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## BALLAST

By Babler

On the balmy afternoon of April 1938, M. C. Mitchell warned that now would fall that night. Few, if any, believed him. Our best bet in opposing Mitch was meaquite leaves. We awoke April 6 to find meaquite leaves and all blanketed with soft white, and br—r—r—r. Last week Mitch stated that cold for this winter is all behind us. We trust he is right. But, our usual trusty mesquites are not budding. —o—o, Mitch, you may sell some more coal yet. Don't tell him, but I borrowed his coal delivery truck once to haul in a load of gratis wood.

The haunting cry of a flock of sand Hill Cranes heading north substantiate Mitch in his prediction. The sand hill crane has always been to me the most mysterious and fascinating of feathered friends. That is a slip, they are not friendly. They generally fly very high, in formation, and more rapidly than any flock that I know. Sometimes straight, more often circling, a huge flock can come into sight, and pass out too quickly. The cry is heard farther than the bird can be seen. It cannot be imitated nor described. Long years ago mother had an old fashioned sewing machine, which, when it needed oil badly, sounded, as she pumped it, more like a sand hill crane than any other sound I ever heard. Do not let that mislead you; the sound is beautiful and haunting. Maybe you never heard a neglected New Home sewing machine! Back to the birds. They are large; holding the head about six feet high, wing spread eight to ten feet, light body, long legs and neck of course, hence the height and name. They are not web footed. Maybe I like them so much because they are scarce, but rather believe it is because they fly so high, so swiftly, and the plaintive crying is overdone. They fly out just enough to make me cry for more.

The street conversation has turned to fishing. Spring seems to do that to country boys. I'll be with them as often as possible. I know very little about fishing, and seem unable to learn by questioning. Everybody disagrees with the other experts. I like a cane pole, two hooks on one line, and worms, plenty of worms. I do not like to fish unless I am alone or with someone, or with many others, the time must be day or night, early or late, and the weather fair, cloudy, or rainy, and either hot or cold, maybe just moderate. The water must be salt or fresh; running, still, or stagnant; clear or muddy, deep or shallow. I'm hard boiled about my fishing. Guess I was spoilt in raising. I grew up on irrigation canals and lowland creeks where we had all these conditions and caught fish under all them. My favorite is catfish. Next to cat I like just any kind. When you want to go, just let me know.

Spring training for our football team has begun. Come out and see us sometime. The boys are likewise having their introduction to track meets. We will let you know how they do a little later.

From an exchange: "In the spring young man's fancy, slightly turns to thoughts" which have been in the mind of the girls all winter.

## Folks Who Ought to Be in History



## Mrs. J. S. Cole Dies in Temple Hospital Sunday

Mrs. J. S. Cole, wife of J. S. Cole, Sr., died in a hospital at Temple last Sunday morning. Her body was shipped to San Angelo, and brought here by a Johnson funeral coach. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Bruce M. Cox at the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, after which burial was made at the Foster Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: W. N. Reed, S. M. Bailey, J. D. Lane, W. W. House, S. A. Mahaffey and Hal Knight.

Deceased was Miss Stella White before her marriage to Mr. Cole in 1900. She was born in Bosque County May 20, 1881. Immediately after her marriage, she came with her husband to Sterling City, where she has since resided.

Mrs. Cole possessed an unusually sunny and kind disposition, which endeared her to all who made her acquaintance. Even her illnesses during the past three years failed to dim the brightness of her disposition or cause her to forget to do a kind deed for a neighbor. She was a Christian who was loved by many, as was evidenced by the fact that so great a number came from a distance to pay their last respects to her.

Mrs. Cole is survived by her husband; two sons, Thurman Cole of Brownwood, and J. S. Cole, Jr., of Sterling City; and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Hornbuckle of Sterling City.

## Miss Ravelette Is Married

Miss Frances Ravelette of Killeen and Mr. Charles Van de Putte of Brownsville were married on March 17.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. F. P. Howard of Sterling City, and a member of the faculty of Wesleyan College. The bridegroom is a textile engineer.

They will live for a time in Brussels Belgium where Mr. Van de Putte will represent the Lowell Textile Machine Company.

The bride has often visited in Sterling City as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Howard.

## A City Farmer



NEW YORK—A cameraman recently snapped Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939, in overalls. He was inspecting a wheat field—the first to be planted in New York City in 65 years. It is part of a food exhibit.

You may have a chance to vote for or against the sales tax. Vote your judgment in this matter, but while you are doing it, remember that the man with nine kids to feed will pay nine times as much taxes as the man with a big bank roll and no kids to feed. It will be a case of forcing the poor to feed the poor. But if you feel that way about it, it is all right with me.

