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THIS WEEK

Mussolini Goes Through Practical Selassie Snake Killed One Which End of the Gun?

Mussolini's men entered Addis Ababa, driving out the Ethiopian looters, bringing safety to various foreigners, including our own minister.

Rome went wild with joy; and no wonder.

In seven months Mussolini has conquered Ethiopia's millions, killing and wounding 250,000 of them, marching steadily ahead through dangerous valleys and high mountains, driving out the Ethiopian armies, that were directed by skilled soldiers from Turkey, Scandinavia and elsewhere.

Those impressed by the high qualities of Ethiopia's Arab slave-trading ruler will note that in the great crisis his presence of mind remained. The Associated Press says he took with him on the British boat "the imperial family jewels, many cases of gold bullion and gold coins." On his way from Addis Ababa to the British ship he stopped to take all the cash from the treasury and customs house at Dire-dawa.

In Florida, a well-meaning preacher, who thought it his duty to let rattlesnakes bite him to show the power of God, actually did let the snakes bite him without first removing their fangs. He is dead, the jury said, "by the bite of a rattlesnake through his own carelessness."

The poor fanatic succeeded only in proving the power of rattlesnake poison. The laws of the universe could hardly be suspended to justify the whim of one well-meaning fanatic.

It makes a difference, even to the No. 1 Public Enemy, "I'll never-be-taken-alive" bandit, which way the gun is pointed. Mr. Karpis is taken, much alive, with no struggle, beyond holding a straw hat over his face to baffle photographers.

Much efficiency in cash rewards; Dillinger defied all the "G-men"; a reward was offered, and a red-haired lady delivered him to the "G-men" bullets, and got \$5,000.

Whether the \$7,000 reward offered for Karpis tempted some friend of that courageous one remains to be seen.

The criminal is in business for money, and when he can sell a friend for \$5,000, that seems preferable to risking his own life. The reward system should be extended; \$7,000 reward for evidence resulting in arrest and conviction of any murderer.

The Carnegie Institute announces a "new law of matter" having to do with the "cohesion of infinitesimal particles of matter within the atom."

If it were not for that law, according to scientists, "the universe would consist of nothing but light hydrogen gas." That should interest politicians, who, after the big conventions, will live, until November, in a universe consisting of something lighter than "light hydrogen gas."

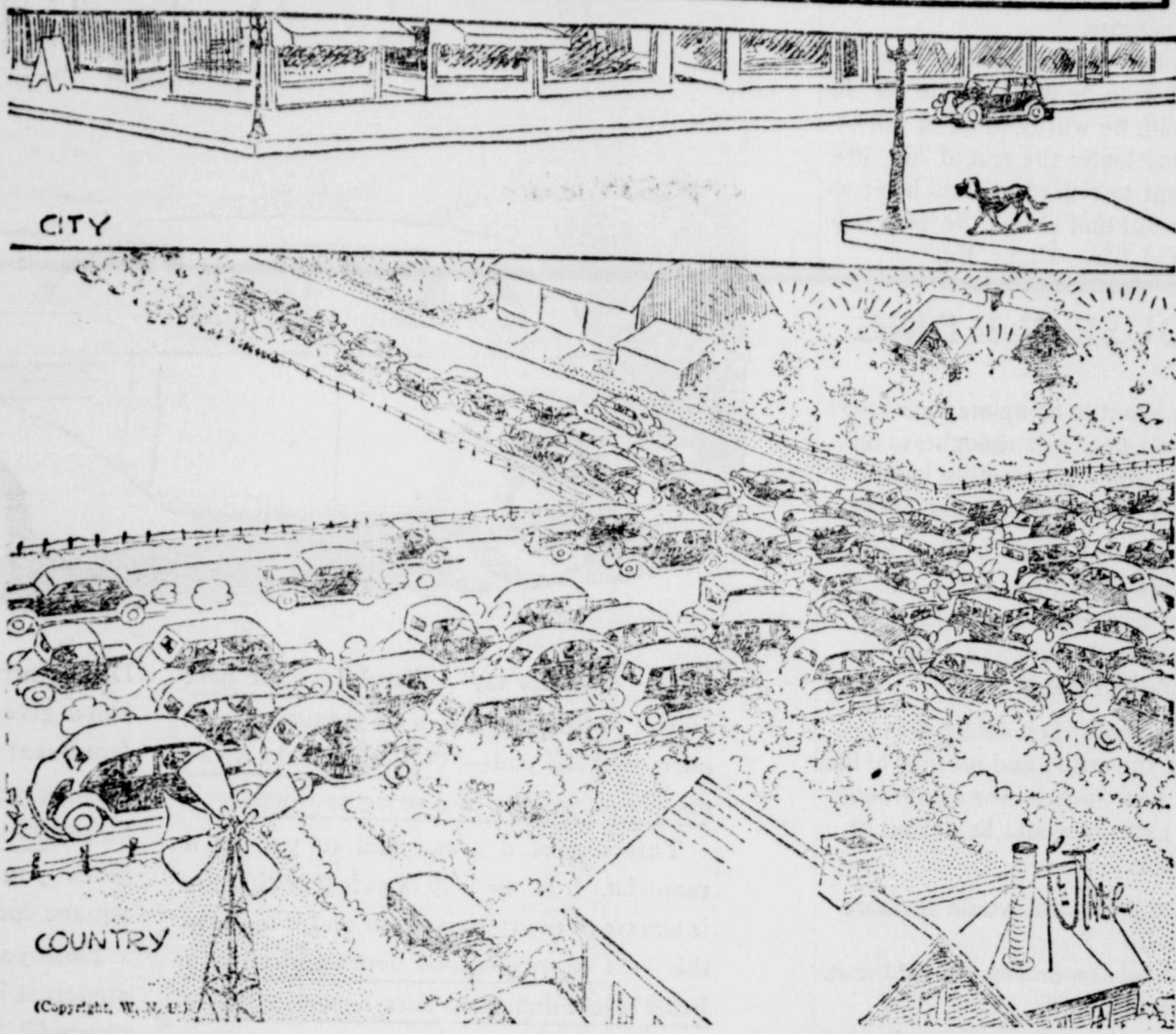
England's new king, Edward the Eighth, is said to be engaged to marry the Princess Alexandrine Louise of Denmark, twenty-one years old, the English king's third cousin.

