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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1948

**Woman's Society In First Meeting Of New Year Program**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for the first session of the new year's work to observe Pledge Service Wednesday afternoon at the chapel. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. A. Harrell, program chairman. The theme of the yearbook, "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon the Earth" was developed under the leadership of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Charles Williams.

The mission of the society for the coming year is to "preach by diverse means and in diverse places, the wide world around, the unsearchable riches of God as revealed in the Lord Jesus Christ."

Mrs. Williams, Spiritual Life chairman, announced that Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock would be a "Call to Prayer" for all Methodist Women, prayer groups to be in homes. Call Mrs. Williams for information.

The meeting next week will be conducted by Mrs. Chas. Coates on publications and literature of the Society at 3 p.m. in the chapel. Beginning Jan. 18 and through



**IF STATESMEN COPIED THEIR CHILDREN . . .** One of the comments on the wranglings that frequently occur in the august councils of the United Nations is that the statesmen behave like children. If they really did so, there would be fewer quarrels, for the children of the delegates get along fine together at the U. N. nursery school at Lake Success, N. Y. For instance, at left here Anna Sterojev of Russia looks down from her perch on the rope ladder into the laughing face of Catherine Houlbregue of France, and neither of them gives a whoop what their dads are fighting over. In center Stephanie Singer of the United Kingdom and Florence Wu (right) of China prove that East can meet West in harmony. At the right pensive Linda Linder of the U. S. is trying to decide nothing more profound than whether she should take her nap or keep on enjoying her picture book.

Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Rev. King will conduct the Bible Study on "Great Prayers of the Bible," to be offered to all members of the church and any others interested. It was decided that each member present would try to contact as many members as possible to insist upon their attendance at the Church Conference Jan. 18 to decide about the church building funds.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. H. B. Tandy, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Bill Childress, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. E. B. Baggett, Jr., and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr.

**WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

(USDA) — Strong markets for cotton, grains, cattle and sheep offset even to lower trends on most other southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain markets partly recovered from the Christmas slump to register net gains. Corn and oats met particularly active request and prices advanced around five to ten cents per bushel. Wheat movement continued rather heavy.

Light offerings of hay found sufficient demand to move at unchanged levels.

Strong cattle markets showed gains of mainly 25 cents to \$2 for the week. Calves and weaners led the advance. Houston paid \$23 to

\$26 for good calves, as Oklahoma City took choice lots to \$26. Good and choice calves brought \$24 to \$25 at San Antonio, \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth, and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Denver gave a top of \$25 for calves and weaners late in the week.

Lambs moved generally at prices 50 cents to \$2 higher than a week earlier, and other sheep gained up to 75 cents. Denver bought choice lambs at \$26.25, within 50 cents of the 1947 peak. Medium and good kinds brought \$25 at Wichita and \$22 to \$24 at Fort Worth. San Antonio took medium lambs at \$17.50 to \$18.

More active contracting of wool found buyers willing to pay 50 cents per grease pound at Texas points for well grown fine staples from the spring clip.

**How Much Money Is 61 Pounds of Dimes?**

How much is 61 pounds of dimes — in dollars, that is?

O. L. Sims, who operates the Ozona Ice Company, found out this morning when he weighed and counted his 11-months collection.

The huge pile of silver, weighing 61 pounds, counted out \$1,100.

Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Albert Bailey spent the week-end in Fort Stockton visiting friends.

**FAMILY REUNION**

Sunday, January 4, the Leatherwood family held a reunion at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cook of Knickerbocker. A picnic style lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood, mother and father of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin and Linda,

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Ozona; Mrs. Roy Kennen Winsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leatherwood and John De. Al, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leatherwood, all of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Mann and Steve of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON TRANSFER OF CAR TITLES AND REGISTRATION OF NEW AND USED CARS**

31. Does the penalty for delay in filing application apply to transfers of title which are made by operation of Law?

The penalty does not apply in such cases. Transfers of title by Operation of Law are those transfers made necessary by the death of a person in the immediate family.

32. Can Vehicles imported by dealers in Texas be demonstrated under dealer plates?

YES. But first registration must be in the dealer's name, and the vehicle can then be transferred from the dealer to the purchaser.

33. If an out of State resident on a visit to Texas sells his vehicle to a Texas dealer, can the dealer demonstrate the same on dealer plates?

