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## QUITAQUE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1936

**RED CROSS** Looking Things Over "MACK"

HINGS TO DO THIS WEEK-Go to the football game (Quitaque vs. Lockney) Friday afternoon at e o'clock-Come to the Quitaque Trades Day event Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock and join the Red Cross just any day between now and Thanksgiving.

-Meverything that I am going to lock er years-\$1.00 per member. the doors of the Q. P. and celebrate. Have an invitation to go up and visit \_M\_\_

And did you realize that it is just food for people who were unable to a very short time until that good get on the relief program. Old Gentleman, Mr. S. C'aus, will be! The National Chapter of the Amamong us (and I don't mean that Mr. | erican Red Cross had been active in Roosevelt, either). It is just a little Texas this year in the flood disasters over a month until we celebrate the in San Angelo and other points. The Christmas season-lets begin to get only way they have to receiv monready.

## **Dressed Turkey** Show at Plainview

Special to the Post

of turkey flesh ever shown in the put this County over the top in this southwest, the third asnual South- great work. The women of the Culduled here December 2-3 is expected and one here receives compensation to attract more than 500 prime birds for their work. from flocks representing Texas and of details said today.

Prize birds from demonstration as secretary-treasurer. flocks produced according to approvhods, specimens from flock

of Drive this Year JOIN THE RED CROSS! The Annual Red Cross Roll Call

Culture Club in Charge

**ROLL CALL** 

UNDERWAY

has started is Quitaque. This year, the Quitaque Roll Call is in charge One week from today is Thanks- of the Woman's Culture Club. Dues giving day, and am so thankfuul for for the year are the same as in form-

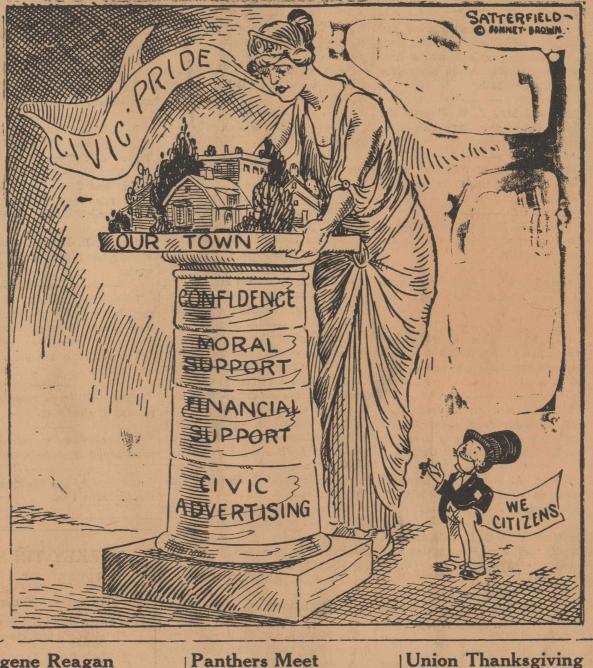
Fifty percent, or 50 cents, of each membership will remain in the treas-Pa during the day, and if he don't urer of the local chapter, This moncancel said invitation, will take him ey has been used in the past to asup. Ma can sure fix up that turkey sist those in need who are unable and trmmin's. So, if you please, get to get assistance elsewhere. Accordall your advertising copy and news nig to the Secretary-Treasurer of copy in a few hours early-want to the Briscoe County Chapter, the make a full day of it next Thursday. greater part of last year's money was used to purchase medicine and

ey for this work is through the

membership drive and donations that are received during the roll call. Some member of the Woman's Culture Club will call on citizens December 2 and 3 here between now and Thank giving when the roll call ends. Every one who is interested in the work of mer-

PLAINVIEW. Nov. 17 .- Designed | cy that is being done by the Amerto include one of the finest arrays ican Red Cross, is urged to join and western Dressed Turkey Show sche- ture Club are donating their time,

Ed. Grundy, local ginner, is chair New Mexico counties, those in charge | man of the Briscoe County Chapter of the Red Cross, with J. T. Persons



**OUR HOME TOWN** 

### Eugene Reagan **Buried Monday at Quitaque** Cemetery

Little Eugene Reagan, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reagan, was buried Monday afternoon in the of the season when they meet the Quitaque Cemetery. The little fel- Lockney Longhorns on the local to an announcement made Wedneslow died Sunday evening at 10:15, High School field. The game will day by Rev. G. L. Keever, pastor of ing to be glad they "bought it in following a sleven day illness. Funeral services were held This game should prove

**Panthers Meet** Lockney Here In Last Game

Friday afternoon the Quitaque Panthers will make their last stand be called at three o'clock.

will be held at the Methodist Chur

pastor, preaching the sermon.

ch. with Rev. R. Neal Greer, Bapt'st

Special music from the choirs of

the Methodist and Baptist Churches

Services to be Held .

