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Louis L'Amour, Colorful Writer  
And Jack Of All Trades Speaks  
To Etex Audience, Wednesday

Talented Etex Soloist

Louis L'Amour, poet, soldier of fortune, ex-wilderness wanderer, humorist, prosaist, and author of the most colorful fiction which has been on the East Texas State campus this year. Mr. L'Amour began his Etex career as a member of the staff when he shipped out of Galveston on a tramp steamer bound for Hawaii. He wrote the most colorful globe, including China, Borneo, Sumatra, Arabia, and Egypt, furnished a wealth of material for his work. His poetry, short stories, books, and columns around the world, including work in the Sidney Hill, in Australia, and story magazine, top-ranking in the short story field.

Refraining the general belief that poets are frail, impractical creatures who wander about with a dreamy look in their eyes, L'Amour is a tall, athletic, remarkable young man who is a poet, a writer, and a soldier. He writes, however, in a carefully worked-out, simple, and direct style with realistic characters. His work has brought much favorable comment from national critics.

Kenneth Kaufman, former Oklahoma editor, says, "Louis L'Amour is a poet of the first order—the selection and presentation of those rare fashions of poetry which are the high peaks of eternity." They may come on the scene only now and then, as on the glare of a lantern against a black sea... But you can't recognize them by their feet. You can see dogs and night birds for some dogs and night birds.

SEE SPEAKER ON PAGE 2



Picture above is a Charles Brown, talented soloist, who has made a number of appearances at the East Texas State and has been a member of the staff of the school newspaper.

Red's Editorial DASHES

THIS IS DRAWING... This column will be a thing of the past and readers (if any) will have opportunity to rejoice and celebrate its cessation... However, the opportunity to see a Red editorial party to the occasion, he will gladly give it a gift, such as a picture of a person who admits reading more than one of the columns.

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NOTICE... All Freshman Council members are urged to attend a business meeting in 1:30 P.M. every night for the purpose of electing officers for next year.

EAST TEXAN BRADLEYS ANNOUNCED BY EDITOR... The last edition of the EAST TEXAN for the spring term will appear on Friday, May 21, 1939. All articles to be published in this issue will be published in this issue by May 21. This is the final edition. A copy of the final edition will be placed in the hands of a game player.

Senior Week will officially begin Monday, May 22, with the election of members of the graduating class. Logan Beasly, Editor of the Etex, announced today.

Monday will see the opening of the Senior Week... the first of a game player.

# THE EAST TEXAN

VOLUME XX COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1939 NUMBER 29

## Hundreds of Ex-Students Expected

Dancers Featured In Fine Arts Recital Monday Night

Saturday May 27, Is Official Home-Coming Day, 50th Anniversary

Hundreds of Students and Ex-Students will throng the East Texas Campus on May 27 to commemorate the College's fifty years of success as a member training institution; and to pay tribute to the first men, the first women, W. A. Mason, Dean, and the first graduates, W. H. Whitley, who have been largely forgotten by the successors.

Dr. W. LaGrone, President of the Ex-Students' Association, outlined the following program which will be used: Beginning at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning in Ferguson Auditorium there will be a musical program under the direction of Roy J. Johnson and featuring the choir, the Men's Glee Club, H. J. Pines' Quintette, soprano; and the Povoanans. The H. J. Pines' Quintette will deliver the principal address. This will be followed by Ben W. A. Thomas, Dallas, who will conduct the ceremonial service with the compliments of the college faculty, and under the direction of George Keller, a lanchon.

## Fine Arts Recital Will Be Given Monday

Etex Modern Dancers Featured On Program In Ferguson Auditorium

A Fine Arts Recital will be presented by Gertrude Warnack, head of the Women's Physical Education Department, and Modern Dance Class Monday, May 22, in Ferguson Auditorium beginning at eight o'clock.

The program is as follows: "Student Dancers" will present "Students," featuring Theda Dickerson, "Little Town Consol" presented by six members of the class, "Londonderry Air" arranged by J. S. Zamechik, and the poems of Zdenko Fibich. The college orchestra will present "Students," featuring Theda Dickerson, "In Duress," a dance, presented by Miss Denton, Baxter, and Phillips.

"A Lullaby of Love" Theda will be presented featuring the Verse Choir, "Rhythm and Rhythm" by Gray will be next on the program with the Verse Choir, "Memories," with the Dance Club by Horst followed by "The Sleeping Beauty," with the college orchestra and the program will be concluded with "Tales from the Victoria Woods," a waltz by Johann Strauss featuring the college orchestra and the Dance Club.

