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RANGER SUSPENDED IN ARREST OF REPORTER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 7.—Ranger A. P. Cummings was suspended today in connection with the arrest Friday of Victor Wagner, *Borger* newspaper reporter, after *Gen. Dan Moody* had written a letter to Adjutant General Robertson suggesting that action.

Moody's letter said the suspension was ordered because reports indicated that Wagner's arrest followed Cummings' disapproval of a newspaper item and because of alleged suppression of telegrams attempting to report Wagner's arrest.

BORGER, May 7.—Victor Wagner, a reporter for the *Borger Herald*, was released from jail shortly before 1:00 o'clock today by order of Governor Dan Moody, delivered by telephone to the Texas rangers and the city police.

Wagner was taken into custody Friday afternoon following the publication of news stories which the rangers and city officials took exception to.

Ranger Captains Sterling, Hamner and Hickman are expected to arrive in Borger today, Adjutant General Robertson said, to start a complete investigation at once.

R. E. Jackson, son of W. H. Jackson, express agent here, formerly employed in the local office but now travelling expressman, has been transferred from the Cleburne-Houston division to the Brownwood-San Angelo run of the Santa Fe.

E. P. Freeman of the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, of Fort Worth, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business. Mr. Freeman said that Rannels county was in better shape than many counties in this section while some parts of the county were in fine shape. Mr. Freeman travels over a large section of West Texas for his firm and he has occasion to visit the ranches and farms of many counties.

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CITY RESPONDS TO AID OF FLOOD VICTIMS TODAY

Up to 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon more than \$315 had been raised, and two more divisions were to report. For flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley area, according to a report from headquarters of the Tag Day drive, located in the C. A. Doose building on the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue.

According to the church women who have been working today, the response was very liberal and almost everyone accosted bought a tag.

Mrs. Chester Cherry was in charge from 9:00 o'clock until 11:00 o'clock; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, from 11:00 to 1:00; Mrs. B. C. Kirk, from 1:00 to 3:00; Mrs. J. M. Skinner, from 3:00 to 5:00; and Miss Fannie Wilmet, from 5:00 to 7:00.

Mrs. Skinner's and Miss Wilmet's divisions had not worked, therefore a complete check-up on the funds will not be made until Monday.

Committees working the residential districts had not reported, and the sum they are expected to turn in will probably show a large increase in the total collected by the five divisions working the down-town section.

Be wise and advertise.

PEACE NEAR IN NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Peace in Nicaragua seemed close at hand today with the United States apparently well prepared to use stern measures to quell further rebellious warfare. The continuation in power of the Conservative government of President Diaz with representatives of the Liberal faction participating in the cabinet and maintaining a status quo until 1928 when an American supervised election will be held was decided upon by Henry Stimson, President Coolidge's personal representative.

FRENCH FLYER STILL MISSING

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 7.—Although more than 48 hours have elapsed since Captain St. Roman left Senegal, West Africa, in an attempt to fly to the Brazilian coast, French aviation circles were hopeful today. It is advanced that he may have been picked up by a passing ship without wireless equipment or have landed on a lonely spot on the Brazilian coast.

It is recognized, however, that his chances are remote. PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 7.—No trace of the French aviator, Captain St. Roman and Commander Mouneyres, who left West Africa in an attempt to fly to Brazil, Thursday, had been found at noon today. It is still hoped here that the aviators will be found safe.

IS GUILTY OF BRIBERY CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, May 7.—Leonard Husar, former United States District Attorney for China, was found guilty today in the United States Court of accepting a bribe of \$34,000 in gold while holding the office of district attorney. Husar will be sentenced Monday.

Order of Eastern Star Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, Monday evening at the Chapter room, Masonic hall.

Initiation of candidates and election of officers for the ensuing year. Also time to pay dues.

All members of the order are invited.

Mrs. Lucy Moser, W. M. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Sec.