The uncle of the young lady says he and her father know nothing of it. Nevertheless, it is difficult to believe that King Edward will remain a bachelor, whether he marries this charming young princess or some other, possibly a good healthy young Scotch girl, if one available could be found.

By Walter Emerson Briggs, who teaches dentistry in Tufts college, says "women can take any kind of

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Sundays



Mrs. Leo Radde Died Wednesday At San Angelo

After several weeks of illness in a hospital at San Angelo, Mrs. Leo Radde passed away last Wednesday night, and was buried in the Lower Divide Cemetery in the afternoon of the following day.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bynum Chapel by Rev. W. W. Lipps, local Methodist pastor assisted by Rev. J. M. Fields, Baptist pastor of Snyder.

The Lowe Undertaking Co. had charge of the funeral and burial arrangements.

The pallbearers were: Ralph Bynum, J. H. McCabe, Collie Littlefield, Thad and Wayne Munn, and Joe S. King.

Deceased is survived by her husband and two small sons, R. H. and Delmar Adolph Radde and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong of Big Spring.

Mary Armstrong Radde was born at Austin, Texas, November 14, 1906

A loving wife and a devoted mother has passed from us. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Ditmore-Merrell Wedding

Mr. Claude Ditmore and Miss Louise Merrell were married last Saturday afternoon in San Angelo, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hestir, Rev. Hestir officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditmore plan to make their future home on Mrs. J. B. Atkinson's ranch where Mr. Ditmore is foreman.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrell of near Sterling City. She was born, reared and educated in Sterling City where everybody is her friend.

She particularly endeared herself to the News Record force during the days when she helped to get out the paper. Louise is good and sweet, and our best wishes follow her in her new home, hoping that all the success and happiness that come to wedded sweethearts will be theirs in full measure.

Are Planning Home Demonstration Work

Fourteen women of Sterling County met with Miss Kate Adele Hill District Home Demonstration Supervisor, Miss Dyora Crowder, Home Demonstration Agent of Tom Green County, and Miss Delene Reid, Home Demonstration Agent of Sterling County, Friday morning May, 8 1936 in the court house to discuss preliminary plans for Home Demonstration work in Sterling County.

