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SHEEPSKINS FOR SOME ...

Dr. Gee Confers 162 Degrees Upon Grads

Teaching Proclaimed Most Important Profession By Dean Frank Young

uary, 27

sident said.

were awarded.

Dr. Gee said, pointing out that

the alumni association offers many

benefits to students after gradua-

tion. "Whatever we may be in the

future depends upon you", the pre-

Dr. Frank Young, dean of the

college, told the graduates that

the world today. He said East Tex-

Graduating with highest scholas-

to Jessie Clarence Reed, Ft. Worth

leste. A total of 34 master's de-

grees and 128 bachelor's degrees

the benediction. Chester N. Chan-

non, organist, played the proces-

Tribute In Luling

Miss Mary Evelyn Whitten.

ex-student at East Texas State

was paid a tribute recently in

Miss Whitten, who teaches

English and Speech at Luling

high school, received her B. A.

The article reported that while

Miss Whitten discoovered that

a beautiful new curtain and

Speaking of Miss Whitten, the

Next summer Miss Whitten

master of arts degree at the

NOTICE!

It has been requested by

University of Texas.

in August 1947.

You should regard your diplomas | sident of East Texas State Colas an obligation of responsibility to lege, to the first mid-term gradsupport your state and nation and uating class in the history of the to continue the American way of 60 year old school. Degrees were life by being good Christian sold- awarded to 162 candidates, Jan-

This was the advice given last

Williams Appointed To Texas Committee

Miss Opal Williams, chief librarian at East Texas State College has been appointed as the Texas state representative to the memb- the teaching profession is about the ership committee of the Associat- most important and should be ion of College and Reference Li- the most respected profession in

The announcement was made by as State College had received about R. W. Severance, Baylor Univer- 12 teaching position requests for sity Librarian and chairman of each student graduating. the committee. Miss Williams will serve for the year of 1949. As a tic honors was Robert Wayne Wartignt for of the committee she ren, Atlanta. Other honors went will seek to secure new members for the Association of College and Henry Clay White, Jr., Alton, Il-Reference Libraries in the state linois, George William Tharp, Coof Texas. The association seeks to oper, and Jonnye Joe Hunter, Cebeeter the work of the library pro-

Miss Williams has recently become a candidate for membership Taking part in the commenceto the Council of the American ment exercises was Robert Souter, Library Association. From 12 nam- a member of the graduating class, es submitted, six will be elected who played a trumpet solo. The by the association at a later date. Rev. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of Miss Williams holds a B. S. de- the First Methodist Church, Com-

Women, M. A. degree from The Elmer R. Page, pastor of the First University of Illinois and a M. S. Baptist Church, Commerce, gave from Columbia University.

15 Percent Decrease In Veteran Students Ex-Student Paid

Veteran enrollments in colleges and universities under Federal training programs on November 30 rollments on November 30, 1947, an article that appeared in the the Veterans Administration re-

Similarly, enrollments on Oct. 1, 1948, were 17 percent under the degree from East Texas State totals for October 31, 1947.

This fall's drop in the number higher learning under the GI Bill directing a hig scchool play, abled) marked the reversal of a acustics in the school gymnasgeneral upward trend that had ium were very bad. The school continued since both laws went band hall had better acoustics but there was no stage in the band hall. Not to be outdone,

The number of veterans in col- Miss Whitten, with the help leges and universities on Nov. 30, of students, rallied enough re-1948, under both laws was 1,050,-668, compared with 1,235,761 as of built a new stage without the

The October 31, 1948, total was help of ccarpenters or e perienc-953,247, while the figure for Oc- ed supervisors. tober 31, 1947, was 1,149,933.

Despite the drop in college enrollments, the number of veterans newspaper article said, "The in schools below the college level Luling High School is certtainunder the GI Bill and Public Law ly to be congratulated on its 16 showed a slight increase this attinment of the service of Miss fall over last fall.

On November 30, 1948, there and English teacher. Miss Whitwere 701,121 veterans in such you'th, and the students adore schools under the two laws—a ten is a dynamic leader of two percent increase over the her and cooperate with her suggestions with amazing en-686,664 total of a year ago.

Gee Speaks to DAR Chapter In Dallas

Dr. James G. Gee, president of the college, addressed the Jane Douglas DAR chapter in Dallas, Friday, January 28.

The topic of Dr. Gee's speech Eas't Texas State's golf coach, was "An Intelligent and Agres- Gleen Maloney, that any stud- have walked several thousand sive Citizenship in An Atomic

World Wars, has maintained a Whitley Gym at 1:30 p. m. Mon- to and from school. keen interest in the national de- day, February 7. fense program and is now on the War Department General Staff eligibility list to be recalled to ac-

Dr. Jones Speaks To International Relationship Club

By JAMES MOODY

Dr. R. L. Jones, professor of History at East Texas State, addressed The International Relations Club members and guests, Wednesday night, January 12, in the East Club Room of the Student Union Building Dr. Jones, who was introduced by Bob Warren, President of "As we have faith and confi- the Club, chose as his topic week by Dr. James G. Gee, pre- dence in you, we ask that you con- for discussion, "Will World tinue to support this institution," War III begin in China?"

> Quoting United States Governmental findings, Dr. Jones charged the Chaing Government with gross misuse of material aid from the United States. During and immediately following World War II, members of the Nationalist Government sold American goods to the Communists at enormous prices and built themselves a tidy fortune,' Dr. Jones added. He wen't on to say "these were members of the Chaing inner circle, who organization and the Spanish club with the rest of Nationalist China are now being over-run by the Communists with the aid of those same American goods. Dr. Jones also stressed the fact that the present war in China, between the Nationalists and the Communists is carried on with little or no out side help. "The United States has never accused the Chinese

Though spessing the fact concluded by saying that he ction in the spring semester. nor anyone knows whether or III, and if there is a World semester's activities, "The last den volunteers. will begin in China.

Communists of receiving aid

from Russia," he added.

period in which all were invited booth where they may be claim- ternoons and Wednesday, Thursday phen F. Autin college. to ask questions about China, Luling Signal, Luling, Texas. refreshments consisting of cokes and cookies were served.

