From The Editor's Window BY MRS.J.S.YEAGER

The first month of the year, January, is named in honor of the "god of beginnings" whose name was Janus. He was a Roman god and a double-headed deity, with one face looking forward to coming events and the other looking backwards as if to make amends for the mistakes of the past. Hence, probably, our good resolutions at the beginning of each

Some of us resolve each year to make every day count for something worthy-a good resolutionevery day counts. "Many days in recent months will stand out in history. Who can measure their importance? The destiny of naageous actions."-The Teacher.

"Strength of character may be There the affections are trained abide when tongues have ceased and knowledge fails. There the gentle life reaches us, the true heaven life. In one word, the family circle is the supreme conductor | Burma last November. "We aren't mond.

State Senator W. C. Graves has announced that he will not attend the session of Texas State Senators when they reconvene January FOR P.T.A.

'Looks ilke we've got enough trouble with strikes and walkouts without stirring up more."

"They are all my friends, intrying to potshot anyone, but it! looks like somebody is aiming at the Governor," he said.

This column steers clear of politics usually and we make no comment further than to say that Mr. Graves is to be commended for his individual thinking and the courageous stand he has taken. We have far too few people nowadays that think things out for themselves. We need more men and women of conviction.

daughter is a finished soprano." Father: "No, not yet. But the

Then there was the mischievous TEXAS SENATE ventriloquist who passed an old maid's window and threw his voice under her bed.

Jones-Have you ever been down

and out? Smith-Sure and glad of it. Jones—When was that?

100-year history.

League of Nations Assembly re- appointments was just a kind of States because then the bomb the trap set for him. would never be used for aggression.

this country and deserved, too, we \$4 Payment on war of aggression and we do not State Allotment believe as we have never fought a think we ever will be guilty of

The friend of Mrs. Eleanor Superintendent L. A. Woods has convention was organized at Pleas-Roosevelt, Mrs. Mayris Cahney, released warrants representing ant Valley in 1896 as the Pleasant dancer, and her husband, Hershey \$4 per capita apportionment on 1,- Valley District convention with W. Martin, have been sued by the 490,290 scholastics in Texas. OPA for alleged rental over- With this payment Mr. Woods president, and U. G. Kinard as first 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, and Atlantic sea duty. He is now charges against tenants of an announces a \$11 has been appor- secretary. A. E. LeClaire of East- January 27th, from 3 to 5 p. m. stationed at Terminal Island as a apartment building owned by the tioned and paid on the 1945-46 per land is the present president and All friends invited. No gifts.

eral occasions to the White House made last semmer. Mr. Woods day convention on every fifth Sun- Worth the past week on account of Beaumont are here this week vis- Wednesday this year. Banks and appreciated. and was later employed by the announces another payment will day. They generally hold the fifth the illness of his father who had iting in the home of Mr. Pruet's post offices will probably take all

William Blanton Makes Known Views On Labor Trouble



Albany, Texas, Jan, 19.-Wiltions and the welfare of millions liam Blanton, a recent G.I. who has are being determined. This fact thrown his hat in the ring for Concalls for sober thinking and cour- gress from the 17th Congressional district of Texas, has the following to say about labor troubles:

"There are going to be a lot of acquired at work, but beauty of us G. I's in the next Congress and and for paying 1945 tax without character is learned at home. there are going to be some penalty. The office will follow the that love especially which is to uation, even if the present Con- late.

gress is too spineless to act." Blanton is the present County Judge of Shackelford county, ap pointed after his return from of Christianity. Tenderness, hum- out to break the labor unions, and bleness, courtesy, self-forgetful- we recognize their rightful and ness, faith, sympathy-these orna- important place, but we are going ments of a meek and quiet spirit to limit them to their legitimate are learned at the fireside, in com- functions, insure their internal monplace houses."-Henry Drum- democracy, make them responsible for their agreements and deliver them from racketeers."

STYLE SHOW

be Thursday, January 31, at 3:15 country, or 25 per cent of a total host of friends. p. m., the second year Homemak- income of \$144,000,000,000 if they ing class will give a style show for stay within the budget. cluding the Governor, and I'm not the PTA. They will model both the dresses they made at school did not think that the United and their home projects. Everyone | States would ever be able to opeis invited to attend and find out rate with a budget of less than just what has been going on in Homemaking.

The public school music classes will also entertain with a program the night of January 31st at the school house at 7:00 p. m. Let's everyone show the grade school we

All World War II Veterans Discharged Receives Letter Eligible to Vote

All World War II veterans discharged within 18 months or less before any election are entitled to Dear Mr. Brandon to vote in the November election. prisoner of war of the enemy.

Persons who became 21 after January 1, 1945 or will be 21 be- in the memory that he, along with fore elections in 1946 are entitled his comrades-in-arms who died on to free exemptions which must be Bataan and Corregidor and in prissecured by last day of January.

According to opinion of Attornformerly been allowed a free vote of Japan. Their names will be enbecause of disability must now pay shrined in our country's glory forthe \$1.00 levied by the Constitution | ever. for school purposes. In order to | In your son's death I have lost secure a voting poll for \$1.00 a a gallant comrade and mourn with person must be totally blind, lack you. a limb, or be a World War 1 veteran of 40% or more disability.

