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Make Even  
A  
**GHOST?**  
LAUGH!



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Hair - Raising,  
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.. The two stars of that thriller-diller, "The Cat and the Canary" are back... finding love and laughter in a haunted house!

**BOB HOPE** *in love with* **PAULETTE GODDARD.**  
**THE GHOST BREAKERS**

Pick yourself up feet and start movin'!

Also Special Added Attraction  
Walt Disney's (Cartoon)  
"BONE TROUBLE"

Plus  
A  
Good  
News Reel

**Palace -- Spur**

PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT  
Sunday and Monday, August 18-19

**PALACE -- Spur**  
**SATURDAY**  
August 17th  
TWO SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE  
Feature No. 1



**Gene AUTRY**  
in  
**GAUCHO SERENADE**  
with **Smiley BURNETTE**

Feature No. 2  
RKO-Radio Pictures present...  
**LEON ERROL**  
in  
**POP ALWAYS PAYS**

Also Chapter  
No. 3 of  
"FLASH GORDON CONQUERING THE UNIVERSE"

**Hair-Raisin Comedy Coming To Palace**



If you never saw a hair-raising comedy before don't miss bubbling Bob Hope and sparkling Paulette Goddard in playing at the Palace preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, August 18 and 19. Its thrilling and spoofing in just the right proportions with ghosts and gags following each other in rapid succession. One minute you hold your breath in suspense, and the next moment you let it go in a side-splitting laugh. Bob Hope is at his best. Even the skeletons rattled in the closets from laughter when they weren't busy scaring people half to death. And, as an aside to the girls — and the boys — Paulette is something to see. "The Ghost Breakers" is based on a play by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard. George Marshall who directed, and Walter DeLeon who wrote the screen play, spaced their titters and jitters in just the right proportions to make a happy combination that kept the audience alternately in suspense and surprise. Altogether, it's good entertainment for everyone.

**RETURNED FROM THE EAST**

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson returned the first of the week from Birmingham, Ala., and other points where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends. They report a great time during their trip, but said there was lots of rainfall. They encountered a little car accident at Monroe, La., but suffered no serious damage, and their car was repaired and returned to them in good condition and all expenses paid.

Mrs. Alma Graham, a sister to Mr. Watson returned with them and will spend a few weeks here visiting with them and other relatives and friends. It will be fine if rain comes and she can escape these very excellent sand storms we have here at times.

E. F. Laverty and children, Miss Opal Jean and James Franklin, of Fort Worth, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Hill Perry is a sister to Mr. Laverty.

**Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect**  
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Mrs. Jas. Miller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never feel better."  
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Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church, is in a revival meeting at Rushing Chapel in Floyd County. Rev. Harrell will be home Sunday to fill his pulpit at all services.

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**Golden Wedding Celebrated In Wichita Home**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Austin, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minix, Monday, August 12.

Mr. Jones is the Brother of the late Mrs. Ella Mimms, who moved to Dickens County in 1911 and resided here until she passed away in 1932. Some seventy-odd relatives and friends were present to join in celebrating this Golden Anniversary which Mr. and Mrs. Jones designated as the "Last Round-up."

Dinner was served buffet style, and part of the afternoon was spent in singing hymns.

Lee Mimms read a history of the Jones name compiled by Mr. Jones which dated back to 1060, A.D., including the history of his immediate family dating back to the 17th century.

Mr. Jones passed to the younger people his philosophy of life expressed in this manner:  
When things go wrong as they sometimes will  
And the road you are traveling seems all up hill,  
When funds are low and debts are high  
And you want to laugh but you have to cry,  
When things are looking blue a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.  
After visiting here they will continue on through Fort Worth and Dallas to Mr. Jones' birthplace at Mt. Calm and Campbell to visit Mrs. Jones' brother, W. A. Smith. Mr. Jones will be 75 years old on September 23.

Nieces and nephews attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thannis and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mimms and children, Mrs. Ozella Lee and Bernard Lee, Robert Thannisch, Truman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mimms and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Porter and daughters of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Blanton of Post, Mrs. W. D. Taylor and son, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Lee and children of Post, Mrs. Lorena Graham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hash and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dabney and children of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Booker of Lubbock, Mrs. Herbert Giddens of Spur.

The following friends: R. L. Gipson of San Antonio, Miss Nell Taylor of Lubbock and J. H. Miles of Spur.

—Contributed.