Sunday Evening

## FIRST TRADES **DAY PROGRAM ON SATURDAY**

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## Event Proves Popular; Record Crowd Expected

Popularity of the Quitaque Trades Day was proven from the first moment of the announcement, according to the statements of local merchants. Seem'ingly, every person in the territory is interested in the event, and a record breaking crowd is expected in Quitaque Saturday.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock is the time set for the first event of the series, and all people are urged to be present at that time and see what a surprise local merchants will give those who trade in Quitaque.

Circulars have been distributed over the territory explaining Quitaque's Trades Day. Postal laws and regulations forbid the mailing of literature on this event, therefore, details cannot be explained in the Quitaque Post. All the Post can do is to urge you to be in Quitaque next Saturday, and every Saturday there after, and get your share of anything that' might happen. Quitaque merchants want to prove to you that it pays to "Buy It In Quitaque."

P. P. Rumph, head of this year's Trades Day Assiciation, states that he is extra well pleastd with the cooperation of local merchants this year. Bett'er than 80 per cent of Quitaque's business men are cooperating. Several more names have been added to the list since last week's announcement.

It will pay you to be in Quitaque Saturday-so get the work done Thanksgiving Services for the early and be on hand-You'll save Quitaque Churches will be held Sun- money by trading in Quitaque and day evening at 7 o'clock, according local merchants are dividnig their profit with you. Two people are gothe Methodist Church. The services Quiatque"-and perhaps you will be one of them.

of more than a thousand birds as well as top grades from many farm flocks are to be included in the exhibit, calculated at present to be the second largest showing of farm dressed birds ever exhibited in the country.

Added features of the show this year will be a live turkey exhibit designed to encourage improvement of breeding stock and a series of booths arranged to visualize production of a turkey from the egg to the butcher's block. County agent's from eight Plains counties have charge of the exhibits to show hatchnig, feeding and dressing methods.

The live bird exhibit will include specimens with as nearly perfect characteristics as can be obtained in this section, Pete H. Smith, Manager of the Show said. Representatives of Texas A & M College, who have watched closely the development of turkey flocks in the region declare that nowhere have they viewed more nearly perfect turkeys as are being produced in this sectiin. D. H. Griffin, Salt Lake City, Utah

field manager for the Northwestern Turkey Growers Association, is to judge the show which is to officially open at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2.



There's one think about a promise -y' can't out-live th' blame thing!"

## **Junior Culture Club** Studies

The Junior Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Minnie Mae Roberson Tuesday evening. The subject for the program was "Texas." Roll Call was answered with "points of interest in the Centennial Grounds.'

Mary Rucker was leader of the program. "Art in the Centennial Grounds" was discussed by Mary Lucy Montgomery. "A Bird's Eye View of the Centennial" was given by Mary Ollie Persons.

In a short business meeting, Mary Lucy Montgomery was elected Parilmentarian to fill a vacancy.

Those present were: Missies Mabel Atkinson, Mary Lucy Montgomery, Seney Persons, Minnie Mae Roberton, Myrtice Hadaway, Mary Rucker, ton. Myrtice Hadafay, Mary Rucker. Ila Steele Patterson. Nora Ford, Jewell Everett and Mmes. Frank Gil lespie, A. C. Bickford and J. W. Lyon, Jr.

## Cousin of Dr. B. R. **Ezzell Dies At Memphis Saturday**

Dr. B. R. Ezzell was called to the bedside of his cousin, David Fitzgerald, in Memphis Saturday afternoon. Just two hours after he ar-

rived, Mr. Fitzgerald died. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Memphis, with the American Legion in charge. Interment was Monday afternoon at Arlington.

for nearly twenty years. He was on harvesting cotton and feed. Only forty-four years of age at the time a few more bales of cotton remain of his death.