January 31st is deadline for securing voting polls and exemptions changes made in this labor unit sit- usual custom of remaining open

> MRS. T. W. BRISCOE Tax Assessor-Collector.

President's Budget Message Delivered To Congress Monday

Well, we have the President's of the United States which does not show much relief to the tax day afternoon. ridden taxpayer. He estimated in The next meeting day which will much as it took in 1940 to run the number of other relatives and a

> He said in his message that he \$25,000,000,000. Now if this is correct and our income should drop to \$100,000,000,000 as it would take 25 per cent of our income to operate the government. And it has a chance to drop even lower than may drop to that again.

Adolph Brandon From Department

vote without poll tax. A veteran My deepest Sympathy goes to discharged before May 5, 1945 you in the death of your son, Prishould secure poll-tax if he expects | vate James W. Brandon, while a

You may have some consolation on camps, gave his life for his Persons over 60 are not required | country. It was largely their magto secure exemptions annually un- nificent courage and sacrifices less they reside in a city of 10,000 which stopped the enemy in the Philippines and gave us the time to arm ourselves for our return to ey-General those people who have the Philippines and the final defeat

Very faithfully, Douglas Mac Arthur.

Wess Everett Dies At Cross Plains Saturday Night

Wess Everett of Cross Plains, a pioneer citizen of this district, died urday night after an illness ex- Iran and Russia. tending over more than a year.

parents in the fall of 1893. They duty. settled near Scranton in Eastland

MRS. A. L. BARNES ELECTED CHAIRMAN AT COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. A. L. Barnes has been elected as chairman of the home demonstration Council of Callahan county and was installed at a meeting at the court house Saturday of the county Council at Baird.

Mrs. Barnes also presided over \$100,000,000,000. In 1932 our in- the officers training school at 11 are behind them 100%. Come out, come was only \$37,000,000,000. It a. m. immediately following the installation of officers.

Teacher: "I understand your THE EUGENEBELL POST AMERICAN

Father: "No, not yet. But the neighbors almost got her last LEGION MEETING JANUARY 28th.

CONFIRMS ALL APPOINTMENTS

Well, the special session of the Texas Senate, to the surprise of tax collecter and assessor, there everyone, has confirmed all the had been paid 1668 poll tax up to Smith-After my first airplane recess appointments of Governor Coke Stevenson. We just thought is considerably larger than in they were going down there and 1945, which is usually the case in State Treasurer Jesse James start a fuss that would be continhas announced that the Texas | ued during the campaign through-State government now has the ! out this year. Just why was the largest cash balance on hand that | Senate called together anyway? it has ever had at any time in our History doesn't disclose that it was higher than 1945. Until the last and Rev. R. H. Campbell was masever done before. It looks like few years tax payers, most of ter of ceremonies for the evening. from here, that this special session them, put off the paying of their J. R. Gleaton, commander of the MARY FREELAND A former president of the and confirming all the governor's cently made the statement that face-saving proposition as they set if the atomic bomb should remain a political trap to catch the Gova secret he would like for that ernor, but the governor out-masecret to be held by the United neuvered them and caught them in

The statement was a tribute to Schools Receive

capita payment of the apportion- has been for several years. This Mrs. Cahney was invited on sev- ment of the state school board convention has regular fifth Sunbe made early in February.

1668 POLL TAX RECEIPTS PAID SATURDAY NIGHT

According to Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Saturday night, January 19. This election years.

She also stated that the percentage of property tax was also property tax until January, but many of them now pay in the early

Eastland County Singers Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Eastland County Singing banquet. Convention completed its 50th year as an organization Sunday, Janu- MR. AND MRS. BOB NORRELL Navigation Corporation of Termi-Release from Austin states that ary 13 at a meeting in Cisco. The TO CELEBRATE 55th N. Reynolds serving as first vice Baird, will hold open house on their served overseas in Pacific, Asiatic Sunday conventions at Cisco.

The Eugene Bell Post No. 82, of cemetery. the American Legion, will meet in January 28th, at the Stanley Cafe banquet room in Baird. All members are urged to be present at this business session.

basement of the Methodist church in Baird, Friday night, January church and had many friends in bank will be closed. 18th. The men of the post were hosts to the ladies of the Auxiliary and various other friends of the Legion. Dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist church, 17th district and Albert Stell, past disthict commander, were present and both delivered interesting ad- GIBSON JAN. 5th. dresses. The climax of the evening came when Fred Heyser presented

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

10,000 Lives Lost Each Year With Fire Could Be Prevented

World's Statesmen Think UNO Hinges On Iran Hearing

ganization hinged to a large de-Iranian dispute.

filed with UMO last week, should be placed on the council's agenda.

