

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 25, 1916.

NO. 32

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LITTLE & SONS

GOLDTHWAITE * HAMILTON * LOMETA

has been at county, this week
numbered among having bought an days ago.
H. Daniel was here from last Saturday and placed the Eagle under obligations for a favor.
Prof. Lynn Davis of Thordale spent the first of the week in this city. He was a guest of G. W. Jackson and family.
Geo. W. Cunningham of San Angelo was here the first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Clements, and family.
principal of the school, came to last
and this will require con- time, but it is thought the ceremonies can be had dur- on, which will likely be
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The location has not yet been defi- nely determined, but it is likely the north side of the court house yard will be designated. The camp is to meet today and the location may be determined at this time.
The dimensions of the monument are as follows:
Bottom Base 5-4x5-4x1-0
Second Base 4-3x4-2x0-10
Third Base 3-2x3-2x1-2
First Die 2-4x2-4x4-0
Second Die 1-10x1-10x6-0
Cap 2-4x2-4x1-0
Flinth 1-6x1-6x1-6
Apex top. Height to be 15 feet 6 inches
Estimated weight 21,000 pounds
The monument to be mounted later with a life size statue of a soldier, making the total height, when com- plete, 20 feet, and estimated weight 24,000 pounds

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT
Plans Adopted, and Monument Ordered Location to be Selected.
The Confederate monument to be erected in Goldthwaite by Jeff Davis camp is being prepared for shipment and is expected to reach this place some time the early part of the coming month. As soon after its arrival as possible the contractor, Mr. J. N. Kease, will cut the names of all members of the camp and all deceased members in the spaces provided for the names and will place such other inscription as the camp may desire on the monument. As soon as this work can be accomplished the monument will be ready to set up. About 200 names are to be placed on the monument, together with the company, regiment and state of each member and this will require considerable time, but it is thought the ceremonies can be had during the week, which will likely be the first of the week.
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Mrs. J. S. Scaly has been in Killeen this week visiting relatives.
Mrs. Ida Robinson of Brownwood visited relatives here the first of the week.
Mrs. Farris returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Polk county.
Misses Edna and Mary Alice Lowrie have been in Houston this week visiting their sister and brothers.
Mrs. Mamie Jackson and children have been here from Talpa this week visiting Mrs. S. A. Lowrie and family.
Miss Lois Allen, who is a student in Baylor university at Waco, spent Saturday and Sunday with her home folks.
Ezra Burleson had the misfortune to have the thumb and second finger mashed off above the first joints the first of the week. He was engaged in lifting the pipe from his well at his home near Mullin when the grip- per on the pipe released its hold and the pipe fell on his fingers.
A great many people censure President Wilson for his watchful waiting foreign policy and at the same time oppose preparedness. Perhaps the President would have adopted a different foreign policy if he was prepared to enforce his demands.
Big business institutions send out scouts to discover every way of doing things, that the new ways may be adopted and improved upon. This same plan should be used in greater or less degree by everyone who produces for the markets.—Temple Telegram.
W. R. Stapleton, a young man about 22 years of age whose home was in Bryan, Brazos county, died at Mullin last Sunday and his remains were interred there Monday.
His father, W. P. Stapleton, was traveling with him and they were en route home from a stay in Jones county where they had been for the benefit of the young man's health.

JOINT MEETING
Large Attendance and an Interesting Program
The joint meeting of the Farmers Union and the Commercial club was held in the court house Saturday night and was well attended. Not only was there a good representation from the surrounding country. A large number of ladies also attended the meeting and their presence was appreciated by all who were interested in the work of the Union or the Club.
Rev. J. G. Forester, pastor of the Methodist church and an enthusiastic and loyal Club member, welcomed the visitors in a well worded and most appropriate speech. He was followed by Mr. Will H. Leverett, one of the Union's best speakers and leading members, who told of some of the accomplishments of the Union. Mr. J. D. Ryan, an ex-president of the Union and a man of influence in that organization as well as in business and political circles, gave an address on the purposes and work of the Union. He is one of the best speakers and his address was one of the best of the evening.
J. C. Strickland, president of the Union, gave a report of the work of the Union and announced the program for the coming year.
The program for the evening was as follows:
Song—"America"
Prayer, for all those in authority in our country that they may be righteous, Godly men.
Song—"Make Me A Channel Of Thy Grace"
Announcements. Roll call.
The meeting was of great benefit, not only because of the subjects discussed, but in bringing in closer relationship the two organizations formed to foster the interests of the county in every way. This was the first joint meeting the organizations had ever held in the county, but the Eagle will risk the prediction that it will not be the last meeting of the kind, for the members of both organizations recognize its benefits.

the Goldthwaite orchestra was delightful and several quartets were rendered by some of our best singers. This part of the program was greatly enjoyed by all present and everybody felt that the committee charged with arrangements for the meeting had acted wisely in choosing the musicians and outlining the musical program as well as in selecting the speakers and assigning subjects to them.
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B. Y. P. U.

Program for March 26, 2 p. m.
Subject—Southern Social Problems and the Home Mission Board.
Song—"America"
Prayer, for all those in authority in our country that they may be righteous, Godly men.
Song—"Make Me A Channel Of Thy Grace"
Announcements. Roll call.

31-46

SAVE THE BABY CHICKS!

Actual experience in Goldthwaite and vicinity last year demonstrated thoroughly that the loss of Baby Chickens was less than 1% where Pratt's Baby Chick Food was used for the first ten days or two weeks. It costs very little to hatch a chicken, but the loss of even one will amount to twenty to thirty cents at present prices.