YES, but the original Texas registration must be in the name of the dealer and can then be transferred to the purchaser.

34. If an out of State resident on a visit to Texas sells his vehicle to an individual must such individual register the vehicle before it can be operated?

Yes, and application for registration and title must be filed at the time of registration. This must be done within 10 days to avoid the penalty.

35. An individual or dealer imports a car into Texas. He has an assigned out of State Title, or if from a non-title State, has proper evidence of ownership. Must an application for Texas Title be filed within 10 days by the importer to avoid penalty?

YES for the individual and no for the dealer. Same regulations apply as for car purchased in state.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION**

of

**Ozona National Bank**

OZONA, TEXAS

At the close of business October 6, 1947

**RESOURCES**

Loans	646,357.57
Overdrafts	2,595.93
Banking House	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	6,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	2,935,970.29
Cash and Due from Banks	2,315,734.29
Other Assets	3,962.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,915,620.59</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	120,529.39
Dividend No. 64 Payable Jan. 2, 1948	10,000.00
Deposits	5,585,091.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,915,620.59</b>

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NOTES

**Men Edwards, Pastor**  
School teachers and of-  
ficials will meet at 7 o'clock to-  
morrow (Thursday) with the Begin-  
ning department as hosts. Re-  
freshments will be served. All are  
invited to be present.  
The school begins Sunday at  
9:30 a. m. with morning service at 11. Train-  
ing service at 6:30 p. m. and even-  
ing at 7:30. The pastor,  
all members and friends  
of all services.  
The church will go to  
field Friday night for  
services.

Last week for the funeral  
of Mrs. E. Smith were Mr. and  
Mrs. Casbeer and two child-  
ren, Mr. and Mrs.  
Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lamar Casbeer and Mrs.  
children of Mr. and Mrs.  
sheer. The Casbeer's other  
children, J. T. Casbeer and  
M. Spurgers completed a  
of all the children in the  
home.

and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro  
son and daughter-in-law,  
Mrs. Clifton Taliaferro,  
and the New Year Sun Car-  
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**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh**



**Thad's Feet Hurt**

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Begun to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

*Joe Marsh*

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**BIBLE CLASS MEETS**

The Young Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Grady Miller Hall. The day's study was on the 10th chapter of Acts, with Mrs. Hubert Baker as teacher. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. J. W. Johnigan and Mrs. J. B. Miller. Meetings of the class are held each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Present for the session were Mrs. C. W. Stringer, Mrs. Pat Gallagher, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Dorris Haire, Mrs. Babe Phillips, Mrs. Doug Kirby and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.

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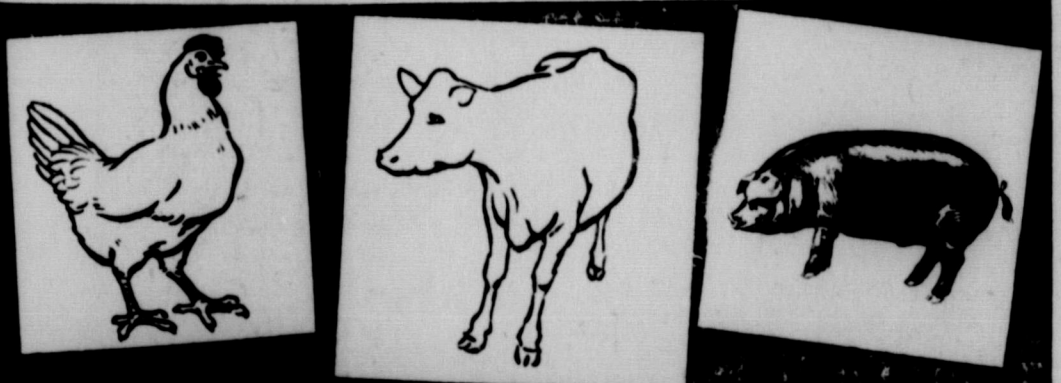
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**OLYMPIC SKIERS FOR UNCLE SAM . . .** The numerals on the backs of these four women skiers, shown at Sun Valley, Ida., symbolize their selection by the Olympic committee to compete on the U. S. Olympic team at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1948. Left to right, they are: Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver, Wash.; Andrea Mead, Rutland, Vt.; Paula Kann, North Conway, N. H., and Brynhild Grasmoen, Merced, Calif.

