

THE BOX SCORE

NOODLE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Derrick, 1b, 3b	4	1	0	11	0	1
Sharp, ss	4	0	0	2	3	2
Palmer, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
W. Jowers, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
C. Vick, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
H. Vick, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
C. Williams, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Payne, 3b, p	4	0	0	1	2	1
Ashford, c	4	0	0	5	1	1
Smith, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
B. Jowers, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	5	3	24	11	5

HAW-TRU— AB R H PO A E
 S. Williams, cf 4 2 1 1 0 0
 Stephens, 1b 3 1 0 15 0 0
 Justice, ss 4 2 1 1 3 1
 Baxter, c 5 1 2 4 0 2
 Ashby, lf 5 0 0 2 0 0
 Bradford, 3b 3 1 2 1 0 0
 Grogan, 2b 4 1 0 3 5 1
 Garner, p 4 2 2 0 7 0
 Eason, rf 4 2 1 0 0 0
 Totals 36 12 9 27 15 4

Score by innings:
 Noodle 101 001 020—5
 Hawley-Truby 220 200 42x—12

Summary—Runs batted in, Bradford 2, S. Williams 2, Stephens 2, Garner 2, Eason 2, Baxter, Ashby, Palmer, Sharp, H. Vick, C. Williams 2, Double, Bradford, Triple, Bradford. Home run, S. Williams, Earned runs, Noodle 3, Truby 4. Left on base, Noodle 6, Truby 8. Stolen bases, Ashby, Smith. Sacrifice hits, Stephens, Sharp, Palmer. Double plays, C. Williams, Sharp and Derrick; Justice, Grogan and Stephens. Base on balls, Garner 7, Smith 5, Payne 1. Struck out, Garner 4, Smith 4, Payne 1. Passed balls, Ashford, Baxter. Wild pitches, Garner 2. Innings pitched, Smith, 6 2-3, 8 runs, 5 hits; Payne, 1 1-3, 4 runs, 4 hits. Losing pitcher, Smith. Time of game 2:01. Umpires, Corley and Ferrier.

BLAIR ITEMS

Fair weather still prevails, and it has been fine for harvest work, although most too hot for cotton and human beings. Some of the row crops are getting in shape to need rain, and moisture will be badly needed before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore and daughter, Miss Lucy Moore, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mayberry, and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Master Billy Ray Smith of Wichita Falls is visiting his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, for an indefinite time.

Rev. Mr. Bowers, Baptist pastor, is to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, July 4. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Mitchell and two children of Trent are the house guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, for this week.

Miss Joyce Haynes of Merkel visited Misses Catherine and Lena Fay Orsborn Sunday.

Ransom Meeks of Tahoka and Will Meeks of Hamlin visited their mother, Grandma Meeks, and other relatives recently.

Miss Frances Harris spent the weekend with Miss Freda Farmer of White Church.

Mrs. O. K. Kappleman and children from Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hunter and family of Fort Worth and Captain Emmitt S. Hunter

RADIO STARS ARE FREE EXPOSITION ATTRACTION



Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, premier radio entertainers of America by popular vote during the past three years, will be a free entertainment attraction at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3, 4 and 5. They will be supported by a hundred radio musicians and artists. The show will be in the Cotton Bowl with 50,000 free seats available.

and family of Alpine visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore motored over to Red Spring and visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson, over the week-end.

Geraldine, charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pomroy of Goodman, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavette and sons of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wamel and children, Buddy and Louise, of Animas, N. M. They were on their way home from Cincinnati, O., where Miss Wamel has been attending college the past year.

Several from here attended the funeral services of George Clinton of Abilene Monday. Mr. Clinton formerly lived here for years and his sad demise is regretted very much. Sincere

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COMPERE NEWS

The protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church Friday night, July 2, with Brother Daniels of Stamford doing the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born June 26. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray and children drove over to San Angelo Sunday afternoon for a visit with the former's sister, who is a patient at the Carlsbad sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ameson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie McNutt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Marshall, has gone to Abilene to visit a sister, Mrs. Frank Perkins, before returning to her home in Comanche. Her mother will go home with her for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chancey had as their guests Sunday afternoon the Misses Letta and Rene Goodman of Hamby and Albert Chancey and Newell Lucas.

Several folks met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall Thursday night of last week and enjoyed a good singing. Mr. Marshall's brother and wife of Comanche were special guests.

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Comedy, Action in Joe E. Brown Film, At Queen Friday

Side-splitting comedy situations, thrilling adventures and a swift succession of hilarious incidents feature "When's Your Birthday?", Joe E. Brown's new laughing success, which closes a two-day engagement at the Queen theatre today (Friday).

First seen as a young man following a highly unsuccessful pugilistic career in order to pay for a course in astrology, and collecting black eyes with monotonous regularity, Brown finally secures a job as a soothsayer in a Midway concession, and thenceforth leads such a hectic existence that his disastrous ring career seems mild by comparison. The climax is one long roar of laughter. This David L. Loew production for RKO Radio was directed by Harry Beaumont, and Brown's supporting cast includes Marian Marsh, Fred Keating, Minor Watson and Edgar Kennedy.