A tentative plan of work was discussed, and beginning on Wednesday of next week clubs are to be organized in each of the County precinct. After the completion of all club organizations a County Home Demonstration Council, composed of representatives of these clubs will be formed. It is the duty of this council to make a definite plan of work which will be followed by each organized club in the county.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Taylor Garrett, Minta Phillips, C. C. Ainsworth, Everette Cope, Riley King, Henry Bade. O. D. Worthy, W. Y. Benge, Jim Hinsbaw, H. F. Merrell, T. A. Onstott, Fred Hodges, W. R. Hudson and Misses Mildred Simpson, Kate Adele Hill, Dyora Crowder, and Delene Reid.

Sunday Mail Service

There is a move on foot to establish a Sunday mail service for Sterling City. We have always been denied for one reason or another full daily mail service in this town and we think the time has arrived to have our mail every day in the week.

We get our Sunday papers through private enterprise. Only for the generosity of Mr. E. B. Butler, we would get our Sunday papers on Monday at noon, and at a time when we would have no time to read them.

Important letters that we should get on Sunday noon, must wait at Big Spring or San Angelo until Monday noon. This is not right, other towns get their mail on Sunday, and why should Sterling be left out?

We think the people of Sterling should sign up 100 per cent for this increased service. We feel sure they will.

Examination For Sterling City P.M. Posted For 22nd

Civil Service Examination for applicants for postmaster at Sterling City, will be held at San Angelo on June 6.

Important—Veteran preference will not be granted unless documentary proof is submitted.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes or proofs will not be accepted.

Age—Applicants for this examination must have reached their twenty-first birthday and must not have passed their sixty-sixth birthday on the date of close of receipt of applications. These age limits are waived in the case of veterans of the World War, the Spanish-American War, and the Philippine Insurrection; provided that to get the benefit of such waiver, documentary proof of such service must be submitted with the application.

Residence—Applicants for this examination must have actually resided within the delivery of the vacancy office for one year immediately preceding the closing date for receipt of applications.

Applications - Form 10 and Form 2223, containing full information as to the requirements to be met and the character of the examination to be given may be obtained from any one of the vacancy offices listed or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be properly executed showing the examination point at which the applicant desires to be examined and must be filed with the Commission at Washington prior to the close of business on the date specified at the head of the announcement.

The Post Office Department will not appoint to the position of Postmaster any of the following: (a) The husband or wife of a rural carrier; (b) A person concerned in a contract for carrying the mails

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O. D. Worthy Is Appointed Acting Postmaster Here

O. D. Worthy, local manager for the South Texas Lumber Company was appointed acting postmaster for the post office at Sterling City to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of the former postmaster Hal Knight, who received his appointment under the Wilson administration 16 years ago.

Mr. Worthy will serve as acting postmaster until the final appointment is made under the merit system of the civil service. The examination of applicants for postmaster at Sterling City will be held at San Angelo June 6. Under the law, one of the three high applicants will be appointed as postmaster.

While Mr. Worthy is not an old timer here, yet, in his capacity as local manager for the South Texas Lumber Company, he has become well and favorably known to most of the people within the range of the post office and it may be safely predicted that if he is the high man in the civil service examination and receives the final appointment, he will make us a good postmaster.

The people of the Sterling City postoffice, since the Wilson administration, have been used to the best of service, while postmaster Hal Knight has put his heart and soul into the work. It never got too dark or too cold for Hal to render a service to a patron of the office. In so doing, he endeared himself to the people and they did not want to let him go and take chances on inferior service. Then, too, he had lived here since he was an infant, and it is not any wonder that nearly 100 per cent endorsed his application for re-appointment for postmaster.

Be it said to Mr. Worthy's credit, he did not make an aggressive campaign for the appointment. So far as we know, he did not seek endorsement from anyone, or let it be known that he was an applicant. He sawed wood, or rather sold wood while the campaign went on. He was Congressman South's favorite for the place. South had forordained him for the place for his marked service in his strenuous campaign against Carl Runge two years ago. Mr. Worthy had no need to worry about the place, because, he doubtless felt that it was already won. For as Mr. South says in his letter to the writer, dated at Washington, D. C., May 1.

