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THE GREAT LOVER—They had to drag Bob Hope on the stage Friday night after he met an old friend, Mary Frances Roberson, in the audience. As Punkins Parker, Miss Roberson danced in Casa Manana and in the movies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberson, 2812 Benbrook, and as "Mary Parker" has a television show over WBAP-TV every week-day.

Bob Hope Show Makes Life Brighter for Needy

BY MACK WILLIAMS.

Bob Hope, still looking for "the guy who painted 'men' on my B-24's bomb bay door," kept 6,508 persons in a 2½-hour uproar here Friday night.

He made life brighter, too, for many needy children who weren't in the audience at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

The ski-nosed comedian's show was for the benefit of the Star-Telegram Free Milk and Ice Fund. He will help fill some more ice-boxes at 2 p. m. Sunday, in a golf exhibition at River Crest Country Club.

Nelson to Play.

Byron Nelson, Raymond Gafford and Jimmy Nichols, one-armed Fort Worth golfer, will team up with Hope for the match.

Admission is free "but bring

your check books," Hope announced.

Hope confided all his troubles Friday night. He talked about the race track:

"I had \$2 on a horse. Of course I had to pick the only one that started from a kneeling position. I won't say she was slow but when she finished a colt was running beside her."

And he admitted with a leer that he had a favorite school teacher:

"She's all class and no principal."

Glaring at his partner in a West Texas oil venture, Hope said sadly:

"Monty (W. A. Moncrief Sr.) hit peanut butter at 7,000 feet. He insisted on drilling 1,000 feet deeper. He said maybe we'd hit soda crackers."

Lewis With a Needle.

Hope clicked his teeth at Curley Broyles' bandsmen.

"Petrillo—that's John L. Lewis with a lifetime needle."

Hollywood, said Crosby's road partner, is wonderful.

"They called my movie 'The Paleface' for a good reason. If you spent 12 weeks with Jane Russell you wouldn't have any blood left either."

Inhaling hard, he jeered at Jack Pepper's waistline.

"Is that all you or did you stop and get it filled with helium on your way over?"

Pepper, a member of Hope's wartime troupe, came from Dallas to sing and dance for the benefit show. "It's all right to let him stay in Fort Worth," Hope assured the audience. "He'll just be here a little while."

Hope said he plans to go on television himself—"Just as soon as they get a wider screen."

With an eye on Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey in the audience, Hope told of his wartime flights:

"Once it got so rough even the automatic pilot bailed out.

"The first time I crossed the Pacific I wasn't nervous a bit. I read a novel all the way over.

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Permits Reach Record Total

Fort Worth construction spiraled Saturday above the 1947 all-time record in number of building permits issued for one year.

Through Friday, there were 7,450 permits issued in the city during 1949 as compared with 7,420 for all of 1947. Four more weeks remain on the current calendar.

There were 164 permits issued during the week for a total of \$429,762, according to Bill Riegal, city building permit clerk. They pushed the year's construction value to \$26,558,592, only slightly behind the 1948 record value pace which had reached \$27,142,706 during the same week last year.