Go to Church every Sunday.



anta, a ctured above. Jarren 1 ad the lighest iverage of the 162 raduates that were graduated in the January commencement exercises. Not only was the intelligent young man high in his cholastic standing, but also in extra-curricultum activities. He was a member of the Friar social club, Le Circle Francias, French

CHARGING AHEAD

SUB Has Successful First Fall Semester

Eugenia Johnston Announces Several New Student Services

The Student Union, one semester | working on plans for a nursery that her politics, population and old in February, announced plans which would care for children of

War III, whether or not it four months have proven the need

tion, Miss Johnston explained.

gree from Texas State College for merce, gave the invocation, and Rev. economic instability make China early this week inaugurating sev. students attending SUB all-colvulnerable to attack, Dr. Jones eral new student services to fun- lege nights and other special events. Equipment would be furnish-Miss Eugenia Johnston, SUB one of the club rooms. Nursery atnot there will be a World War director, said reporting on the past tendants would be drawn from stu-

> The large crowd assembled to partment, and the SUB is the lo- new features, Miss Johnston staguests. After the discussion ion assistant in the SUB radio the SUB during the month; afed by giving an adequate descrip- and Friday nights are still open for As a member of the Planning Go to Church every Sunday. one of the Union's two club rooms. six counties in East Texas.

Asking For Entries To Fiction Contest received a letter from MAD-EMOISELLE, the nationally number would rise as the bad

Women's Magazine

known women's magazine, askweather cleared. ing for entries in a fiction given for the two best stories. lost. The Orientation Program to substantiate his statement This will cover all rights and

publication in the August 1949 freshmen moving during their for many kinds of jobs. MADEMISELLE. Other stories first three or four days on the Dean Rollins Speaks submitted may be bought at the campus. Meetings, socials and magazine's regular rates. This contest is open to wo-

men undergraduates only and quainted with the college and stead of frowning; but don't stories which have appeared in its methods. undergraduate college publica- Gee Speaks tions are also acceptable if

only one side of the paper and 'this college's student personnel office. should be accompanied by the name, home address, college adshould contain between 3,000 and 5,000 words and only manuscripts accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes will be

Submit all contest material

College Fiction Contest MADEMOISELLE New York 17, New York. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, April

Watson Appointed On Plan Committee

vice instructor, has recently been appointed to the Regional Planning In addition to announcing the Committee for the East Texas Re-The large crowd assembled to partment, and the SUB is the lo-hear Dr. Jones consisted of gical location." Students finding ted, "While there are seventeen by committee chairman Miss Mildfaculty members, students and articles may place them with a un-

meetings." she invited campus Committee, Miss Watson will asgroups not meeting in the Union sist in organizing the activities of Union council members have been to check with an assistant sche- Region Six of the Texas Library duling their spring meetings in Association which includes thirty-

> discovered that it was pride in elor of science degree from his family and faith in humanity | East Texas State last year. He

bad a man gets, 'there's still nity, and Kappa Delta Pi, natsome good in him. And no matter how simple or humble my ternity. household is I'm not ashamed to invite people in to visit.

will never in spirit rise abo the environment that is my hel-

more friends than any dy in School, Sandlin is the son of cluded in the organization are Commerce, didn't spend 19 Mr. and Mr. H. O. Sandlin of teachers from nine Texas state years consecutively gotting his Anna, Texas. year trying to figure out what Publication Accents Texas State in 1933, holds B. A. to do; three years in the Army Air Corps, and one summer working in Carifornia..

to teach English and speech in the local High School It was hard for him to imagin? that he a country boy would

"But I am no't through study- Delta, announced. him on to school, but he finally done something that no meming," warns Bud. "Now that Tharp, son of Mrs. J. H. Tharp Rountree, who received a "When I finished the eighth High School in 1938 he vowed -gotten a formal education. Arts degree I'll begin work on Chi, national honorary academic history this spring, will hold

ency. Military service has given the students' wives with a tea from "But a year latter ambition know how he'd ever get through figured it was up to me to what defiantly, "I'm going to

Dean Frank Young announced um in social, academic and schol-Tuesday that because inclement Dr. Gee told the freshmen, "I weather conditions hampering The eaching Profesion communications and transporta- astic activities.

Record Enrollment

In Sight This Term

won't be penalized.

gan Wednesday on schedule,

but late-arriving students were

A new record enrollment was

the opening day. The Office

of Student Personnel announc-

permitted to enter late.

tion systems students enrolling have been in the teaching prolate for the pring semester fession a good many years, but not because of the money to Registration started Monday and Tuesday. Classes be-

be made from the work. "Rather, I am in this profession because I like to work with young people. Money isn't everything. The important thing s to get a job a't which you predicted by Dean Young as

more than 2,100 enrolled on can be happy. "Although this is primarly a teachers college, East Texas ed Tuesday that 65 freshman State is adequately equipped to The East Texan has recently and transfer students were en- train students for many other rolled, and predicted that the jobs."

The president pointed out that the chemistery department is rated one of the best in the Students entering East Tex- country. He also pointed to Awards of \$500 each will be as for the first time rarely get the Industrial Art department set-up by Earl Koile keeps the that this college trains students

> "We want you to have a interviews with councilers keep good time at East Texas State. the students busy getting ac- Speak to everybody; smile in-

At the orientation meeting they have not been published Monday morning of Freshman ents to visit his office in the Educational Building at any studen'ts and their councilers, The stories should be type- Dr. James Gee, president of time. He explained that no written, double-spaced, and on East Texas State, proclaimed cuts would be excused by his

> "That's a matter that should be left in the hands of the The president urged the new student and his teacher.

students to utilize the facilities The assembly was also adof the SUB during their stay dressed by Dean of Women at East Texas, and stressed the Hubbel and Dr. Frank Young, importance of finding a medi- who introduced other speakers.

TO WORK ON PHD.

system "the best in the South-

Earl A. Koile Leaves; Will Return in Sept.

Howard B. Lyman, Assistant Director Will Coordinate Student Personnel

Earl A. Koile ,director of stu- turn to East Texas State-in Augdent personnel and guidance at ust. East Texas State College, has ob- Coming to East Texas State in tained a leave of absence from the the fall of 1947, Koile, under the

ctor's degree at Harvard Univer- sident, set up a student guidance sity, Cambridge, Mass. He will re- program to assist students in edu-

Physics Department

graduate student at East Texas Howard B. Lyman, assistant dire-State College, has been elected ctor of personnel and guidance, to head the physics department will coordinate student personnel at Le Tourneau Institute, Long- work while Koile is away. view. He will commence work there Feb. 1.

Sandlin was awarded the Can- Committee Rep. trell Medal for the student gradua'ting with highest honors when he received his bachis president of Alpha Chi, national honorary academic frater-Sandlin is also a member of

"No matter how high in the d for three years as laboratory ers Association, support increasthe Science Club and has servment. While serving in the tion, adequate research time and Navy he taught radar courses. facilities for college classroom te-He is a radio amateur, class achers. It also supports tenure law

teacher retirement benefits. In-

ET Students Article

Last week Bud left Commerce guage, written by George W. Tharp, and went to Rio Grande City hon graduate of the spring gradvating class, has been accepted for Rountree Accepts lication in The Ractangle, pub- Library Position lication of Sigma Tau Delta, national scholarship society for Eng- Lee ountree, graduate studlish majors. Tharp's article will ent here at East Texas State appear in the next issue of the has accepted a position as a to pass his knowledge on to quarterly, J. Q. Owen, national ex- graduate assistant in the textecutive secretary of Sigma Tau book libraryy here at the cam-

ward a master's degree in English during the coming semester.

college to do work toward his do- direction of Dr. James G. Gee, precational, occupational, a vocational and personal-social orientation at the college. Koile, who obtained a master of education degree from Harvard University in 1947, will do his doctor's degree study in Billy Joe Sandlin, of Anna, the student personnel field.

