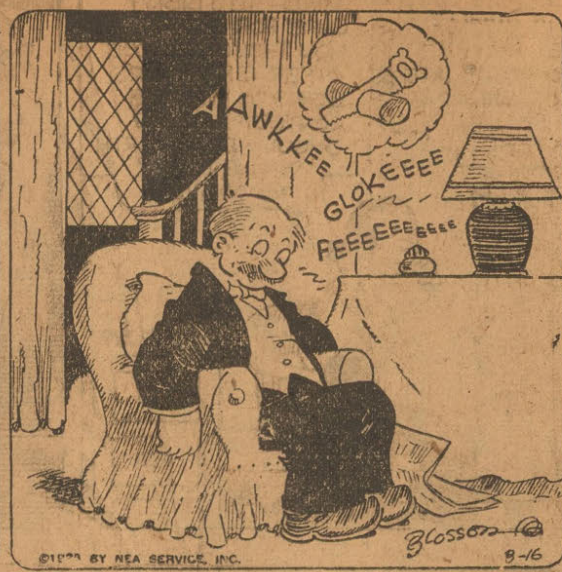
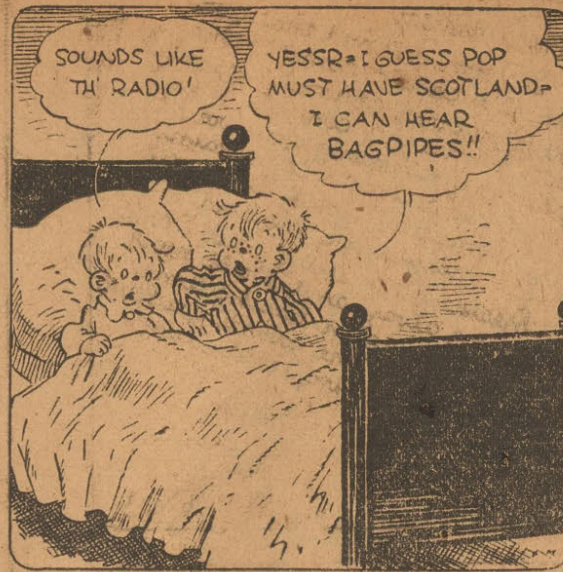
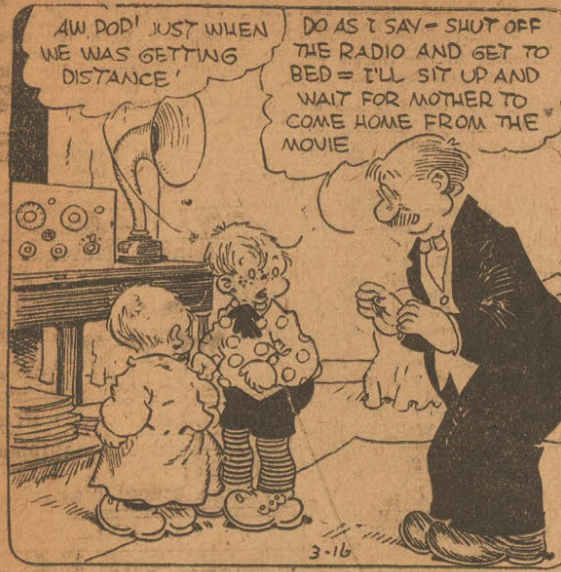


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY BLOSSER

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas.—I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. "My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during pregnancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St. At all dealers, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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Billy Evans Says

PINCH-HITTERS WHEN the New York Americans, after winning three pennants, failed in their attempt to set a new record by making it four in a row, the experts charged it to a slump in the five-star pitching staff. No doubt some of the star twirlers of the Yanks proved a bit of a disappointment last season, yet it is my opinion that there was another reason just as costly. The Yankees lacked a high-class, right-handed pinch-hitter. Miller Huggins believed he handed such a person when "Shag" Horan, demon hitter of the minors, was bought. However, "Shag" was quite tame in the big show. I venture to say that the Yankees dropped a dozen games last season because of the lack of a competent right-handed batter, who could be used in pinches. It is the unusual for a three-time pennant winner to use a pinch-hitter as pitcher. That was the Yankee situation last season, Pitcher Joe Bush playing that role.