"From the day I first announced for Congress until the second primary was held, Oliver D. Worthy and wife were active in my support. They handed out literature for me, advertised my speaking dates, and assisted me in every way they could. During the campaign, I was advised that Mr. Knight was supporting one of my opponents. Had it not been for Mr. Worthy and others throughout the district who supported me for congress, I would have been without authority to make recommendations in this character of cases. It has always been my policy to reward my friends for faithful service rendered." xxx

While it is not ethical to make public a private correspondence, yet it is Mr. South's policy to do so, as many here can testify. So I am taking advantage of his policy in quoting a part of his letter to show that Mr. Worthy honestly earned Mr. South's recommendation. I believe Mr. Worthy will be O. K. if he gets the final appointment.—Uncle Bill

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HE MUST WORK

Contrary to the modern idea, I say that if you ever expect your girl or boy to get anywhere, he must work to get there, child labor preachers to the contrary, notwithstanding.

A girl or boy should be put to manual labor in some form as soon as his young limbs and body are able to stand it, without physical hurt or exhaustion. In this way you beget the work habit and they learn the things that are so necessary to their well being in future life.

I do not believe in commercializing the labor of children, but when I realize that a healthy boy or girl is full of energy, and that he is prone to work off that energy in some form of physical exertion, I know that it is far better to direct his pent up energy in some form of useful work rather than let him or her loaf around the place watching you do the work.

The other evening Billy Sam, the three-year old grand hopeful with whom I live, was standing around watching me chop stove wood. I saw that Sammy was wanting to do something, so I said, "Sam, get your little wagon and haul this wood to the kitchen for me." The little button was delighted at the idea, so he soon had his wagon on hand and was loading it. I showed him how to load it so the wood would not fall off. He made trip after trip and soon had the wood all in. He seemed delighted with the idea that he was called on to do a man's work.

Now, I think that it was far better to direct the energy that Sammy spent in hauling junk to the front yard and cluttering the premises, by having him do something useful. He, too, appreciated the privilege of helping to do something useful.

Sammy is an ignorant little button but he is learning rapidly. He helps me work in the garden. At first, I had to bounce him out of the garden because he would destroy the plants. Last summer, Sam dug up nearly all my cauliflowers. He had seen me cut some heads and bring them to the kitchen for dinner, so he went out and cut a large supply. He knows better now. He likes to dig in the ground, so I gave him a place to dig all he wants to. He and his pal Jim like to be on hand when I work in the garden, but they sometimes step on the plants and break them down. When they do, I explain matters by showing them the results of their carelessness. They already know the names of the different vegetable plants. They know corn, lettuce, beans, onions as well as carrots. They like to dig carrots and eat them.

Well, now if I told Jim and Sam to not come into the garden, they wouldn't know beans from garlic. In this way, they will soon be learning something that will prove useful to them in the future, besides they will get a lot of fun out of it.

Lots of boys will work awful hard at baseball or some other game, and at the same time would disdain to work in the garden, chop wood or help their mothers about the kitchen. As a rule, these boys were started off

wrong by their parents refusing to make pals of them in the necessary work of the home.

It is all right for the boy to play games, but he can be easily taught that work is a fine game. If directed properly, he will soon form the work habit and direct that quality of muscle and brain that will make him an asset instead of a liability to his parents.

My observation is that if you allow a boy to be idle until he is 18 years old, he will become a clock-watching loafer the rest of his life. He is apt to regard manual labor as disgraceful and shrink the responsibilities of life.—Uncle Bill

HOUSE BUILDING

People about to complete their house Should put their thoughts in ink, Perhaps some prospective builder Would read and stop and think.

Just like a man who built a bridge A work of art, tall and trim; The old man was to use it not It was built for a son that followed him.

The son could then safely pass Over the errors and pit falls of life Avoid heart-aches, woe and trouble, His journey would be devoid of strife.

This bridge to him would be more useful Than all the money the old man might hoard. A strong substantial bridge you know

Is safer than a river ford.

So Mr. House Builder, won't you do This kind act for those who build Then when their home is finished They should get a heart-felt thrill. —Useless Kid

The gangs of bootleggers, racketeers, robbers, murderers and kidnapers which thrived during the days of prohibition, are almost among things that were.

When President Roosevelt came upon the scene, these crooks had become so unbearable that something had to be done about it if civil law was to be carried on. Mr. Roosevelt called the best and most successful manhunters about him and told them that these crimes must cease.

He put unlimited money at their command and told them to bring them in alive if possible, but to bring them in.

They have been bringing them in—but they sometimes brought them in dead or in a very bad fix. Anyway, these crooks have most all been accounted for, and the G-men are now regarded as the greatest sleuths on earth. Public Enemies no longer try to shoot it out with the G-men. They give up now and take what the law and justice has in store for them.

