

## Students Will Vote for Officers Friday

### La Follette Gives Lyceum Address Saturday night

Senator Robert M. La Follette presented a plan for economic and political improvement in the United States in a lyceum address here Saturday night.

Place to invest the nation's savings in work producing enterprise was pointed out by the speaker as one of the greatest needs of the country. "We will never come out of this depression unless we invest \$5,000,000,000 in some ideally strong enterprise."

Senator La Follette's plan would provide for the employment of those now out of work through one central system. Government spending would be limited to those enterprises which would be of lasting value to the country.

He would launch a long-range public works program which would provide for intelligent spending on a scale large enough to do some good, and that would provide employment to all the jobless in the country.

"We have a fine field of wealth which is essential to the future opportunities of America. We need a field we can draw upon for our investment source and supply. Private work through private capital will cause capital to decrease rather than increase, to shrink rather than expand. Therefore, we must stop the violent swings which are a menace to our civil and economic liberty," he said.

"I am satisfied that we can't solve our problems," he said, "as long as we have despair. We must turn to the youth of America and give them all the education we can get them to take. We must present more educational facilities. We must give them chance-tests to prove their God-given abilities."

"Then, and only then, shall we be able to pass the declining years of life without humiliation. This way, I am sure we can keep our dear old Democracy, and our civil liberty, and our faith as long as we do not become involved in another war. If we value our liberty, we must not let war come! Modern war cannot be fought under democratic control," he said.

He stressed that the United States must keep clear of conflicts in Europe. In answering questions following his address, he declared that it was impossible for the United States to take positive action against the Nazi persecution of Jews without the possibility of drawing the country into a war.

He denounced the proposed huge expenditures for armaments, and expressed himself as favoring only a large enough army and navy to protect us against invasion and to maintain the Monroe Doctrine.

#### RETURN FROM MEETING

Coach Al Baggett and Athletic Chairman D. A. Shirley, returned from Dallas yesterday, where they attended a Coaches Rules Meeting, and brought back with them an attractive schedule for basketball and also the 1939 football schedule.

#### DEWEY REED TO SPEAK

Dewey Reed, head of the Amarillo branch of the Social Security Association, will give a lecture on social security at 1:30 p. m. in the Education Building Wednesday. All students are invited.

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### Life-Size Mastodon Will Confront Museum Visitors

Visitors to the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society here are going to get a shock when they walk into the basement annex.

As they descend the stairway from the main building they will suddenly see a life-sized mastodon, a 4-ton tusked animal which looks as if he might be alive. The huge model has been made by Gustaf Sundstrom under the direction of Prof. C. Stuart Johnston.

This mastodon is based on parts of three skeletons found in the Panhandle. The skeletons are not complete, but they are the most complete in existence and are very rare. A skull of one, requiring four men to lift it, is being displayed at the museum for the first time. The model is the first to be made anywhere of this shovel-jawed species. Through this and other models and

### 'Spring Dance' Is Skittishly Collegiate

#### Annual I. R. C. Set Tomorrow Night at 7:30

The season's highlight of the International Relations Club will be the annual banquet which will be held at the First Christian Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The club is fortunate in securing as speaker for the occasion, Dean Floyd Golden of Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales who will speak on some current international problem. Dean Golden was a graduate from W. T. in 1925, and has since attended Columbia University. He is a talented speaker and presents his views with conviction. In view of the present developments on the international stage his talk will prove both interesting and informing.

His talk will be preceded by a program of musical numbers and readings. President T. S. Stevenson will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

Tickets are now on sale at the Bookstore and by individual members of the club. Attendance is open to the entire student body.

### 'My America' Among New Books Received By W. T. Library

"America is a tune. It must be sung together."

One of the 130,000,000 Americans, Louis Adamic, sings her idea of her own America—the total of people, places, things, traditions, ideas, trends, institutions, and conditions in her latest book "My America," which is a new book that has been added to the W. T. library.

A pageant of the West from 1840-1890 is given by LeRoy R. Hafen and Francis Marion Young in their interesting and colorful book "Fort Laramie," also recently received by the library.

Other new books to be found on the shelves are: "Electricity" by W. L. Bragg; "Counselling Techniques in College and Secondary School" by Ruth Strang; "Problems in Investment Principles and Security Analysis" by David F. Jordan; "Timing—When to Buy and Sell in Today's Markets" by John Durand; "The Marginal Man" by Everett V. Stonequist; "Alternating Currents" by A. E. Clayton; "Modern European Educators" by Adolph E. Meyer; "Asia" by L. Dudley Stamp; and "Children's Books in England" by F. J. Harvey Darton.