Silver Lace Is Used Here



SILVER lace is arranged over a foundation of beige crepe to make this very distinctive frock. A circular flounce gives the graceful flare at the feet and a large crimson, poppy lends a brilliant dash of color. This is a typically Parisian frock, the sort one sees for dinner and theater wear.

COLLEGE GIRLS DRESS CHEAPLY

DENTON.—The freshman at the College of Industrial Arts, state college for women, spends approximately \$85 for clothing when she enters C. I. A., and this wardrobe, with a few minor additions, lasts throughout the four years of college. This information was made public following a recent survey conducted by college authorities. The C. I. A. girl is never shabbily dressed nor does she lavish excessive attention upon the articles which comprise her wardrobe, it is pointed out here. Strict adherence to uniform requirements is demanded of every student. College authorities estimate that the average girl will spend from one and one-half to three times as much for clothing if she remains at home for a year. In addition, it is estimated that she will spend from four to five times as much for clothing if she attends any other college of the country where there are no uniform requirements.

MOTOR TRUCKS HORSE'S FRIEND

Based upon information released by the United States department of agriculture, the press of the country has given considerable attention recently to the matter of the decrease in the number of horses in the United States and especially to the fact that during the period from 1910 to 1920 horses in cities and towns were reduced from 3,183,000 to 1,706,000. Motorization of delivery equipment, gas trucks on long hauls and electric trucks for economical frequent-stop delivery service, is a very definite aid to the horse in that it is speeding up his retirement from city streets, where present-day conditions are against his best welfare. Anyone who has seen a horse floundering in the snow, fall on slippery pavements, suffering from summer heat or zero winter weather, who has seen his driver laying on the whip to keep him in place in city traffic, will agree that Dobbin's place is no longer on city streets. He has long ago erected a monument to himself for his faithful service in this field, and every lover of horses must favor the retirement of Dobbin to the country. Certainly the Horse Association of America and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals concur in this regard. Mrs. W. G. Douglas of San Angelo was the charming week-end guest of Mrs. J. M. White. Miss Margaret Taylor of Baltimore is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Finney.

It is a rather unusual fact that few stars in the world of sport are satisfied with their athletic status. While delighted to be at the head of their profession, rated champions, still most of them aspire to shine in some other sport. If not in some other sport, at some position other than the one they won fame at.

Hoppe's Chief Regret

Take the case of Hoppe for instance. Every time I chat with the billiard marvel he expresses regret that he didn't take up a baseball career. Recently, after upsetting the dope by defeating Bob Cannofax, three-cushion champion, Hoppe laughingly remarked that he still had something to shoot at, a big league baseball berth. Hoppe, as a youngster, showed great proficiency at the game, but was even more brilliant at billiards. Since sensitive fingers, the touch, is everything in billiards, Hoppe was forced to give up his baseball aspirations. It is his one regret in life.

Cobb's Pet Hobby

There is no explaining this peculiarity of most stars in not being satisfied with their station in life, unless it's artistic temperament.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Eastland Retail Merchants' association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the basement of the Texas State bank building Tuesday night. Plans for the association's annual meeting will be submitted to the membership. Many matters, other than the plans for the annual meeting, are to come up for discussion and all members that can possibly do so are urged to attend.

-to build up Weight!



ANY WOMAN, any man, can now have a well-developed face and form. The whole, simple secret of a well-developed form is in the number of blood-cells in your body. You can now forget all the theoretical talk about diet, exercise, fad treatments, food-fats and fat-foods. Nothing is of any use, after all, except blood-cells! Thin, run-down men and women, with bony necks, sunken cheeks, bony shoulders—all these are suffering from one thing—too few blood-cells. Science has proved that S.S.S. helps to make the rich red blood-cells, which you need. Your blood is starving for these new blood-cells! Give your blood the blood-cells it needs—take S.S.S. the great scientific blood-cell maker. S.S.S. has done marvels, too, in making beautiful complexions, clearing the skin, making lips rosy red, the cheeks full and plump—because it rids the blood of impurities which cause pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash and rheumatism, too. As the medicinal ingredients of S.S.S. are purely vegetable, it may be taken with perfect safety. This is why S.S.S. since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women a plus in their strength. Start taking S.S.S. today and your great problem, that of your personal appearance, can be solved.