Besides Dr. Ezzell, those attend- remain uncut. ing the funeral services in Memphis Sunday from Quitaque were Mrs. Berry.

day at the family home, 2 miles east one, as both the Panthers and the of Quitaque. Rev. R. Neal Greer, Longhorn have had rather a poor Texas Tuesday local Baptist pastor, conducted the servies.

> August 20, 1934. He is survived by show the teams about even. Lockhis parents, three sisters, Ruth, Martha and Eunice; and six brothers. Flomot 26 to 0. Quitaque has lost John, Cecil, Billy, Adis,, Robert and to both of those teams. 'Andy. All were present ot the funeral except Andy, who lives in New Mexico, and was unable to attend. Active pallbears at the services there in action, and a good game is giving Service Sunday evening. Monday were Frank Hawkins, E. G. Rice, Herbert McBride and J. W.

recovered from the minor injuries received in the Silverton struggle SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET last week, and they are ready and IN TURKEY NOVEMBER 29TH eager to meet the Lockney eleven.

Admission to this game will be The Four County Fifth Sunday 10 and 25 cents. A large crowd of Singing Convention is to be held in Lockney fans are expected to make Turkey November 29, at the High School Auditorium.

called the Motley County Singing been distribuated over the territory Convention, but has since invited telling about the game, and as most Hall, Briscoe and Floyd counties to of the neighboring teams are idle, a join, changing the name to the pre- good delegation from nerby towns sent one.

Hardcastle.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch as dinner will be served on the ground.

C. M. Lyles if Floydada is president of the convention and Earl Morrison of Gasoline is secretary.

-0-Luck usually favors the man who with 2749 bales ginned to Nov. 1, doesn't count on it.

crop of 1935.

## BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

With the few days of pretty wea- few who just can't get themselves FORMER ASSISTANT COUNTY Mr. Fitzgerald was an attorney ther we've been having here of late worked up to stacking feed till it at Memphis, having practiced there we have made some good progress gets pretty well sanded down. Last Call for Maps

unpicked and very few fields of feed

Ezzell and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. sand storms begin. That would be into this office this week. In drawand Mrs. E. G. Rice and H. E. a good practice for all of us to follow-but there's always a slothful

season, and both teams are fighting to keep out of the cellar position of Clinton Eugene Reagan was born District 4-B. Comparative scores

will be offered during the hour. It was decided by he local pastors ney lost to Silverton 19 to 0 and to of Quitaque to have services Sunday evening, instead of the usual Thursday morning, as so many of the peo

Fans are cordially invited to see ple leave town on that day. this game, as it will be tht last time A cordiall invitation is extended to see the 1936 edition of the Pan- to every one to attend this Thanks assured. Coach Roy Morris stated Wednesday that the entire team has

**Centennial Culture Club** Organized **Tuesday Evening** 

A club to be known as the Centennial Culture Club was organized Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. P. P. Rumph. This is the second The convention was originally out in large numbers. Circulars have junior study club to be sponsored by the Woman's Culture Club. Officers elected were: Margaret

Graham, president; Ethelyn Bailey, vice president; Bertie Castleberry, recording secretary; Onale Grundy, corresponding secretary; Frances Graham, treasurer; Johnye Womack, Parliamentarin; and Koren Keever, Census report shows that there custodian.

The girls were assisted in the organization by a committee from the Senior Club, composed of Mmes. Rumph, E. W. Scheid, Paul Hamilton and C. B. McDonald.

With the serving of refreshments the meeting was adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 4:30, again at the home of Mrs. Rumph with Onale Grundy as hostess.

## AGENT GOES TO LUBBOCK

Homer Thompson, former Assist-If you signed a work sheet and if ant County Agent in Briscoe Counyou expect to qualify for any pay- ty, who has been in Hereford since ments from the Government for com last May, has recently been trans-Thrifty farmers will haul in and pliance, it is absolutely necessary ferred to Lubbock. At Lubbock stack their feed before the spring that you get a map of your farm Thompson will continue his work as assistant County Agent. The new appointment is in the form of a pro-

motion.

**Nolan Tipps Initiated** In Scholarship Society At Sul Ross College

Initiation for members into the Texas Chi Chapter of Alpha Chi, National Scholarship Society, was held November 5th at Sul Ross State Teachers College. Among those initiated was Nolan (Red) Tipps of Quitaque. Nolan is a Junior at the College.