### Buffalo Band to Play In Miami And Canadian

Canadian and Miami audiences will hear Buffalo Band on Friday. Director C. E. Strain will take the entire band of more than 40 pieces, stopping at Miami enroute to play at the high school. A public concert will be played at Canadian at 8 p. m.

The musicians will play a varied concert, and there will be several soloists. The band is well balanced as to instrumentation this year. It has an especially strong trumpet section.

Those in the "mood for love" or fun will find superb entertainment awaiting in "Spring Dance" to be presented Thursday and Friday evenings in the Education Auditorium by veteran W. T. actors.

When the curtain rises at 8:15 o'clock, members of the audience will be introduced to a slightly unbalanced, unconventional genius, equipped with a candid camera and an intense dislike of women in general. He is called "The Lippincott," and he is being created by Lawrence McBee. He is, of all things, found in the parlor of a girls' sorority house—"a female seminary" as he calls it. Why is he here? Has he reformed? Has he decided to try dating one of the "boa constrictors?" Oh, no, my friend. He is here for the avowed purpose of rescuing his Yale pal, a tall, good-looking lad with plenty of S. A. from one of these dainty morsels. The Lippincott and handsome Sam Thatcher (Wayne Christian) have planned together for four long years at Yale to break away and go off on an extended tour of Russia. And now when they have made the break, Sam has fallen for Alex—Alexandra Benson (titian-haired Gaynelle Douglas). The Lippincott is clever, and shrewd, and tenacious. Alex is sweet, rather pretty, and shy.

But we have forgotten all about Alex's sorority sisters, and the shocking things that they plot to hold and capture Sam for Alex. All a lot of fun.

Well, it's all a lot of fun, folks. The girls have the prettiest room and such lovely, fluffy, filmy things to wear. Why Alex's dress for the spring dance is simply divine! It is almost a fashion show in itself.

And girls! This Sam Thatcher is really something! No wonder Alex has gone slightly ga-ga over him, and simply forgotten about her thesis.

The sets are simply beautiful. Two completely new ones. They have been working like mad with spray guns and brushes down in the basement of the Education building the last two weeks, creating them.

Amusing to All Audiences Those who come to "Spring Dance," Philip Barry's hilarious drama, will see a comedy which has amused audiences from sophisticated New York to Podunk. Every other line is a laugh line. Every other line is a tear line. You have to laugh and weep all at the same time.

Actors working on this outstanding production include besides those already mentioned: Nell Stevenson, Paul Snyder, Dorothy Yearwood, Jack Walker, Glen Davis, Weldon Dodson, Mogie Routh, Dolores Little, Billie Ruth King, and Ruth Klein.

Geeting and Anglin, Directors The production is under the co-direction of Professor Baxter M. Geeting and Miss Helen Anglin of the speech department.

Following are excerpts from New York and other large papers about (Continued on page 3)

### This Week

Today  
7:30 p. m. All College Dance, Ballroom, Cousins Hall, Free—Delta Zeta Chi.  
7:30 p. m. Open House, Buffalo Courts.

Wednesday  
8 p. m. I. R. C. annual banquet, First Christian Church.  
7:30 p. m. Tri Tau, Ed. Building.  
7:30 p. m. Epsilon Beta, Ed. Building.

7:30 p. m. Alpha Sigma Xi, Ed. Building.  
7:30 p. m. Pi Omega, Red Room, Cousins Hall.

Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Spanish Club, 1905 Fourth Street.  
7:30 p. m. Gamma Phi, Cousins.  
8:15 p. m. Collegiate Comedy "Spring Dance," Ed. auditorium.

Friday  
8:00 p. m. Polls open for Election, Ad building. Close at 5 o'clock.

Saturday  
7:30 p. m. Gamma Phi Formal, Ballroom, Cousins Hall.

Monday  
8:00 p. m. All College dance, Pep Squad sponsored, Ballroom, Cousins Hall.

(Ed. note: All activities listed in the weekly calendar must be in The Prairie office before 5 o'clock Saturday.)

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### Clark Pleased with First Trip of Men's Chorus

According to Prof. Wallace R. Clark, the trip made by the men's chorus Thursday and Friday was one of the most successful in which the music department has ever had a part.

Their first appearance was Thursday afternoon when they gave an assembly program at Lamesa High School.

Ex-students of the College honored them with a banquet in Big Spring Thursday evening in Settles Hotel. William R. Daves, former student, who is supervisor of music in the Big Spring city schools, was in charge of the chorus. Following the banquet the chorus presented a program in the new high school gymnasium and auditorium to an excellent audience, from the viewpoint of both number and attentiveness, Mr. Clark said.

"The boys really outdid themselves," he added.

Following an assembly program at Tahoka High School Friday morning, they were given a luncheon by the Home Economics Department with Mrs. F. S. Hegi in charge. She was formerly Miss Madeline Cox, former student.