## Mrs. Martha A. Martin Died Last Sunday Morning

Mrs. Martha A. Martin, 83, widow of the late Dr. R. T. Martin, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ by Mr. Bell, minister of Abilene, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which interment was made at the City Cemetery, with Lowe Undertakers in charge.

Active pallbearers were: S. A. Mahaffey, J. O. Longshore, Lee R. Reed, J. D. Lane, N. H. Reed, and Hinton Emery.

The deceased was Martha Ann Thomas before her marriage to Dr. R. T. Martin in Tennessee on July 22, 1873. Leaving Tennessee in 1882 they came to Williamson County, Texas, where Dr. Martin practiced medicine for several years. The Doctor retired from the practice of medicine and engaged in the ranching business in Coleman and other West Texas counties. In 1906 deceased and her husband came to this county and purchased a ranch 7 miles northwest of town, where they resided until the death of Dr. Martin in 1906.

Mrs. Martin had been a devout member of the Church of Christ for many years. She was a most loyal and kind neighbor. No higher tribute could be paid her than was expressed in a remark made by a man who had known her for many years when he said: "In the death of Grandma Martin I have lost one of the best friends a man ever had. She was like a mother to me and my family."

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mesdames J. C. Reed of Sterling City, Lillian Weldon of Mercury, and Daisy Barr of Millersview. She is also survived by nine grand children, twelve great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

God took as much pains to make the Jews as He did to make the German. I can't understand the German psychology. When he, the German, thinks the Jew is not entitled to human rights,

## Fire Department Sponsoring Play

"Mystery at Midnight," A Comedy-Drama, Will Be Presented By Local Talent March 29-30

This comedy, drama, using local talent as members of its cast is sponsored by Sterling's Fire Department and will be presented at the High School Auditorium on March 29th and 30th at 8:13 P. M.

The cast has been well chosen and includes Will Young Benge, George Sullivan, Ray Mathis, S. R. Lankford, D. L. Hunt, Harvey Hennigan, Miss Roberts, Albertine Pool, Anna Lee Pearce, Mrs. Joe Emery, and Micky Mc Guire.]

One of the most important features of "Mystery at Midnight" is that it contains three featured choruses and numbers.

Bats—Police—Nurses on duty all through the show.

The popularity contest which is being staged in connection with the showing of Mystery at Midnight in Sterling under the auspices of Sterlings Fire Department will be full of thrills and excitement. Who will be the most popular boy and girl in Sterling city? Two loving cups will be presented to the winners on March 30th at the showing of Mystery at Midnight.

The cast committees and choruses are working very hard and their efforts are greatly appreciated by Sterlings Fire Department. They hope to have a big attendance both nights.

## Fire Thursday Damages Residence

The resident building of Lee Augustine and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller was gutted by fire last Thursday forenoon. When the alarm was sounded, the fireboys made a quick run and only for the heroic work of these boys, the whole structure would have been in ashes.

As it is, the building can be restored with some expensive repairs.

Much of the furniture was badly damaged. Mrs. J. A. Askey and Mrs. Fuller were operating a Floral Shop at the residence and nearly all the plants and flowers were destroyed.

It is supposed that the fire caught from shortage in the electric wiring Mrs. Askey was in the house and did not notice the fire until the flames burst out in several places.

## Birthday Party

Honoring her daughter, Peggy Jean on her 10th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Jim Hinshaw entertained fourth graders Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The Easter motif was followed with bunnies as plate favors. Games and songs were entertainment, and punch and cake were served. The honoree received gifts from Jo Ernestine Cole, Eugenia Mathis, Joseph Blaneck, Johnny Chesney, Billy Faye Cook, Billy Findt, Norvin Wayne Brown, Sadie Mae Wallace, Beth Abernathy, Billy Hudson, Dorothy Strickland, Martha Jo Fuller, Katherine Ann Fuller, Geae Everette Cope, Harrell Clegg Mathis, Miss Rena Ball, Mrs. Smoky Garms, Mrs. Henery Merrell, Mrs. Kenneth Garms, Robert Carrol Garms, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer and daughter, Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williams, and D. G. Williams of San Angelo.

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**CURIOUS WORK OF A SPIDER**

Some cactus cutters dug up a clay Spider trap last week and gave it to R. E. Martin who is keeping it to show to his friends.

The trap is about two inches long, about three quarters of an inch in diameter, and made of red clay. It has a trap door in the top that fits in a seat as nicely as any valve made by human hands. This door or valve is hinged by spider web fiber. When the valve is lifted by its handle and released, it springs back into place as if it had steel springs.

