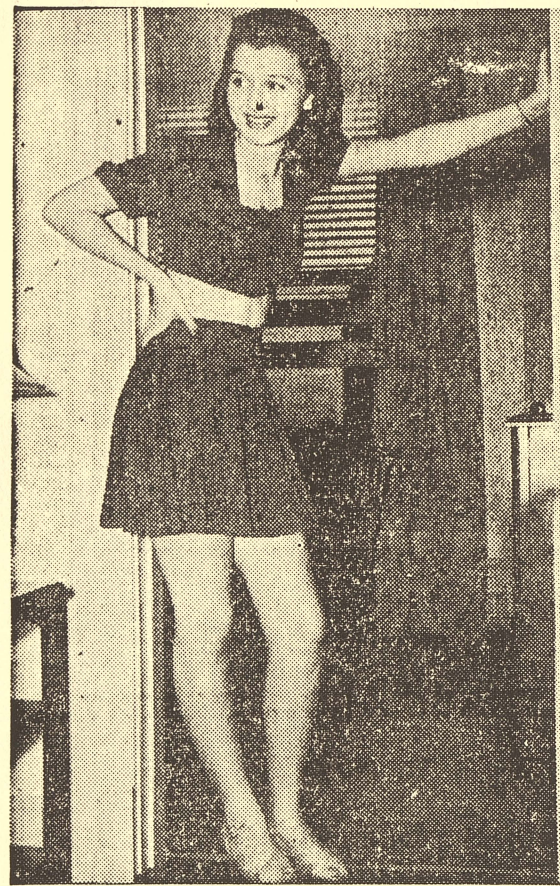


Hollywood Celebrities Find Huge Welcome for 'Westerner' Premiere



A TYPICAL TEXAS GIRL IS MISS EVELYN Foote, 18, of Abilene. She was awarded the title of Miss Typical Texas Thursday night at the world premiere of "The Westerner." Her smile, shown in the above pose, was considered by the judges in making the selection.



AN ALL-AROUND GIRL IS MISS FOOTE WHO LEARNED TO SWIM, RIDE horses, cook and sew at her home in Abilene. In her more serious moments as characterized above, the typical girl will talk of her ambition to be an actress, but she believes that the home comes first in the woman's life even though she takes a fling at a career first. Poise is a part of her makeup and she knows how to relax as shown in the above picture in her hotel room during her big day in Fort Worth.



THE TYPICAL GIRL OF TEXAS IS JUST AS MUCH AT HOME in evening dress as she is in a cowgirl attire or kitchen apron. She is a graduate of Abilene High School and a freshman this year at Hardin-Simmons University. Being a typical girl is a new distinction for Miss Foote, but she has been in similar contests and has won.



—Photo of the presentation by Star-Telegram. Other photos by Don Loyd.

THE SMILING PERSONALITY OF THE TYPICAL GIRL COMPeted with the bright lights of the Worth Theater stage Thursday night when Gary Cooper presented her with a certificate of Miss Typical Texas after R. J. O'Donnell, general manager of Interstate Theaters, announced Miss Foote as the choice of the panel of secret judges.



HERE COMES THE PARADE WHICH THURSDAY AFTERNOON WAS a feature of the celebration for the premiere of "The Westerner." Leading the line of march are the color-bearers, closely followed by Movie Actor Gary Cooper on the white horse. Waving to the crowd is Amon Carter. Color bearers of Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band are on the six white horses.



WILLIAM WYLER, DIRECTOR OF "THE WESTERNER" and his wife, Margaret Tallichet, enjoyed the parade as much as the spectators. Director Wyler proved very adept at handling a horse in a crowd, while his wife answered the salutes of the crowd.



THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A PARADE, ESPECIALLY ONE sprinkled with movie stars, say these youngsters. Left to right, in front row, they are Jack Huston of 162 Sylvania Avenue; Ronald Graves, 957 Belmont Street; Bobby Bostick, 2313 Columbus Avenue, and Tommie Huston, 162 Sylvania Avenue. Note the cowboy attire of Graves and Bostick.