The Verse Choir will be directed by Miss Maude Webster; the College Orchestra will be directed by Roy Johnson and Theda Dickerson. Emily Sue Phillips, and Mrs. Jewell Stapley will be at the piano.

Members of the dance class are: Hobby Baxter, Anna Lou Godwin, Mary Louise Jordan, Ruth Butler, Paul Nell, Emily Sue Phillips, Madge Chapman, Pauline Martin, Shirley Radford, Dorothy Lanier, Edna Fly, Mary Agnes Daugherty, Novis Sue Castellano, Edna Roundtree, and Paul Johnson.

On July 1, Holstra College of New York University will sever its connection with the parent institution and assume an independent status.

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## 1939 Senior Vote To Give School Emblem Flag

This meeting, which is the last one of the term, was called to order by Logan Swords, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Tickets were distributed to each member for the show "Pierrots in Hiding" which the Senior Class is sponsoring in order to raise entertainment fund for the Senior Week. Jewel D. Kern, treasurer, gave a talk, in which he stressed the importance of the Senior students and emphasized the importance of attending regular meetings.

These organizations sang at the First Baptist Church, Fourth Street at five, in Texarkana.

Thursday morning the group went to Texarkana where they entertained the students of Jefferson High School at general assembly. The afternoon they sang at the First Methodist Church in Texarkana.

The students spent Thursday night at Chas. Alex. Naples, where the women of the First Methodist Church served supper. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, former East Texas students, served Chas. Alex. Naples and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Houston, and they with the group to use their cabins.

Friday afternoon was spent at the Sulphur Springs, Ark. Club and returned to Commerce at 9:00. The group returned to Commerce at 9:00. The group returned to Commerce at 9:00. The group returned to Commerce at 9:00.

## Outstanding Girls To Be Introduced In Program Thursday

All girls who have won an honor or distinction for being outstanding during the past year will be presented at the chapel program Thursday. The program is under the supervision of Miss Julia B. Hobbitt.

W. M. Gerault, president of the student council, will introduce the girls. There will be some 25 sweethearts and a song by the outstanding songstress of the campus, Mary Agnes Daugherty.

Among the girls who will be introduced are the beauties, the most popular girl, organization president, girls who represent East Texas at convention, and the eight girls who received top awards last week.

New Girl's Lounge To Be Opened Friday

Friday will be "Open House" for everyone in the new girl's lounge which will be formally opened in the Main building. Student faculty members, and others interested are invited to attend the formal opening, Miss Hubbard, dean, will be in charge.

The new furniture has arrived, making possible the setting of the stage for the opening of the lounge which will be formally opened at all who visit the lounge Friday.

In Whitley gymnasium under the direction of Miss Gertrude Warnack and her girls who have majored in Physical Education. The objective of this party will be to acquaint the students with each other and give them a pleasant social evening.

## East Texas Press Club To Present Awards At Banquet Wednesday

The banquet will be the last activity of the Press Club for this year and, in all likelihood will be the most successful.

Awards will be presented to the student journalists who have accomplished the most on the college publications. The awards are in the form of keys.

Misses Orpha Dennis and Abner Maxwell, as teachers; and John Maxwell and Cole Stetson Watkins as seniors, represented the Home Economics Department of this institution at the Homecoming Rally in Galveston, May 24.

The Rally drew 1800 of Texas outstanding high school girls, with entries in the contests of the different phase of homecoming.

Robinson Sneaks At Idaho, Okla.

IDAHO, Okla., May 17.—H. E. Robinson, deputy state superintendent of Texas from Commerce, delivered the commencement address Tuesday night at the annual spring graduating exercises of the Elvira Don High School.

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LINDY

The return of the Lone Eagle to the U. S. and his special appointment to the army air corps staff has been greeted with little enthusiasm by the college press.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

(By Associated Collegiate Press)
'It is now the task of education to equip man not only to think for himself but also to make the highest use of his own forces which, now over the civilization that has built the mechanism of possible progress.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

William R. McNeild had published his poem accepted for publication in an anthology by the "East Texas Press."

Dr. H. H. Fleming delivered an address to the graduates of Midland High School at Midland, Texas, Wednesday.

The court of the "Big Queen" was honored with a picnic 4 YEARS AGO.

The honor students were honored with a game tournament. The Press Club sponsored a very successful musical night.

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# Lions Meet Conference Track Meet Saturday

## East Texas State Netters Lose In Two Day Conference Meet At Nacogdoches

### East Texas Makes Nearly As Many Points As All Others

Sports writers predicting an easy repeat victory for the highly-touted North Texas Teachers College finally clads in the Long Star Conference track and field meet held at San Marcos, Texas, Saturday. In their words, Coach Bob Berry's well-balanced East Texas State tracksters swept through even after being piling up an impressive margin.

