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BALLAST

By BABBLER

The high school track team is closing its first season for several years with more honors than any athletic team has garnered this year last. In the first meet in which these boys ever competed they collected enough points to be slight winners. In the second meet, a triangular affair with Stanton and Garden City, they finished second to Stanton. Both these schools are larger than ours.

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The point getter for the team is Colbert Littlefield. He has a track name; a distant cousin, Clyde Littlefield has been track coach at Texas University for some 20 years, where he had previously been a star performer. Clyde still holds the T. I. A. A. record of 15.5 seconds for the high hurdle race. The T. I. A. A. is dissolved, so his record will stand forever. Colbert excels in dashes and broad jump and turns in a good lap on the sprint or mile relay. His 100 yard dash in 10.6 seconds quartering a West Texas sandstorm in Garden City last Saturday is worthy of note by high school sprinters in our district.

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Two sophomores are promising middle distance men. Jim Bob Clark running the 440 in good time now is expected by his coach to develop into a half miler of exceptional ability next season. Joe Allen, present half miler will certainly go places in the half or mile either with another season's training. Jr. Thiers, a sophomore, and Lloyd Sharp, freshman, show promise in dashes and relay races. There are others who could perform if they would once get the thrill of winning a race and learn to like it.

Our weight men, with only a shot with which to practice, are looking good for first year performers. In the recent meet they captured 9 points in the shot putting event. Finis Westbrook won first place, Jack Mathis second, and Reynolds Foster third. Finis put the pellet 33 feet 6.5 inches. Jack was one-tenth inch behind, with the first heave he ever made on a shot. Reynolds was shaded by very few inches. These boys will add several feet to their respective heaves before the district meet. As you read this they are in San Angelo partaking in that meet.

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Track work gets our vote for the most beneficial and desirable inter-scholastic sport. If we could convince these West Texans that track men are made, not born, we could have teams equal to any small school. We wish all boys would read the story of the rise of Glen Cunningham. At eight years of age the doctors declared that the boy would never walk again because of a severe burn. He almost proved them right by running, instead of walking, the fastest mile in history, and the greatest number of record breaking races of any living man. He recently defeated the world record holder of the two mile race at his own distance.

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This has required long years of diligent training and hard work. I know some people who need some of that. We are overrun with advice and methods for curing the country's ills. I never saw many that could not be cured with hard work.

Present Day Influence



WITH THE FEMININE POPULATION TAKING TO SPORTS MORE AND MORE, WE CAN EXPECT THIS ALMOST ANY DAY NOW--!

Jno. B. Ayres, 78, Died Last Tuesday

John B. Ayres, former citizen and sheriff of Sterling County died at Pampa, Texas last Tuesday night and was buried in a Pampa cemetery the following Wednesday.

He is survived by his widow and two brothers, J. H. Ayres of Pampa and Jeff D. Ayres of Floydada.

Mrs. Henry Bade, sister of the widow, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Ida Hale of Christoval and Miss Annie Bade left Wednesday morning for Pampa to attend the funeral.

John B. Ayres, a native of Tarrant County, was 78 years old at his death.

He came with his brother, J. H. Ayres to Sterling County in the early 1900's and established a ranch on Lacy Creek, which the brothers operated for many years.

On June 23, 1903 he was married to Miss Julia Davis who is his surviving widow.

In 1909 he was appointed sheriff of Sterling County to fill out the unexpired term of Harry Tweedle, resigned. In this capacity he served nearly four years.

Later he moved to Gray County where he engaged in farming. He served Gray County as county judge for several years.

John B. Ayres was a good neighbor an honest and useful citizen. We are with those who mourn his demise.