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For Representative, 94th district
DAVIS W. HUCKABEE
T. M. WHITE

For District Judge, 27th District
F. M. SPANN
W. S. SHIPP
JOHN B. DURRETT

For County Judge,
G. H. DALTON
R. B. WEAVER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. H. BURNETT

For District Clerk,
CLYDE D. LANE

For County Clerk,
B. B. SUMMY
M. K. CHERRY

For Tax Assessor,
E. E. EVANS
D. D. KEMPER
J. M. GEESLIN
W. W. GODWIN
R. P. SWINDLE

For County Treasurer,
J. T. PRATER
LEWIS HUDSON
GEO. W. JACKSON
G. W. TEMPLIN

For County Attorney,
F. P. BOWMAN

For Public Weigher, Precincts 1, 2, 4
W. L. BURKS

For Commissioner, Prec. 1,
JAS. RAHL
A. D. KARNES

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2
W. G. WELCH
J. F. HENDERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
D. A. HAMILTON
J. F. BROCKENBROUGH
B. A. HOWINGTON

For Commissioner Prec. 4,
E. J. GRIFFIN

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1,
M. H. HINES
A. D. KARNES

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 3
J. F. BROCKENBROUGH

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 5
E. J. GRIFFIN

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
JOE TAMM

See our 5c and 10c counters. — Racket Store.

Rev. J. D. Long of Miller, Grove was shaking hands with his friends in the city yesterday.

On and after the 9th of this month we will pay 30 cents per pound for butter fat.—Baker & Littlepage.

Let us help you work out your Wall Paper schemes and other decorations for the interior of the home.—Kelly's Paint Store.

Misses Malissa and Ruth Allen, who are students in Baylor college at Belton, spent last Saturday and Sunday with their home folks in this city.

There are enough uncertainties about life without guessing at the title to your land—be on the safe side—have an abstract made by E. B. ANDERSON, and examined by your attorney. (adv)

Arthur Smith is at home from Wagon county, where he has been teaching school. He dismissed the school last week on account of meningitis in the community, but will probably be able to resume the school on Monday.

ON BROTHERS are in business and will treat you to the highest market price for your CASH THAT'S yours. Commercial hotel, Goldthwaite, Texas.

CITATION

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, Texas, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon William Banta and wife, Lucinda Banta, Andrew George, Holman George, Sarah E. George, Jefferson George, Laura George, Dunking M. George, James George, Anderson George, David C. George, J. George, Freeman George, William George, Joe George, Joseph George, Ediza Ann George, Jasper George, I. George, Samuel George, Robert George, Joseph J. George, Georgia E. Green, J. G. Munsey, A. C. Horton, B. F. Milburn, William Fields, S. W. Yoc, C. J. Sheppard, W. J. Sheppard, Barnes Parker, F. W. Chandler, A. M. Chandler, S. G. Powell, H. F. Pabbin, R. R. Robbin, Joe Walker, Meredith Welton, B. W. Heath, Edna Horton, J. W. Plunkett, Fred Carlin, J. W. Robertson, A. J. O'Neil, S. A. Hayden, W. L. Meek, Jordan Brown, G. M. Hayden, C. Tucker, C. Greenway, E. B. Har and Gabriel Slaughter the unknown heirs and representatives, legatees and devisees of each and all of the above named persons alleged to be deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Mills County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st day of May, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1507, wherein, Mrs. M. C. Henry, a widow, J. J. Henry, A. A. Henry and F. F. Henry are plaintiffs, and the above named parties are defendants, said petition alleging, that heretofore on to-wit: Of the 1st day of January, A. D. 1916, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying and being situated in Mills County, Texas, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

First: The J. George or I. George 320 acre survey No. 14 in Mills County, Texas, more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning in the N line of No. 13 a stone mound a L O 8" in dia, brs S 63 E 63 vrs do 8 in dia, S 54 E 60 vrs, thence S 71 W 284 vrs passes N W Cor, No. 13 290 vrs, Bennett Creek 1344 vrs a stone mound for the S, W, Cor, of this survey a L. O. 10 in dia brs S 10 W, 15 vrs do S 86 W, 12 vrs, thence N 19 W 1180 vrs, Bennett Creek 1344 vrs a stone mound a cottonwood 3 feet in dia, S 74 W 10 vrs a sycamore 14 in dia N 52 W 25 vrs, thence N 71 E 1344 vrs to a stone mound an elm 12 in dia, S 51 W 55 vrs, thence S 9 E 1344 vrs to the beginning.

Second tract—225 acres of land more or less out of the Holman George 320 acre survey in Mills County, Texas, as described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original N. E. Corner of the said Holman George survey a stone mound a L O brs S 39 E 20 vrs (S. P. O. gon.) thence S 71 W 1344 vrs to the original N W, Corner of said Holman George survey a stone mound a mesq stump brs S 40 E 83 vrs, thence S 19 E at 445 vrs Bennett Creek 1344 vrs to S W Corner old stone mound, thence N 71 E 600 vrs to the S W Corner of a 110 acre tract a subdivision of this survey an old stone mound; thence N 19 W 970 vrs to Bennett Creek; thence down said creek 950 vrs to the east boundary line of this (Holman George survey); thence N 19 W 764 vrs to the place of beginning, and contain-

ing 225 acres more or less.