**Special Fire Drill In Schools Observed By Fire Chief Cooper**

A special fire drill, with Fire Chief Bill Cooper and E. B. Baggett, Jr., insurance agent, as observers, was held Monday in the local schools. An obstructed drill was held in the high school, with some of the exit passages blocked, thus necessitating a reverse of marching plans, instructing students in the raised arm signal of leaders that passage is blocked, whereupon those in the rear of the march reverse and seek other exits.

Both the high school and grade school buildings were vacated in one minute, Supt. C. S. Denbam reported. The average time for vacating the Latin-American school building is 50 seconds.

The superintendent reported new safety devices on the system's boilers, a pop-off valve to prevent boiler explosions and a Pressure-trol which automatically cuts off current to the boiler firing mechanism in case the pop-off valve should fail and the pressure rise about 12 pounds. Another safety feature is a low-water cut-off, a mercury switch cuts off the fire in case the water in the boiler drops to a minimum level.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Horace M. King, Pastor

Sunday's Service features the theme, "Jacob, the Man Who Followed His Prayers" at the eleven o'clock hour.

The classes of the Sunday School continue the new courses and units begun last Sunday. Adult classes are discussing "What Do You Believe about God?"

What does your Bible and your religion mean to you for the New Year? All persons not already enrolled are invited to join these Bible studies, vital and practical now.

Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the new church site will be held the monthly Men's Supper. This occasion has provided appreciated experiences during the past three months.

The Methodist men are inviting all of their friends to share the fellowship and a friendly, informal good time with them.

The next Quarterly Conference

will be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. The Quarterly Conference will be followed the same afternoon by a Church Conference scheduled to begin at 3:30 o'clock, the latter to deal with the church building proposal.

**Local Minister Is Author of Book On Work Of Laymen**

First copies of a recently published book which is destined for use throughout Methodism in the world have been received in Ozona by the author, Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church.

The book, titled "A Rural Layman Goes To Work," seeks to outline the opportunities for constructive work on the part of the laymen in a typical rural community. It is written as a parable and un-

dertakes to make a study of the Church in a rural community by means of a typical rural situation. It's purpose is outlined in the following quotation from its preface: "The story told in this text is a composite of rural experiences, needs, possibilities and ideals. It is both historical and prophetic.

Its usefulness now awaits readiness of our people to bring into living fruition its direct and indirect suggestions for their communities. The book will be used as a guide in planning among rural churches in the nation.

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OF OZONA**

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1947  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash in process of collection	2,315,321.38
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,596,305.75
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	339,664.54
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,595.93 overdrafts)	648,953.50
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
11. Other assets	4,375.42
12. Total Assets	5,915,620.59

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,183,375.58
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	106,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	35,218.56
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	207,730.65
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks etc.)	52,706.41
19. Total Deposits	\$5,585,091.20
23. Other liabilities	10,000.00
24. Total Liabilities	5,595,091.20

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	120,529.39
29. Total Capital Accounts	320,529.39
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,915,620.59

**MEMORANDUM**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 170,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CROCKETT, as:

I, Lowell Littleton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOWELL LITTLETON, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1948 (SEAL) Willard O. Deaton, Notary Public

Crockett County, Texas.

CORRECT - Attest: W. W. West, Scott Peters, P. L. Childress, Jr. Directors



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**GE GERSHWIN PROGRAM**

Thursday night, Feb 5, the Music Club will present a program of music by the American composer, George Gershwin. The program will be varied, comprising popular Broadway show tunes from Gershwin's "Fanny and Jess," and the more serious works, "In Blue," and the "First and Third Preludes."

In the presentation of the program, the Music Club will present a series of arrangements of the Ozona Stockman in order to give the background of this modern com-

position the best known and most famous work of George Gershwin, the famous "Rhapsody in Blue." The background for this well expressed in the folio by Paul Affelder.

Whiteman is largely responsible for Gershwin's having the "Rhapsody in Blue." His orchestra participated in the "Scandals of the 35th Street." Though it was drawn from the show performance because of the character of its plot, it demonstrated to Whiteman that it was capable of bigger things than comedy scores. Consequently he asked Gershwin to write a symphonic work to be performed at the experimental concert he was planning to give at New York's Aeolian Hall.

Whiteman took a considerable amount of persuasion on Whiteman's part, and only after he analyzed the papers that the publisher had given did Gershwin try his hand in what was an entirely new idiom.