Meanwhile, the political and seagainst the misuses of the Atomic

The course of action by the could take either of the two fol-

1. It could propose concilatory at his home near Cross Plains Sat- | courses for the consideration of

2. It could defer proposal and Mr. Everett came to Eastland send a commission to Iran to make county from Mississippi with his an investigation on the scene of

There also remains the possibilibudget message and the state of county and later moved to Cross ty of a change of government in nation presented to the Congress Plains where he resided most of Iran, a development which could the time since. Burial was Mon- put a different complexion on the whole isue. The trouble over there Mr. Everett is survived by three | England, the United States and his budget that it would take ap- | brothers, W. A. Everett, Putnam, Russia put large forces of men and years. This is about four times as Calvin Ramsay of Sudan, beside a people, but agreed to take them

that this hearing will be refused. Tom Rutherford Died Sunday,

Buried Monday

Tom Rutherford, a pioneer citizen of Eastland county, age 91, died Sunday evening in a Gorman extended over several months caused by a stroke of paralysis. Funeral was conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon with burial in the Scranton

Uncle Tom, as he was familiarly a special session Monday night, known, has been living in the Scranton community for many years. He owned a farm about four miles south of Scranton where he lived before moving to the place at the Legion banquet held in the several years ago. Mr. Rutherford the Scranton community and in Eastland county.

He is survived by his wife and several children and grandchildren of which we do not have the names

MARRIED TO RAY

Opal Marie Freeland, daughter Mrs. Ashby White With a certifi- of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Freeland of cate honoring her late husband, La Porte, Ind., was married to and her son, T. A. White Jr. were light ceremony in Yuma, Arizona honor guests of the Post at the January 5. Mrs. Gibson is a graduate of La Porte high school and is employed by the Transmarine nal Island.

Gibson is a graduate of the Baird high school, and has served the Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of past four years in the Navy and ship inspector.

just had an operation performed. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. of these.

MRS. E. SCOTT, 58, DIES AT CLYDE JANUARY 16th.

According to news reports, some | Mrs. E. Scott, age 58, a pioneer world statesmen say privately that resident of Callahan county, died the future of the United States or- Wednesday morning at 7:30 at her home in the Denton community, gree on their success or failure in about 10 miles south of Clyde, afdealing with the touchy Russian- ter an illness extending over a period of more than three months. General assembly officials, the Funeral was held Thursday at 2:30 world security council would meet p. m. at the Denton Methodist Tuesday or Wednesday to decide church and burial was in the Dudwhen Iran's complaint, formally ley cemetery. Wylie Funeral Home, Baird, was in charge of

arrangements. curity committee called a meeting county. She was the former Dicy buildings where they were emto consider the BIG Three's pro- Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ployed. posal that a UMO commission be J. W. Miller who were early setset up to safeguard the world tlers in the Eagle Cove communi-

three sons, Blanton of Houston and | brothers were burned to death. council in the Iranian situation Winfred of Vernon and Vernon Another tragedy on the opposite who lives at home; two daughters, side of the continent was the hos-Eva Maxine and Wanda Hope, at | pital fire in Hartford, Connecticut, home; three brothers, Max Miller where supposedly defective wiring of Sacramento, Calif., Hez of Oak- on a Christmas tree is believed to land and Pat of Austin, Ethel Win- have started the fire. Sixteen dom of Westwood, Calif., and Dav- lives were lost, 12 firemen were is Kelton of Midland.

Don Nordyke Accidentally Killed Friday Afternoon

Don Nordyke, son of Mr. and proximately \$36,000,000,000 to ope- W. W. Everett, Cisco, and another ships over Iran during the war Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownrate the government for 1946-47 at Comanche. One sister, Mrs. over the objections of the Iranian wood, was accidentally killed Friday afternoon at Brownwood. He before it brings you tragedy. out as soon as the war was over. and some more men were out hunt-England and the United States are ing ducks at the Brownwood lake. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. willing to keep their contract but | It appears from reports that Nor-Russia is refusing to move the dyke was walking behind another Russian troops out. The Iranian man who was carrying a shot gun. 50th Anniversary government has appealed to the | The man in front had attempted to UMO for protection. Or that is shoot some ducks and cocked his for a hearing. Our prediction is gun, forgetting it he threw the gun over his shoulder, which caused the gun to discharge, hitting Nordyke in the face tearing off the greater part of one side of his head, killing him instantly. Mr. Nordyke was formerly sheriff of Callahan county, but after serving three terms as sheriff he secured a position with the Texas Ranger force. The Nordykes were hospital after an illness that has formerly residents of Putnam, moving from Putnam to Baird when he was elected as sheriff and then to Brownwood.