Third tract—All of that part of the Wm. Banta survey in Mills County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N E Corner of the Holman George survey, thence N 19 W 1150 vrs a stone mound in S line of the H. McHanks survey; thence S 71 W 565 vrs to H. McHanks S W, Corner a stone mound thence N 19 W 719 vrs to the original and most western N E corner of the William Banta survey in W line of said McHanks survey; thence S 71 W 498 vrs to the original N W Corner of the said William Banta survey a stone mound; thence S 19 E at 65 vrs passes N E Cor, of the Thos. Utley survey 1965 vrs to the N line of the Holman George survey; thence N 71 E 1102 vrs to the beginning, and containing 230 acres of land more or less.

Fourth tract—All of that part of David Forsythe 160 acre survey in Mills County, Texas, patented to J. G. Munsey assignee, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original N E Cor, of the said David Forsythe survey a stone mound a mesq N 10 E 24 vrs; thence S 19 E 950 vrs a stone mound in Thos. Utley's N line; thence S 71 W 790 vrs to a small creek; thence up said creek N 52 W 300 vrs to the original W B line of said Forsythe survey; thence N 19 W 698 vrs to the N W Cor of said Forsythe survey; then N 71 E 950 vrs to the beginning, and containing 157 acres of land.

Fifth tract—A part of the Gabriel Slaughter pre-survey and patented to said Slaughter by Patent No. 192 Vol 12, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a cor E of a branch on Ene of G. Slaughter survey, a rock for corner; thence N 71 E with the McKee line 405 vrs, to corner; thence S 19 E with Light's land 946 vrs a rock mound for corner; thence S 71 W 233 vrs to a rock md for corner; thence N 19 W 717 vrs a rock md for corner; thence S 71 W 250 vrs for corner; thence N 10 E 94 vrs; thence N 19 W 70 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 45 1/2 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from the plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1000.00, and for further cause of action herein the plaintiffs allege that they and those whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect title to the above described tracts of land, now have and have had peaceable the land claimed, and open, notorious and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and by actual enclosure for a period of more than ten years after the defendants cause of action accrued, and next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further say, that the exact nature, extent and character of the defendants claim to the above described land is unknown to them.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and that their title thereto be established and quieted as to the claim of the defendants, etc.

Herein, fall not, but have before this the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. D. Lane, Clerk of the District Court in and for Mills County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 24th day of February, (L. S.) A. D. 1916, C. D. LANE Clerk, District Court, Mills County.

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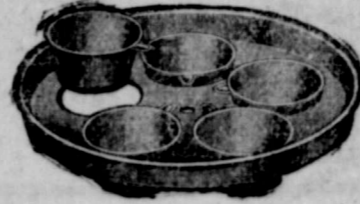
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COUNTY MEET

meet of the Mills coun- the Inter-Scholastic the auditorium of the school, Saturday.

and the number as not so large as the county's first it was all that pected.

tudents won first named: on, boys—Elmo on, girls—Miss

on, boys—Carl on, girls—Miss

Stark. Prof. J. M. San-Morgan serv. Mason. Rev. at the words

REPORTER.

ON

that elec- Saturday. school dis- ve selec- bols. At Districts o. 1 and members one mem- ts. Mem- are not to s in school e commis-

ALTON, Ticio Supt. S

een selected s of any are requested they have ry blanks must be er than ON, ept.

"PREPAREDNESS"

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

Is as applicable to your personal affairs as to those of the Nation. "Be Prepared" is the slogan of Today.

Be Prepared to get full forage value from your fields by erecting good fencing. You can replace bad stretches at little cost, save time mending the old fence, save possible injury to stock, and save crops that might be ruined. See us for your Field Fencing and Hog Wire.

Be Prepared to make a success of your poultry raising. One way to save mone besides putting it in the bank is by erecting sanitary chicken-houses and using our Poultry Wire.

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You have a right to talk;
And when you're tired of STANDING,
They'll rest you when you WALK.

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Store

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, March 25, 1916

CITATION
The State of Texas
Sheriff or any Constable of
County, Greeting:

Committed to sum-
mon, I. H. (Bud)
Neal, C. L.
Bateman, Gertrude
Bateman, heirs,
and
Almon Johnson, C.

man and Emma Gertrude Bateman
have assumed the payment of said
note, that all of the defendants as-
sert claim to or Hens upon said
premises which cast cloud upon the
plaintiffs title.
Plaintiff prays for rescission and re-
covery of the land and in the alterna-
tive for judgment for his debt with
foreclosure.
Herein fail not, but have before
said court on said 1st day of the
next term hereof this writ with your
return thereon showing how you
have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of office
this 16th day of March, 1916.

BAKER & LITTLEPAGE

Pay the Highest Market Prices for your
Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Etc. Come
select to cure and know you are get-
ting the Best in the Grocery line that
will pay you and not junk at junk
prices. Give the people for their trade
the best prices.