"And the roof lets in the sunshine and rain"—the old tabernacle I mean. The boys are all ready with their money and all it lacks is for somebody to lead out. No church building in Sterling City is large enough to seat the audience of a first class meeting in summer time. The tabernacle is the only place we have where everybody is expected to attend. No church building in town is comfortable when a crowd is gathered in it in hot weather, it is not good for one's health to do so. Folks will go to meeting in the open air, but lots of them refuse to go into a building on a hot day crowded with people. Lets fix the tabernacle.

Manager: "Are you sure you are qualified to lead a jazz orchestra?"

Applicant: "Absolutely. I've had two nervous breakdowns, was shell-shocked in France, and I live in an apartment above a family with twelve noisy children."—Chaser



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FORD V-8

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Examination For Postmaster

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either as contractor, subcontractor, or surety, nor any member of his immediate family.

Warning—All persons are warned against offering, promising, paying, soliciting, or receiving any money or other valuable thing as a political contribution or otherwise for use of influence, support, or promise of support in obtaining appointment. Any such act is a violation of law, and offenders will be prosecuted.

The record of horse and cattle brands published in last Sunday's San Angelo Standard proved to be the most interesting part of the paper. Groups of old time cattlemen could be seen on the sidewalks reading and discussing the brands they knew in other days.

Many of them were able to interpret the various symbols and designs such as flying W, lazy S, 22P, turkey foot, Spade, pitchfork, frying pan skillet and hundreds of others that would be Greek to a tenderfoot.

Two truck drivers were snarled up in the traffic of a busy street. One of them losing his good nature, yelled out: "Why don't you look where you are going, you pie-eyed, blankety blank, blank?"

The other replied politely: "You're nice looking too."—Chaser

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HELMS & CATES

THIS WEEK
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Women endure pain more courageously than men. Childbirth has taught them to suffer and endure in isolation. Man shows his heroism preferably in crowds, in squadrons, platoons; often he would not do that if it did not take more courage to stay behind alone than to go ahead with the others.

Two misguided Mexicans decided to ring bells of the ancient mission church at Juarez, Mexico, to celebrate the nomination of a National Revolutionary candidate for governor of Chihuahua. The pious ladies of Juarez thought those old bells should not be rung for any revolutionary candidate, and it became necessary for troops to rescue the bellringers from the infuriated women, giving a good imitation of Euripides man hunting Bacchae.

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The "Black Widow" Spider

The "Black Widow" spider continues to be a menace even though the number of persons bitten is comparatively small, according to morbidity reports received by the State Department of Health. The habit of this spider in building its web in dimly lighted places makes it difficult to establish any effective method of control.

Though the "Black Widow" is frequently found in basements, wood sheds, and other places which have dark corners or recesses, more cases of spider poisoning that have been reported in past years have occurred in old toilets in the rural districts. The spraying of creosote in cracks and crevices, particularly around the seats of old toilets, is an invaluable procedure, but precautions must be taken against fire. The egg cocoon may also be crushed.

The adult female spider is about half an inch long and has a shiny black body with a brilliant scarlet hourglass marking on the under surface. The name, "Black Widow" is derived from the fact that the female kills and eats the male after mating.

The web of the "Black Widow" is characterized by the fact that the strands are tough. If a straw is applied to the web of an ordinary house spider, the web will immediately break, but if a straw be stroked through a "Black Widow" web, the strands will be found so tough that the straw will bend or even break. The female spider stays close to her web but will rush out and attack violently any object disturbing this web.

The "Black Widow" is not an aggressive spider, and rarely bites unless disturbed. Acute pain develops in the region of the surface bitten, spreading to other parts of the body. There is a general muscle contraction, difficult breathing, cold perspiration, nausea and an extreme rigidity of the abdomen.

The general public should be taught to recognize the "Black Widow," to take the necessary precautions, and to consult a physician immediately, if bitten.

Prickly Pear

Prickly pear for lunch? Yes, it's being done these days.

Now that the thoughts and tastes of the country are turning Southwest, some old Mexican recipes are finding their way to tables in Texas, and among them ways of serving the thorny plants.

Mrs. Frank C. Dickey of Ballinger makes the young leaf of the prickly pear into an appetizing dish, in a manner long used in the Mexican capitol. The recipe is given by one who enjoyed the dish in masculine fashion.