Consult Calendar On Number Holidays During Year 1946

It might be well enough to consult the calendar on the number of One hundred and ten registered about one mile south of Scranton holidays and when they are this year to keep from getting mixed was a member of the Methodist up on when the post office and

According to the calendar there will be seven twins this year, that Miss Janet Edmondson gave a Biis two holidays at once, either on ble lecture on Creation of the Saturday or Monday giving two World. Eighteen members were holidays. There will be twelve legal holidays in Texas during this year, three will fall on Saturday Lorean Everett, Henry Fry, Arvil and three on Monday and one on Taylor, B. E. Rutherrord, Charlie

Tuesday with a triple holiday, be- mitt, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mr. and cause New Years fell on Tuesday. Mrs. R. L. Snider, Mrs. Wiley Clin-Besides that there are seven double holidays for those who take all holidays. The first was last Satur-Ashby White, for his twenty-five Glynn Ray Gibson, Gunners Mate, day, Robert E. Lee's birthday years of continuous membership in first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. which was last Saturday. Others TO THE PEOPLE OF the Eugene Bell Post. Mrs. White W. Gibson of Baird, in a candle which will likely bring double bol- CALLAHAN COUNTY

Day, Saturday, April 21, San Ja- Assessor-Collector, subject to the cinto Day, Sunday which usually Democratic primary July 27th. means Monday off, June 3, Jeffer- | I was born and reared in this son Davis' birthday, Monday, Lab- county and have spent all the 30 or Day, first Monday in Septem- | years of my life here-with the exber, October 12, Columbus Day, ception of the past 19 months Saturday, and November 11, Ar- which were spent in the Navy, mistice Day Saturday, and the from which service I was dischargother holidays are scattered ed January 7, 1946. through the week. July 4, on i If after careful consideration Thursday, Thursday is Thanksgiv- | you see fit to support me, any ef-Dale Wirt was called to Fort Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet of ing, and Christmas will come on fort on my behalf will be greatly

It may appear dull reading for a person to study information on how to prevent fires in the home or in industry, because the home or place of work seems secure from the ravages of fire. But few things can pay bigger dividends to family or workers in an industry than the study and practice of fire prevention. We are prone to feel safe that it will never strike us individually. It seems impossible that a small home could become a death trap, due to fire, or that fire could move so rapidly in a factory that many occupants could not escape, and yet every day we read where whole families have been wiped out or where numbers Mrs. Scott was born in Hunt of persons have been burned in

A recent example was in the city of Portland, Oregon, where fire trapped three boys in the second Survivors include her husband, story of their home. Two of the overcome by smoke, and many in-

These are but a few instances of over 10,000 that occur annually in the United States from fire. Most of these lives could be saved by a. determination on the part of individuals to study fire prevention methods and do their b est to eliminate hazards in their homes and

Morgan Celebrate

Pioneer Scranton family of Callahan county for 44 years, moving to their present home at Scranton 44 years ago, clebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 13 at their home with a big turkey dinner. A great cake with gold icing centered the table with the honored couple gathered around with eight of their children and a number of grandchildren to partake of the golden wedding

The Morgan's have ten living children and sixteen grandchildren. Their friends extend Mr. and Mrs. Morgan congratulations and best wishes for many more of happi-

P. T. A. MEETS SCHOOL HOUSE JANUARY 17th

The PTA met Thursday, January 17 at the school house with Mrs. Henry Fry, the president, presid-

Following the business session, present, Mmes. A. B. Hutchinson, E. E. Sunderman, Jurwel Shirley, Davis, Mrs. Walls and daughter, The new year started off on Mrs. Emmitt, Miss Billie Vern Emton and Mrs. Jack Ramsay.

The club adjourned to meet Feb-

I wish to announce I will be a March 2, Texas Independence candidate for the office of Tax

Sincerely. M. H. (BOB) JOY.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertain- and a plentiful supply of food trav- ning-demands of the cottonmill inments where admission fee or charges are made, will be charged for eling up and down through the tree.



NOVEMBER, 1955. Al: "Goin' to college, Ken? You're lucky." "Dad saved his Vlctory Bonds and now l cashing in. Lot of kids wish their folks had kept their's." U.S. Treasury Department Pruning Wounds

Every wound made in pruning is an opening through which disease organisms may enter the heart wood of the tree. Wounds are no longer a source of danger after they are healed over. It is essential, therefore, that pruning be done in such a way that wounds may heal and that the tree be kept in a vigorous condition in order that the growth which covers the wound may he made in a minimum of time. If the trunk of the tree, the wound is completely surrounded by live tissue and it is impossible for the healing needed. tissues to grow over it. Disease organisms enter the dead wood and eventually grow into the heart wood

Bats' Flight

does not collide with walls has been the subject of investigation for dec- mixed variety lots-American cotades. It was established by Drs. R. ton farmers will have gone a long Galambos and D. R. Griffin (Har- | way in meeting competition from vard) four years ago that a bat sends out a note of high pitch which is reflected by a wall and heard. Whereupon the bat knows what it has to do. We have, then, something like radar, with sound as the disturbance to be reflected instead of a radio wave. Prof. T. Hartridge (St. Bartholomew's hospital medical college, London) published in 1920 the theorty "that bats during flight emit a short wave-length note and that this sound is reflected from objects in the vicintiy." There is no doubt about this now. In fact, bats can steer clear even of carpet threads or thin wires in complete darkness. Injure the ear of a bat so that he cannot hear, and he plumps right into an obstacle.