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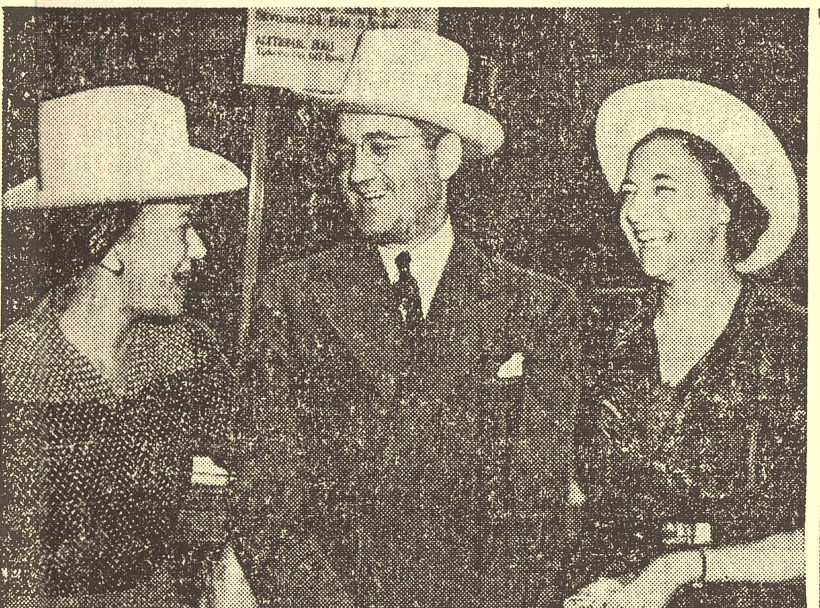
YOU MIGHT KNOW THAT MAN IN THE CENTER IS BOB HOPE. It was antics like this that brought a roar of approval from the crowds during the parade. The girl at left is Miss Margaret George of Tyler, at right is Miss Lenora Hood, Galveston. Hope was one of the big attractions in the line of march, witnessed by thousands.



EDWARD ARNOLD, JOVIAL FILM FAVORITE for years, dispels any doubt of his pleasure at being in Fort Worth for the world premiere of "The Westerner."



PART OF THE CROWD THAT THRONED THE WEST SEVENTH Street block of the Fort Worth Club to glimpse the film stars as they emerged from a luncheon tendered them at the club. Note the Worth Hotel signs.



CECELIA AGER, MOTION PICTURE EDITOR OF PM, AND MR. and Mrs. Abel Green, left to right, were the first of a score of movie critics and columnists to arrive. All are from New York City. Green is a correspondent for Variety.



MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL GOLDWYN AND MRS. AMON CARTER occupied a feature spot in Thursday's premiere parade. Dark glasses shield the famous producer's eyes from the sun's glare, but Mrs. Goldwyn wasn't so equipped.

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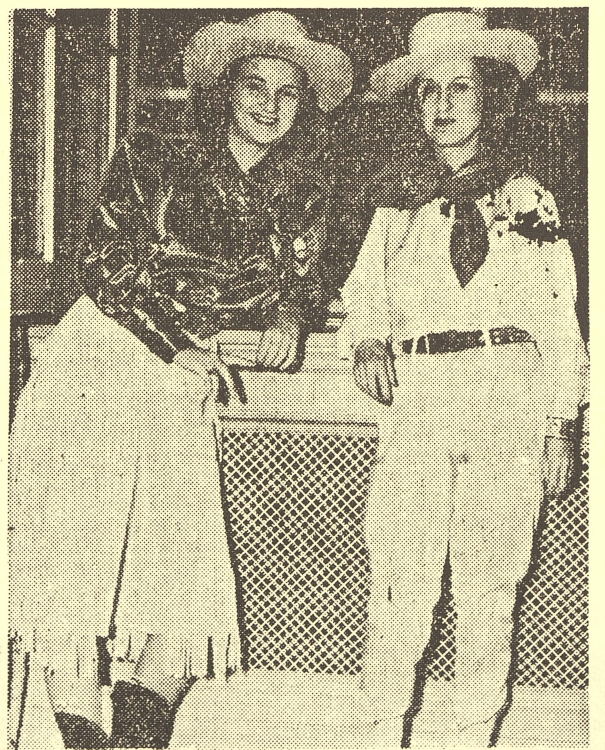
GARY COOPER, STAR OF "THE WESTERNER," BECAME A Texas cowboy in fact Thursday when a certificate giving him full membership in the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association was presented by Amon Carter during an informal dinner at Shady Oak Farm. Cooper is shown admiring the certificate, first of its kind given by the association, after the presentation by Carter.



GATHERED BENEATH THE "HOWDY STRANGER" SIGN WHICH ADORNS THE BARN at Shady Oak Farm, the group shown includes many of the Hollywood celebrities who took part here Thursday in the world premiere of "The Westerner." The picture was made just before they assembled at Shady Oak Lodge for an informal dinner as guests of Amon Carter (extreme left). In the center, directly under the "T," is Gary Cooper, and third from his left (in shirt sleeves) is Samuel Goldwyn.



"YEH, THIS IS CHARLIE," GURGLED THE mischievous Charles Ruggles, screen comedian, feigning conversation over one of the oldtime, unwired telephones which are among relics the visitors inspected Thursday at Shady Oak Farm. Someone had just shoved a "10-gallon" hat (one gallon too big) on his head.



JOINING IN THE FUN AND DOING THEIR BIT by going Western for the day with hundreds of others were Mrs. Amon Carter (right) and daughter, Ruth. They helped set the fact pace of events for the visiting screen luminaries that never let them rest for long after they arrived in three planes Thursday morning for the premiere of "The Westerner."

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