THINK IT OVER

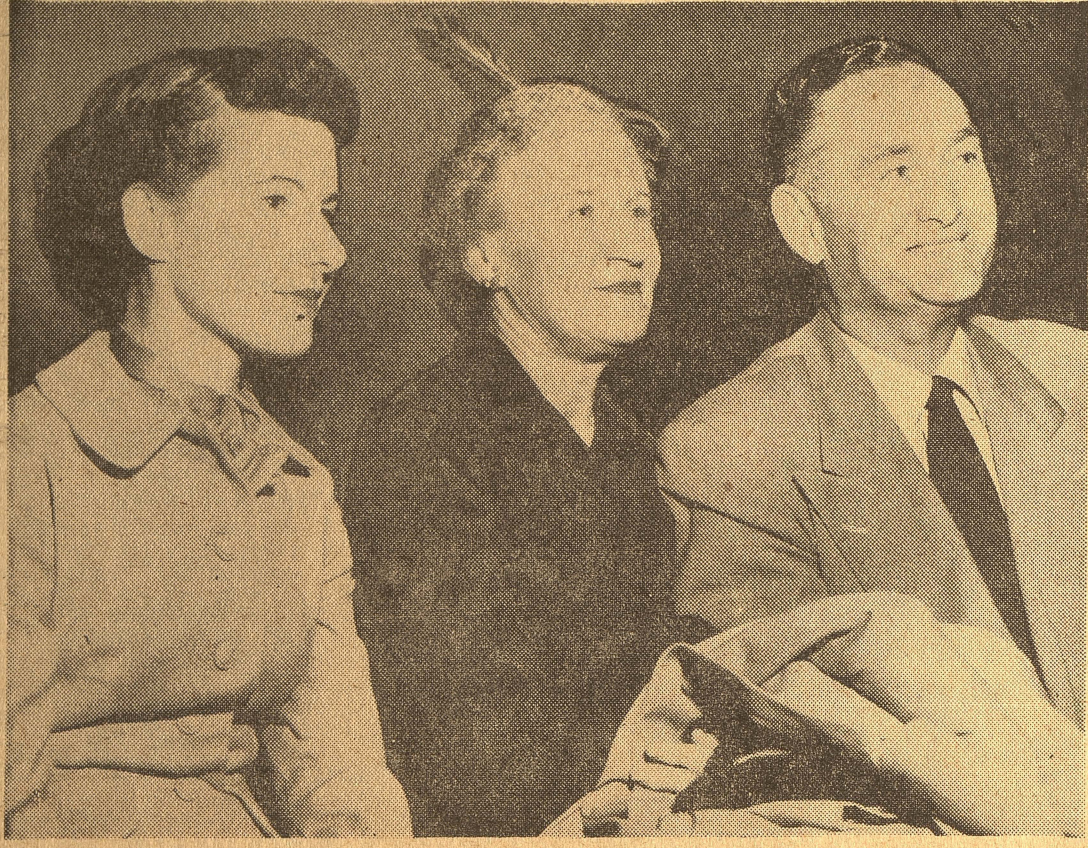
BY H. M. STANSIFER

No failure is a total loss if from it you learn a lesson.



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THAT FUR BRA—Cheryll Clarke, center, models the "infamous" fur bra that caused Bob Hope to make one of his equally infamous double-takes Friday night at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Ann Hutt, left, and Pat Smith, right, also modeled for Hope's approval on the 2½-hour show.



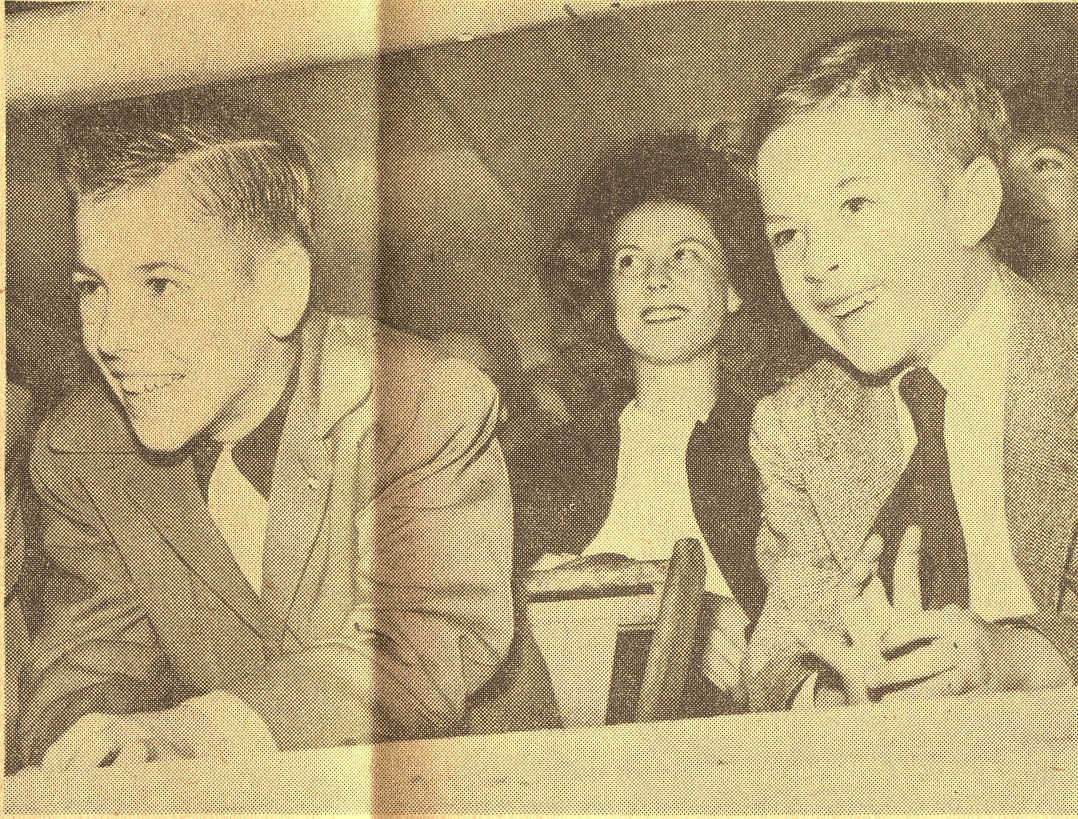
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HOPE ENTHUSIASTS—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Christopher and daughter, Avis, above, were among the 6,508 persons who roared at Bob Hope's Friday night show in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. The family resides at 3022 Ave. N.



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HERE FOR HOPE—A Grand Prairie family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ostroot and their daughter, Joan, left to right, spent the evening "laughing and applauding" at the Bob Hope show.