**Lakeside Church Had Singing Convention**

The Lakeside Missionary Baptist Church sponsored a singing convention the past week which was a regat success. The meeting was conducted by Miss Hattie Hyde, a gospel singer. During the time a 32-piece dinner set was given away which was won by John Woods.

Those who helped were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock .75  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney .65  
Mrs. H. V. Johnson .35  
Dean McInroe .08  
Leon and M. K. Lawson .35  
C. V. Van Cleave .10  
Jack Fite .25  
Mr. Osborn .25  
Mrs. R. C. Alexander .10  
W. J. Wilson .10  
Ed Glazner .25  
Kirby Foard .25  
W. P. Cates .10  
C. R. Gaskin .25  
J. S. Smith .10  
Ferrell Smith .15  
V. S. Ford .25  
T. B. Haney .25  
Mrs. A. Johnson .25  
Bill Middleton .50  
Mattie Middleton .25  
D. W. Sims .25  
G. A. Benham .25

Mrs. J. E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Pauline, are in Abilene this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott arrived back home last week from a fine vacation trip in Colorado. Mr. Elliott stated the fish are striking fine in the mountain streams now.

**BABY PASSES AWAY**

Vernon Darwin, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory, passed away Thursday of last week. The little one was born August 2 and lived only six days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. H. Miles and Wendell Burba were in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Burton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**Tom Rumfield Was Killed In California**

A message received here Sunday morning stated that Tom Rumfield had been killed in a car accident in California Saturday night. Mr. Rumfield had been working on a ranch near Ontario for the past 19 months. Particulars of the accident have not been made known to friends here, and whether the body is to be brought back to Texas is not known.

Mr. Rumfield is well known around Spur. He drove a school bus from Red Mud community to Spur for quite a while, and also worked for Godfrey & Smart quite a lot.

He was a native of Jones County, having been born there forty years ago.

Miss Hazel Turpin returned the last of the week from a vacation and is now back on the job at Ritter Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and daughters, Miss Miriam and Mrs. Fred Cairns, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at McKinney and other points.

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.534 miles of Gr., Dr. Strs., Flex. Base & Dbl. Asph. Surf. Treat. from 4.645 Miles West of Dickens to the Crosby County line on Highway No. US 82 & 62, covered by FAP 443-A (3) in Dickens County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., August 20, 1940, and then publicly opened and read.

The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

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|------------------------|------------|---------|
| Type of Lbr.           | Prev. Min. | Pre Min |
| Wman, or               | Per D. W   | Hr W.   |
| Mechanic (B. on an (8) | Rate       |         |
| Skilled Labor          | \$8.00     | \$1.00  |
| Inter. G. Labor        | 4.00       | .50     |
| Unskilled Labor        | 3.20       | .40     |

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 15, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday, August 16th and 17th

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Luncheon Meat, 12-oz. R&W Sliced 23c  | R&W Potted Meat, 6 for ... 23c                     |
| Vienna Sausage, R&W, .3 for 23c   | R&W Pineapple Juice 3 for .. 23c                   |
| CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP THE "BILLION BUBBLE" SOAP 5 Bars .. 19c  | Palmolive SOAP 2 for ..... 15c                     |
| 12½ oz. R&W Tomato Juice, 3 for 23c   | 48 lb Flaky Bake Flour ..... 1 25                  |
| 46-oz Grape Fruit Juice ..... 15c   | 24 lbs. Flaky Bake Flour ..... 65c                 |
| Gebhardt's Spiced BEANS 3 For 25c   | Gebhardt's Deviled SANDWICH SPREAD 3 For 25c       |
| Gallon Ribbon Cane Syrup ... 49c  | Qt. Mile Hi Dill Pickles ..... 15c                 |
| Blue & White or Brimfull  | Qt. Mile Hi Sour Pickles ... 15c                   |
| 16 oz. Pork & Beans, 3 for ... 19c  |  |
| CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS WASH CLOTHES AND DISHES HOSPITAL-CLEAN with CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS [BOX] REMOVES MOST GERMS Lge. Conc'ntrat'd Super Suds 25c | Birdbrand 8 lbs carton .. 79c 4 lb. carton ... 40c |
| 1-2 Size R&W Tuna Fish ..... 18c  | No. 2 Kuner Full Vale Peas, .2 for 23c             |
| No. 1 R&W Sock Eye Salmon . 28c   | No. 300 Kuner Sr. Kraut, 3 for 23c                 |
| MAGNOLIA COFFEE Per Pound 25c   | Brown's FINE CANDIES                               |
| 10 Qt. Galv Pails -   | 5c Candy Bars ..... 3 for 10c                      |
| C.R.C. Pinto Beans, Pound .... 4c   | 5c Chewng Gum, Wrigley's) ... 3 for 10c            |