A physics and math major. Evans Appointed

Dr. Kenneth Evans, head of the sociology department at East Texas State College, was recently appointed chairman of the professional standards committee of the College Classroom Teachers. The appointment was announced by Dr ional honorary education fra-College, president of the group. Sam Barton of North Texas State The College Classroom Teachers,

> a branch of the Texas State Teachimproved library and laboratory for college teachers and increased

colleges and universities. Dr. Evans, who came to East and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas and a Ph. D. from An article on international lan- the University of North Carolina.

receives his master's degree in education in August.

A graduate of Princeton high school in 1941, he served with the Army Air Force in 'the China-India theater before entering East Texas State in 1946.

DEGREE OR BUST! ... B. A. RESULTS ...

Country Boy Sees Dream Come True

COMMERCE, Texas—This is a typical American success story—but it's only one chapter in the life of 26-year-old R. W.

(Bud) Mills of Commerce. Bud is a tall, lanky native Texan who was graduated from East Texas State Teachers College last week. It took him 19 years to become a Batchelor of Arts—19 years of wading muddy roads; studying by the ligh't of coal-oil lamps; and a young lifetime of ever-rising

Mary Evelyn Whitten, speech "At times it looked as though I'd never make it," Bud recalls, "but it's over now. I've a job at Rio Grande City High School teaching English and Spanish."

faith and hope.

Mills was president of Pi Kappa Delta, debate society at East Texas, and was active in the plans to do work toward a College Players, a drama organization. He was also a member of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary society for English majors of high standing.

Locking back over the past 20 years Bud figures he must ent who is interested in play- of miles in getting his educaing on the Varsity golf team tion. During the first eight Dr. Gee, who served in both to please mee't with him at years he walked 11 miles a day

educator first hand experiences of 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Feb- and pride in my family sent He knew he was going to try— disprove their statements." see just how much education a political and economical trends in ruary 8, in the home of Mrs. T. me walking 11 miles a day to and he knew that if he fulfilled Bud used to think that dis-Europe following both wars. T. Broun, 1616 Campbell street. | Commerce High School."



WALKS THOUSAND MILES R. W. (Bud) Mills, a country boy be going out into the world living near Commerce has walked more than a thousand miles in obtaining his B. A. degree, which he received in the January to pass his commencement exercises. This is a record that "Bud" sm les other people. pleasantly about when he is questioned about his education.

When Bud entered Commerce ber of his family had ever done I've gotten my Batchelor of of Cooper, is a member of Alpha bachelor of science degree in

grade at Riley Grove I decided then to enter and someday be "Somebody once said the my Masters degree. After that fraternity; and Sigma Tau Del- his present position until he to quit school and go to work, graduated from a college. He Mills family never got far in I plan to enter law-school at ta. just as all my folks before me selected East Texas State. His school," Bud grinned in his the University of Texas. tive duty in event of an emerg- The College Dames are honoring did," Bud said thoughtfully. father was poor and Bud didn't friendly, easy fashion, "so I "In fact," Bud said some-

his ambition he would have satisfaction in himself spurred can get."

that furnished the motive "I believe that no matter how

field of education I may go I

Mills, who is said to have A graduate of Greenville High college degree. He pent one



Yep, exams are over and we have either flunked or passed all of our subjects or part of them. In some instances it is easier for one to tell you how many he passed rather than how many he flunked, if you are one of these, let me help console you by saying that, "If once you don't succeed, try, try again," at this rate, who knows? Why you might even pass . . . its been done, even if you do have to polish the apple to help yourself along.

Now that we are engaged in starting out this new semester with a different slant on subjects, such as studying rather than "Campuslogy", we began to wonder after meeting classes the first day, if we can hold down our resolutions and cut that bush hopping that we were so involved in before those fateful days of the fall term. If any of you guys and gals are in need of information on how to "Stop making F's and start making A's," then I suggest that you call the head librarian and make your reservations for a seat in the Reading room, as from all reports this reporter has received lately, she must be booked ahead of time for months . . . two against your one, many of those reservations will be cancelled before they are filled.

Enough of that soul bearing stuff for now, times awasting and cupid is dying to mark up another score for his side, so I just gotta tell you that . .

KENNEDY'S LOVES...

BETTY KENNEDY, cute freshman from the land of the "blackest and whitest," was cought playing eyes, ears and noses with the BUNNY PATTERSON recently in the Student Union Building. We are wondering what has happened to her one time lover TOMMY BRASHER, surely he didn't get caught in a mouse trap while KEN-NEDY was trying to play cat and mouse with an unknown observer . . . oh well, if she can play the game with the chips down, then she must have the master key to the male population here at Lionland . . . good luck to you ole gal, something tells me you'll need it when the key eracks.

While walking across the cement, patio of Binnion Hall recently, ALEX KIBLER, alias, "DIMPLES," was overheard yelling up toward the girls rooms, "Hey Squirrel, Squirrel, "hoping that he would receive a reply and much to his delight, one certain young lady stuck her head out a third floor window and answers. She was none other than ALEX'S delightful dish, SHIRLEY definitely away from the commercial quali-(just call her Squirrel) RILEY.

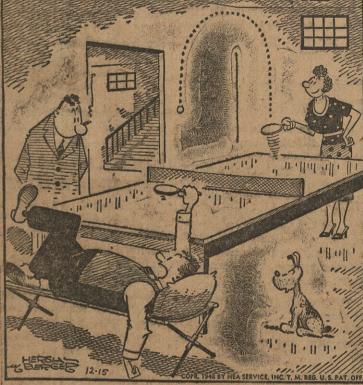
True love runs seldom on this fast moving friendly campus, but when two students settle down to the real thing, then anything can happen. So for his weeks award as the most promiseing young lovers at E.T. go to those two music majors, BARBARA BELTER and JOHN O'- styles.

JENKINS STRUCK ...

Believe me there is one girl on this campus that takes up for their true love, she is blonde and innocent JANE JENKINS. It seems that the ole gal has really been struck in the right place by our good friend Cupid . . . or maby its just that the Big "D" boy HUNTER HEL- remains in the realm of reality and under-LER knows how to twist his little finger better than most guys on the democratic campus.