When the spider set this trap to catch insects, spun cables and attached them to the handle and pulled the valve open and attached the cable to some object to hold it open. When the insect entered the trap, others on the outside broke the cable and the valve snapped down and held the prey for the one on the inside to eat.

The round cavity of the trap is lined with silk on the inside. When found, the trap had a number of red spiders in it. It is truly a rare curiosity in these parts, but we read that they are common in the tropics.

Hitler is in the position of the man who grabbed the bear. The grabbing was easy, but getting loose from that bear was what made so much grief for the grabber. When the showdown comes, Hitler will find those people who were forced to give him their lands and goods as well as the human rights they possessed, a veritable wild bear with a very bad temper. He sowed the wind and will reap the whirlwind. If any German thinks that Hitler can get by with this robbery, he has another think coming. Nov. 11, 1918 stands a chance to be repeated.

In conversation with a man from one of the eastern counties, he said he knew of three cases where well to do farmers had sold their farms and other property and divided the proceeds among their children so as to qualify themselves for the pension they expect to receive when they reach the age of 65. He said it was a common thing among a certain class of people. This is pure graft, and one who is guilty of such a thing should be denied a pension, even if he is a hundred years old. Such things will make it hard on the real deserving old folks.

**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

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**American Womanhood**



NEW YORK—A statue representing "American Womanhood," created by Gaetano Cecere for the facade of the Home Furnishings Building at the New York World's Fair 1939.

**Savings Plan Spurred By New York Fair Interest**

In at least thirty-eight States banking institutions are now operating New York World's Fair 1939 Savings Clubs, organizations for depositors which induce them to save stipulated sums each week for a trip to the Fair next Spring.

This saving plan, announced just one year ago, has for its slogan, "Save Today to See the World of Tomorrow" and several banks have linked it to their Christmas and Vacation Clubs.

**In Gratitude**

We wish to extend our sincerest gratitude, thanks and appreciation to many friends who, in the hours of our great sorrow and bereavement, either brought us comfort and assistance, or expressed their sympathy to us at the passing away of our darling mother and grandmother.

We also extend thanks for the beautiful floral offering.

May God reward each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reed and family  
Mrs. Lillian Weldon and family  
Mrs. Daisy Barr and family

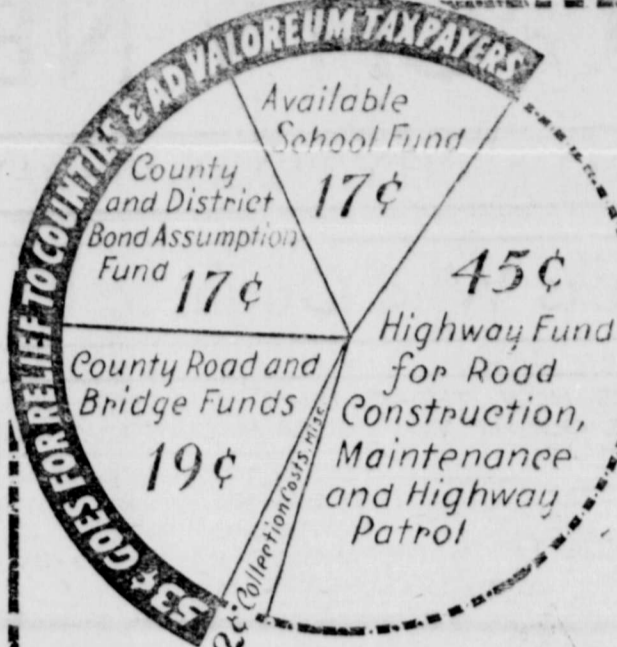
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**THE HIGHWAY USER'S TAX DOLLAR VITAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- Q. How much did highway users pay the State in taxes for 1938?  
A. \$62,133,480.
- Q. How much did they pay in 1930?  
A. \$41,887,704.
- Q. How much was spent by the State Highway Department in building and maintaining roads in the years 1930 and 1938?  
A. In 1930—\$47,131,007. In 1938—\$18,550,715.
- Q. If the highway users paid over \$20,000,000 more taxes in 1938 than in 1930 and about \$9,000,000 less was spent on roads, what's the answer?  
A. Relief to counties and road districts.
- Q. How were they relieved?  
A. Under the 1932 Bond Assumption Act, Counties and Road Districts were relieved of some \$12,000,000 principal debt with payments to be made from gasoline tax money.
- Q. Did the counties get any further relief?  
A. Yes the counties were further relieved beginning that year by not having to pay any part of construction costs on state roads which had been costing them around \$75,000,000 per year.
- Q. How much of the highway user tax money is now going into construction and maintenance of a state system of roads?  
A. Less than 45%.