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KIDS' FAVORITE—Crosby says Bob Hope's humor is infantile. Well, youngsters who enjoyed the show Friday night included Ronald Johnson, 9, left, and Larry Neville, 6. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson of 3308 E. 1st. Larry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neville of 1000 Winnie.

4 Killed in Auto Crash

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 3 (AP).—Four persons were killed in a two-car crash seven miles north of Plainview at sunup Saturday. Three died instantly and another died later in Plainview Hospital. Two others were injured. The dead were: Bob Willis, 70, of Floydada, driver of a northbound car. William Youngblood, 31, of Tucumcari, N. M., who died at a hospital. Fred Geer, 58, of Amarillo, brother-in-law of Youngblood. Mrs. B. E. Robinson of Amarillo, niece of Youngblood's wife.

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Continued From Page 1. as market value protection," he said. H. C. Nowlin, chairman of the city zoning board of adjustment and former president of the Real Estate Board, termed the policy as "disgraceful and ridiculous." "When you take the taxpayer's money and try to force down

FIRE

Continued From Page 1. ing started grass fires in the surrounding area, burning over several acres. The president's office listed the following persons as injured but not in a serious condition: Charles Edwin Brower, Eldorado, Kan. Mario Eagenti, New York City. Norman Hardwick, San Antonio. Jene Hunter, Duncan, Okla. Bill Johnston, Joplin, Mo. Robert King, New York City. Robert Klinko, Binghamton, N. Y. Gene Lichenstein, New York City. James Melnyk, Big Valley, Canada. Harry J. Owens, Coffeyville, Kan. Logan L. Riggs, Monroe, Okla. E. W. Vorlop, Dallas. Jack Schneps, Oklahoma City. James Edward Williams, Sulphur Springs, Texas. Harvey Caren, Livingston, N. Y. Guy Mixon, Shreveport. James L. Mohon, Council, Okla.

B-25 From Texas Crashes in Fog

EARL IS SILENT

Queen's Kin Accused of Royal Flush
PERTH, Scotland, Dec. 3 (AP). Queen Elizabeth's nephew, the earl of Strathmore, was accused of drunken driving Saturday. The 31-year-old ex-soldier pleaded innocent. The exact charge was that he drove a jeep while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle. The offense was alleged to have taken place Friday night on the road between Perth and Forfar, about six miles from Perth. A Perth lawyer appeared for the earl. Strathmore himself was silent throughout a brief arraignment in Perth sheriff court. The court fixed March 10, 1950, for a trial. The earl, whose name is Timothy Patrick Bowes-Lyon, was not held. The earl's address was given as Glamis Castle. This is the ancient seat of the Strathmore family. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret spent much of their

MORE ABOUT BOB HOPE

Continued From Page 1. Coming back, I read the second page." Hope's show was like a revival of vaudeville. It included Norman Brown, tap dancer and drummer from the Skyline Club; the Parker Brothers, acrobats; Norris Greer of 1201 W. Allen, TCU voice teacher, Ed Coatney, Tulsa harmonica player, and, as a surprise, Mrs. Hope, who sang. From Dallas with Pepper came Millie Davis, 365-pound blues singer (warbling "All of Me"), Jack Ladelle, a one-man orchestra,

Federal Employee Collapses, Dies

Charles E. Kelley, about 47, of 3621 Lipscomb, a government employee, died shortly before noon Saturday in his physician's office.

"Old Folks," a Negro scat dancer, and Mary Carroll, singer. "You're looking beautiful," Hope assured Miss Carroll. Then he hugged her. "Now you know how I feel," he said. Hope announced a style show with Ann Hutt, Janet Morgan, Virginia King, Cheryll Clarke, Pat Smith, Billie Long, Fern Coleman and Bobbette Winkle as models. He kissed some of them. The others ran faster than he did. Hope introduced Miss Nona Lou Green, Star-Telegram fashion writer, who arranged the style show. Amon Carter introduced the comedian and praised him for helping the Free Milk and Ice Fund.

BIRTHS

Babies born in Fort Worth Friday: All Saints Hospital. Boys—Mr. and Mrs. Percy McMullen, 2222 W. 22nd, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Frazier, 2700, Ave. G.

Defendant in Mardi Gras Killing Guilty

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3 (INS). The case of the Mardi Gras slaying of millionaire Virginian James A. Mahoney ended Saturday in a New Orleans courtroom when a jury pronounced 25-year-old Louis Eugene Hoover guilty as charged. Death in the electric chair is mandatory for the Louisville, Ky., youth convicted of battering the Bristol, Va., bachelor to death in a French quarter hotel room last Feb. 21. Hoover, unruffled by a 15-hour wait for the verdict, heard the clerk intone "guilty as charged" with no show of emotion. The verdict ended a four-day trial in which Hoover's former wife, Alberta Stroh, appeared voluntarily to testify to his brutality during the few weeks they

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