Has Cupids arrow stuck one BETTY COLLEY of Mt. Pleasant on the Campus? It certainly seems that way, for everytime you see this cute kid, there will always be . . . nope not her lamb, but CARLTON SKIPPER, one of the better known lovers who resides at Mayo Hall. Those two had better watch themselves or our little friend whose picture is above this column will do funny things with thm, he might even mark up a direct hit or something like that.

A rumor running around the campus has it that the President of the Student Body and often quoted as being A Lly man in the world who can beat ex-student SAM RAYBURN, one WILLIAM E. "ABE" SPAGLER, has just issued an order that any students bringing more than one wife to the SUB dance will be disqualified on the dancing floor. Sounds good, if it works.



"Sort of a handicap—the wife doesn't play a very fast game!"

Editorials and feature

NEW IDEA...

Worried about the housing shortlive in outer space.

of a Chicago industrial designer who last week filed a claim for the rights to all space outside the world. Was he marked up as psycho? Well, of course not! On the contrary, the state attorney whipped off a 2000 work opinion to the to the effect that the applicant claim should be acknowledged.

The idea of putting space to use struck the designed one day while he was gazing out the window of his skyscraper office. He plans to set up a model nation called "Celesia."

Says he, "One hundred years from now thousands of people will be living in space ships and I won't tolerate any trespassing." What's more he doesn't intend to put up with any foolishness from the U.S. Army-like trying to set up an atom bomb base near the moon.

So if you're interested in a change of scenery, drop the man a card. Don't wait too long though!! The owner may soon be hanging out "No vacancy"

ED NOTE: This guest editorial was taken from TSCW "Daily Lasso" to prove that there are some new ideas in this old world.

Reeling It Off

By JAY PRICE

As the smoke of "progressive jazz" and be-bop thickens, one light shows that all is not lost for the dancing public. Duke Ellington is combining progressive thoughts and a danceable rhythmy in music for people who want something new, but not in ex-

Composing his own library which began in popularity with the "Black, Brown and

A capping of his progressive trend, "Mood Ellington" showcases members of the ensembles producing a type of music Beige Suite," Ellington recently reached his could ask for in four records packed "mood zenith as all a dancer, listener, or musician Ellington" and released by Columbia.

ties of contemporary groups. In compari-

Two numbers are devoted to the Duke's piano rather than the piano being devoted to the numbers. "New York City Blues" offers his impression of the big city heard through the tones and moods set by Illington's hands at the keyboard. The second "The Clothed Woman," effects a more complicated harmonic pattern, but standing. Ellington said of this side, "To be really the clothed woman, one must really change often in moods, paces, styles." Listeners can visualize a woman going thru the rigors of keeping up with the changing son, Charlie Ventura with his combo is man's old band.

playing similar material.

Notable in the album is the frequent use of Lawrence Brown's trombone. Brown is ably filling the late Tricky Sam Nation's shoes in the brass section gaining fame as a versitile soloist as well as a strong section man. "Golden Cress" a musical interpretation of a beautiful blonde, is all Brown. His work on this side should do for him what "Bijou" did for Bill Harris in Woody Her-

The two jump, better termed bounce, numbers in the set are "Three Cent Stomp" and "Hy'a Sue." Oscar Pettiford's bass figures dominate the former side while the latter features the old regular Johnny Hodge at alto sax.

Ellington achieves in "On A Turquoise Cloud" the effect Kenton attempted with June Christy in his "P-J" album. Using the singing of Kay Starr, without lyrics as an instrument of the band, Ellington combines the voice with Tyree Gleen's trombone for one of the most pleasing-to-the-ear progressive compositions to date. Again, Ventura is succeeding with the same device with his tenor and the voice of Buddy Stewart, although this effect originated when the two were with Krupa sometime ago.

"Lady of the Lavender Mist" and "Progressive Gavotte" round out the album. "Mist" uses various solo instruments to blend the many moods of a beautiful woman into a clearly focused dream effect. The latter piece does not scream and leap from the platter as the title term has come to imply. In contrast, it is probably the most danceable of the set.

FLUNKING?

The first semester has just closed. age? Don't be! Just rent a plane and Did you pass all your subjects? If you did, were your grades as high as they Sounds crazy but that's the idea should be? Did your fail any of your subjects? If so, whose fault was it?

Now we come to the real question. If you failed some of your work or if your grades were low, what are you going to do about it? I know the answer to this question.

Some students will try to talk the teacher out of a credit. Some will pout and blame the teacher for the failure, while most students will realize that they have a problem on their own hands that can be solved in only one way-

If you happen to be one who failed in a subject, don't ever let anyone make you believe that you are not smart. You believe that you are smart enough to do the work and don't let yourself believe that it is not worth all the study it takes to get your grades.

If you are a "flunker" in school it is very likely that you will be a "flunker" in life after your school days are all over. The habits you form now will stay with you in years to come.

Yes—if you let the "F" you made this semester get you down there is not much anyone can give you-but if you have the good judgment to see that an "F" is not an indication that someone is picking on you; but, rather that it is when it comes, often lingers with a friendly warning that you are not putting forth your best efforts, then there is lots of hope for you. You will find teachers ready to assist you and stationed in Jamaca did a wondguide you in your efforts so that you Glenn Fuller of Commerce helpcan make better grades next semeter.

You have never failed in anything pened: until you admit it yourself.

Don't blame football, basketball, class activities, or anything else except yourself, if you find an "F" on your report card.

Yes, an "F" is not a failure—only the student who makes an "F" and does nothing about it is a failure.

Perhaps if the average young person preparing to be a school teacher was reminded of the fact that a teacher's pay in normal times is no more than weather officer at Verman Field, some cities pay their garbage collectors, dogcatchers, or charwomen in the federal buildings, he would be tempted to stop short, court the cost, toss his edu-things they wanted to say to Dee cation to the wind, and direct his jobhunting steps to the nearest insurance house, filling station, or production line, as hundreds of experienced and trained teachers have done.

What the majority of school teachers receie for educaating the citizens of the future is not only a tragedy of the teaching profession' It is a national dis-

The shortsightedness with which the American community treats its most vital and intricate tools of knowledge in the fact of a rising cost of living and flucauating high wages in industry, has lured an army of teachers away from the schools, according to the present statistics. Such has been the rapidity of teacher turnover, that educators are now saying that teaching is not a profession but a procession.

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less, Betty Robnett, Bobbie Hevron, Charles Myers, Billy Porter, Margaret McMichael, Jam-Cockrell, Eldoras Jenkins, Peyton Cook.