As the afternoon drew to a close they totaled points, added them again to make sure, and then sent the wire-press humming with the final results. East Texas State points more than twice as many as the nearest rival; North Texas State Teachers—37 points, largely due to unheralded Southwest Texas State; San Marcos—30 points; Stephen F. Austin—10-3-4 points; San Houston—30 points.

The victory completed a grand slam of the major sports event of the conference, the Lions having already won the conference crown in both football and basketball. William Hunt of the Lions set a new conference record in the broad jump when he landed in the pit 23-3-4 inches from the point where he left the ground. In the East Texas track quarter mile relay team won the event in 42.8 seconds with the North Texas Eagles coming in second.

At the goal of the Lions won the 440 yard dash in 50 seconds fast pacing a fast field of runners.

William Hunt of the Lions won the high jump by clearing 5 feet 4 1/2 inches. The runner-up was John W. Wither of the Eteq squad won the 100 yard dash in the comparatively slow time of 17:11 seconds. Both Wither and Payne of North Texas tied for the 200 yard dash in 4:10. Wither had a 1.5 on his credit this year.

Ranney of the Lions won the high hurdles and Tully topped the javelin 181 feet 9 inches to win that event.

Conference results at the meet:

**100-Yard Dash:** Won by Isham, Southwest Texas Teachers; second, North Texas; third, Stephen F. Austin; fourth, East Texas; fifth, San Marcos; sixth, Stephen F. Austin. Distance 137 feet 7 inches.

**200-Yard Dash:** Won by East Texas; second, North Texas; third, Stephen F. Austin; fourth, Southwest Texas Teachers; fifth, San Marcos; sixth, Stephen F. Austin. Distance 217 feet 7 inches.

**440-Yard Dash:** Won by Isham, Southwest Texas Teachers; second, North Texas; third, Stephen F. Austin; fourth, East Texas; fifth, San Marcos; sixth, Stephen F. Austin. Distance 377 feet 7 inches.

**800-Yard Run:** Won by Blake, North Texas; second, San Marcos; third, North Texas; fourth, Stephen F. Austin; fifth, East Texas; sixth, San Marcos. Distance 782 feet 7 inches.

**1-Mile Run:** Won by Blake, North Texas; second, San Marcos; third, North Texas; fourth, Stephen F. Austin; fifth, East Texas; sixth, San Marcos. Distance 1,609 feet 7 inches.

**2-Mile Run:** Won by Blake, North Texas; second, San Marcos; third, North Texas; fourth, Stephen F. Austin; fifth, East Texas; sixth, San Marcos. Distance 3,218 feet 7 inches.

**3-Mile Run:** Won by Blake, North Texas; second, San Marcos; third, North Texas; fourth, Stephen F. Austin; fifth, East Texas; sixth, San Marcos. Distance 4,827 feet 7 inches.

**5-Mile Run:** Won by Blake, North Texas; second, San Marcos; third, North Texas; fourth, Stephen F. Austin; fifth, East Texas; sixth, San Marcos. Distance 8,047 feet 7 inches.

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# Joe Venuti's Orchestra To Play For Friar Annual Friday

Joe Venuti's orchestra, which has been engaged by the Friar Club in Austin, is expected to arrive in Dallas on Friday night.

## Here Friday Night

A well-known violin virtuoso, Venuti leads a widely-recognized organization of musicians and is a fitting successor to Don Janney, when the Friar Club engaged last year.

Venuti's big band featured in the "Garden of the Moon," starting Jimmy Fife when a special and unique band is remembered as one of the outstanding attractions at the West Frontier Center Entertainment Club.

Several individual entertainers, including a girl vocalist, will be included with the band.

Pictured above is Joe Venuti, who will bring his European piece orchestra to the East Texas State campus to play for the annual Friar dance Friday night, May 19.

## New Speech Course To Be Offered For Summer Term Studies

SPEECH REORGANIZATION is the course designed to give the student a working knowledge of the background and treatment of orations.

The course will be given at the State for the first time this summer.

Dr. Paul Moore, teacher of speech at Northwestern University, Illinois, will be in charge of the campus from June 5 through June 16 to teach and supervise a class.

For the last four weeks of the term Elizabeth M. McArthur of Lakasa, Pennsylvania, will complete Dr. Moore's work.

Members of the speech department at Columbia University, New York, will report that for many years Dr. McArthur has been a faculty member at that institution.

This course will be numbered 37, and will be offered only the first term of the summer school at that institution.