Suscribe for THE LEADER

culture saying the plan has paid off. For example, in Georgia and Alabama where the one-variety proyears, the extra income has ranged

Cotton breeders at the state experiment stations in the cotton belt. or crowding limb is made close to and scientists with the department of agriculture have developed varieties of cotton that meet the spindustry. Tests were run to deter-On the other hand, if the limb is mine fiber strength. X-ray macut in such a way as to leave a chines, microscopes, stretching depart of the branch still attached to | vices, spindles-all were put to work the trunk, the end of the limb dies to find out what kind of cotton was

The result has been that dependable cotton fiber is being grown on about one-third of all the cotton acreage in this country. What's more, this one-variety plan has improved cotton's place in the whole fiber picture. When mills can buy How a bat flies in the dark and large lots of uniform staple cotton -15 to 20 per cent stronger than fibers that may be imported from other countries or manufactured synthetically here at home.

> If fruits and vegetables are not included in the diet there is a possibility of vitamin C deficiency. Also high in vitamin C is liver, the only commonly-used animal product which contains this vitamin. None of the cereal foods such as whole wheat or rye bread, corn meal or rolled oats are a source of this vitamin. Some evidences of lack of vitamin C in the diet are: restlessness, headaches, weakness, susceptibility to infections, defective teeth, swollen gums and anemia. The danger of this deficiency may be especially great in the winter when heavier starchy meals are eaten, with fewer fresh fruits and vegetables included on the table.

Better Variety of Cotton

Soap Suds Home management specialists Assures Mill Demand say it takes about two inches of In 2,500 communities, farmers standing suds to get a load of have joined hands to grow one-vari- clothes clean in the washing maety cotton, the department of agri- chine. A bit of experimenting with the measuring cup will show you how much soap it takes to make two inches of suds. Every home gram has been in use for about 10 laundress knows that soap makes suds more quickly if it is shaved, from \$6 to \$11 per acre each year. grated or pulverized. If your retail store is out of soap flakes or powders, you can make your own from bars of laundry soap, which is generally easier to find. Be sure the soap is well dried, cut it into pieces and run it through the meat grinder. Let it dry well, then pulverize. You may wish to use a grater or slaw cutter to make flakes or chips. This may also serve as a thrifty way to use up small

left-over bits of bar soap.

Fruit Storage

Oranges, grapefruit, lemons and limes all need a moist atmosphere in storage to prevent drying out. For oranges the best storage temperature is just above freezing, 32 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit. At this of the Persian gulf, and then turns temperature they may be held in commercial storage 8 to 10 weeks. Limes keep best in a slightly warmer temperature, 45 to 48 degrees, and may keep 6 to 8 weeks. Lemons like it even warmer, 55 to 58 degrees, and may keep 1 to 4 months. The temperature for grapefruit depends on its source and condition. Sound fruit, not overmature and not likely to suffer from stem rot, can be held at 45 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit for 6 weeks in commercial storage. If there is danger of stem rot, 32 to 34 degrees is best.

Earthquake Area

India's earthquake area facing southward on the Arabian sea is part of a 6,500-mile shock belt which begins in southern Spain, skirts the northern shores of the Mediterranean sea, dips down the east side northeastward to follow the Himalayan and related ranged into China. The vast peninsula of India jutting into the Indian ocean between the Arabian sea and the Bay of Bengal is more stable than the mountainous mainland areas in the north. Assam and Punjab provinces have figured repeatedly in violent quakes. In June, 1897, Assam was shaken by a shock centering in a disturbance zone of 10,000 square miles. In April, 1904, the Kangra valley in the Punjab was rocked by a quake that cost 20,000 lives.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY HOSPITAL FOR 1945

BAIRD, TEXAS

RECEIPTS

Collected	.\$22961.01	
Notes	. 275.00	
Unpaid	. 665.30	
Total	\$23901.31	

DISBURSEMENTS

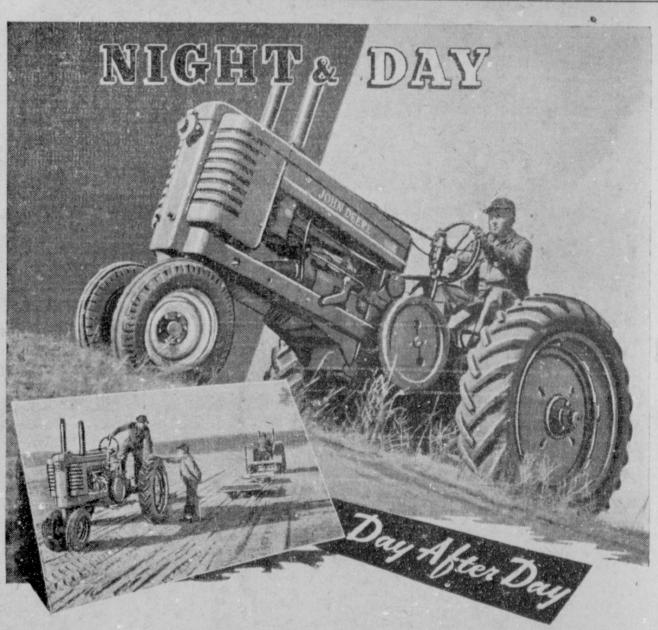
Labor	\$10991.83
Groceries	. 2851.28
Drugs	1816.83
Supplies	. 723,12
Utilities	. 840.74
Insurance	. 207.98
Miscellaneous	162.60
	-
Total	\$17593.83

CHARITY

Paid out of General County Fund \$616.85

Financial Statement of Hospital Every Year Since it was Opened in 1940.