- Q. How much is going to counties?  
A. 19% for their road and bridge funds for which they receive an allotment to the State and 17% goes to the Bond Assumption Fund of a total of 36% goes direct to relief of ad valorem taxpayers on road expenditures in the counties.
- Q. Where does the other 19% go?  
A. 17% goes to the Available School Fund, thus relieving County ad valorem taxpayers and 2% is the cost of collection and administration.
- Q. 45% of the Highway Users' Tax dollar thus is really used to relieve the ad valorem taxpayer's tax burden?  
A. Yes.
- Q. How much of all Travel in Texas is on County Road?  
A. Less than 17%.
- Q. How many miles of road are there on the State System?  
A. About 25,000 miles.
- Q. At the present rate, how long will it take to modernize and surface the state system?  
A. About 12 years.
- Q. Does that estimate take into account obsolescence or need for extensions?  
A. No.
- Q. Shouldn't more than 45% of the tax money paid by motorists go into the construction and maintenance of a modern system of roads?  
A. Yes, if Texas is going to have a road system to meet its needs at a growing state.
- Q. What does the county bond assumption plan pending in the Legislature propose?  
A. It proposes that the State assume \$10,000,000 outstanding indebtedness on county local roads which are not a part of the state highway system.
- Q. Has the State ever assumed any county road debts?  
A. No, but the State is compensating the counties to the amount of approximately \$12,000,000 on roads that were taken into the state highway system.
- Q. Where does the State get the money to provide this compensation?  
A. From 1¢ of the 1¢ per gallon state gasoline tax.
- Q. Do the counties now contribute to state highways?  
A. Only the right-of-way.
- Q. Would the passage of the county bond assumption bill relieve the average ad valorem taxpayer?  
A. No. The average ad valorem taxpayer also is the average gasoline taxpayer. Therefore, only the large property owner stands a chance to benefit and then only if the counties vote to more bonds.
- Q. Who would benefit from state assumption of these debts from the counties?  
A. The smart bond manipulators and a few over-bonded counties.
- Q. Would the passage of this legislation establish a dangerous precedent?  
A. Yes. It would be the opening wedge to saddle all local debts on the State.
- Q. If the State does not assume the counties' debts, could State road construction be speeded up?  
A. Yes, because 1¢ of the state gasoline tax now produces more than enough to pay the indebtedness on state highways and the balance would speed road construction.
- Q. Would that benefit the counties as well as the State?  
A. Yes, the State could build some of the roads the counties are clamoring for more quickly and thus create employment as well as increased property values.

**The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier**



TWO WEEKS' WAGES GO FOR MOTOR TAXES!

More than half of the motorists earn less than \$30 per week and they pay an average of \$50 a year in taxes on their cars. That means that nearly two whole weeks' wages are paid by any motorists for automotive taxes.

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Miss Louise Merrell of this city

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Sam Reddin and other relatives of  
Merkel were last week end visitors  
to Mr. Blair's brother, T. J. Blair  
and other relatives here. Frank  
spent his boyhood days here when  
Sterling was merely town sprout.

Among out of town friends who  
attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S.  
Cole sr. were: Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres  
and son, Ben Ayers of Floydada;  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Williams of Brownwood;  
B. A. Austin of near Robert Lee  
and S. R. Cox of Garden City; Mrs.  
W. V. Young of Abilene; Mr. and  
Mrs. J. D. Lane of near Stiles; A. T.  
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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 Meet-  
ing.

8:00 p. m' Mid-Week Prayer  
Meeting. Study in the Book of  
Romans.

**Church of Christ**

Ozwin T. Denman, Minister  
Sunday  
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
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Evening preaching 7:00 p. m.

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Ladies Bible Study 3:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
General Bible Study 7:00 p. m.  
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## CARELESSNESS IS PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF MOST FIRES

Experiments have shown that a majority of fires are caused by the carelessness in the use of different things. Cigarettes, matches and oily rags are some of the many destructive articles. Though these articles if properly used are as harmless as a canary.

Cigarettes I suppose have caused millions of fires, many of them being along the high-ways. A person driving along, pitches a cigarette stub out in a path of dry grass, thus causing much damage and expense to the highway department and the owner of the destroyed grass. If the particular person had to pay the damages, I am sure he would be more careful thereafter.