## Sponsors Entertain Senior Class With Reception Friday

Dr. E. E. Bauser and Jewel D. Remington, class sponsors, extended the 1939 spring picnic with a reception in the Gymnasium. Hostesses met Friday, May 19, from eight o'clock to ten o'clock.

Members of the group who attended the "Open House Affairs" were shown through the management house. Delicious refreshments were served to the graduates and visitors.

Among the faculty members present were Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitely, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. McNeill, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Sackett, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel D. Remington, Mrs. A. W. Rouse, Mrs. C. H. Hester, Mrs. Clyde Hester, Mrs. Sarah Gerwin, Ann Maxwell, Ruth Kiemer, and Charles R. Packer.

A live band, originally given a gift from Carr's Gift Shop, 405 East Wynnwood.

Child professors at Wake Forest College have formed an organization to campaign for a reduction in the prices of their textbooks.

Omaha University students are broadcasting a weekly round table program of news.

## Knights Entertain Choral Clubs At Garden Party

TEXARKANA, Texas. — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight entertained the Choral Club of East Texas State, J. Roy Jones, director, at the Choral club, directed by Calvin Witz, Wednesday evening at their home, 1515 Walnut street.

Following the concert of the vocal groups at First Baptist church. The guests were entertained in the lovely garden of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight.

Punch and sandwiches were served.

Both clubs gave a few impromptu selections during the evening.

## Paragons Enjoy Picnic In Bonham

Monday night members of the Paragon Club, their date, and Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton went to the State Park at Bonham for a picnic with El Roy Magness of Denton at their special guest.

Refreshments for the evening consisted of swimming, dancing, and feats of magic performed by El Roy, which the picnic was served to approximately twenty persons.

## Margessa's Initiate New Members In Meeting Monday Night

Formal initiation was given Pauline Draper and Marie Rapp by El Roy, which the picnic was served to approximately twenty persons.

The following officers were elected for next year: President, Elizabeth McNeill; Vice-president, Lucile Templeton; Rush Captain, Mary Rodgers; Assistant Rush Captain, Ruth Ponder; Secretary, Nannie Rogers; Treasurer, Mary Edith Watkins; Reporter, Ruth Ponder; Corresponding Secretary, Pauline Draper; His torian, Elizabeth McNeill; and Parliamentarian, Rebecca Strub.

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## Society Notes

By Fritz Frost  
At last, the yearbooks are out and everybody wants everybody else to sign a picture of Joe Jones a good way. We noticed several groups over the campus exchanging "read together".

The Tootnooue club scored their last Thursday night with a backward dance. It was held in the Whitley gym and the music was furnished by a miscellaneous band. Girl stags were invited by the members and the boys who were lucky enough to be invited. The night was given the opportunity to go home and dream of the "glorious rush they received." Everyone reported a swell time. The Choral club has just returned from its annual Spring Mother's Day Program was decorated. They visited several towns across.

## Tootnooue Club Observes Week With Social Functions

During the past week the Tootnooue members have held several social functions.

Miss Virginia Belle Baker entertained Monday evening at her home on Moore Street with a buffet supper. Coverage of flowers given to the guests. The delightful plate of southern fried chicken, lettuce potato, English pea salad, pickles, hot rolls, peas, strawberry short cake and angel food cake was served to the multitude and sponsors present.

After the social hour a business meeting was held.

A Backward Dance was the next event given by the industry was Tootnooue's. The dance was held in the Whitley Gym and was strictly backward. The stage light for the evening appeared in gay pastel colors, silks and soft light to put each year in order prior to its appearance. "High La. Grove and Jack Hart were said to have dazed the girls the most and secured the best "rush".

The backward dance is an annual

## Elux Graduates to Marry June 15th

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, May 12.—Mrs. Henry Edgar Pounds entertained recently with a dinner announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Genevieve Pounds, to Grand Stephenson Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Irwin of this city. The wedding will take place June 15 at the First Methodist Church of Sulphur Springs.

Both are graduates of Sulphur Springs High School, Sulphur Springs State Teachers College, Commerce, Miss Pounds has been teaching in the local schools for several years.

An advisory council on education in the graphic arts has been formed by the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The first degree-granting post-graduate school in the U. S. compiled entirely in insurance training has been founded recently in Hartford, Conn.

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The Arkansas legislature has passed a law requiring all of the state's higher educational institutions to teach nature study and conservation.

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# Palace Wed. Thur.

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THE STORY OF Alexander Graham Bell

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## Sunday-Monday

Added: Popeye in "What A Night Mare" also, News Flash

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