Use the tender young leaves (not pears). Hold with a fork and pare off the outside layer only as deep as necessary to remove the thorns, then scrape with the knife until all thorns are removed. Parboil with plenty of soda in plenty of water. When leaves are cooked tender rinse in clear water and cut in strips, cutting across the leaf.

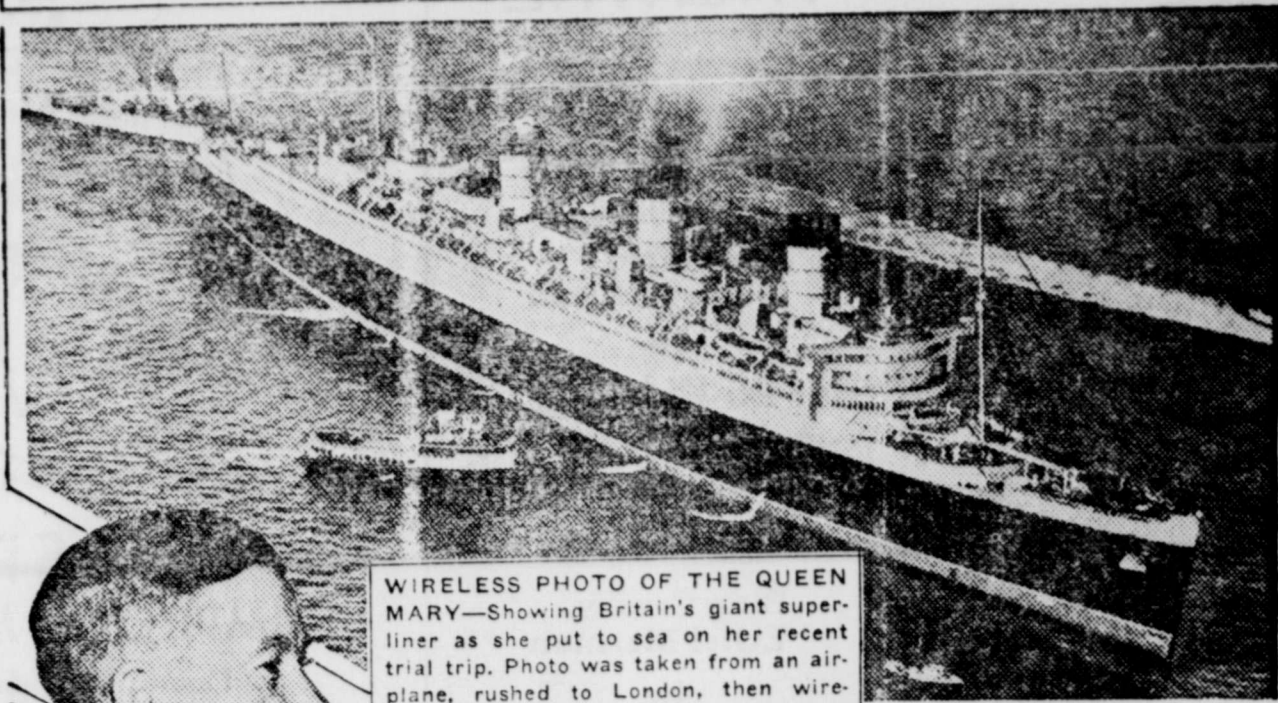
Season with sliced onions, and fry quickly in hot grease. Drop in eggs and stir until eggs are scrambled.

After the leaves are parboiled and sliced, there are a number of other ways of preparing them, one of which is to cook with chili pepper onions, tomatoes, and ground meat. —San Angelo Standard

Boy: "Mother, do you believe in love at first sight?"

Mother: "Of course. Do you suppose I would have married your father if I had taken a second look at him?" —Chaser

In The WEEK'S NEWS



WIRELESS PHOTO OF THE QUEEN MARY—Showing Britain's giant superliner as she put to sea on her recent trial trip. Photo was taken from an airplane, rushed to London, then wireless to New York to the makers of Mobiloil, who lubricate the Queen Mary's 16 gigantic turbines.



KEYNOTER — Alben W. Barkley, Senator from Kentucky who will deliver the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention is shown in characteristic pose.



"HUNGER ARMY" LEADER — Ray Cook in New Jersey Senate addressing the legislators, asking for relief for unemployed. He and his cohorts have occupied the assembly chambers as a protest for the legislature's failure to supply relief funds.