Alpha Chi is an honor society, nationalized in 1934, which has as its objects the stimulation, development and recognition of scholarship and those elements of character which make scholarship effective for good. The members are chosen by the faculty scholarship committee from the junior and senior classes and from the preceding graduating classses, according to their rank in scholarship as shown on the college records, with good reputation and character of first qualification. The number is limited to one-tenth of the enrollment in each class.

Besides excelling in school work, Nolan takes a leading part in athletics and other outside activities.

AMATEUR CONTEST AT GASOLINE THANKSGIVING

Not the Major Bowes Amateur Hour nor the Fred Allen Amateur program but an amateur contest that will prove equally entertaining. Let's give our own amateurs a chance to "strut their stuff." Besides the amateur contest a short play will be ren dered by the students of the Gasoline School. One of the feature attractions will be a pie supper. Everyone cordially invited to attend. It is to be held at the Gasoline Auditorium, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 26.

Carl Hubbell, the year's best pitcher, hurls that famed screw ball of his in three different speeds.

It is only around the age of 12 that average children of their sex weigh the same.

were 863 bales of cotton ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1936 prior to Nov. 1. as compared

**COTTON REPORT** 

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the trip to Quitaque for the game, and Quitaque is expected to turn

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## Briscoe County Turkeys "Strut their Stuff"

## By FINLEY WHITE

The Turkey producers of Briscoe County just won't be downed by depressed prices. When the Thanksgiving market opened up at 7 and 10 cents' the Turkey growers of Briscoe County got their heads together and decided not to sell. They decided to pool their Turkeys, since the "pool" was offering as much or more at the door for dressed Turkeys as the Pro duce Houses were offering on foot.

When the pool is liquidated, if there is any more to be had for the Turkeys, the producers will receive that-if no more is coming from the pool, the producers still have as much ation made it possible to dress out as they would have received on foot. a'most 1100 Turkeys at a coat of Aside from this fact, there is an add one and one-fourth cepts per pound. ed advantage thru the pool-Turkeys ' Cooperation of this kind will always that normally go No. 2s on foot will, win, grade No. 1s dressed. This is where Briscoe County producers "got well" so to speak.

Almost 14,000 pounds of Turkey was put into the pool with more than 80% of the Turkeys going as primes will meet Friday, November 27, at and 15 % going as choice while only 2:30 p. m. in the second story of the (No. 2 on foot).

This pool is made possible thru the of its kind in the world.

sents the best bunch of turkey ever Christmas what it should be. to be handled thru the pool from Texas. More prime birds were pro-

THFATRE Thursday & Friday CHESTER MORRIS and FAY WRAY in THEY MET IN

I duced from Briscoe County flocks this year than from any other County in this area. Thanks to the work of the Briscoe County Turkey Improvement Ausociation (J. E.

Wheelock, President). With proper selection of breeding stock, proper feeding of the breeding stock, proper incubation and strict sanitation and feeding of poults, there is no reason why Briscoe County Turkey growers shouldn't continue to lead the field in the production of prime Thanksgiving Dinners.

Much credit is due the producers whose combined efforts and cooper-

### H. D. CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

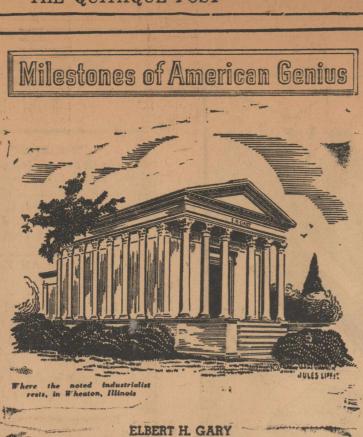
The Home Demonstration Club 5% went into the commercial class Ewing Furniture Store. At this time we will make plans for a wideawake Christmas Social. Every mem North Western Turkey Gorwers As- ber is urged to come that your name sociation-the largest organization may be included in the Gift Exchange Box. Each member is also ask-Information comes to the County | ed to bring a toy to be included in Agent, thru a representative of the a Gift shower for the poor children North Western that the 1936 crop of of our town and community. Lets Turkeys from Briscoe County repre- begin early to make the Spirit of

> **CULTURE CLUB STUDIES** LIFE AND WORKS OF POE

Studying the life and the works of Edgar Allen Poe, the Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. Grady Starkey November 12, with Mrs. P. P. Rumph leading the program.