Hope as well as tons of ice fell during the week of final examinations. A warm south wind relieved our trees of their burdens Thursdays. Laboring professors posted some final grades during the latter part of the week, and 'twas then that lot of hopes fell. But regardless of the outcome most studnts were glad the semester

A MATRIMONIAL HISTORY. A lot of girls are named Ima

something or other, so we have taken the names of as many as we could locate, deshuffled them, and here's the deal.

Ima Mae—(she might). Ima Will-(she will). Imae Bee-(she did).

Ima Joy-(she's sooo happy). Ima Fright-(beauty only "make

Ima Flu-(coersion, no doubt). Ima Fre-(so's he).

There's little doubt that this simple, hypothetical cycle is applicable to many couple's situations. A lot of marriages fold before they really get going because of deceptions on the part of one mate or the other. The truth hurts, yes, but when the pain is over you feel good again. A lie merely prolongs the pain-which you forever

THE HUMAN ELEMENT.

An American Army Sergeant erful thing a few days ago, and ed him do it. Here's what hap-

The Sergeant, whose name isn't known, is a ham radio operator. During an afternoon of broadcasting he contacted Glenn Fuller of Commerce, who is also a radio

When the Sergeant found out Fuller is from Commerce he called Lt. Dee G. McCrary to the microphone. Fuller immediately called Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary

So by virture of the kindness and thoughtfullness of two radio hams a father and mother talked with their son-over two thousand (as the crow flies) miles from Commerce. Young McCrary is a Jamaca. The group scheduled another "radio meeting and at the last report Mrs. McCrary and her daughter were preparing a list of when the operators established ontact again.

Human beins are mean—to be so og-gone nice! A REPRESENTATIVE

FINGER GOES OUT. From the standpoint of policis was a good thing for East Texas vhen Clinton Shipman signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the Naional Football League. The amount of publicity Clint will eventually bring this school is incalcuable,

Editor's

BY H. "CROW" WADE

Now that a new semester has started here at our dear lole a fresh new lease on life, but who wouldn't after those final

men or transfer students, which round this campus. is their fist time to be a part "Corrina" and our present of E. T. I feel like it is my "Alma Mater" or meither oriing them at home.

for this paper is in a slight disagreement with a certain 'Fight Song," which the East As this good friend said, and I quote directly, "Progressive with the Music department that they are, they want a change." It is true we do want a change in both a fight song and a school alma mater. For as he said, we are a prothat, but we are the fastest growing and expanded state college in our state, (check the records); therefore, this gives us an ample right to continue to be progressive and want something 'that will fit closely into the expansion of Lionland. but we know it will be no small own mind and balance it by

WHAT'S THINE IN '49 new class officers, new represen- very own. tatives to the student council; a new student council president, to mention a few. Some constitution al revisions have been proposed— Every student enrolled at East

nay vote?

ed that East Texas is an "easy" with one another. school. Let this serve as ample warning from one who has been It takes a mother twenty-one swamped with work that the old years to make a man out of her school isn't a snap any longer. son and it takes another woman This is an excellent renovation— just one night to make a monand thanks again, Dr. Gee.

We as a state college may expand in the form of buildings, ground area and in study Alma Mater, this student feels matter, but what good is all as though he were starting with of this without a spirit backed studen't body? What helps build this kind of student relationship? A school song and a fight song that when played at a It was certainly nice to walk football game, basketball game around the campus this week or even an assembly program and see some new faces on will make a student feel the the turf. Most of these are fresh- part that he is actually is a-

duty and yours also to help ginal songs of this college, they make these new students feel belong to someone that is proat home and help make them gressive enough to obtain their a part of what has made this own songs. It is, true that it school known for its friendly would be hard for some of us atmosphere. So, get in there "Diehards" that have been and show these people around around this school a long time and do your part towards mak- to throw away these two songs and adopt new ones. But, we It seems that one of my must think of the future as good friends and a columnist and try to build an institution well as the past and present to a better tomorrow. Not any school is so good that there Texan is crusading for, along is no room for improvement, including East Texas State. The only way this can be done is by being progressive and making changes that sometimes seems crude. If our forefathers had felt any other way than progressive and change making then instead of breaking off and forming a constitution gressive state college, not only that was based with a democratic foundation, I am sure we would now be under a communistic or axis form of government.

With the above things in mind concerning the matter before us, I suggest that as a student you weigh the subject in your dose. The business office ought thinking and reasoning, for it to buy you a steak dinner, Skeetz! is you who actually will either make or break this idea of ours Elections are coming! We'll need for a song that is Lionlands

and a few are going to be op- Texas State is invited and urged to attend the Student Christian Editor Crow Wade and the Mu- Fellowship meetings each and evsic Department are howling for ery Tuesday night at 6:30 in the a new school fight song and alma East Club Room of the Student mater. So far they haven't tak- Union Building. This is the only en any action. It is the corres- undenominational club on the pondents opinion that a "song of campus and serves the purpose of our own" is desirable—but let's bringing the student in closer connot just throw anything together tact with their God. A cordial welas our musical inspiration. How come is given to all and especialabout the music department writ- ly to you new students who have ing the music and lyrics and let just arrived here at East Texas the council submit the completion State. Come on over and bring to the student body for yea or someone with you and make yourselves one of the group. Let us all Freshmen may have been inform- enjoy this Christian Fellowship

key out of him.

BEAT IT OUT BOYS.

amblers Feature Western Music

By BILLY PORTER The East Texas Ramblers, made

up of Weldon Liles of DeKalb, Kenneth Northcut of Emory, J. D. Butler of Sulphur Springs and Bill Reeves of Sulphur Springs are the outstanding players of western music on the campus of East Texas

Getting their name mainly because it was typical for a Western Band, the Ramblers were organized about a year ago here at East Texas State. Weldon Liles, Caddo Mathews, Kenneth Northcut, and Jake Carter being the original four boys to play under this name. When Jake Carter was graduated last spring, he left East Texas and the Ramblers to play professional basketball and later Caddo Mathews stopped playing with them because it interferred with his profession and his time being well occupied with basketball, he couldn't play and practice with them regularly.

Soon to take the places of Mathews and Carter were J. D. Butler and Bill Reeves. The Ramblers are now composed of Liles on the electric steel guitar and the mandalin, Northcut on the electric standard guitar, fiddle and is a singer for them, Butler on the electric standard guitar and he is also a singer an Bill Reeves on the base fiddle. All four have had previous experience with various western



COWBOY MUSIC AT E. T .- This is furnished by the four boys bove, known as the "East Texas Ramblers." These boys have a egular program over the East Texas Broadcasting Division, which represents KSST Sulphur Springs, KIMP, Mt. Pleasant and KFYN Bonham. Reading from left to right, they are: Kenneth Northcutt Emory; Weldon Liles, DeKalb; Bill Reeves, Sulphur Springs and J. D. Butler of Sulphur Springs.

bands in or about their home Western Week playing for dances

and programs on the campus in Liles stated that they played for Commerce.

dances, clubs and other organiza- When asked about the future tions both in and out of the school plans of the East Texas Rambat request and that they had a lers, Liles stated that they plancast where they are heard over ned to play together the remain-KSST Sulphur Springs, KIMP Mt. der of this year, but after that Pleasant and KFY.. Bonham. The he wasn't certain of what would Ramblers were active throughout happen to their organization.