You are
Almon A. H. Draughon,
Neal, Flem DeGraffenreid,
Bateman and wife, Emma
Bateman, and the unknown
and their legal representative,
unknown assigns each of the sale
H. Draughon, I. H. (Bud) Neal,
L. Bateman and wife, Gertrude Bate-
man, by making publication of this
citation once each week for eight
successive weeks previous to the regu-
lar day hereon in some news paper
published in Mills County, Texas,
to be read and appear at the next regu-
lar term of the District Court of Mills
County, Texas, to be holden at the
Court House thereof at the town of
Goldthwaite, Texas, on the first
Monday in May A. D. 1916, the same
being the 1st day of May, 1916,
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said court on the 31st day
of March, A. D. 1915, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said court
No. 1443, wherein Fred C. McClaron
is plaintiff and Almon Johnson, C.
Wasserman, S. G. Walker (Uncle)
Billy Beshears, A. H. Draughon, F.
W. Crum, I. H. (Bud) Neal, W. W.
Wallace, W. B. Tatum, Flem De-
Graffenreid, C. L. Bateman and wife,
Emma Gertrude Bateman and the un-
known heirs and unknown assigns each
of the said A. H. Draughon, Flem
DeGraffenreid, C. L. Bateman and
wife, Emma Gertrude Bateman, are
the defendants.

Said petition alleges that on March
1st, 1915, the plaintiff was seized and
possessed of the Obe Johnson survey
of land in Mills County, Texas, pat-
ent No. 546, Vol. 120, dated March
17th, 1888, on the waters of Pecan
Bayou (described by metes and bound)
and that on said date said defen-
dants entered upon said premises and
ejected him and prays for recovery
of said premises with writ of posses-
sion, costs, etc.

As a second count that B. F. Winters
acquired said premises from the
defendant, S. G. Walker, by warranty
deed of date Dec. 28th, 1909, in
which deed there is an erroneous de-
scription clouding plaintiff's title.
That on November the 9th, 1910, B.
F. Winters conveyed said premises
to the defendant, A. H. Draughon, and
received as part consideration a V
L Note for \$160.00 due on before
November 9th, 1913, with 10 per
cent attorneys fees and 10 per cent
interest. That said Winters sold
said note and V L to the plaintiff
and the plaintiff has elected to re-
ceive said deed from Winters and
Draughon and prays for such recov-
ery with recovery of the land. That
the defendants F. W. Crum, I. H.
Neal, W. W. Wallace, W. B. Tatum
and Flem DeGraffenreid, C. L., Bate-

said court in the town of Go-
ldthwaite, Texas, on the 7th day of March,
1916.
(Seal) Attest: C.
Clerk District Court, M
ills County, Texas.

M. W. CLUF

The Merry Wives held
their meeting at the home
of J. Thorpe on Tuesday
March 21st. On account
of the attendance was not
very large. The afternoon
proved to be a very enjoy-
able one as 'bunco' was
played. Mrs. R. had a
brilliant streak of good
luck and was awarded
first prize.

THANK

One of the
at the joint meeting
Union and the
Saturday night
music rendered
Orchestra—a few
much to the pleasure
of the audience present.
This opportunity of
expressing their appreci-
ation rendered by
helping to make the
evenings. Their thanks
are extended to the
singers who contrib-
uted to the enjoyment
of the evening and to
Gartman, who so cour-
teously loaned the use of
his piano.

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cream testing outfit, and will give
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MARCH 25, 1916

STAR NEWS

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Editor Eagle: As it has been quite awhile since we have read any news from this portion of the county, will try to give a few items of interest.

Mr. T. E. Hamilton spent Tuesday and Wednesday on the Colorado river trying his luck with the "fanny tribe". Mr. J. H. Goodnight is at home again, after teaching the past winter at Big Valley.

Mr. I. L. Moore and Vold Woods were visitors of friends and relatives last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton of McGregor, happened to an accident with his car, en route home from Ballinger and left car in the blacksmith shop here repairs. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Young and family of Moody here one day last week sick location. He seemed favorably impressed with our locality. We are glad to welcome them in our town.

Wallace Hill, of Sterling City, made a brief visit to friends last week.

Our last writing two of our families have moved to Mr. C. B. Poe and family toolla Livingston and family. They are very much, but we do not hear of them being pleased.

Ed Flatt was thrown from a horse and sustained a broken limb. We are glad to hear he is improving. Mrs. Lou Henry of Snyder, Texas, who has spent the last few months with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, expects to leave for home in a few days.

Miss Elsie Stems, who has recently returned from Kings Daughters hospital, is rapidly recovering from her operation. A bad appendix was removed. We hope she will soon be in normal health.

McClary and family of Goldthwaite spent a pleasant day with our friends, Mrs. M. J. Peck, recently.

The school has had a busy winter time. These last few months have been bustling ones. We spent much time on a general clean up, moving and enlarged the playground. The larger boys doing the heavy work of sinking the posts and fencing, the girls and small children raking the rock and debris in general.

Then the teachers and pupils all helped and they now have two basketball teams, which is enjoyed very much, and late in the afternoons as the pupils homeward bound with books and happy faces, often times we chance to see first one and then another showing symptoms of the lame, halt and blind. However, we all get out just what we put into games or work, and one and all pronounce basketball fine and results study as hard as we play. The school grounds are certainly much improved and a greater interest is being manifested by all.

Miss Mae Hill visited relatives here last week. We miss Miss Hill very much in our Sunday school.

Among the improvements we wish to note the new fences and flower beds, being made on College street. We need more such improvements. Who will be next?

We are sorry to report Mr. Allen Carter on the sick list. Trust he will soon be well.

We are glad to see Mr. B. C. Soules back at his post of duty.

Misses Leone and Lois Baker of Plainview are visiting relatives here. They came through in a car and report a pleasant trip.

Mr. Cyrus Fields now owns a new Ford car. Mr. F. M. Soules, etc., has purchased one also.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tipp, Friday night, and report a very pleasant evening.

The Parent Teachers club has been up and doing with a good will. It is not yet six months old, but the Brookdale Farm Drama played here recently realized forty five dollars. The house was crowded to standing room. This fund makes a total of one hundred and forty dollars.