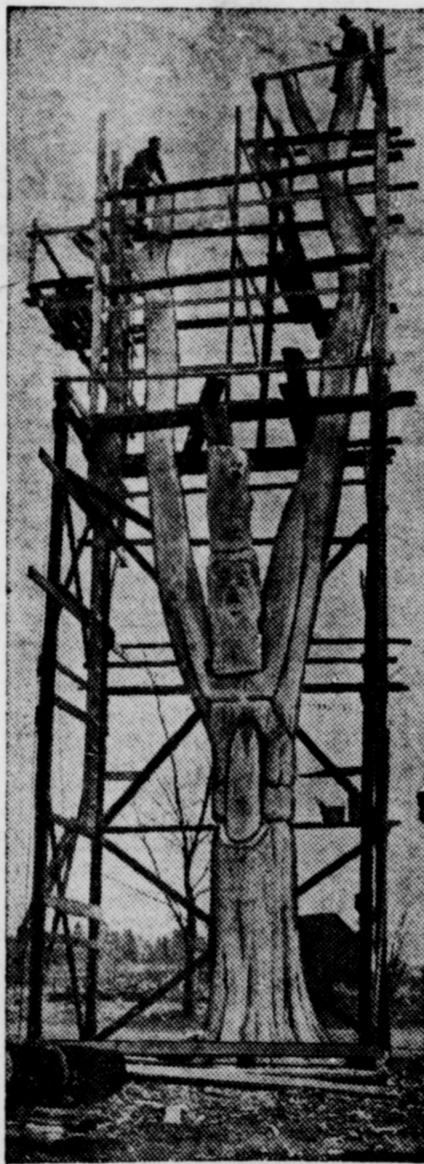
Livestock Judging Teams to A. & M.

Mr. Carter, the livestock judging team and dairy team left for A&M today to judge in the state contest. The winning team of the contest receives an all expense paid trip to Kansas City next fall to enter the international judging contest.

The members of the Livestock team are Sam Augustime, Benny Green, and R. D. Garrett. The members of the Dairy team are Claude Broome, Melvin Key, and George Mills.

Miss Prebble Durham visited in Dallas this week.

TREE OF LIFE



NEW YORK—This is a picture of a 60-foot statue being carved from an elm tree at South Windsor, Conn., by Lawrence Tenney Stevens. It will symbolize a great ethereal spirit and, with two smaller companion pieces representing man and woman, will be placed in a plaza at the New York World's Fair 1939.

New Court House Is Accepted

The Commissioners of Sterling County conditionally accepted the new court house building last Wednesday and the officers moved into it in the afternoon of that day.

The plumbing, heating, and sewerage systems are not quite completed.

Sam T. Dowty, nurseryman and landscape engineer of Coleman did a part of the landscaping last week. This work will be completed later on.

The officers were all glad to get into their new quarters—especially Miss Preb our popular county and district clerk.

New Bridge on Highway 158

Elsewhere in this issue is a notice to bidders for the construction of a new bridge across the North Concho on the Garden City road about five miles west of Sterling City.

According to Mr. Ennis of the State Highway Department, the bridge span will be 320 feet long. Eight 40-foot steel I-beams will rest on nine concrete piers. The bridge floor will be of steel and concrete. There will be 18-inch side walks on either side for pedestrians. Curves in the river channel will be straightened out.

The bridge floor will be 18 feet wide. It will be three feet higher than the present bridge.

A caliche base will be placed on the 2600 feet of approaches. This structure will cost about \$50,000.

Work on the bridge is expected to begin sometime in May.

With Midland and Glasscock Counties, connecting this important road eastward, this is the beginning of Sterling's part of the road westward. Sterling expects to meet Glasscock at the line. It will bring Midland at least 20 miles nearer to Sterling and San Angelo.

Thieves Make Raid

Thieves raided the north part of town Thursday night and stole a number automobile tires and other articles.

They broke a glass in deputy sheriff Henton Emery's car and stole a box of shells. Jay Nixon lost a rifle. Justice T. E. Carr lost a stilson wrench spirit level and other things.

At H. W. Harts residence they stole a tire. S. M. Bailey lost a tire and several others were victims of the raid.

