads the Three Year Statutes of Limitation as set out in Article 5507 Title 91 of Revised Statutes of 1925; that for more than five years he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same continuously and paying taxes thereon each year as they accrued, claiming same under deeds duly registered in the Clerk's office of Crockett County, Texas before the filing of this petition, and plaintiff specially pleads the Five Year's Statute of Limitation as set out in Article 5509 of Revised

Statutes of 1925; and plaintiff further alleges that for more than 10 years last past he has had and held continuously peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and holding same under written memorandum of title which fixes the boundaries of plaintiff's claim, and plaintiff hereby specially pleads the Ten Year's Statute of Limitation as set out in Article 5510 of the Revised Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, and that on the trial hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for rents, damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, On this the 21st day of September A. D. 1926.

Tom Nolen Clerk,
District Court Crockett County, Texas.

Seal By Geo. Russell Deputy,
Issued this 21st day of September A. D. 1926.

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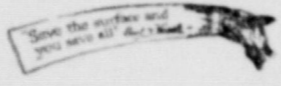
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