	Receipts * Collected	Deficit Paid out of General County Fund	Charity Patients Paid out of General County Fund
940	\$ 6071.83	1940\$ 548.94	1942 1275,10
941	8281.18	1941 1195.08	1943 501.85
942	*8324.69	1942 1217.21	1940\$ 500.00
943	10567.77	1943 362.50	1941 777.09
944		1944 1500.00	1944 849.20
	22961.01	1945 NONE	1945 616.85



THE throaty roar of the sturdy, two-cylinder engines of the John Deere Tractors goes on and on. Weary operators climb down, others take their places. Through dawn, dusk, and midnight—twenty-four hours a day—three shifts keep the tractors lurching down gullies, clinging to slopes, streaking along level terrain.

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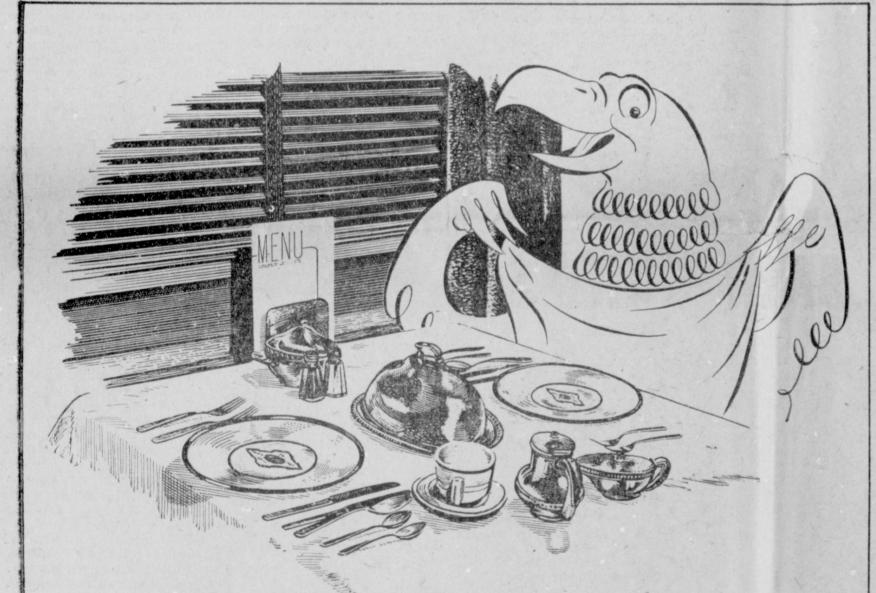
When that test is finished, engine will be torn down, parts disassembled. Was there excessive wear on this part? Did any weaknesses appear? Could any part be improved? The answer to these questions—and many more that engineers ask—are all revealed by

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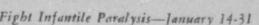
The magnificent appointments of the new custom-built Eagle trains are to be exemplified by their exquisite silver service . . . \$22,000 worth of silver of beautiful design to gleam in splendor upon the Eagles' lustrous dining tables. Texas and Pacific's swift, lightweight passenger trains . . . The Eagles . . . will be in service during 1946.

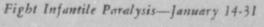
Bringing the comforts and refine-

ments of one's own living-room to tomorrow's travelers, service on the Eagles will be within the range of everyone's pocketbook. Your journeys will be quiet, restful, and enjoyable ... and seem all-too-short. You'll be fresh and fit when you reach your destination after the restful comfort of an Eagle.

> W. G. VOLLMER President

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Personal Mention

home Sunday evening.

has been sold to an Abilene firm.

Mrs. Fannie Dennis is recovering from an attack of pneumonia to hear the good news of her re- available.

just returned from California Brooks and they plan to build a der area. Occasionally it may be where he had his final discharge. home in Moran. He had been six years and 17 days Lee Weir is remodeling his re- side of the back, the right shoulder

week from 18 months overseas. is doing the work.

Jack was in the Signal Corps in eral health rules must be observed." India. He made a complete trip around the world, going through Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder of the Panama Canal to Australia, Fort Worth spent last week-end at thence through the Mediterranean, his final discharge at Camp Fan-

at the home of her daughter in sold out at Big Spring and will lo- der disease is colic or pain. Gall herds of this country of tuberculosis, Cisco. Her many friends are glad cate in Moran, when a house is

in service. He spent the last 41/2 pair shop. A new front will be or arm, and it may even be located months in mid-Pacific with 20th added and a sales room will be in- in the chest and resemble a heart stalled which will make a fine pain. The intensity of the pain Jack Dennis returned home this place of business. Geo. McCargo varies from a dull ache to a severe

Gall Bladder Disease

Is Common Condition Gall bladder disease is a relativewhen the campaign to clear catly common condition brought on by
the tuberculosis from the farms of
the department of agand the slighting of health rules in most emphasis was placed on progeneral, according to Elihu Katz. viding a safe milk supply, reports M. D., of New York. Writing in the the department of agriculture. Now, January issue of Hygeia magazine, it appears the fight against cattle Dr. Katz said that in order to pre- tuberculosis has not only protected vent gall bladder disease "all gen- the milk supply, but has saved a