Discussions) were given by the leader, Mrs. Ray Persons, Mrs. A. Vinyard, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. F. E. Grundy, Mrs. E. W. Scheid and Mrs. A. L. Patterson. Members answer- Agricultural Briefs - - ed the roll call with a quotation from Poe. Seventeen members and one visitor, Mrs. J. B. Buck, were present The Club meet's Nov. 25th wiith Mrs. H. G. Gardiner.





# genius. His keen legal intelligence and financial acumen con-tributed greatly to the develop-

Wheaton, III., he was brought up for a legal career, studying at the office of an uncle and at Union College of Law, which has since become a part of the Northwest-ern University. Though he prac-tised law chiefly in Chicago, Gary maintained contact with his native town, in which he served two terms as Mayor. One of his earlier business projects was the establishment of the Gary-Wheaton Bank, of which he be-came the President? elected a judge in DuPage Coun-ty. By the time he entered his forties he had become an authority on corporation law and active in numerous corporate business enterprises and railroads, quickly expanding his wealth. Gary might almost be called the father

THE name of Judge Elbert H. Gary will always rank high in the roster of American business Federal Steel Company, and was an important factor in the organ-ization of the United States Steel Corporation with a capital stock ment of many important indus-trial corporations, so that in the public mind he became almost a

symbol of big business. Born on his father's farm at Wheaton, Ill., he was brought up oped into an important industrial center.

Judge Gary's cool foresight is aptly indicated by the fact that the stately mausoleum shown in the sketch above was built in his own lifetime. Instead of leaving his final resting place as a task for his family, he planned it carefully himself."

"Every man," he is reported to have told the memorial builders, "should prepare for death, just At the age of thirty-six he was ected a judge in DuPage Coun-y. By the time he entered his mausoleum for me in Wheaton. When the time comes, I wish to rest amid the scenes of my boy-hood."

The time came in 1927 and Judge Gary's body now rests in Wheaton as he wished, in the of modern business mergers. His first large effort in this direction was still alive.

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dependent upon the producers o Briscoe and adjoining Counties putting quality birds on display and, too, upon the folks going over to see ing the map be sure to give the meathe birds on display. Lets get our

surements of all fields in cultivation best in shape for showing December showing what that field was plant- 2 and 3 at Plainview. Remember ed to in 1936. It will not be neces- that dressed as well as undressed sary to measure the Grass land but birds may be shown in this show. it should be designed on the map. A nice premium list is posted for Please attend to this little job at this show and there is no reason once if you haven't already done so. why Briscoe County should not cap-

## Around the County Judge's Office

There is a litt'e information that I would like to pass out among the people of Briscoe County and I know cidents. of no better way than to tell it in story form.

Once upon a time, for that is the way all good stories begin, it was very dry in Briscoe and other counties of this section. The date might be fixed as the Summer of 1936. It looked as though nothing would be made.

Your County Judge and County Agent were invited to meet other judges and agents of the Panhand'e at Amarillo for the purpose of trying to get the Panhandle Counties included in a drouth area which would receive special concessions from the State and the United States. We went and with all of the eloquence that a County Judge and a County Agent were possessel of, we urged that Briscoe County be included in the Drouth Area

A few days later, I noticed in the Fort Worth Star Telegram that most of the Counties in this part were included in the drouth area but Briscoe County was left out. Immediately, I set to work and with the assistance of Honorable C. C. Small, Honorable Marvin Jones and Honorable Tom Connally, I was able to get thes county included.

To make a long story short, here are two advantages to the people who reside in a County included in the drouth area:

First. if anyone wishes to ship feed for livestock in car load lots into this County he can until February 12th get a reduction of 50 per cent freight rates on hay and 33 1|3 per centi reduction on other livestock feed.

Second, farmers in this County will be permitted to work on any WPA job provided he can show a a need for it. Farmers who desire to work on WPA projects shou'd get in touch with our County Case Work er, Mrs. Kate McKinney.

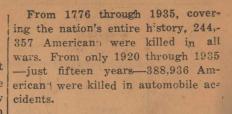
If I can be of service to any one in getting further information regarding the drouth area, I shall be happy to do so.

Very truly Yours, W. W. MARTIN

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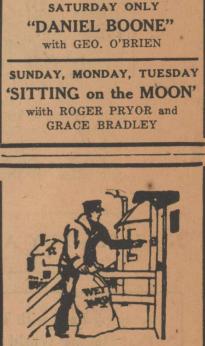
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