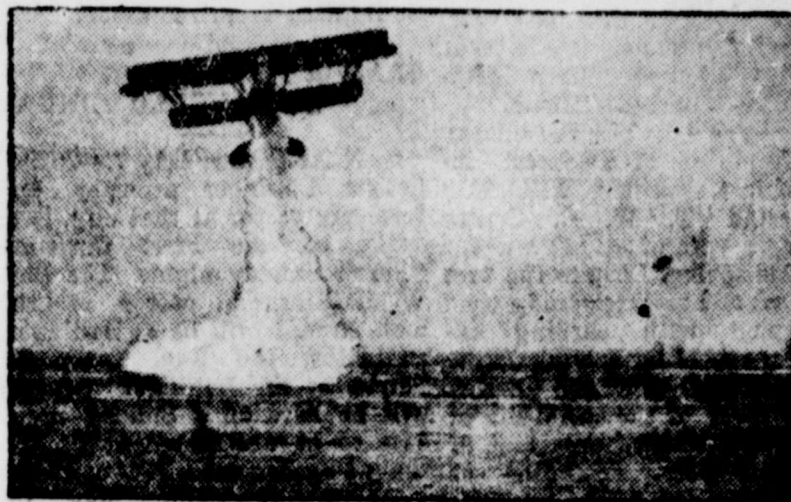
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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton growers of Dixie and of Peru, favored by the alternation of their seasons, have found in the airplanes of a large cotton-dusting concern a common ally against their enemy, the boll weevil.

Growers have long known that dusting the crop with calcium arsenate increases the yield about one-third, but it is only recently that a method has been perfected for spreading the dust in swaths 200 yards wide at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

The planes covered some 50,000 acres in Peru last season and expect to cover about four times this area in the United States this year.

The dusting apparatus appears simple. Forward of the cockpit is a compartment which in the smaller planes holds 400 pounds of calcium arsenate, and in the larger, 800 pounds. At the bottom is a slot, opened by a lever, through which the dust is released.

In order that the dust will flow freely and will be properly spread, a chute has been devised below the fuselage, with a slot so arranged that the rush of air under the plane creates a vacuum and sucks the dust down, blowing it out below. The propeller and the press of the wings blow it back and down, spreading it evenly over the field.

PARALYSIS TAKES FARM BOY'S LIFE

(By Associated Press)
ROANOKE, Va., May 7.—Walter Boothe, farmer lad, who had been kept alive for more than two weeks by artificial respiration, died here early today. Boothe was stricken with paralysis after an illness following an automobile accident on May 19, 1926.

See the beautiful chart and hear the delightful lecture of Dr. Kindred at First Christian Church Sunday night.

JARDINE GIVES GOVT. SUPPORT

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Assurance of the government's support in a suitable national co-operative grain marketing organization from Secretary Jardine, today brought forecasts of federation of American pools from the International Wheat Pool Conference here.

In conference with growers last night, Jardine announced that the government was ready to give strong financial support to the right sort of co-operative marketing movements.

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FLOOD WATERS SHOW STEADY RISE AT N. O.

TREMORS FELT IN FLOOD AREA

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, May 7.—Slight earth tremors were felt here and at Caruthersville, Missouri, early today. Shocks were also reported from half a dozen other towns and cities in Southeastern Missouri, Tennessee and Arkansas.

No damage was reported.

MIDLAND GETS FIRST OFFICE BUILDING

(By Associated Press)
MIDLAND, Tex., May 7.—Contract for Midland's first office building was let by Dr. John Thomas to R. E. McKee, El Paso building contractor. The building will be from five to seven stories, definite decision on the exact number depending on how many oil companies seek space. The building will cost \$150,000. Excavation work is already finished and the work on the structure must be completed within five months.

Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain in the state legislature, left Saturday morning for Austin, where he will attend the special session of the legislature.

CIRCUS BEAR KILLS GIRL

(By Associated Press)
SZEGED, Hungary, May 7.—A little girl was mangled and killed when a performing bear in a circus broke loose last night. Before the animal was captured it had severely injured thirteen children and three women.

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will deliver that great and interesting lecture on a subject of which few people know little, yet which is delightful to both old and young.

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(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—With the Mississippi River steadily rising below Angola, increasing burdens today lay on the levees south of New Orleans.

Engineers said that the West bank defenses were well maintained, but that points between Baton Rouge and New Orleans on the East bank, were not so satisfactory.

REV. McLAURIN FORMERLY LIVED IN RAYSVILLE, LA.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, formerly lived in Rayville, Louisiana, where the flood from the Mississippi River has recently taken in new territory. Rev. McLaurin did mission work there when he first started out in the ministry.

"Rayville is 57 miles from the Mississippi River," Rev. McLaurin said, "but now it seems to be almost in the middle of the raging torrent."

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and County Judge Paul Trimmier were in San Angelo on highway business Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Kirk left Saturday morning for Austin, where she will spend several weeks. She has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

Miss Margaret Kirk left Saturday morning for Dallas where she will visit friends for several days.

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BIG LAKE, Tex.—The board of trustees of the Reagan County Independent School District have let a contract for a high school building for Big Lake and for a new building at Stiles, twenty miles north of here. Architects for the building are the same who drew the plans for Reagan county's \$100,000 court house, now nearing completion.