Ira Yates Dies

Ira G. Yates 79, noted ranch and oil man died in Austin last Monday and was buried in a cemetery at San Angelo the following Thursday. Another old time cowboy is at the great roundup on the ranges of eternity. Ira Yates was a good, honest man whose friends could do no wrong.

Rev. Malcom Black Oldest Graduate of A. & M. College

Rev. Malcom Black, retired Presbyterian minister here, the oldest living graduate of A & M College and a member of the first graduating class of that school is looking forward to the sixtieth graduation exercises of his Alma Mater this June which he plans to attend.

Two of his fellow members of that first graduating class of sixty years ago still live, namely: Will Sleeper, Waco; and W. J. Hardy, Shreveport, La.

Brother Black—as he is known far and wide, especially in church and school circles—is also the oldest native born Presbyterian preacher in Texas. He was the third native born Texan to enter the Presbyterian ministry. He has been Stated Clerk of the Brownwood Presbytery for the past thirty-six years, but says he is going to insist that they elect another man this year. In the past forty years he has missed only two regular meetings and one called session of the Presbytery, and sickness was the cause each time.

Rev. Black was born at Shelby, Austin County, Texas Dec. 10, 1854 of parents who spoke the Gaelic language. He was tutored at home until eleven and prepared for college by Miss E. N. Preston. He could read Latin and Greek proficiently before he entered old Baylor University at Independence, Texas in 1870. His next term was spent at Southwestern University when it was located at Chapel Hill, Texas.

He entered A & M. College, Bryan Texas in 1877 after spending five years in business. He is classed as a Civil Engineer graduate of that institution. He was one of the four who passed the final exam in that subject making a grade of 90.

Entering Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. in Sept. 1881 and following up with work at the Columbia Seminary at Columbia, S. C.—now located at Decatur, Ga., he was licensed by the Central Texas Presbytery at Temple, Texas June 25, 1884. Ordained Oct. 21, 1884 at Georgetown, Texas, he began his ministerial work with a meeting at which 100 professions were obtained. His first pastorate was Marlinton, Texas, assigned in 1884. While there he organized the church at Marx, Texas.

His next move was to Hamilton where he preached until 1888. He spent the next year in Synodical work. During this period he was the means of organizing a church at Galveston, Texas, and one near Longview, Texas. For six months he served as financial agent for the Austin School of Theology.

Another pastorate at Graham, Texas, gave him opportunity to organize the Eliasville church, now one of the wealthiest churches in Texas, and one which has supplied numerous outstanding Presbyterian preachers.

In 1891 he returned to Hamilton, Texas, to accept the position of Superintendent of schools.

Soon, though, he accepted a call to Lynnville, Tenn. He was there three years, then to Sylvania and Des Arc, Ark. He was forced to leave Arkansas in the interest of his health as he had fallen victim of Malaria, so he came to Sterling City as Stated Supply and pastor of the Presbyterian church. He retired from the ministry in 1910 but has preached on many occasions since. Main

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Editor and Owner

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BONEHEAD

Often one hears this remark: "On that trip my speedometer never registered less than 65 and most of the time it was hovering around 75. And they seem to think they have done something 'smart'. Listen, buddie, when you travel at that rate of speed, unless your mission is of vital importance you haven't accomplished a thing that is for the betterment of mankind. . . . you have risked your own fool neck and endangered your fellow traveler. Next time you pull a stunt like that don't brag about it.—"Bill," in Hamilton County News

My friend Bill must have contacted Smarty Bonehead after a trip in his dad's new car. When Smarty roars down the road in his dad's new car, it is hide out little ones, Smarty is wild loose again!

Smarty does not intend to be a holy terror to those in his path on the highway, but Smarty's head is a solid bone, and of course he can't think. When he kills somebody, the folks consider that he is an idiot and idiots are not responsible for their acts.

But the Bonehead family have their uses. They keep up the undertaker establishments, increase the population of cemeteries promote hospitals, make prosperity for the floral shops, help the repair men and junk dealers.