Another article is the match. It is a necessity in the American home, but when not kept in its proper place it may be very destructive. For instance the mouse and the match do not mix. A mouse like a person has to have a place to sleep. If by any chance he should find a box of matches open, he may just build himself a bungalow of them. Since we all know that a mouse often builds its nest close to a chimney, the matches may be easily ignited causing a fire. Another thing the old mouse may wake up some morning and want to exercise his jaws and start chewing on the match thus causing a fire. Though many people never think about it, there is much danger in leaving matches exposed.

An oily rag is something that is given little thought but is yet very destructive. The cook may go over the floor with an oily rag, then store them in a closet until she needs them again. In the meantime the rags begin to smolder and often they burst into flame. The house may be burned before any one notices it.

A fire may occur in our school, home, or community in any of these ways mentioned. Therefore it is the job of everyone to see that cigarettes are stamped out, matches are kept in their place and oily rags are put where they can get air.

George Mills

## Rev. Bruce M. Cox To Deliver Baccalaureate Address May 14

Reverend Bruce Cox will deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the 1939 class of graduates on Sunday morning May 14, at 11 A. M. in the school auditorium.

Although it is not definite very likely Doctor B. O. Wood, Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, will deliver the Commencement Address on Thursday night at 8:15 P.M.

Fifteen candidates are up for graduation in this 1939 class.

## Band Concert

The Sterling School band directed by Mr. J. M. Edwards gave a short

concert Tuesday at 1 P.M. in the auditorium. They have improved rapidly, and gave a very good account of their work to a school audience and a few of the band mothers.

## Boys Training For Track Meet

Several boys are working for the district track meet to be held in San Angelo on April 14 and 15 th. Colbert Littlefield, Junior Thiers, Jim Bob Clark, Charles Churchill, Claude Broom, Reynolds Foster, Finis Westbrook, and Joe Allen Mathis, are those representing the

## Receive Folding Chairs

The Sterling Schools are proud of fifty new folding chairs that have recently been donated by the Parent Teachers Association. These chairs will serve a useful purpose for banquets and other school programs.

## FULL OF 'EM

Two men—both the very reverse of "Pussyfoot"—called to see a friend who was very ill. The man's wife told them that the doctor was with the patient, and that, although visitors were forbidden, one of them might creep upstairs and peer through a crack in the door. One did so, and returned looking very concerned.

"Bill's very bad," "The doctor said to him, 'Do you see red elephant with green eyes in the room, and monkeys on the wardrobe?' and and Bill said 'No.' The doctor said again, 'Do you see white cockroaches with little black dogs riding on their backs on the ceiling?' and Bill said 'No.' Then the doctor said, 'Do you see purple lobsters with yellow cats on the wall?' and Bill said 'No' again. 'Well, what of it?' asked his companion.

"What of it?" repeated the other, bursting into tears. "Bill's real bad the room was full of them."

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Church Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

## LOST

On the Big Lake road, on Monday March 20, a white Spitz female dog. One ear nipped and shorter than the other. Finder will call or write Mrs. Foster Conge, Sterling City, and receive reward.—Mrs. Foster Conge.

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## Say It With Sads



## Clean Hands Are Safe Travellers

THERE is an old saying that "Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do." Our modern men of medicine add that busy hands, too, are capable of a good deal of mischief—if they are not kept perfectly clean. Hands can be dreadful trouble makers, unwittingly, because they "get around" a lot. They cover more distance, come to think of it, than the feet in their endless movements in connection with work and with play.

Hands travel to the nose to catch a sudden sneeze and to the mouth to cover a cough. They are in constant contact with other people's hands, with doorknobs, trolley car straps, books, utensils—thousands of objects every day. In addition they touch food and in the case of children sometimes go right into the mouth.

It is evident therefore that these hands, even while engaged in useful and praiseworthy work, can transmit bacteria. Handwashing is one of the most important activities in our daily lives. It is without doubt Rule Number One in modern hygiene. A thorough scrub-up before meals should be made a habit, and so should a good lathering before food handling of any sort is begun.

Although we are taught to wash hands from childhood up, few people really know how to do it correctly. A lot of "licks and promises" sometimes pass by the name of washing, but they do not pass muster with the doctor, nor with a sound sense of safety. Whenever possible hands should be washed in warm water, and always there should be a generous use of soap. Wet the hands, rub in the lather thoroughly with a nail brush and be sure to get at the treacherous areas just under the nail tips. Experiments have proved that this is where the germs live longest.

## 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 Mulhauft; Nannie Mulhauft; 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. 432, 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; Elizabeth S. Sloan; Otho Mulhauft; Nannie Mulhauft; Edward Taylor; J. W. Taylor; J. W. King; M. J. Hall; and E. L. 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) rebbie Durham clerk,  
 District court Sterling county

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