See Ballinger Floral Company for Mother's Day Flowers.

E. L. Rasbury, of Kingsville, formerly of Ballinger, is here looking after business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, are here visiting Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

Beautiful line of Wrist Watches—Ladies' and Gents' at Asa Cordill's. 7-10

CROSS PLAINS—Excavation work on the foundation for two new school buildings has been completed here and construction work proper is underway. The grade and high school structures, costing over \$60,000, will be ready for occupancy this fall.

Ledger advertising pays.

GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS



ALFRED E. SMITH

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., May 5.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith, New York's entry for the Democratic presidential nomination, has two degrees, "F. F. M." and L.L.D. He worked for the one and the other was given him by Columbia University.

The governor says "F. F. M." stands for Fulton Fish Market on the lower east side of Manhattan, where he spent his boyhood. Forced to leave school in the sixth grade, he has little "book learning." The Bible and the never-ending stream of state documents that come to his desk constitute the bulk of his reading. He once told a woman questioner that his favorite book was "The Life and Works of John L. Sullivan," yet he never in his life saw a prize fight.

Circus day is an annual event with Al Smith. He can eat peanuts with the most voracious twelve-year-old. Another annual event, recalling his days as a newsboy on Park Row, is the annual newsboys' dinner in New York city, when he attacks a piece of chicken with the gusto of the hungriest urchin.

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Miss Wilma Straley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Platt C. Straley, who underwent an emergency operation at 3:00 o'clock Friday morning, continued to show improvement Saturday, however, she is still very ill.

News and Views of Women

(By Associated Press)

College Girl Has \$100 Prize Smiles

FT. WORTH, Tex.—Miss Willa Mae Lee, an orphan earning her way thru college, won this year's \$100 prize for being the "smiling girl" on the campus at Texas Woman's College here. Before entering college last year, Miss Lee lived at the Waco Methodist Home.

As the climax of a contest instituted last semester, Willa Mae was elected "T. W. C. Smiles Girl" by a vote of all the student body this spring. Despite the fact that most of her extra-study time is occupied with earning expenses in school by serving in the college dining room, she participates in much of the social life of the campus. She is president of the Teacup Club, composed of girls who assist the college dietitian and is a member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society and Y. W. C. A.

Willa Mae Lee

Peeress Wears Monocle Easily

LONDON — Viscountess Elibank, England's newest peeress, has won the distinction of wearing more gracefully than any other woman in England, a monocle which she adjusts so easily to her eye that it does not appear at all uncomfortable.

Lady Elibank is chairman of the United Empire Circle of the Lyceum Club. In this capacity she recently acted as hostess to Princess Louise, the king's aunt, who is known as the most enterprising and individualistic of the royal women travelers. Lady Elibank herself is fond of foreign travel.

Mosques of Turkey To See Women Priests

CONSTANTINOPLE—The minarets of Turkey will soon be sealed by women dressed in turban and priestly robes, calling the faithful to prayer, in the belief of 23-year-old Semih Hanem, first woman graduate of the Stamboul Theological School.

Until the government grants permission for women to preach in the mosques, Semih Hanem will devote herself to religious writings. She is the first religious revivalist to rise in "new Turkey" and believes the Turkish people will always be deeply religious.

"I approve of foreign schools here," she says, "because they help my people to adopt the best international social customs."

Drama Lover's Home Includes Tiny Stage

CHICAGO—High above the pavement, the new apartment home of Mrs. Howard L. Willett, president of the Drama League of Chicago, and her husband, will have a miniature theatre of its own. The stage, which is on the 18th story, is set in gardens and terraces and is so situated that at favorable seasons it will receive its lighting from the moon.

CRAGER TO SPEAK IN SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

SAN ANGELO, May 7.—Alfred Crager, Ballinger attorney and formerly pastor at that city, is to speak at the First Christian Church Sunday night. The Rev. W. H. Kindred, pastor of the local church, will be at Ballinger, and later, the Rev. Leslie G. Smyth of the Ballinger church, will be here on a Sunday night date to be designated on an exchange agreement.

On Sunday night, May 15, President E. M. Waits of Texas Christian University, is to speak at the local church. He is to be at Ballinger to preach the baccalaureate sermon in the morning of that date. The local pastor took advantage of the occasion to have him here for an evening address. All students of T. C. U. and former students are cordially invited to the service.

Most of the people of Ballinger will attempt to get in the First Christian Church Sunday night to hear Dr. Kindred. 1td

To Our Dear Friends—

May we take this method of expressing a part of our appreciation for the kindness and help extended us since the burning of our home.