That is sure good work. Invested it in desks, books for our library and physics laboratory. Then last, but not least, the ninth and tenth grades were offered a beautiful medal for competition work in composition. The greatest improvement to be decided by out of town judges. It behooves us to say our boys and girls have shown their true blue on this work. Not a single one had failed.

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CITY BEAUTIFUL

The Civic League met Monday to discuss ways and means to keep our city clean.

Health is the foundation upon which reposes the happiness of many people and to preserve it and better the conditions which promote it should be the constant aim of every good citizen. Every home should have a box or sack for old cans and rubbish in a convenient place and wire baskets made of chicken wire for burning papers instead of throwing them on the streets. Especially do we urge the placing of garbage cans in convenient places in the business district. Any suggestions or help along this line mean much to every one.

We are now formulating plans for a Fly Swatting and City Beautiful campaign. Prizes will be offered for porch boxes, flower beds, most beautifully kept premises, etc. The clubs appreciate the co-operation given in this work and feel much encouraged as to the future.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

PERCHERON STALLION

My thoroughbred Percheron horse will make the season at the Dalt lot. I also have the Tom Nick Jack, known as the Hammett Jack. Terms \$10 each. Will use due care but not responsible should accident occur. JOHN P.

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The Best Things in Wash. at Kell's Paint Store.

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There was a good game of base ball yesterday afternoon between the Hamilton team and Goldthwaite nine on the local grounds.

Pittsburg perfect fence stands erect and stiff over hills and thru valleys. Sold by Barnes & McCullough. (adv)

Those Roofers who have worked in the town of Goldthwaite, Tex. All please. —(adv)

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Mission program for the Baptist Ladies Aid Society, Monday, 3 p. m.

Subject—Latin America

Song—"I Love to Tell The Story"

Prayer—Mrs. J. D. Calaway

Scripture lesson, 1 Cor., 13:30

Leader—Mrs. W. E. Miller

Paper, "Our duty to Latin America"

Mrs. Norman Weatherby.

Song

Paper, "A sketch of Allen Gardner's life—Mrs. A. J. Harrison"

Poem—Mrs. Menden

Paper, Conditions in Latin America—Mrs. Wells

Paper, Cuba and the canal zone—Mrs. Clements

Name three Missionaries, giving a short sketch of each—Mesdames Burnett, Joe Allen, W. C. Merchant, Grover Dalton

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Runnels county came near having a "lynching bee" a few nights since, when a negro was discovered in a young lady's room. He was placed in jail at Ballinger, but officers became alarmed lest he be taken from their custody by citizens, therefore, they carried him elsewhere for safe keeping.

Senator Sheppard has introduced a bill to allow rural mail carriers a holiday on Christmas. It is indeed strange that this matter has not sooner been given attention. Of all the times when the carriers should be allowed to be with their home folk or families Christmas is the most important and desirable. Surely there will be no objection to the passage of the bill.

Martin Diez, the Beaumont congressman who came home some weeks ago to "educate" his constituents against preparedness, announces he will vote for the army bill. There were changes made in the bill to be sure, but fewer changes in the minds of the voters in the Beaumont district doubtless influenced the congressman to prepare for the primary election.

The papers are full of reports concerning the increase in the price of paper of every grade and frequent communications from the wholesalers and manufacturers inform publishers and the public generally of the enormous increase in price, some lines reaching as much as 100 per cent increase. The shortage of wood pulp, the lack of dye stuffs and the impossibility of importing paper are among the reasons given for the tremendous advance and there is, doubtless, much truth in all of them, but when we realize that the stock is to be had at the advanced price in almost unlimited quantities we are prone to believe that the trusts are using "war talk" to mislead the people to a considerable extent and that the profits of the trusts will be largely increased because of the inflated prices.

After all, there is something tenderly appropriate in the serene death of the old. Nothing is more touching than the death of the young, the strong. But when the duties of life have all been nobly done; when the sun touches the horizon; when the purple twilight falls upon the past, the present and the future; when memory, with dim eyes, can scarcely spell the blurred and faded records of the vanished days—then, surrounded by kindred and by friends, death comes like a strain of music. The day has been long, the road weary, and the traveler gladly stops at the welcome inn. Nearly forty-eight years ago, under the snow, in the little town of Cazenovia, my poor mother was buried. I was but two years old. I remember her as she looked in death. That sweet, cold face has kept my heart warm through all the changing years.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Perhaps, after all, the dispatch of an American force across the Mexican border, especially on a mission such as is the one calling for this sort of action, may be the most convincing argument yet offered the peaceably inclined Mexicans that the United States is the best friend that nation possesses, that it is now and has been all along the purpose of our government to aid in the restoration of order across the border, and to give the people of Mexico a stable government. When our soldiers shall have accomplished the purpose that carried them into Mexico, they will ask nothing more from the people they have served than their friendship, which we believe we shall have earned by aiding them in getting rid of an element that has contributed very largely to the continued condition of disturbance that has held Mexico back on her proper place among the progressive nations of the world.—Galston Tribune.

ROCK SPRINGS

(Intended for last week)

Editor Eagle: As I have been absent for several weeks, I will try and send you some of the happenings from old Rock Springs.

Most of the farmers are breaking land and planting gardens.

Mr. Austin Cooke is on the sick list this week.

Class A of the B. Y. P. U. will entertain class B with a social Friday night at the home of Bro. J. R. Davis.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. Parks McWhorter Saturday night.