Those who made the trip are: Taft Holloway, Wheeler; J. D. Rainer, Floydada; Robert McKinzie, Panhandle; Ernest Scheihagen, Hereford; A. C. Cox, Pampa; Walter Edwards, Tulsa; Bill Anthony, Memphis; Weldon Bright, Vernon; Glen Davis, Shamrock; Ed Line, Canyon; Dick Smith, Canyon; Jack Allison, Pampa; Houston Bright, Canyon; George Stokes, Plainview; Duane Legge, Canyon; Lee Gordon, Mobeetie; Donald Hawkins, Panhandle; Arvo Goddard, Pampa; Kenneth Hohlaus, Lockney; Elwin Dysart, Mobeetie; John Hill, Moody; J. L. Norman, Canyon; Pat Willer, Moody; Miss Frances Uesery, pianist, Canyon; and Wallace R. Clark.

### Funeral Services Held For Father Of Mrs. Pierle

William Bagnell Parsons, father of Mrs. C. A. Pierle, died last Thursday at the Pierle home. Besides his daughter, he is survived by two brothers, Robert Parsons of Miles City, Montana, and Richard Parsons of Denver, Colorado. His daughter and his three grandchildren, Eleanor, Margaret, and Ida Martha Pierle, have all attended W. T.

Mr. Parsons was eighty years old and has made his home with Dr. Pierle for ten years. He was a retired salesman and concert and church soloist.

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Presbyterian Church with Dr. R. Thomsen and Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, two of his friends, officiating. They were assisted by Rev. Charles Wilson and Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett. Masonic rites were said at the grave, while all other arrangements were taken care of by the Order of the Eastern Star.

#### EXTRAMURAL LOAN LIBRARY DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

The Extramural Loan Department of the West Texas State Library is developing rapidly. The loans, which consist of books, pamphlets, clippings, and pictures are mailed to club women, teachers and students of the Panhandle area.

Book reviews and material for special programs are in demand. Students enrolled in correspondence courses also make constant use of this department. During the year the department has borrowed from college and university libraries of various states twenty books and twenty-five thesis for the use of its patrons.

#### FINE ARTS PROGRAM FOR FRESHMEN TONIGHT

Members of the Freshman Fellowship Club will be entertained with a fine arts program at their regular meeting tonight.

Dr. Baxter M. Geeting, acting head of the speech department, will address the group on "Speech Arts." Mrs. Nicholas of the college art department will discuss art, and Miss Frances Uesery of the music department will discuss music.

### W. T. Religious Week Praised

West Texas State's first Religious Emphasis Week, which is to be made an annual event, was concluded Saturday with a marked stimulation of student interest in their own problems and a better understanding of many fundamental values.

The Rev. G. C. Brewer, pastor of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock and main speaker during the week, attributed the outstanding success of the week "to the response of the student body in the assemblies and the large number of student problems presented during interviews."

#### Hill Gives Purpose

Tuesday, the opening day, Dr. J. A. Hill presented the purposes and plans of the week's programs, and introduced the Rev. Mr. Brewer.

Keynoting his first of four addresses with "We are inclined to discard some things which are eternal," Mr. Brewer emphasized his subject, "Then and Now, or Things to Hold and Things to Let Go," with many illustrations. Presenting a solution to present day problems, he said that the Golden Rule, applied by individuals, would go far toward adjustment of the world's ills. He said that social security in governmental form tends to remove sympathy and love because there is no neighborliness in tax paying and usually no gratitude for tax-supported aids.

"If the world owes you a living, get out and collect it," he challenged students. "Support of the unfortunate should come from lodges, churches, and homes because of the individual sympathy."

"Life is not looking at things seen but things unseen," the Rev. Mr. Brewer emphasized in his address Saturday on "The Unseen."

#### Inner Man

Man, according to Mr. Brewer, is composed of two divisions, the inner man and the outer man. The outer man is the visible one, for the inner man is the one not seen—the soul of the man. Body functions may fail in the outer man, but during all the decay, the spirit may grow stronger and more beautiful.

Rev. Brewer challenged the students of W. T. and Canyon High Schools Wednesday as being "the richest persons in the world."

You have youth and health and are the richest," he said in comparing the students with rich, successful men who no longer have their health and youth.

He insisted that the wrongs or acts of some person did not justify another's similar actions. He emphasized that youth should realize inter-relations with one another, encouraging growth in groups.

He directed his speech to show the students how to have a good time, and his illustrations suggested: "always pay for your own fun, and do not have your fun at the other man's expense."