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Society

Alpha Chi Initiates Thirty-two Pledges

science building. Thirty-two new education. members pledged themselves to service and scholarship in the candle light ceremony.

Dr. Elsie Bodermann, sponsor, tions were completed, Jonnye Joe Syble Moore, Ravenna. Hunter, chairman of the initiation

Following the initiation of new cation field and must have a members, refreshments, consist- grade average of 90 in all work. ing of cookies, candies and punch

Those initiated were: Ruby Allred, Marvin Baker, Alma Baugh, held in the Student Union Build-Ernestelle Berry, Fay N. Bush, Bill Cocek, Paytoon Cook, Neva Crain, Doyce Dees, Roy Dykes,

Mary Ann Fite, William R. Foster, Francis Frey, Billie Holmes, David Ibbotson, Eldoras Jenkins, Wiliam Johnston, Blanche Mc-Dowell, Kathleen McGaha, Marshall Mabry, Martha Miller, Stanley Nettles, James Norwood, Bobbie Prim, Flo R. Rape, Goyne Robason, Frances Ruark, Margie Stubblefield and Edwin Wheeler Members of Alpha Chi will entertain the Dean's List at the next meeting Feb. 17.

Subsistence allowances paid by Veterans Administration to veterans in educational or on- street on January 16, 1949. the-job training are not considered as income-tax purposes.

SAVE

Seven Initiated In Kappa Delta Pi

The annual initiation meeting ly been initiated into Kappa are members of an organization Teachers college, and will also of Alpha Chi was held Thursday Delta Pi, national honorary similar to the parent-teacher continue to hold down his evening January 20 at 7:30 in the and professional fraternity in association in public schools. sports editorship until a re-

> Bonham; Bill Cocek, West; mics department. Eldoras Jenkins Sulphur Springs; Melissa Hague, Mt.

Also assisting with the program standards of preparation for were Charles Stubblefield, Clay teaching and to invite into White, George Tharp, and Louise bonds of friendship those who a junior or senior in the edu- nursery school supervisor.

> The initiation services conducted by Dr. C. H. Thurman, ing. Dr. J. E. Franklin, head of the education department and an honorary member of the organization, spoke on the teaching profession. Dr. C. D. Mitchell, professor of business

Miss Hubbell Gives Hist. Classes Party

Miss Julia B. Hubbell, dean of women at East Texas State Teachers college, and teacher entertained her two freshmen history classes with a party in her home at 1701 Campbell

The party began with a hunt an identification of a collection of mementos from foreign countries. This was followed by other games, and refreshments were served at the ending, consisting of cookies and hot

A committee of arrangements for the party consisted of the following tsudents, all members of Miss Hubbells history classes; Ima Lou Romans, Rita Jennings, George Chambers Wanda Kant, Virginia Swint, Jimmy Biles, Ann King, Mary Rabb, and Miss Julia B. Hub-

He who doesn't advertise is like the man who winks in a dark room. He knows what he s doing, but nobody else does.

He calls his girl "Melancholy Baby" because she's got a head like a melon and face like a

ET Nursery School **Mothers Organization** Fosters Child Care

By JUDITH DICKSON

Mothers of the East Texas Seven students have recent. State nursery school children The nursery school is under the placement can be made. They are Frances Ruark, direction of the Home Econo-

mothers was created to foster city. administered the final exams to Vernon; Louise Reavis, Green- better relationship and underall pledges. After the examina- ville; Roy Dyke, Morton; and standing between mother and Purpose of Kappa Delta Pi, mon problems in child develop he completes at least half of a committee, and Robert W. War- organized at East Texas State ment, and to provide fellow- school semester which is normal ren took charge of the initiation. in May 1948 is to foster high ship for mothers of the nursery in cost may complete the reschool children.

teacher working 'together can Reavis. Sponsors who assisted in have attained excellence of accomplish more in promoting the ceremony were Miss Mary scholarship. To be eligible for the child's optimum growth," Nelson, Dr. Margarett Wiley, and membership, students must be states Miss Kathryn Warren,

> ganizational meeting in October are: president, Mrs. Benege children were given by Mrs. Daniel; vice-president, Mrs. Bob James D. Jones and Mrs. Frank Gossett: secretary and report- K. Chaney at the Jnnuary meeter, Mrs. J. E. Davis.

ents from Miss Warren's home self-help bibs and have hemmed economics 415 class on child hand towels for the children. development lead a panel discussion on child feeding. Girls en- son will speak to the group on rolled in the 415 class meet "Religion and the Child." All administration, is the chapter m. in 'the nursery school build to the individual child

McClellan Accepts Position With Paper

Burl McClellan, junior Journalism major and sports editor of the "East Texan," has accepted a position as a reporter with the North Texas American, Commerce Weekly news-

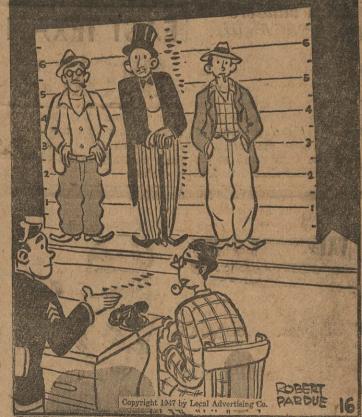
McClellan will continue his schooling at East Texas State

Burl is a Commerce high school graduate of 1947. He This organization for the lives with his parents in that

Any veterans whose eligibility child, to provide help for com- for GI education runs out after mainder of the semester at gov-"We believe that perents and ernment expense, VA says.