The gall bladder is a small muscular sac under and between the two at a rate of nearly 40,000 head of lobes of the liver. Its chief func- cattle or about 16,000,000 pounds of tions are the collection, storage and beef a year, the department offi- produce a fabric that will wear bet- well. Add two tablespoons of soap concentration of bile brought it cials estimate. Of about 14,500,000 ter and is warmer than wool. Dec- and whip into suds. An egg beater the Snyder ranch and returned the Red Sea and Suez Canal. Of from the liver. This bile it releases cattle carcasses federally inspected all the world no place like home. when the stomach contents pass into during the last fiscal year, less than ing feathers with rayon, wool, cot-Mike Chambliss of Eastland, His baby boy was two months old the small intestine. Gall bladder 1 out of 10,000 was seriously afspent a few days in Moran this when he left Moran. Jack was disease is a chronic inflammation fected with cattle tuberculosis. week. He states his father's shop looking hale and hearty and had and disturbed function of the gall Twenty-five years ago, they report, bladder, in which stones may or 30 times as many carcasses were much like silk, although far more enough softener has been used. Try may not be present.

Dr. Katz wrote that "one of the Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin have outstanding symptoms of gall blad- been made in freeing the cattle bladder pain, due to severe contrac- some unsuspected centers of infections of the inflamed organ while attempting to empty its contents, is The old Femester place has been usually felt in the upper right part ords help in tracing tuberculosis M/Sgt. Stephen L. Drake Jr. has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert of the abdomen over the gall blad- cattle to their home premises and felt in the pit of the stomach or over the entire abdomen, on the right colic. As a rule, eating increases the pain because food in the small intestine causes contractions of the inflamed organ."

Rikshas Make Way for

Modern Transportation of the street scene in Shanghai. In order to increase manpower in other fields, the city's transportation authorities have approved a threeyear plan which will completely eliminate the familiar riksha as a

public conveyance. Shanghai, China's most important commercial center, was the scene of a riksha graft investigation in 1934. It was found that riksha boys cleared only \$3 a month, paying nearly half their daily earnings to the company from which they rented their rikshas. None of the carriages was coolie-owned.

An individual coolie could work only about 16 shifts a month, as competition for the rikshas was great and there were not enough to supply the demand. This meant enforced idleness for many. From 70,000 rikshas in Shanghai the companies made large annual profits. With the advent of streetcars, automobiles and bicycles, rikshas were the cause of frequent traffic snarls.

Campaign Against Cattle

TB Solves Beef Tonnage vast amount of beef as well.

Today, this savings in beef runs condemned for tuberculosis.

Though remarkable progress has tion turn up continually. Meat inspection and livestock shipping recclearing out the infection. Department officials urge retesting herds from time to time to detect any new herd infection early, and hasten the complete eradication of

Need for Quality Exports Shaped Swiss Watches

From the Middle ages on Swiss have made tower clocks for their churches and town halls, and adorned them with ingenious carvings. A parade of toy bears marks the striking of each hour on an Jinrikishas are on their way out old tower clock at Bern; and from the German Baren, meaning bears,

the city is said to take its name. From early town-clock building came a gradual evolution toward generations of devising mechanisms the finger skill that made the Jura Swiss able watchmakers. From their sity for importing raw materials to value that would sell on merit in foreign markets despite stiff tariff

try had "arrived" at Geneva and almost a third of Canada. Neuchatel before 1700. It gradually extended through the Jura to Bern, Le Locle and La Chaux-de-Fondsall towns where it has grown big in the past hundred years.

Chicken Feathers No one thought of using chicken

cheap way of preserving them was bad dietary habits, inadequate rest this country started 25 years ago, developed by the department of agriculture. The fine elements of the each washday and are often askfeathers are twisted into a light- ing how much water softener weight, furry thread that can be | should be used in their washing mawoven into soft sweaters, fluffy mit- chines. It will take only about 10 tens, scarfs and belts. Full 100 per minutes to make a simple test as cent chicken feather cloth is not to how much water softener your durable enough for some purposes. washing machine requires. But scientists have found that by | Fill a pail or pan with a gallon making a 50-50 combination of of hot water, add one teaspoonful chicken feathers and wool they can of water softener compound, mixing orative effects are achieved by mix- is best for the whipping process. Even the quills of the feathers can | water softener has been added. But be made into a cloth that is very

Whipping Cream

depends on its age and its "rich- ber of gallons your washing maness" or butterfat content. Freshly chine holds. And you'll know how separated cream does not whip much water softener you need for well. It needs to stand and chill at | your machine. Jot the figures down least four hours. The whipping quality improves if it stands 24 hours. next time washday comes around Cream sold by dairies for whipping you'll know exactly how much softwill have sufficient aging when delivered. If cream is to be kept after whipping, keep it in the coldest part of the refrigerator. How much cream to whip at a time depends on the size or the whipper. The usual small household beater does the best job with no more than a pint of cream. If larger quantities are to be whipped, time will be saved by whipping in successive