There was a spelling match at the school house Friday night. It was for the purpose of selecting a speller for the contest. There was some fine spelling done and Miss Sue Stark was found to be the champion speller.

There was singing at the school house Sunday evening.

A crowd of young folks from San Saba visited the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Miss Bernia Cox is visiting at the Chas. Stark home this week.

Mr. John Bohannon and family visited Mr. M. F. Bohannon this week.

Messrs. George and Robert Hammitt, of Mullin, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Cox and family from San Saba visited at the home of Mr. B. F. Mahan Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Stark received the news that her sister, Mrs. Till Warburton of Yeakum, was at Austin in the Pasteur institute, having been bitten by a dog supposed to have been mad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel went to Fort Worth this week.

Misses Katy and Grace McFarland of Ratler visited at the home of their brother, Arthur McFarland, last Sunday.

Miss Era Daily visited Mr. Aubrey McWhorter last week.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be our regular preaching days.

JENNIE LIND.

MERRELL CREEK

(Intended for last week)

Editor Eagle: I come again this week with a few items.

Health of this community is reasonably good, except bad colds.

Mrs. J. J. Roberts has improved some since last week.

Mrs. Tex. Miles and children visited, J. M. Harris Sunday.

There has been considerable snake hunting for the last few days. They blasted out one den on Lookout mountain and killed twelve very large rattle snakes and several in a den near Lon Harris' place.

John Havens and Mr. Wagner at Lookout attended a social gathering at Mount Olive last Saturday evening.

The spelling at Merrell Creek Friday night was largely attended. Everybody reported a good time.

The youngsters enjoyed a party at Otto Hiller's Saturday.

Ed, Hugh and daughter has returned from an extended visit in the west, coming in Saturday evening.

Prof. John Walord is teaching a night school in vocal music at Lookout.

Shaulie Perkins has been right sick for several days.

Walter Sparkman's children, Garrett and Jackson, are going to school at Lookout.

Some have planted corn, and are planting and some seem to be waiting for rain.

Another snake den was found on J. M. Black's place and several large snakes killed.

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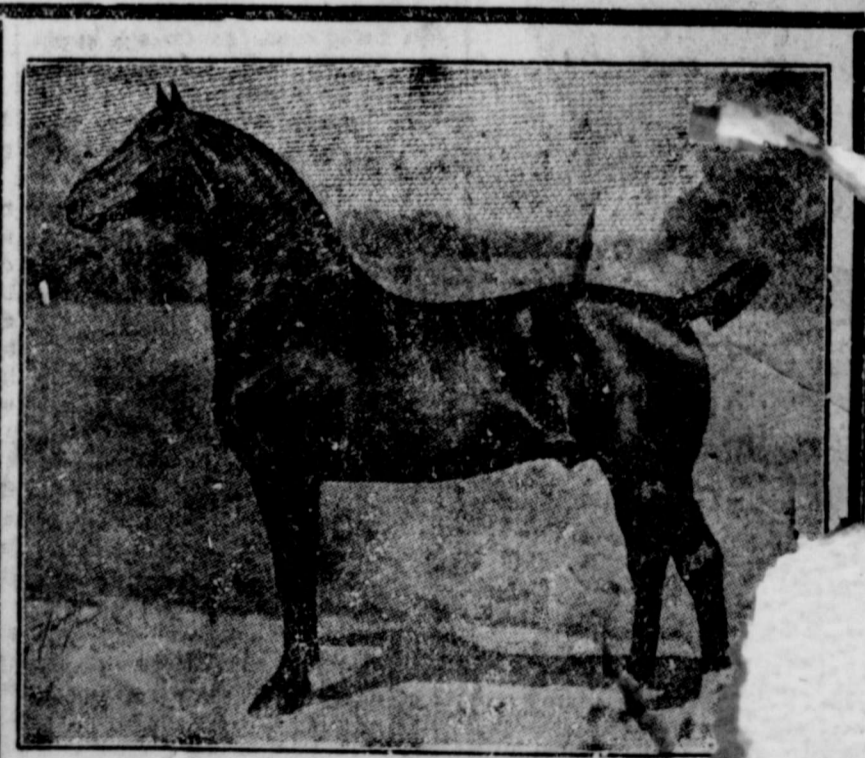
W. C. DEW, Cashier

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT

The Leaguers met with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin Friday evening to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Each guest wore a bright shamrock and Irish harp. When all had arrived they were given a piece of paper and told to tear from it a pig. The pigs were laughable—Arkansas razor backs, guinea pigs and animals that bore no resemblance to swine. As a result for our efforts we were given a chocolate pig.

The next on program was a puzzling game of riddles. Then we played a game of Bible names. It was jolly fun when you tried to guess of whom someone was thinking when he gave you only the first syllable of the name. Several questions were asked to test our knowledge of Biblical characters. Some of us proved very inefficient. How could we know who waxed fat and kicked, or whose three daughters were the fairest in all the land?

To cool our thoughts after such questions we were served ice cream wafers. Then after a discussion of everything and everybody each of us had folded and told to draw a wasp. Again the results were ludicrous. One of us reluctantly said goodnight. Hoping for such another entertainment we are glad to say that our members are always welcome.



MY REGISTERED GERMAN COACH STALLION

Will make the season at my ranch in the eastern suburbs of Goldthwaite, known as the K. place. TERMS: \$10. Will use due care, but responsible for accidents. J. C. STREET.