Whiteman's admirable biography of Gershwin, David Ewen quotes the composer's own story of how the "Rhapsody" was born. "Suddenly it occurred to me," he said, "I had been so much talk about the limitations of jazz, not of the manifest misfunction of its function. Jazz



MRS. AUSTIN MILLS SPOUGH was Miss Martha Campbell before her marriage Dec. 21 at the Episcopal Church, St. John the Divine, in Houston. She is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Campbell and the late Dr. Campbell of Alva, Okla. She was a Zeta Tau Alpha at the University of Texas and has been with the geophysical research and exploration department of the Shell Oil Co. in Houston. Following a wedding trip, she and her husband, Sidney S. Mills Spough, Sr., and the late Mr. Mills Spough of the couple is at home on Mr. Mills Spough's ranch near Ozona. He is a San Angelo.

they said, had to be in strict time. It had to cling to dance rhythms. I resolved, if possible, to kill that misconception with one sturdy blow. Inspired by this aim, I set to work composing. "I had no set plan, no structure to which my music could conform. The Rhapsody, you see, began as a purpose, not a plan. I worked out a few themes, but just at this

time I had to appear in Boston for the premiere of "Sweet Little Devil." It was on the train, with its steely rhythms, its rattly-bang that is so often stimulating to a composer (I frequently hear music in the very heart of noise), that I suddenly heard — even saw on paper — the complete construction of the "Rhapsody" from beginning to end. No new themes

came to me, but I worked on the thematic material already in my mind, and tried to conceive the composition as a whole. I heard it as a sort of musical kaleidoscope of America — of our vast melting-pot, of our incomparable national pep, our blues, our metropolitan madness. By the time I reached Boston, I had the definite plot of the piece, as distinguished from its actual substance.

"The middle of the theme came upon me suddenly, as my music often does. It was at the home of a friend, just after I got back to Gotham. I must do a great deal of what you might call subconscious composing and this is an example. Playing at parties is one of my notorious weaknesses. As I was playing, without a thought of the "Rhapsody," all at once I heard myself playing a theme that must have been haunting me inside, seeking outlet. No sooner had it come out of my fingers than I realized I had found it. Within a week of my return from Boston, I had completed the structure, in the rough, of the "Rhapsody in Blue."

Gershwin worked hard revising the work, turning it over, sheet by sheet, to Whiteman's arranger, Ferde Grofe, to be orchestrated.

On February 12, 1924, Aeolian Hall was packed to the doors with people who were curious to see what sort of concert Whiteman could make out of jazz. The reaction rather coldly to the entire program, until the "Rhapsody" came on the scene, then their coldness turned to wild enthusiasm — an enthusiasm which has lasted until this day and which will probably continue for many years to come. The "Rhapsody" has become symbolic of American music, and it has found a place on the programs of every symphony orches-

tra, besides acting as a powerful stimulus to other composers to write serious music in the jazz idiom.

**OZONA LITERARY CLUB**

The Ozona Literary Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Sheridan with Mrs. Fred Parker as assisting hostess.

Mrs. R. J. Adams presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Geo. Schulz. It was reported by the committee for organizing a Latin-American club that the movement was meeting with success.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue opened the program with an interesting talk on "The Development of the Atomic Age." Mrs. W. S. Hatchett follow-

ed with a talk on "The Shadow of Fear," with Russia as the subject. Mrs. Allan Saunders was program leader.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ted Pilcher, Mrs. Lee Worthington, Mrs. Pat Taylor, Mrs. Jack Rutledge, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Sam Patterson, Mrs. W. V. Guidroz, Mrs. Conley Cox, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Pogue, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hatchett.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of thanking all for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow at the death of our mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

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Many families are planning to stretch their credit this year to close the gap between cash-on-hand and family needs. The practice of buying on credit has been condemned by many as inflationary, but, according to Roy Thompson, manager of the Credit Bureau of Ozona, Ozona merchants are doing everything in their power to keep the credit situation in hand.

Ninety-five percent of Ozona's customers pay their bills regularly, although not exactly as agreed in every case. Merchants and professional men are using the services of the Credit Bureau to a greater extent than ever before — not because of a desire to snoop but because they recognize that customers are overloaded with credit and are likely to have trouble in paying any one. For that reason they consult the master cards at the Credit Bureau when you ask for charge account

addition. This check-up on credit is for that reason a safeguard against unwise buying beyond ability to pay.