Huge Grant

It was not until "gentlemen adventurers" of the Hudson's Bay company obtained their charter in 1670 that fur trading became a thriving business. Having discovered one source of riches, the company smaller and smaller clocks. From little knew what tremendous power for puppets, clocks and toys came whole trade of all those seas, straits and bays, lakes, rivers, creeks and sounds together with all unproductive environment and limit- | the lands, countries and territories ed domestic market grew the neces- upon the coasts and confines of the aforesaid." Charles II of Engmanufacture goods of concentrated land had no way of knowing how vast was this uncharted territory-30 rivers, all the northwest territories, most of Manitoba, Sas-Watchmaking as an infant indus- katchewan, Ontario and Alberta -

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Engineers with the aid of a newly developed instrument - the Rotascope-now are able to make any rotating object appear motionless before their eyes. The blade of am electric fan, or an airplane propeller, will appear to stand still, even though they're whirling at full speed, when the "optical engineer" is focused upon them. Developed for the study of airplane propellers under actual operating conditions, the rotascope is the first iostrument of its kind which allows the continuous viewing of a rotating object at any point on the perimeter (or path of travel). The new device is an answer to the scientific protelem for an optical system capable of untwisting the light of rotation; equipment before it is recorded by the human eye. It eliminates the rotary component of motion, but shows any flutter or vibration of the moving part, thereby making it pos-

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The News received a nice letter from our friend, Jess Burnam this home in Carlsbad, New Mexico LOCALS week in which he states he and Wednesday afternoon after spendvery much each week and enclosed after business interests and visit-

and Mrs. C. A. Dittmore are mov-

ing on their farm at Scranton, and

Mr. and Mrs. Reese are moving to

ing in the house vacated by Mr.

and Mrs. Reese. Vernon Donaway

the hill south of town and will

move to the building on top of the

mountain south of town. Ceorge

a place to move his family to town.

BARGAIN DAYS EXTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Winn of

Stephenville were in Putnam the

past week visiting with Superin-

tendent and Mrs. R. Lee Snider.

Mr. Winn is prospecting with a

view of opening up a business in

Putnam if he can make arrange-

to his room part of the time.

L. J. Cook who has been ill for

several days and was in the Gra-

ham hospital for a few days, has

been returned home and is staying

with his brother, Fred since his

ments for a building.

Putnam at the present time. Mr. Max Kennedy of Fort Worth has been in Putnam for several days the house vacated by the Ditt- visiting with friends and relatives. Colorado, spent a few days in Putmores, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene However, while here he was at-Cook who sold their home at tending the funeral of Don Nor- mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham Scranton a few days ago, are mov- dyke at Baird Sunday and had the and looking after business intermisfortune to get his car torn up ests in Putnam. He still owns the in a wreck, but he was fortunate, Y. A. Orr drug store here. anyway, since he did not receive has leased or rented the place on

FOR SALE

Weeks has purchased the contract of Otis Tatom on the Woods farm be found any place. More business equipped for travel over the sand, about three miles out of town and than we can handle. For futher inwill move there in a short time. formation call at the News office a shoeshow does on snow. Although Mr. Tatom was in the office one of write the Putnam News, Put- the camel may be supporting a day the past week inquiring about nam, Texas.

Charley Davis and Bob Gunn were transacting business in Baird the sand. Chest and knees are Abilene Reporter-News bargain Monday morning. Mr. Davis has padded with leathery calluses afdays extended to January 31. You charge of the Octane filling station fording protection from sand abrawill need a daily paper this year. where A. H. Nelson has been sev- sions. Sight and smell are acute, Better get busy, only a few days eral years.

> Notice to Farmers on R. E. A We are now receiving a few Frigidaires, and are taking orders change, constituting its master's on future deliveries.

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of complaints from readers about not getting their paper. The reason of this is during December on cooking. Rev. L. R. Gentry has been re- account of labor and the flu, it was ported ill with a light attack of impossible to get out but two isthe flu the past week and confined sues, and of course no papers were mailed. Also have been running late since Christmas.

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Mrs. J. M. Cribbs returned to her family enjoy reading the News ing about three weeks here looking Considerable moving going on in a year's renewal subscription, ing with her many friends in Putnam. The Cribbs formerly lived in

Charley Cunningham of Pueblo,

Streamlined for Desert A picturesque part of the desert One of the best Leauty Shops to scene, the camel's body was long before streamlining was heard of. A camel's foot acts on sand as great weight, it will not sink. The beast's eyelashes are especially long and its wide nostrils can be narrowed to slits in order to keep out and camels can endure from six to ten days without water. One camel can carry as much as half a ton 25 miles a day. Wherever the camel is bred it becomes a medium of exwealth. Camel milk is drunk by humans and animals alike. When the camel is slaughtered, rope, robes and tents are made from its hair; The News has received a number i water bottles, shoes and boots are fashioned from the skin. Camel meat is considered a delicacy, while the hump supplies fat for eating and

> noon to insure publication, other- right position for the fan, but the wise, it will have to go over to next week.

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