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Bud Fisher the creator of "Mutt and Jeff"

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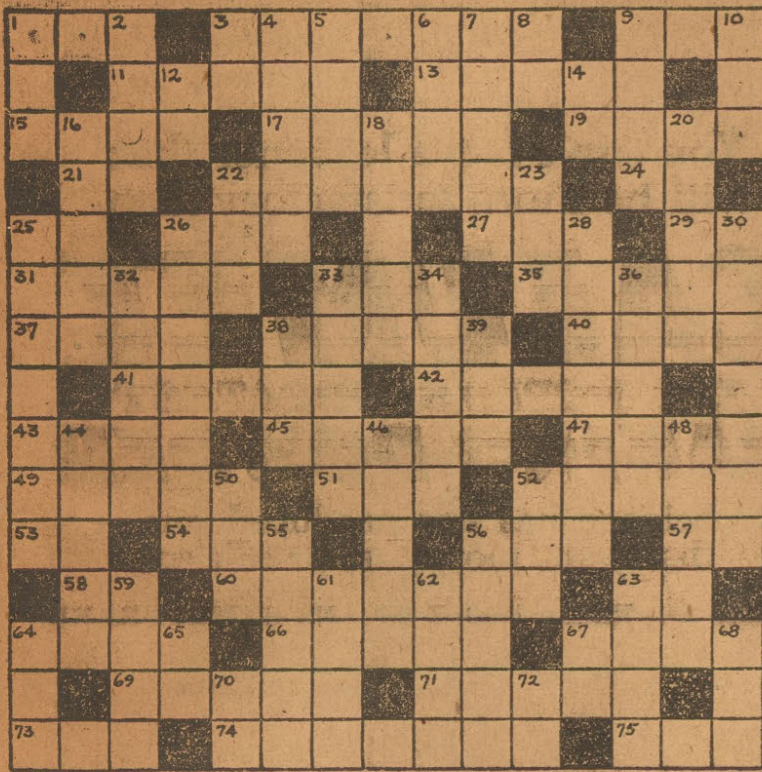
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Today's puzzle is a collection of crossword puzzle bromides—printer's measure, jumbled type, South American sloth, and so on. The hard words should, therefore, be easy to solve.

- HORIZONTAL
1. To scatter hay.
2. An authoritative command.
3. A tree.
...
VERTICAL
1. To drag.
2. Trading craft with one mast.
3. Personal pronoun.
...
HERE'S ANSWER
To Yesterday's Brain-Twister
WISER GORED
DATA OAR ALEE
ON CAPTAIN EN
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TUESDAY EVENTS
Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock with Mrs. I. L. Lauderdale.
Child Welfare club luncheon, 1:30 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
Young School Parent-Teacher association meets at 3:45 o'clock.
Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Gullshorn.

DAUGHTER BRIGHTENS CRAWFORD HOME
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crawford are welcoming the arrival of a daughter to brighten their home, the young lady arrived Saturday morning at the city-county hospital. Mother and child are said to be doing nicely.

MRS. MADDOCKS HONORED AT ABILENE FUNCTION
A charming event in honor of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, state president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, was arranged Thursday night in Abilene. The following article from the Abilene Reporter will be of interest in Ranger:
With decorations distinctive and lovely, a program of entertaining and instructive numbers and a delightful menu, the dinner given Thursday evening at the Blue Bonnet Tea Garden in compliment to that distinguished visitor, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, state president of the Parent-Teacher Associations, was decidedly one of the most elegant affairs of the week.

The long tables were centered with an immense bowl of violets and slender vases holding a wealth of these colorful and fragrant blossoms went the entire length of the banquet tables, where the menu was served with daintiness in three courses. Mrs. Henry J. Bass, in her usual charming and clever manner presided as mistress of ceremonies and sponsored a very entertaining

Baroness "Hides" on Stage



Hunt for Baroness Meyendorff, Continental beauty, ended when the searchers attended a theater. There, on the stage, they saw the missing noblewoman playing as "Stella Arhenina" and she informed them she would continue her stage career.