CANDID CAMERA catches Beatrice Lillie (Lady Peel) and Walter Woolf King during one of the Friday night "Flying Red Horse Tavern" programs. They are heard from 8 to 8:30 P. M., E. D. S. T. over the Columbia network.

YOUNG LANDON—This is how Alfred Landon of Kansas, Republican Presidential candidate, looked when he was five years old.

Thanks

I wish to thank the patrons of the Sterling City post office for giving me the opportunity to serve them as postmaster for the past sixteen years. Due to the perfect co-operation the public has always given me, my years in the office have been a pleasure that shall long be remembered.

Especially do I wish to thank all of those who have endorsed or declared themselves in favor of my re-appointment during the past few months. I sincerely wish to thank every individual who has given me his support. During the next few weeks some of you may be approached by applicants for the office who will tell you that I do not have a chance and ask you to transfer the endorsement you have given me to them. I am still an applicant for the office and will need and appreciate the continued support of my friends.

The revenue that the Government derives from the Sterling City post office comes directly from the pockets of the people of Sterling County. Should it be their will that I again serve them as postmaster I will deeply appreciate the privilege of doing so. —Hal M. Knight

Resurrection Plant

The Resurrection plant, a kind of lichen which grows on the rocks in the Big Bend country, possesses the qualities of hibernation or suspended life as long as it is dry, but within a short time after it receives moisture, it spreads out its leaves and assumes a beautiful bright green color.

Two specimens were gathered in the Chisos mountains in November 1918 and brought to the News-Record family home and placed in

a dresser drawer where they were forgotten during the past 18 years.

Last Saturday the "Missus" was ridding the dresser drawers of their accumulate junk, when she came across the two dry balls of these remarkable plants. She placed their roots in vessels of water and by Sunday they had come alive, spread out their leaves and became a living green.

The only place we know where these rare plants grow is on the rocks in the lower Pecos and the Big Bend of the Rio Grand.

This being Centennial year, someone with an eye to business, could make a pretty penny by gathering them and selling them to visitors as souvenirs.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, May 26, 1936, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D. 1936, at which time you may appear before said Court and show cause, if any, why any property rendered by you for taxes for said year should not be placed on the Tax Rolls at the value rendered by you or should not be raised to a value placed on same by said Court.

Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their rendition unless cause be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1936.

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Seal County Clerk, Sterling
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The reductions apply on all calls to points more than 100 miles distant from your telephone, and to many shorter calls. The Long Distance operator will be glad to give you the rate now in effect to any point.

San Angelo Telephone Company

Protracted Meeting

The First Methodist Church of Sterling City will begin its revival on May 23, Saturday, and close on Sunday, May 31. Victor Harrison of Mount Vernon will be the gospel singer and young people's worker. Plans are under way to secure an evangelist.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me.

GEORGE McENTIRE

Misses Veva Welch, Ethel Foster, Vera Randle, Lois Stone, Meadams Hambright and J. B. Atkinson.

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Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Echoes as Alarm Clock

MODERN Americans who order to be certain of waking on time for work each morning well envy the good fortune of Bridger, famous frontiersman, who was able to draft Mother Nature into service to assure early rising. Near Bridger's ranch in Wyoming were some obsidian cliffs. Frequently he heard the sharp crack of rifle which puzzled him, because he knew there was no one within miles of his home. Finally dawned on him that these were the echoes of the rifle which he had fired the previous night when he was getting his daily supply of fresh meat. These obsidian cliffs had caught the report of the rifle, held it overnight and sent it back to him each day to remind him that it was time to get out hunting again.

Next it occurred to Jim that he might just as well make use of the echoes in other ways. So every time he knew that he had to get up early the next morning, he would step outside the door, fire the cliffs and shout: "Hey, Jim, it's time to get up!" And, sure enough, the next morning he would be awakened by the echo shouting in his ear: "Hey, Jim, it's time to get up!" —Western Newspaper Union.

Church Officials Meet

The Workers and Teachers Council of the First Methodist Church of Sterling City met in a joint session with the Board of Stewards, to date for the revival was set. Vacation Bible school was set as beginning on June 1. Report of all visits for the Church was given. Several committees were appointed. Roland Lowe and Seth M. Bailey were appointed ushers to serve the three ensuing months. Present were H. L. Pearce, S. Bailey, E. B. Butler, Foster Comp, Roy Foster, T. F. Foster, W. H. Donald, Roland Lowe, W. W. Lipp