REPORTER.

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portion thereof improved and enclosed and continuously using, controlling and enjoying same, said portion thereof being 52 3/10 acres designated on a map or plat of said entire tract of land attached to "Plaintiffs First amended Petition," marked Exhibit "A" for identification, and made a part of this paragraph of plaintiffs' entire petition aforesaid, and of each and every allegation herein contained.

That on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs thereof to their (plaintiffs') damage \$1500.00.

That defendants are making some character of claim to said land and premises, the exact nature and character of which is to plaintiffs unknown. All of which casts a cloud upon the title of plaintiffs thereto, and prevents them from selling same. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants each and every of them in the manner and to the effect hereinafter set forth be cited to appear in court and answer herein: that personal service be had on defendant, F. Q. Hught, and that service by eight weeks publication of citation be had on defendants, the unknown heirs of L. McClesky, deceased, that upon final hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgment for restitution of their said land; that all clouds be removed from their title thereto; that all title to said land be vested in plaintiffs; that defendants be divested of all title and apparent title, for costs of suit, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1916.

C. D. LANE,
Clerk District Court, Mills County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION City Officers

Notice is hereby given, and proclamation made, that a City election will be held in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, at the County court house thereon, on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, the same being the 4th day of April, 1916, at which election the following City officers will be elected, viz: A mayor and three aldermen, to succeed the following members of the council, to-wit: W. E. Grisham, J. C. Street and L. B. Walters. Said election shall be held according to the rules and regulations provided by law for general elections in this state, the returns thereof to be made by the officers holding same to the Mayor and City Secretary. All male persons who are 21 years of age, or over, and are otherwise legally qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the State at general elections are entitled to vote, at said election.

G. H. Denison is hereby designated presiding officer of said election, and he will choose two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

WILL H. TRENT
Mayor of City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

CITATION The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Mills County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded that you summon W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Matcher and J. L. Watcher, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the said W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Matcher and J. L. Watcher, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Goldthwaite on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1916, the same same being the 1st day of May, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1916, in Cause No. 1505, when in A. E. Evans is plaintiff, and W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Matcher, and J. L. Watcher and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees of said W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Matcher and J. L. Watcher, all deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 5th day of Feb., 1916, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Mills County, Texas, including the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3), in Block "A" of Applewhite's Addition to the city of Goldthwaite, in Mills County, Texas, fronting sixty (60) feet on Fisher street and running back one hundred and thirty (130) feet and being the land and premises conveyed by K. P. or R. P. Kaue to A. E. Evans by deed dated Jan. 3, 1911, recorded in Vol. 32, page 219 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid said defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he claiming the above described land and premises under a deed duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the said land and tenements, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after the defendant's date of action accrued, and before commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendants are asserting some pretended claim or interest in and to the said land and premises, the exact nature of which is unknown to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of the said land and premises, for his writ of restitution, and that he be quieted in his title thereto, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in Mills County.

Herein, fail not, but have before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. D. Lane, Clerk of the District Court of Mills County, Texas, under my hand and seal of said Court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) C. D. LANE,
Clerk District Court, Mills County, Texas.

RANK FOOLISHNESS

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather, but that is rank foolishness. What is rank foolishness? Well, true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter, if the microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occurring, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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Real Estate

I expect to devote my time for a few months to selling Mills county lands. If you have real estate of any kind that you wish to sell or trade and you wish me to try to sell it for you, I will be glad to talk to you about it.

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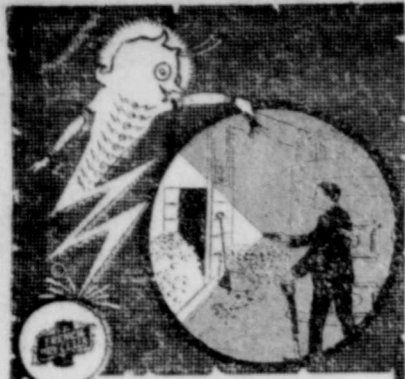
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CLEMENTS
DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

The Temple Daily Telegram, Fort Worth Daily Record and Austin American on sale daily at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Every Mills county citizen should be interested in the betterment of the public roads and should cooperate with the Commercial club and Farmers Union in their efforts for road improvement. If the county commissioners can be induced to employ a supervisor who understands road work, science of drainage, etc., a long stride will have been made in the direction of good roads.

Younger, former outlaw and one of the notorious James gang, has come home in Lees Summit, Monday. He was 72 years of age at the time of his death and the last part of his life was spent in prison. He served twenty-five years in the Minnesota penitentiary and after his release from prison he traveled over the country as a lecturer. He visited Goldthwaite in that capacity some years ago.

The United States force has not yet located Villa and his band of outlaws, but are on his trail, if they are not being misled by the treacherous Mexicans. A rumor is in circulation that Gen. Herrera, the greaser commander of the Chihuahua garrison, has revolted and joined Villa, carrying with him 2000 troops and much ammunition. Herrera denies this and claims to be in sympathy with our forces, but he is a Mexican and the only way to know of his intention is to watch him. The assurance of the co-operation of Carranza and all of his forces can also be determined in the same way.

