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Bob Hope 'Wows' Them At Premiere of 'Westerner'

Movie Stars In
Comedy Roles At
Fort Worth Theater

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Bob Hope, master of ceremonies at the Fort Worth premier of "The Westerner," "wowed" his audience.

The film, starring Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan and Doris Davenport is showing at the Plaza Theater today.

Miss Elva Jane Alford, College of Mines co-ed, was El Paso's typical Texas Girl at the premiere. She

and I returned today from Fort Worth.



Miss Evelyn
Foote,
Abilene,
winner.

Bob brought whistles and applause and shouts. He wise-cracked. He showed his teeth between wisecracks plugging for his radio toothpaste. When he introduced Sam Goldwyn, the producer, he fell on

his face and salaamed, to the shrieks of the audience. Jumping up, he muttered in awed tones into the mike: "Producer," and salaamed again.

Gary Cooper came onto the brightly lighted stage limping, allowing as how the ride in the afternoon parade had done it.

Cooper presented Miss Evelyn Foote, Hardin-Simmons co-ed, winner of the Texas Typical Girl Contest.

Charles Ruggles read a "tele-

gram" from Amon Carter, Fort Worth's "sugar daddy," which stated that "Actors come and go but Ruggles, you give a full evening." Only, Ruggles added, "Look how Amon spells full—f-o-u-l."

Amon Carter, Stetson in hand gave the stars a welcome and told how he had fed 'em black-eyed peas and sweet potato pie at his country place that evening.

The picture is a "wild western" movie with shooting and pounding hoofbeats. It isn't a great movie. It's just a wholesome western story with all the wild woolly trimming which the old silent westerns had. It has a good cast, an excellent cast, of course, which makes it good entertainment.

But even with the most colorful character of the Southwest, one well known to El Paso history, Judge Roy Bean of the "Law West of the Pecos," at Langtry, to give it authenticity and historic background the picture remains just "a western