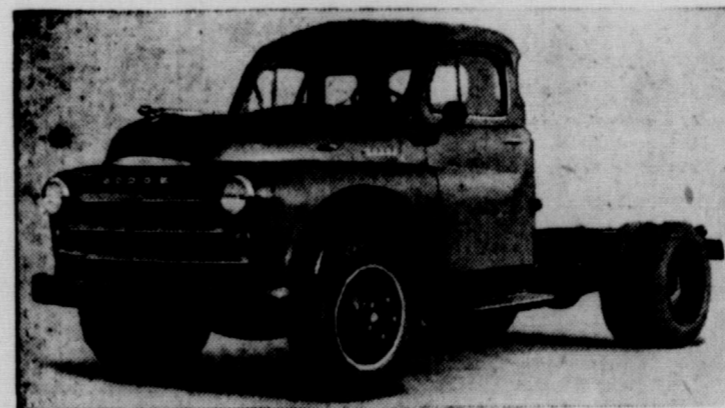
The efforts being made by local merchants and the Ozona Credit Bureau to keep credit on a sound basis is being carried on in 1,409 other cities throughout North America — all welded into a single group by membership in the Associated Credit Bureaus of America. These groups are cooperating to keep credit under control, urging wise use of credit which enables families to obtain items they want and pay for them on a time basis, thus stretching the dollar by stretching payments over a period of time.

It is almost impossible to cheat on your credit record. The files in the local bureau contain actual facts about how you pay the grocer, the furniture store, etc. Soon the story of how you are meeting your Christmas obligations will be checked and added to the bureau files. For that reason, and in the interest of establishing a sound business basis for your town, your Credit Association suggests "Keep your credit good" as a Number one New Year's resolution.

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**4-H Club Show—**

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ferent classes will be published. H. E. McCulloch of the West Texas Stockyards in San Angelo, has agreed to purchase all the fat lambs at a floor price. This will enable local business firms to buy lambs and resell them if they have no intention of keeping them, the agent said.

**Dodge Offers 248 Truck Designs in New Line Now on Display**

DETROIT, Mich. — A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Some models of the new trucks were displayed starting January 7 by James Motor Co. in Ozona. A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance and comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conven-

tional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the 2½- and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions stay practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling has been provided by the shorted wheelbase and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers can now park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, more safety, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57¼ inches to permit three big men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort.

The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions.

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er is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, coil ventilator, and fresh air intake.

Deluxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road-serviced from left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven different engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling.

Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.

**ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION**

Lee Wilson, Ozona automobile dealer, flew to Dallas Sunday morning to attend a reunion honoring his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Lee, who observed her 92nd birthday Saturday. Wilson is the oldest grandson.

For many years a resident of Clyde, where her husband died nearly 20 years ago, Mrs. Lee resides with her daughter, Miss Jocie Bacon, at Abilene. The reunion was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Stovall, a daughter. Other daughters are Mrs. Basil Teague of Anson, Mrs. Nell Simpson and Mrs. George Ryan, both of Dallas, Mrs. B. N. Garrett of San Francisco, Mrs. T. F. Thomason of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. F. W. Wilson of Los Angeles.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who were so kind, sympathetic and helpful on the occasion of the death of our husband and father, Luis L. Cardona. We are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Luis Cardona and family

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh here following their recent visit to their ranch near Abilene in Houston.

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The beginning of a new year is always a time for taking inventory — for counting our assets.

With the end of 1947, we look about us and find that your friendship during the year is about the most valuable asset on our list. Although in point of years, we are newcomers to Ozona, still we feel that we "belong" — our lot is cast with this community and we appreciate your acceptance of us among your citizenship.

We have enjoyed serving you during the past year and we do appreciate more than we can ever express your liberal patronage of this store. It has been our aim, and will continue so to be, to bring you the merchandise you need and want and to pass it along to you at a price which leaves us a FAIR margin of profit and no more. That will always be our policy — in every department of this store.

We have had our difficulties — in getting merchandise and in keeping enough help to serve you to your satisfaction. But that thought is always uppermost in our planning — to serve you — and we appreciate your patience when it was impossible to do so.

For all of you, our friends, we hope the year 1948 will bring you continued happiness and success and we trust that we can continue to merit your liberal support.

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