At the December meeting Dr. Myrtice Pledger spoke on the Officers elected at the or- Ideas and hepful suggestions In November a group of stud- plastic material and made little

with the mothers at their regu- programs are planned to aid lar meetings on the first Tues- both parents and teachers in day of each month at 2:00 p. giving proper guidance and help



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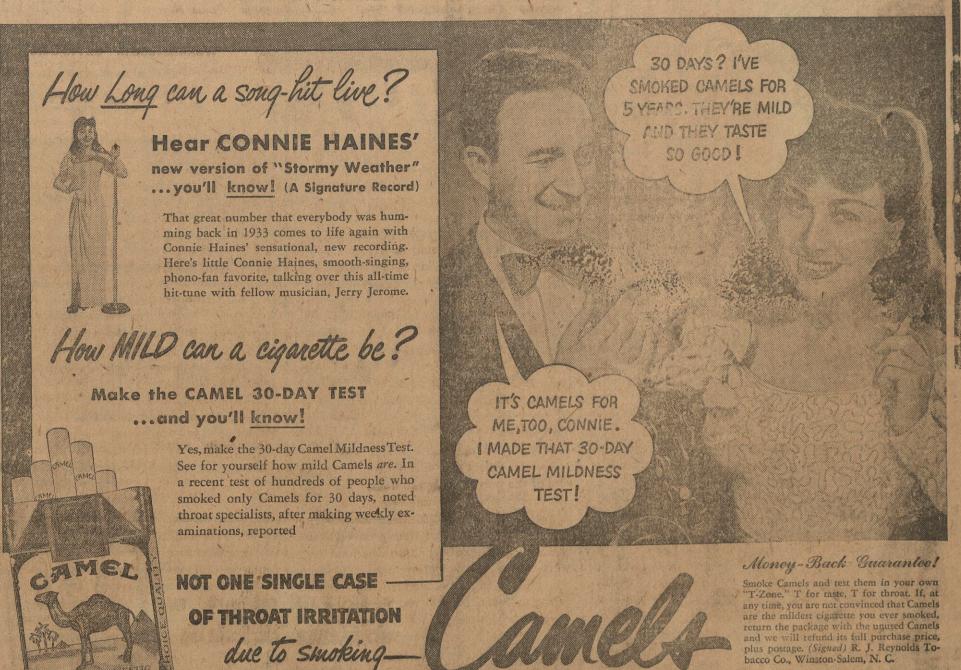
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JIM CLARK

"THE MAN'S STORE"



College Founders Son Dies in Calif.

Marion S. Mayo, 50, prominent edcator and son of W. L. Mayo founder of East Texas State Teachers college died in Los Angeles, Calfornia on Monday January 10.

EAST TEXAN

Mayo was acting president of have a party and talk about it each Saturday night between 7:00 1917 and had been active in the party and are talked about for

deld of education since that time. a month.

this college during the summer of for a week. Now you have a and 9:30 in Whitley Gym. All students interested in par- lows: the Gym on Saturday, February leyball.

> and 5:00 p.m. nament and practice period will keep; If the pins fall out before give you points towards winning a I wake; Please let me look like

Saturday afternoons between 3:00

Volleyball Tourn.
To Begin Feb. 12th

WRA Ends Semester
With Their Gymboree
The W.R.A. fall semester
The W.R.A. fall semester

Plans have been made for a volley- ended with the Gymboree Friball tournament to begin on the day night. Miss Huggins said Campus, Saturday night, February today W.R.A. would resume its meetings Wednesday, Feb-The tournament will be played ruary 3.

The new schedule for the spring semester will be as folticipating are urged to report at Monday and Wednesday: Vol-

5 to help organize your team. A Tuesday and Thursday: Square practice period will be held on daancing.

Now I lay me down to sleep; Participating in both the tour- And hope thee curl my hair will Veronica Lake.

"For When One Great Scorer"

With the Ol' Spektater

noved to another backyard.

ing of LSC officials. This parley how many attended the game." was slipping drowsily along when Trinity representatives proposed

whoop. The East Texas, Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston and South- for the founding schools of this that Texas Tech, Hardin-Simm- isn't feasible. west Texas bloc killed the motion, however, and everyone went it definetely isn't past athletic re- have been invited to join the new tioned for admission to the new nome sadder and not much wiser.

Shades of Robert E. Lee" and Since then rumor has been ram-The Old LSC-she ain't what she pant that the four more ambitious ised to be"-such were the cries schools desired to part company arising from four Lone Star Con- with their so-called "country cous- nod over the Trinity five who erence schools Monday morning ins." Now the split is complete. The have yet to crack the confer- Eagle that is expected to give when they awoke to find the other new circuit, unnamed to date, be- ence win column. The Lions the Lions plenty of trouble four members, North Texas State, gins operating in September. Appar- will face a real test in San when they meet in the auto-Trinity, Houston U. and Hardin, ently they organized and will fun- Marcus, however, and the game mobile building in Dallas Sathad tired of their playmates and ction under the motto, "For when could easly develope into a urday night. the One Great Scorer comes to carbon copy of the thriller Eas't Foundations for this succession write against your name, It won't Texas and Southwest Texas stagwere laid at the December meet- be whether you won or lost but ed in Commerce early in the points. There points were made

The actions of North Texas, Houthree rule changes that raised ston U. and Trinity came as no more howls than a wildcat with his surprise to most observers. The tail caught in a washing machine North Texans' cup "has runneth" not completely eliminate the Chosen After Game ringer. The San Antonio school, over with illusions of gridiron gran- Lions from the championship The W.R.A. chose the Honor which hasn't been able to win even deur since 1946 when they held but it would definitely make Basketball Varsity following the a tiddle-de-winks joust in the LSC, mighty Arkansas to 12 points. Hou- their title chances slim. Steph- Blue and Gold Varsity basketapparently decided things couldn't ston U., pointing to an enrollment en F. Austin continues to pace ball game. The Honor Varsity be any worse and suggested that reported to pass the 10,000 mark, the conference. The Lumber- team aws chosen from the Blue (1) Each LSC member place a has knocked at least once at the acks, tutored by Glenn Rose, and Gold Varsity teams. \$5000 minimum gate on each foot- door of the Southwest Conference formerly of Arkansas, evidently The members of the Honor ball game, (2) Restrictions govern- only to receive bruised knuckles and boas't the best cage team in Varsity were chosen as the ing athletic scholarships be lifted a cold shoulder. Trinity can boast their history. The University best basketball preformers in and (3) member schools be compelineither North Texas' record nor of Houston is in the number the class. They were chosen by led to play a minimum of only five Houston U's. enrollment but they two slot with one loss, East all the members of the class ignore their past unimpressive athletic showing, believing that "he letic showing, believing that "he remaining rundows Continued The players that were selected The ensuing vote found North who yells loudest and longest will remaining rundown Southwest are: Betty Owens: Sue Bailey: Texas State, Houston U. and new- eventually be strongest."—a prom- Texas, North Texas Sam Hous- Norma Nelson Betty Hamilton: ly-elected Hardin College climbing ising theory if their lungs hold ton and Trinity, in that order Reba Abell; and Mary Ben-