We say, a part of our appreciation, because words or pen can not express our gratitude, for you people have certainly been good to us.

Altho our loss was great we still feel thankful that we escaped with our lives.

Again we thank you.

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William J. Cox, of Rochester, N. Y., winner of the mile event at the indoor intercollegiate track meet, and individual cross-country champion, is only a sophomore at Penn State, but is one of the best distance runners to wear the blue and white in many years.

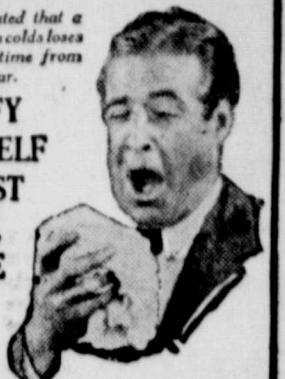
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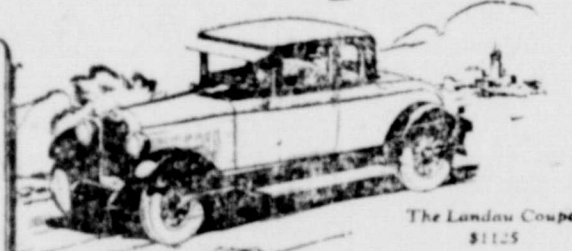
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"When I get constipated, I feel all out of sorts and tired and sluggish and I take a few doses of Black-Draught. It regulates my bowels and I get all right. My wife takes more Black-Draught than I do. She is a great believer in it too, so we keep it in the house. It will cleanse the system and help you, if you use it as we have."

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Then comes a day, when the fiancé proposes and is turned down because Mame feels they ought to wait until he's making more money. She starts off on her vacation but after a few lonely days, repents and hastens to give a belated consent. Arrived at her beloved house, she and her friends arrange a surprise party for Bill. Then comes the denouement.

Evelyn Brent, Lawrence Gray and Louise Brooks enact feature roles in Frank Tuttle's new production, Townsend Martin prepared the screen play.

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CHURCHES

Episcopal Church
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Pierce will deliver the evening sermon at the church on Seventh Street, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
"Mother's Day"—honor Mother and your God by attending services Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "A Woman's Choice."

Special music for both Sunday school and church.
Senior C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Weighed and Found Wanting."

Let all members of the congregation and Sunday school make a special effort to attend all services. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome. ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Ross Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The World's Best Mother."

2:30 p. m., Junior Society, Miss Lily Clayton, acting supervisor.
8:00 p. m., Dr. Kindred of San Angelo, will deliver a great chart lecture. Come and learn a new view of the relationship of the Old to the New Testament.

State and District reports with the plans for each Wednesday evening.
The public is cordially invited. "The church with a program." LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

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Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Boys' Junior League at 3:30 p. m.
Girls' Junior League at 6:00 p. m.

Senior League at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday is Mother's Day and she is entitled to all the glory the day can possibly bring to her. She is entitled to all the glory and honor that can be given her every day. Everyone should honor their mother by going to church somewhere Sunday. We extend you a most cordial invitation to the Methodist church. At the morning service we will have a

most helpful and interesting Mother's Day program. The subject for the evening will be "The Scarlet Line." We hope to see you in the services Sunday.
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., special Mother's Day program with short talk by pastor.

2:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band and Royal Ambassadors.
7:00 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P. U. Special awards will be given out for study course work.

8:00 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. Special prayer meetings are being had during the week in interest of our revival which begins Sunday, May 22nd.

3:00 p. m., at Pumphrey, the County B. Y. P. U. program. All are invited to attend this meeting.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services.
7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m., evening services.
If you do not have a church home, you are cordially invited to worship with us.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., preaching
6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
7:30 p. m., preaching

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.
Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)

Be wise and advertise.

Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Communion service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

Hear that great lecture Sunday night by Dr. Kindred, First Christian Church.

REV. SMYTH GIVEN OFFICE AT CHURCH CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, May 7.—Brady was selected as the next meeting place and Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Brownwood, was chosen district chairman by the district convention of the Christian Church, closing a two-day session here last night.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, of Ballinger, was chosen vice-president, and Mrs. R. H. Compton, of San Angelo, secretary.

Diligent evangelism, with a 30 per cent increase in membership and more time devoted to work among negroes and Mexicans, will be the church's main objective during the ensuing year. Visitors numbered 100, were entertained in the homes of local members and were tendered a dinner at the church yesterday noon.

See Ballinger Floral Company for Mother's Day Flowers.

Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night, May 7th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

Committee, 6-1tw d-6-7

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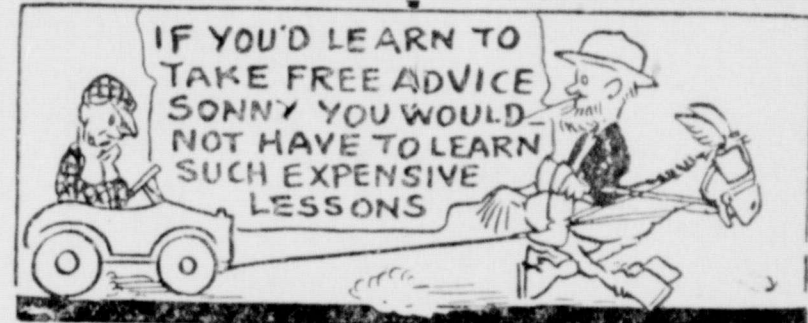
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Cooked asparagus, says the Federal Bureau of Home Economics, may be used in making scalloped dishes, croquettes, fritters, vegetable loaf, timbales or added to almost any soup or vegetable salad.

Vegetable combinations are increasingly popular, it adds, and such dishes as cut-up asparagus with new diced cream potatoes, or with peas, give variety to the menu and make profitable use of small amounts of each vegetable.

An asparagus omelet is an appetizing luncheon dish, as is French toast with asparagus sauce, made with the stock.

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NORTON NOTES

The Young Men's Sunday school class of the Norton Baptist church entertained their wives and friends Thursday night. They all met at Valley Creek crossing and enjoyed an hour or two, playing old fashioned games, such as snap, three-deep, drop the handkerchief, and others.

They then served generous helpings of ice cream and cake to those 50 present. Needless to say it was enjoyed by all.

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See Ballinger Floral Company for Mother's Day Flowers. 6-2td.*

NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Home Demonstration Club of Norton met in their regular meeting with Mrs. J. E. Fridley, Wednesday, April 4th.

The discussion on rug making was given by Mrs. Osborn, which was appreciated by all those present.

The hostess served a delicious cold drink to the fifteen ladies present. They then adjourned, looking forward to the next meet-

ing which will be at the home of Mrs. F. Roper. Mrs. Hollingsworth will demonstrate hot rolls. Club Reporter.

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H. Giesecke, of this city, and O. Ebeling, of Austin, left Saturday morning for San Antonio where Mr. Giesecke will visit his family for several days, and from where Mr. Ebeling will return to his home in Austin.



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Pigs, Like Pugilists, Should Be Heavyweights, Expert Says



The goal of all growing prize fighters is the heavyweight division. So it should be with pigs, says Dr. C. D. Lowe, federal extension animal husbandman.

He believes a practical goal for swine growers is to raise from a single sow a litter which will tip the scales at a ton or more when 180 days old. Many not only are "making the weight," but are producing litters weighing well over two tons.

Figures for 1926 show that 29 states produced 808 "ton litters," or 41 more than were raised in 1925 by farmers in 26 states. The heaviest litter in last year's con-

test was produced in Illinois. Although it consisted of 17 pigs, they averaged 301 pounds each when six months old, a total weight of 5,117 pounds.

To win first place in the "ton litter" class Tennessee farmers produced 121 such litters last year; Pennsylvania, 114; Illinois, 90; Indiana, 80; and Kentucky, 64. About 30 per cent of the total entries finished in this class.

While the ability to bring a single litter to the required weight in 180 days is a measure of the farmer's success, says an official announcement, "to bring every litter on the farm to its

maximum weight should be his final objective.

Projects involving the produce of all breeding sows on the farm, such as the Nebraska Pig Crop Contest, are gaining favor as a follow-up for ton-litter work and to a greater or less extent may displace it, especially in the corn belt.

If you fail to hear Dr. Kindred at First Christian Church you will have lost much. Sunday night.

BLACK BEARCATS TAKE SERIES AT BIG SPRING

The Black Bearcats made a clean sweep of the Big Spring series here Friday afternoon when they defeated the colored baseball team from Big Spring 11 to 5. The first game played Thursday afternoon resulted in a score of 17 to 10 in favor of the local negroes.

The next games here are with the Cisco colored nine next week.

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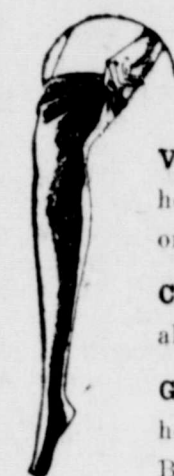
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