Only for the Boneheads who drive cars like—hell—beaten tanbark the human race would be as thick as fiddlers in that place of which the minister speaks so often about.

Uncle Bill

PREFERS PRISON IN U. S. TO LIBERTY IN GERMANY

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the noted slacker and draft dodger, who was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary for evading military duty in the World War, and escaped and went to Germany to live, is now planning to return to the United States and serve out his sentence in prison.

His wife and four children arrived in New York last week from Germany and expect to make their future home in America, where she says she hopes to make "fine Americans" of her children. She says her husband is tired of Germany and will come home and take the rap.

Evidently, after all these years, it has soaked into Bergdoll's thick head that it is better to live in an American prison than to live in Germany under the Hitler rule.

Bergdoll was one of those fellows with a limited citizenship. He was willing to enjoy all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the constitution, but he was unwilling to fight for them. He is of a different opinion now. He would rather dwell in an American prison than to dwell in Germany.—Uncle Bill

Phone Mrs. J. A. Revell for all kinds of flowers, bulbs or pot plants from Walker Morgan Floral Shop

Rev. Malcom Black

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ing a very active interest in his church he has attended important Presbyterian meetings throughout the State consistently and General Assemblies at such places as Kansas City, Missouri, 1914; Montreat, N. C., 1931; and Nashville, Tenn., 1934.

Brother Black was married in 1884 to Ida Shive at Georgetown, Tex as one week before he was ordained. Mrs. Black is dead as are all of their children except one, Z. E. Black, Manager, Convention Department of the Dallas, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, and Secretary of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce

He has been connected with the Sterling County schools in one way or another almost since the day he came here. He was a member of the Board in 1903 when the Independent District was created. For many years he was president of the school board, and is now secretary, a position he has held for nearly twenty years. He has been an Associated Press correspondent, County Commissioner, County Executive Secretary, Justice of the Peace, and Assessor and Collector of school taxes.

He lives alone in an apartment here doing his own cooking and house keeping, surrounded by an extensive Church history, Biblical and classical library. He is an avid reader and student, and excels at math being called upon often by citizens of the county with knotty mathematical problems which he unravels for them.

His trade now is paper hanging and painting which he does efficiently despite his 85 years. Industrious and conservative, he needs no old age pension by a long shot. Even had his father not been a well-to-do planter, and even had he not taken care of his money he would need no pension for his earnings are in excess of his expenses.

Brother Black is appreciated by all who know him for his warmth of human kindness, keen intellect and courageous spirit.

His services are considered indispensable by members of the board of education here.

His worth in Presbyterian circles is incalculable. The name of Rev. Malcom Black will be immortal in the spread of Presbyterianism in the State of Texas.

Baptist Church

J. A. Hall, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, C. T. Sharp Supt.
11:00 a. m. Worship Subject:
6:15 p. m. B. T. U. meeting.
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship:
7:00 p. m. Wednesday; Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
8:00 p. m. mid-Week Prayer meeting. Study in the Book of Romans.

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

Don't Fail to Read This!

Dr. Kellogg, the old faith healer of Sterling City, Texas, is curing all kinds of skin and tonsil diseases for only two dollars for each person cured. His treatment is painless and harmless, so don't fail to see or write him if you're afflicted with either of the above mentioned diseases.

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Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.491 miles of North Concho River Bridge, Concrete Multiple Box Culvert & Roadway Approaches Located near Sterling City on Highway No. 158, covered by FAS 691 A (2) in Sterling County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., April 25, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	*Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage [Based on an Eight [8] Hour Working Day]	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 23, 1938, [Public No. 718, 75th Congress] shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of Earl Beavers, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Ask to see these new 1939 wall-paper books in your home. Look them over, no obligations. Paper for 10x12 room complete as low as \$1.60.—J. L. BlaneK.