Fires of great proportions and terrible in consequence have raged in many cities this week. Paris, Texas, was the greatest sufferer. As a result of the flames, all of the business portion of the town and most of the residence portion are in ruins. The financial loss is estimated at ten to fifteen million dollars, several people lost their lives and eight or ten thousand people are homeless. Augusta, Ga., suffered almost as much, the financial loss being estimated at ten million dollars and six thousand people homeless. East Nashville, Tenn., also suffered greatly and fully one thousand people were rendered homeless, while the financial loss was enormous. McKinney, Texas, suffered a \$250,000 fire, while Spray, N. C., Detroit, Texas, Fairplay, Mo., and other places suffered heavy losses from fires. Charitably disposed people would do well to send aid to some of these sufferers. Paris, Texas, is more in need of help than any other place and assistance is being forwarded from many places.

MULLIN

Editor Eagle:

We are needing rain. Through the kindness of our friend, J. H. Wilson, we made a trip with him Sunday eve to Zephyr to attend the burial of Mr. Sam Houston, who 23 years ago left his home at Zephyr never to be heard from again by his people, until a telegram from El Paso, Texas, last Friday announced his death. He was 51 years of age and had made quite a sum of money. When notified three days before his death that he could live but a few days, he had a lawyer called and made his will, willing his property to his brothers and sisters. Thinking his mother was dead, he left her out of his will. The remains were brought to Zephyr by one Mr. Shanon, with whom he had lived for a number of years and whom he appointed executor of his will. He was known there as Robt. Wilson until a few hours before his death, when he made known the long kept secret of the change which came from same cause (unknown to his family) he had changed his name.

About noon Sunday a young man camped at Mullin Creek crossing on the Goldthwaite road died with no one present but his father, who had been traveling with him for months trying to regain his health, but seeing the boy could not live, they had turned homeward. Death came to the boy and the heart broken aged father, left alone among strangers, found a host of sympathizing friends at Mullin, who proved to him that friends indeed are friends in need. A good congregation assembled at the cemetery Monday morning to attend the funeral, sing songs, talk, pray for the comfort of the old stranger and to cover the grave of the stranger boy with wreaths of flowers. It was a sad occasion and many stout men wept as the old man tried to tell his appreciation of their kindness to him.

A trip to the great Anti-Saloon League convention was more than worth the time and expense. I don't think I ever saw a finer, cleaner looking intelligent body of men in one great gathering. Why not look clean when they were there representing a clean cause and advocating a clean nation, clean state, a clean people. If oratory can take any grander flights and man become more enthused for the success of his cause and the good of his fellow man than was exhibited there, we would be glad to hear and witness it. Bryan, Hobson and other great speakers kept the crowds on the lookout for telling arguments against the manufacture and sale of rum. If such prayers as were prayed, songs sung and speeches made backed up by the people don't bring happy and lasting results your scribes will be sadly disappointed. God is at the helm and the old ship is going to sail on a prohibition sea with the white banner of peace floating over what once looked like a lost cause. 1917 will be the year of history making of glad happy hearts on account of Texas going dry. Let it come. Get ready to shout for it is coming.

H. C. COBB.

SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED

The school board this week elected Prof. Thos. E. Gay superintendent of the Goldthwaite schools for the next scholastic year. Prof. Gay is a son of Rev. R. A. Gay, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, and is well known here, where he has visited his parents and made quite a favorable impression upon the people, both as a polished gentleman and an educator. He has had a number of years experience in school work and has splendid qualifications. It is believed and hoped that he will accept the position offered.

Four members of the board are to be elected next Saturday, the terms of Messrs. Cockrum, Anderson, Gecelin and Weems expiring at that time.

OUR FRIENDS

While the list of those who have renewed for the Eagle this week is small, we appreciate them just the same and hope they will continue to favor us with their patronage. Those who have renewed their subscription or entered their names since last report are:

- J. T. Owens, Center City
- W. S. Miller, Big Valley
- Mrs. L. Covington, Pleasant Grove
- J. S. Beck, Nabors Creek
- Capt. I. T. Moorland, Pleasant Grove

JOINT MEETING

The county school board desires to meet the trustees of all the schools of Mills county in Goldthwaite on Saturday, April 8. I hope the trustees will attend the meeting, as the interchange of ideas will be beneficial to the schools. G. H. DALTON, Ex-Officio Supt.

JACK NOTICE

I have purchased the Rae Black Mammoth Kentucky Jack and he will make the season nine and a half miles east of Goldthwaite, on Payne road, at farm adjoining W. W. Berry's place. Will use due care, but will not be responsible for accidents. C. N. BERRY.

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CANDIDATES AGREE TO ELIMINATION PRIMARY

We, the four undersigned candidates for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Mills County, feeling that it is the wish of the people of Mullin and surrounding community that three of the four withdraw from the race in order that this portion of the precinct have equal showing in the election of the Commissioner in the July Primary.

Therefore, we have agreed to have an election April 1st, 1916, at the following places: Mullin, Fisher and North Brown, said election to be held at our expense and the one that receives the majority of the votes at said election, run the race on until July Primary.

It is our purpose to have only the Democratic party in this election who are to be qualified voters.

We have selected to hold the office the following:

- J. A. Childers, J. A. Rogers and B. McGirk, Mullin; J. A. Fletcher, W. M. Smith and L. L. Eply, Fisher; C. M. Bramlett, J. W. Dellis and F. H. Hancock, North Brown.

Signed,
J. F. BROCKENBROUGH
J. B. RENFRO
E. A. DUREN
D. A. HAMILTON

HORSE AND JACK

My German Coach and Percheron stallion, known as the Jule Crockett horse and my black Spanish Jack will make the season at my farm in Trigger Mountain community. Terms \$10 for either. Can furnish pasture for mares. W. E. GARNER

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