> Just what the qualifications were | we must ponder over the rumor | woo them away from this campaign conference are a little hazy but ons and Oklahoma City University At least one school that is mencords. The sites of the four schools conference, thereby adding much circuit and that will undoubtedinvolved, Houston, San Antonio, needed prestige thereby raising at- ly be glad to join is Corpus Chris-Wichita Falls and Denton, make tendance, etc. Again all this is ti University (it's in Corpus Chrisit about as obvious as a mole on rumor but highly logical. Of the ti, Texas for the benefit of those a strip-artist's back that the cir- three Hardin-Simmons seems the not owning an almanac). Corpus cuit was planned on a long-range only prospective catch for the Christi, which joined the senior

> ulation, San Antonio is third, Wi- edly be interested in stepping out | Tigers actually defeated them last chita Falls ranks high and Den- of the Border Conference if their season. ton's is reportedly over 20,000 peo- position could be bettered by the ple. Evidently the theory is that move. Whether or not they regard if these schools break away from this "baby" organization as an imtheir "hick town" rivals, Commer- provement over the Border loop is ce. Nacadogches, Huntsville and debatable. San Marcus, attendance will be The new loop places Texas Tech it has the population factor workhigher, therefore making receipts in the position of "The hunter and ing on its side. From the statehigher therefore making salaries the hunted." The Lubbockites have ment made Saturday by L. B. Lihigher and etc. on into the night. long yearned for their desserts by gon of Hardin College, the loop's It is another promising theory with being admitted to the Southwest new prexy, success will not be a few million "ifs" attached. Dom- Conference. inant among these is the "good ball | Their chances of admission seems | attendence or prestige. In reportclub" factor. The day of "we lost to improve each year and a maj- ing the new organization he said forever. Trinity can build a sta- Tech would join a new loop and preclude other extra-curricular actdium that would hold the Cotton endanger these chances in any ivities from conference competit-Bowl in it's dressing room but un- way seems about as likely as the ion. From this we must conclude til the calibre of their ball clubs Republicans nominating Truman that the real reason for the new has been improved they can ex- for president in 1952. pect crowds just about large en- Oklahoma City University stands tion in typewriting, poetry readough to occupy one section of in the same position as Tech, ex- ing and forsenics. Such events as

Lions To Face SWT And TUon Road Trip

ern end of the loop.

celler-dwelling Trinity in San 184. Antonio, moving on to San Marcus Saturday for tilt with Sam Bell Leads

race. The Lions squeaked past from sixty field goals and the Bobcats in this contest 61-

One loss on this trip would WRA Varsity Team Two of the Lion hoopsters, nington..

new loop. The attitude of the Ab- college ranks last year, will alilene school to such a proposal is ways have a tender spot reserved Houston leads the state in pop- not known. They would undoubt- in the heart of Trinity since the

cept the clique they are trying to football, basketball and track are break into the Missouri Valley incidental. Another promising the Along this same line of thought Conference. That this new loop can ory-but who believes it?

Coach Darrell Tulley's East Captain Truitt Ingram, center Texas cagers, fighting to stay in and Charles (Shorty) Whitten the LSC race, left Thursday forward, are among the LSC's for an invasion of the South- leading scorers. Ingram has hit the basket for 193 points Friday night the Lions mee't while Whitten has chalked up

Tully's quintet rates an easy NT Eagles Scoring

Sam Bell is one North Texas

scoring. He has scored 158 thirty-eight free shots.

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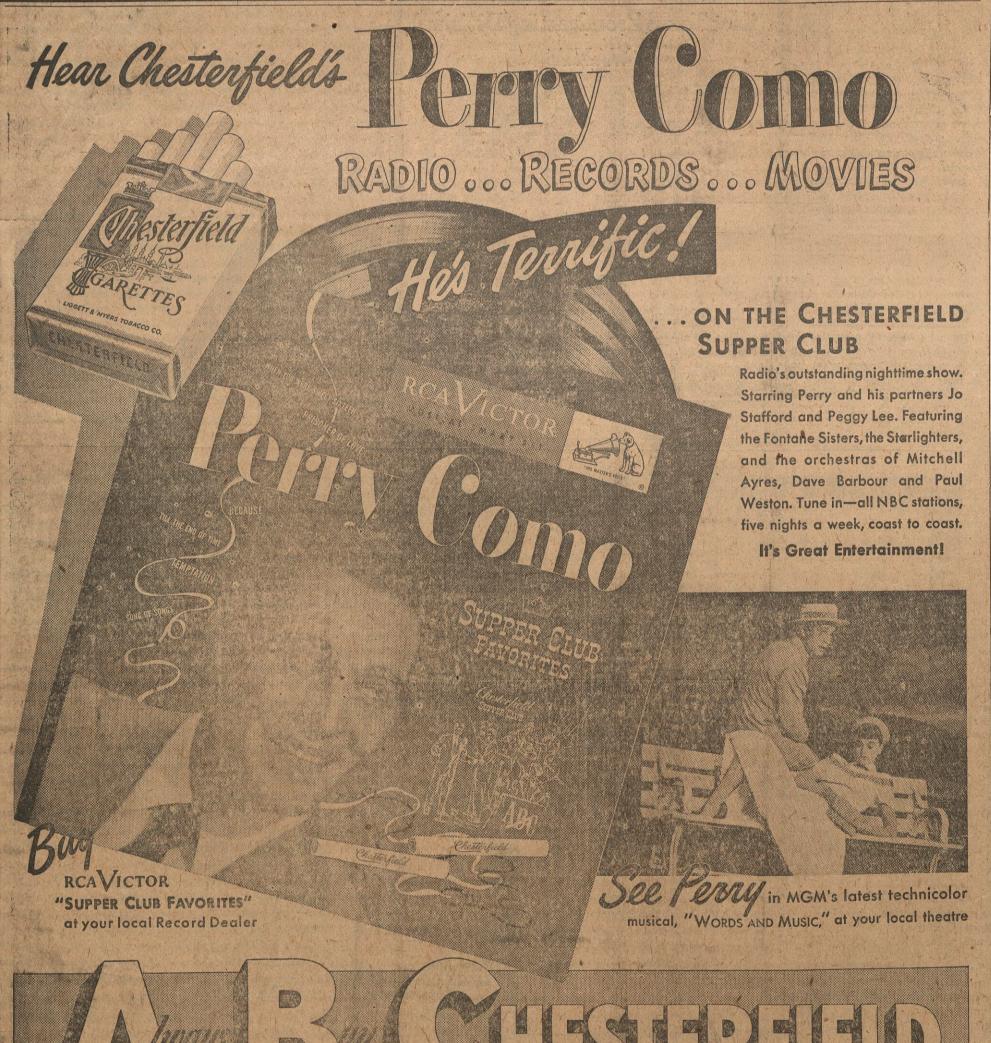
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