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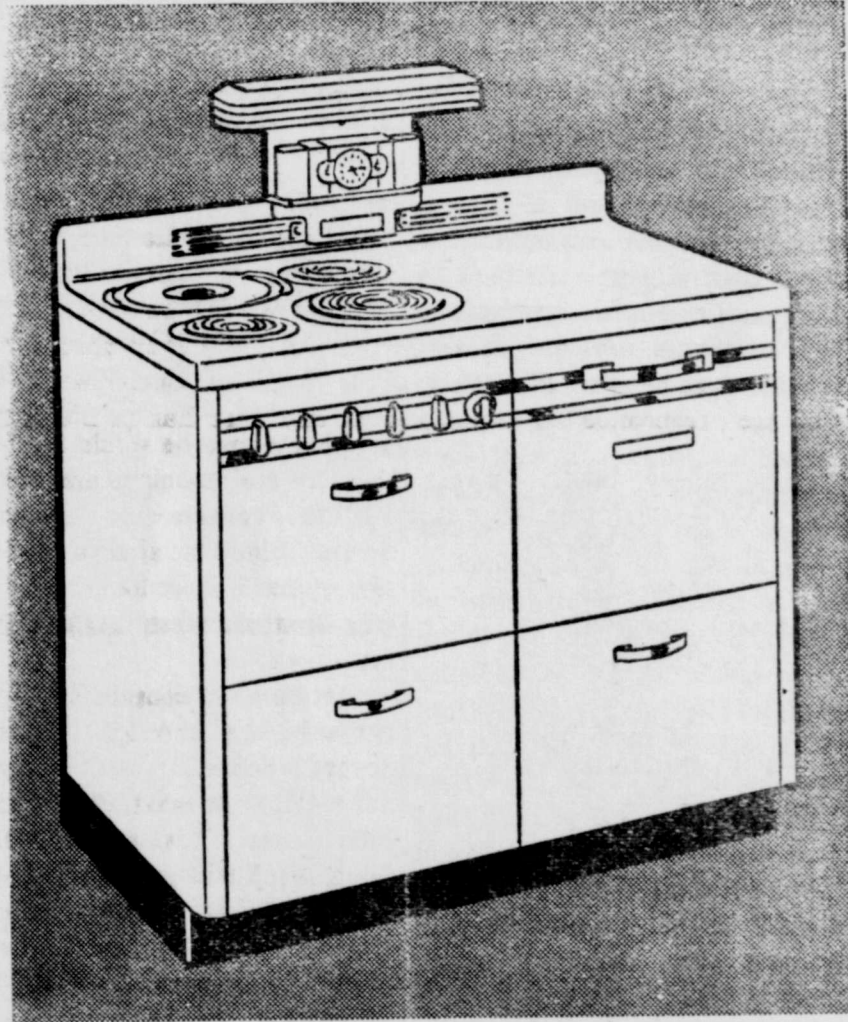
ETHEL "TRUMPED" MRS. TED'S CAKE WITH BISCUITS THAT COULD FLOAT WITHOUT WINGS ACCORDING TO BOB'S VERSION.



TED LOOKED FUNNY IN HIS WIFE'S APRON BUT HE LED HIS FAVORITE TRICK... A SALMON LOAF WITH TOMATO SAUCE. TED GOT A BIG HAND



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Local Items

Born: On the 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Dran Ballou, a boy.

Lost—A pair gold rim glasses. Reward for return, Ed Pickett 1p

Cecil Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed of Sterling City was one of the twelve attendants to the queen in the annual Kitten Klub Kornation held April 13 on Abilene Christian College Campus.

Among the Sterling students at various colleges who spent Easteride with the folks at home were Misses Rulene Foster, Gloriadel Bowen and Orella Hodges of the Texas Tech at Lubbock; L'Jean McEntire and Georgina Demery of the University at Austin, Mildred Atkinson T. S. C. W., Denton; Alice Simpson and Claudia Ligon of San Angelo Junior College; Nell Ann Davis and Phil Mahaffey of the T. C. U. at Fort Worth; Maxine Tweedle, of John Tarlton, Stephenville; and Don Bowen Royal Thomas Foster, and

H. Mills of A & M at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Teer of Austin were appreciated callers at this office Saturday of last week. Mr. Teer is with the State Board of Control and was en route to Big Spring to inspect the new State Hospital at that place. He was a member of the 36 and 37 legislatures where he and this editor collaborated in the House of Representatives. He has been a member of the Board of Control for the last

eleven years. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Barcus of Austin.