talk fest, introducing each number in original manner.
After a piano solo by Mrs. H. D. Carner a welcome to the city and to the dinner was extended to Mrs. Maddocks by R. D. Green, superintendent of city schools. "The most important organization in Texas, a patriotic organization the Parent-Teacher Associations—for there is no greater task than rearing wholesome, fine children," declared Mr. Green in introducing Mrs. Maddocks. In a gracious and unassuming manner Mrs. Maddocks responded to the welcome and immediately began talking of the association, its local state and national policies. The program was a most informal and helpful one. Mrs. O. A. Hale, president of the Central Ward Mothers' club; Mrs. M. H. Brasher, president of the Lamar Mothers' club; Mrs. C. H. White, president of the College Heights club, and Mrs. J. R. McCook, president of Travis club, and Mrs. Henry Padon, president of the North Park club, a rural school club, each made three-minute talks, in which they told of their problems and joys, and questions were freely asked and answered.

Beautiful and appropriate music added charm to the program hour. The McCurry college girls' quartet gave a two-number group including "Mother of Mine" and responded with an encore. Miss Annie Bess Chambers, accompanied by Miss Ruth Chambers sang Kipling's "Mother o' Mine."
The interesting hour of talk was concluded by Mrs. Roy Bradley, student counselor, on "Should We Have a Parent-Teacher Association in the High School?" Mrs. Bradley, who is most familiar with the daily problems confronted by teacher, pupil and parent, favored such an organization and cited a number of instances where it would have been most helpful.

The hour which was replete with excellent discussion and splendid ideas was enjoyed by 67 patrons of the schools.
ART IN TEXAS TO INTEREST 1920 CLUB.
The second March program of the 1920 club will be centered on the subject of art in Texas with Mrs. O. L. Phillips leading the program on the topic of beginning of art in this state.
Other topics will be stories of Frank Reaugh, Bonnie McLeary, the Bluebonnet, Julian Onderdonk, Elizabeth Ney, Art treasurers of the State Capitol, and the art centers of Texas.

YOUNG SCHOOL P-T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS.
The important thing at the next meeting of the Young School Parent-Teacher association on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be the election of officers and also election of delegates to the district meeting which will be held at Denton April 7 and 8.
The program will include a school style show, under the supervision of Miss Addie Welch, which promises to furnish considerable entertainment for those attending. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. Leonard Davenport.

PARAMOUNT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HILLIS
The Paramount club met Friday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hillis Jr., 114 Cypress street. It was the first meeting of the club and proved very enjoyable. Present were: Mrs. G. M. Rogers, Mrs. P. R. King, Mrs. E. N. Stotts, Mrs. C. M. Risher, Mrs. J. K. Peverhouse, Mrs. R. O. Bray, Mrs. H. L. Henry and Mrs. Hillis.
The next meeting will be Friday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Risher, at the Sun camp.

APRIL BUSY MONTH FOR ALL P-T. A. MEMBERS.
April will be a busy month for the Texas Parent-Teacher associations and all members of the Congress of Mothers.
District meetings are to be in session during the month of April. In fact they begin in March with the meeting of delegates to the district at Brownwood, March 31 and April 1. At these meetings delegates are more closely bound together in the work of their own district, their similar problems and interests can be discussed and improvements planned, and district presidents can come into closer contact with the work of local clubs, and pass on their insight into this work to the state officers at executive board meetings.
For these reasons as well as many others the importance of the district meetings cannot be overestimated bearing ever in mind the fact that child welfare is not a puzzle to be solved, but a program that must be adopted. It is not a creed to be learned, but a life to be lived. In no undertaking are the realities of life more to be reckoned with, and in these district meetings ammunition and power for the battle that is to be waged are found.
The complete list of the district meetings in Texas is as follows:
First district, April 7-8, Denton; second, April 15-16, Greenville; third, April 1-3, Paris; fourth, April 26-26, Nacogdoches; fifth, April 13-15, Seguin; sixth, Alpine; seventh, March 31-April 1, Brownwood; eighth, April 8-10, Canadian; ninth, April 7-9, Caldwell; tenth, to be given later.

SCHERTZ-JENNINGS MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.
Edward (Happy) Schertz and Miss Nina Jennings, both of Ranger, were married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger. They left on the Sunshine for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Ranger.
Mrs. A. G. Jury is expected home today after spending a few days in Fort Worth and Dallas.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



MAYOR SIMON DOOLITTLE WAS PRESENTED WITH A PETITION TODAY URGING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF OTEY WALKER AS TOWN MARSHAL.

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