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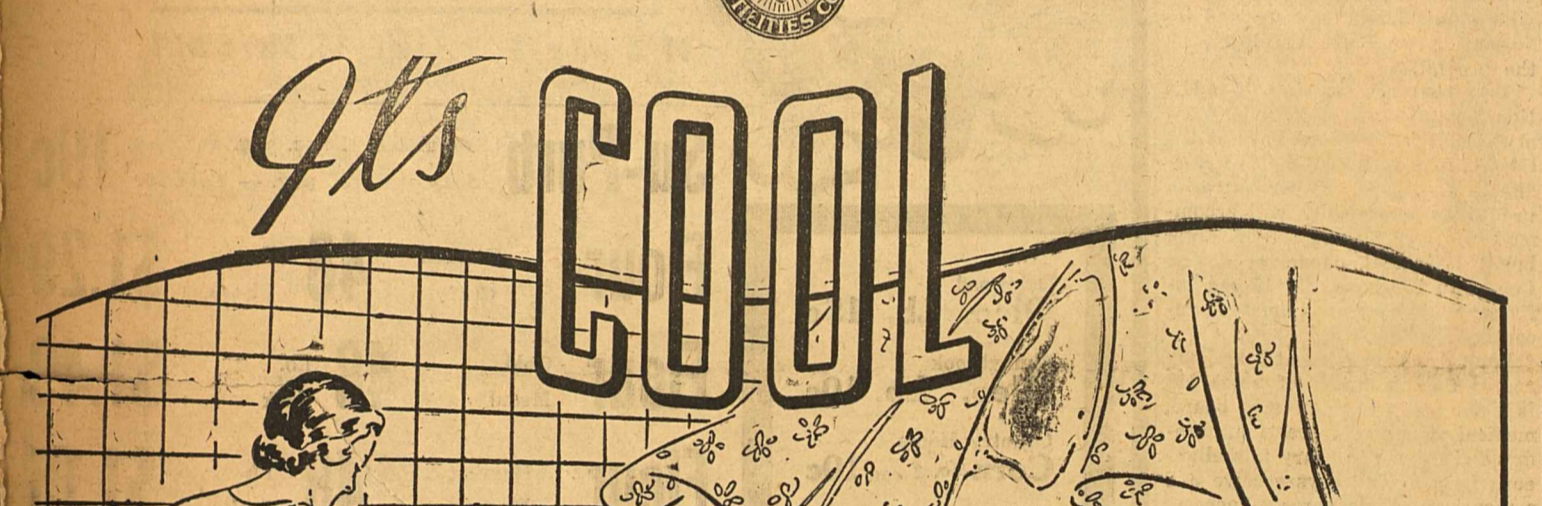
R. E. Beaver, of Girard, was in our city Monday attending to business matters and greeting friends.
J. H. Walker, of Lubbock, district inspector for the American National Life Insurance Company, was in our city the first of this week assisting J. W. Henry to secure some new policy applications and checking over renewals.

Saturday doing some trading. They report a good rain last week.
R. J. Hairgrove of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of Dickens, were in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

looking after business affairs. Albert Jordan of Steel Hill country, was looking after business affairs here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dawson of Espuela were in town Saturday doing some trading.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. French of Afton, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Commissioner W. H. Hindman of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of Jayton were in our city Saturday talking with friends and looking after business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAadoo were in our city Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

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MCADOO NEWS

Friday night, August 16, a revival meeting will begin at the local Methodist Church. R. U. Coggins will assist the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker, in the meeting. All plans are being rushed to complete the new church building so that the meeting may be held in it.

Midway News

Sunday School and B. T. U. were conducted as usual at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, Bro. Bruce Slayden brought a very inspiring message, using for his text, "The Just Shall Live by Faith."

Remember the revival meeting. As announced in this column last week, which will begin Friday night, August 16, at Midway Baptist Church. Bro. Ray Stephens of Baylor University at Waco, will bring gospel messages at both the morning and evening services, during the ten day revival. Bro. Hal Uchurch of Itasca, ministerial student in Wayland College, has been asked to lead the singing during the entire meeting. Group Prayer meetings will be conducted each night before regular services. You are cordially invited to attend this revival meeting.