Rev. Malcom Black, secretary of the School Board finished taking the school census of the county. He registered 289 children for 1939, 65 Mexicans and 224 whites. Since 1938 the Mexican scholastic population had an increase of 19 and the whites decreased 20 over last year. The enrollment in high school is greater this year than last year.

All kinds of bulbs for sale. Mrs. J. A. Askey, Phone 4003.

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For radio repairs and replacements at reasonable cash prices, see J. L. Stribling, Jr., at the Pearce Electrical Shop.

See or phone Mrs. Rufus Foster for flowers.

County Federation With Mrs. Covey

The Sterling County Federation met Tuesday April 11 in the home of Mrs. George Covey. Roll call was answered with a household hint. The third chapter of Matthew was then read by Mrs. Joe Wood, followed by our study of Texas history. A short business session followed. Work was continued on our quilts. Plans were made to attend the district meet in San Angelo the 24th and 25th of April. The meeting was closed with a prayer. Refreshments were served to Madames Joe Wood, Ted Brown, Bob Rose, George Covey, T. H. Murrell, R. B. House, Buster Chapman, Wilbur Stone, G. H. Cannon, W. H. Stone, and S. B. Henry.

Mesdames Ibad Munn, Aron Clark and Pat Kellies attended the meeting of the Presbyterial of the Brownwood Presbytery at Brownwood this week as representatives of the local organization. Mesdames Munn and Clark returned Thursday while Mrs. Kellis stopped over at Coleman to visit relatives.

For Better than usual laundry work see Mrs. Gregaton, special prices for the next ten days, try me. By Murrell Warehouse

Mrs. J. F. Boyd, of Bay City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Revell.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon James Perry Latham by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sterling County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Sterling City, on the first Monday in May, 1939, the same being the 1st day of May, 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 421, wherein Laura Latham is plaintiff and James Perry Latham is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Sterling County, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown, and that the nature of plaintiff's suit is an action for divorce upon the grounds of separation for more than ten years, praying for judgment granting the divorce, for costs of suit, custody of child and general relief.

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

Witness Prebble Durham, Clerk of the District Court of Sterling County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sterling City, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1939.

Prebble Durham, District Clerk.
[Seal] Sterling County, Texas
Issued this 4th day of April, A. D. 1939. Prebble Durham,
District Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

Men Wanted

The Business Men's Bible Class invites you. Meeting at the Sheriff's Office, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We dismiss in time for attendance at Sunday school anywhere in town. Geo. M. Sullivan, Teacher

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon E. Schwartz; R. H. Looney; A. S. McWilliams; Sue McWilliams; J. E. King; Anna H. Jones; William Sloan; Elizabeth S. Sloan; Otho Mulhauf; Nannie Mulhauf; Edward Taylor; J. W. King; M. J. Hall and L. E. Seaman; the heirs and legal representatives of said defendants, or any of them, in the event any of said named defendants be deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sterling County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Sterling City, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 422, wherein E. P. Ellwood, Individually and as the Sole Surviving Independent Executor and as the Trustee of the Estate of Isaac L. Ellwood, Deceased, and E. P. Ellwood and W. F. Eisenberg as Independent Executors of the Estate of W. L. Ellwood, Deceased, are Plaintiffs, and E. Schwartz; R. H. Looney A. S. McWilliams Sue McWilliams; J. E. King; Anna H. Jones; William Sloan; Elizabeth S. Sloan; Otho Mulhauf; Nannie Mulhauf; Edward Taylor; J. W. Taylor; J. W. King; M. J. Hall; and L. E. Seaman; and the heirs or legal representatives of said defendants, or any of them who may be deceased, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiffs aver that on the 1st day of September 1938, the Plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple and entitled to the possession of the following described property situated in Sterling County, Texas:

Section No. Fifteen (15) in Block No Two (2) of the H & T. C. Ry. Co Survey, Sections Nos. Forty-nine (49), Fifty-one (51), Fifty-two (52) Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty five (55), Fifty-six (56), Fifty-seven (57), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59), Seventy-three (73), Seventy-four (74), Seventy five (75) and Seventy-seven (77), all in block No Eighteen (18) of the S. P. RR Co. Surveys, together with any and all improvements thereon;

that at the said time the said Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed the Plaintiffs of said property, and now withhold from the Plaintiffs the possession thereof.

Plaintiffs pray in Trespass to try Title suit for judgment for title to and possession of said property, and for judgment divesting all right title or interest in and to said property or any part thereof, out of Defendants and vesting same in Plaintiffs.

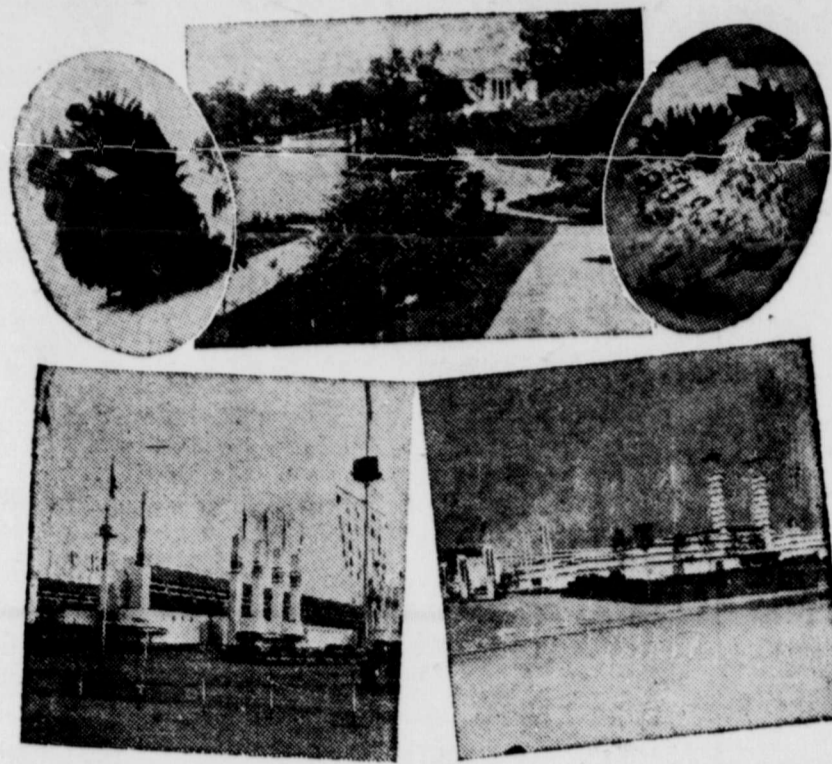
Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, on this 22nd day of March A. D. 1939.

(Seal) Prebble Durham clerk,
District court Sterling county

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World's Poultry Congress Scenes



In the above pictures are shown some of the scenes where the World's Poultry Congress will be held in Cleveland, July 28 to August 7, 1939. The central picture above shows the Cleveland Museum of Art and grounds surrounding it where some of the activities of the World's Poultry Congress will center. Below are two of the buildings which will house the exhibits. On the right is shown the Hall of Live Poultry and on the left is shown part of the Hall of Nations and States. The two lower buildings cover about four acres and will give room for a great many exhibits.

The bird shown on the right above is a mottled Chabo of Japan, while on the left is a Japanese Frizzled Bantam. Over 200 varieties of fowls will be shown at the Congress and almost as many varieties of pigeons.

Already several nations have definitely applied for exhibit space and more than thirty have announced their intention of planning an exhibit.

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