"Wake Up and Live" Rapid, Howlarious, Swelegant Musical

In "Wake Up and Live," which opens for the "Owl" show Saturday night and continues Monday and Tuesday at the Queen theatre, with Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Alice Faye in the featured roles, Twentieth Century-Fox believes that it has the sweetest, hottest, most glamorous and glorious musical ever turned out by that studio.

Eclipsing even such swelegant musicals as "On the Avenue," "One in a Million" and "Sing, Baby, Sing," this new film musical brings the famed Winchell-Bernie feud to the screen, plus the singing, dancing and emoting of Alice Faye, lovelier and more affecting than ever; the laugh-provoking antics of Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks and Jack Haley; and nine smash song hits by those kings of songwriting, Gordon and Revel.

The riotous imbroglio involving Winchell and Bernie is the background of "Wake Up and Live," which tells the story of a small-time vaudeville performer, Jack Haley, who muffs his big radio opportunity when, at an audition, he gets "mike fright" and faints away. Grace Bradley, his partner, deserts him for Walter Catlett, a booking agent who gets her a night-club job.

Haley's sister, Patsy Kelly, is Walter Winchell's "Girl Friday," and through her he gets a job as a uniformed guide at Radio Center. There he meets and pesters Ben Bernie, selling him an occasional "gag," and there also he meets the "Wake Up and Live Girl" of radio, Alice Faye, who sets out to help him overcome his mike fright.

While listening to the Bernie radio program one night, Haley is inspired by the music to step up boldly to a microphone in a deserted control room. He sings alone with the orchestra, unaware that he is on the air, and the station is deluged with a flood of fan mail from fildly enthusiastic listeners.

Unfortunately, however, no one knows the identity of the "Phantom Troubadour," and Haley even joins in the search himself. The Old Maestro attempts to pass off the unknown

singer as a little caprice of his own, and uses an impersonator on his next program, but the hoax is quickly exposed by Winchell. As each attempts to get the Phantom for his own broadcast, the rivalry between them becomes tense.

By accident, Alice Faye discovers Haley's part in the commotion. But Catlett and Grace Bradley have also suspected, and they kidnap the uncomprehending Phantom. There comes a whirlwind chase, winding up in a gala floor-show finale at Bernie's night club, where Winchell, in a rapid-fire news broadcast, flashes the hectic developments in the situation to his radio audience as fast as they occur.

"Wake Up and Live" owes a lot to swelegant song hits turned out by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, who contributed "Never in a Million Years," "It's Swell of You," "I'm Bubbling Over," "There's a Lull in My Life," "Wake Up and Live," "Oh, But I'm Happy," "I Love You Much Too Much, Muchacha," "Red Seal Malt" and "Bernie's Love Song."

"Call It a Day" New 6-Star Film Comedy Bargain Night Bill

With one of the finest all-star casts that has been assembled in a long

time, "Call It a Day," the Cosmopolitan production adapted from the successful long-run stage hit of London and Broadway, comes in picture form one day only, Wednesday, July 7, which is bargain night at the Queen theatre.

It is a delightful comedy drama, based upon the sentimental experiences of all the members of an English suburban family when the first day of spring sets them wandering along love-paths.

Olivia de Havilland, sky-rocketing little brunette star, is to be seen as the daughter of the family. Ian Hunter and Frieda Inescort are her parents.

Then there are Anita Louise, Alice Brady, Roland Young, Peggy Wood, Bonita Granville, and half a dozen others who become involved in the atmosphere of romance.

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Novel "Invent-a-Word For Housewife Contest"

A growing "suspicion" that West Texas women resent being called "housewives" prompts a radio contest to find a new name for the homemaker, R. T. Gray, local manager of the West Texas Utilities company, announced yesterday.

Prizes valued at approximately \$500 will be awarded in the contest, he said. The grand prize will be a large sized electric refrigerator (Frigidaire).

The contest will begin July 5, lasting six weeks. It will be conducted over Radio Station KGKL, San Angelo, and KRBC, Abilene, and will be supplemented by newspaper advertising in their broadcasting radius. Details of the contest, Gray said, will be given on the company's woman's news programs over the two stations Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock in Abilene and 9:30 o'clock in San Angelo.

Women will be invited to invent a substitute name for "housewife" and explain why they prefer that particular name in a 100-word letter, it was learned. Second prize will be choice of electric dishwasher or washing machine, and third prize will be a food mixer. The next 10 best names will each win their author a small electric appliance.

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 INVENT A WORD FOR **HOUSEWIFE**
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SOAP, Blue Barrell, 8 bars 25c

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Tomatoes fresh pinks pound **5c**

BOLOGNA, the square, lb. 12 1-2c

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<input type="checkbox"/> American Girl	2.25	<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Magazine	2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> America Magazine	2.80	<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher (weekly)	1.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Better Homes and Gardens	2.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Photoplay	3.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Life	3.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial Review	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Capper's Farmer	1.40	<input type="checkbox"/> Popular Mechanics	3.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine	1.80	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Agriculturist, 2 yrs.	1.80
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge	2.45	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afield	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberty	2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming	1.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Life	2.55	<input type="checkbox"/> True Confessions	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Digest	4.50	<input type="checkbox"/> True Story	2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> McCall's Magazine	2.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's Home Companion	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Midwest Golfer & Sports Rev.	2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's World	1.90
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