The following is a list of all people who assisted in Religious Emphasis Week:

Canyon—Rev. Sam A. Thomas, Methodist church; Rev. Earl L. Craig, Church of Christ; Rev. J. R. Hicks, Baptist church; Rev. Charles H. Hansen, Catholic church; Rev. Alfred D. Ellis, Episcopal church; Rev. Charles L. Wilson, Christian church; Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett, Presbyterian church; Miss Helen Lyles, hostess at the Little House of Fellowship.

Ministers from other towns—Rev. G. C. Brewer, Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock; Rev. C. C. Grimes, Polk Street Methodist church, Amarillo; Bishop E. C. Seaman, Episcopal church, Amarillo; Rev. R. Thomsen, Central Presbyterian church, Amarillo; Rev. J. Howard Williams, First Baptist church, Amarillo.

### T Club Initiation Immediately After Christmas Holidays

Invitation to the T Club, organization of W. T. athletes who have lettered in some major sport, will be held immediately after the Christmas holidays it was decided at a meeting of the club last week. The initiation will be held before the annual football banquet in order to permit new members to wear their letters on that occasion.

Those in line for the "T" include twenty-one grid lettermen and three netmen, John Hill, Frank Kelly and Lynard Riley.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

#### W. T. Students Discuss Petting With Lights On

"Petting," a form of conduct not unknown in college circles, was robbed of much of its glamor and black-listed in round-table discussions during Religious Emphasis Week at West Texas State.

Dr. G. C. Brewer of Lubbock, featured speaker of the week, said that petting is an irritation to the passions and if permitted by young women can lead only to embarrassment or worse. Answering a comment that many girls feel that they must permit some familiarities or be unpopular, Dr. Brewer said that this was based on a misunderstanding which affects both sexes.

Young men, on the other hand, frequently feel that they are expected to demonstrate their affection in this manner. The Lubbock minister said the misunderstanding could be cleared up in five minutes of frank discussion by dating couples, and that a more wholesome and delightful friendship would be the result. He warned against marriages based wholly on physical attraction.

"If a girl can be won by physical attraction she can be lost the same way," he declared, adding that a girl who wins a man in this manner faces almost inevitable unhappiness.

Many other campus problems were discussed by Dr. Brewer in answering questions of students in the daily forums. The intention was to clarify and stabilize the thinking of students by placing a Christian interpretation on college affairs.

One question was whether a working student should take time off from his studies to attend organization meeting in his church if he were regular in Sunday church attendance. Dr. Brewer replied that he would not be neglecting his duty if he chose to study rather than attend extra-church activities. He said that a man's duty included that of doing his job well and added, "The principles of religion occur in the heart."

The minister gave an emphatic answer in the affirmative when asked if there were a way to distinguish right from wrong when the line of demarcation is not clear. He said the conscience of an individual lives within his knowledge, and that what he knows will indicate the kind of decision needed. Consistent practice of Christian principles make such decisions much easier, he declared.

#### MEYER SPEAKS IN CHILDRESS

Dr. A. M. Meyer addressed elementary teachers of the supervisory district No. 2 at Childress Friday afternoon on the subject, "In-Service Growth of Teachers."

About 250 elementary teachers and school officials were present. Others participating in the program were John L. Beard, deputy state superintendent of District 2, and Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, second assistant state superintendent and director of elementary education.

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### Interest in W. T. Politics Astounds Commentator

By Fred Hart

Not since November 11, 1918, at 11 o'clock has such an apparent change been wrought in the moving hands of a clock as that which occurred yesterday at 11:30 a. m. here at W. T.

Local political hotheads, who since the passing of the new student constitution, have been hurrying and scurrying around the corridors with a petition for nomination, thrust aside the power of the pen for the time-honored and at present more potent power of the battle-scarred soapbox.

Even since Saturday night, erstwhile sedate autos have loudly proclaimed the recommendations of some candidate with white letters posted abruptly from their solemn sides. The Saturday night appearance of the powerful political rebel, Senator La Follette, brought this new campus activity to its highest respectability, and even the most lackadaisical members of the Students' Association have become active politicians.

### Political Rally Thursday Night In Burton Gym

West Texas State will go to the polls Friday to elect the first set of student body officers provided for in the student constitution adopted Dec. 3.

Interest in the election increased throughout last week as nomination petitions were circulated for nearly a score of candidates.

The Prairie will sponsor a short political rally in Burton Gymnasium from 7 to 8 p. m., Thursday, it was announced yesterday. All candidates or their representatives are urged to speak at the meeting. Talks will be limited to five minutes, and short entertainment features, sponsored by the candidates, will punctuate speeches. Candidates or their campaign managers are asked to notify Bill Cone, editor of The Prairie, if they wish to present an entertainment feature at the rally.

The election Friday will be conducted in the exact manner of regular elections. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 5 p. m. Election officials have not been appointed, according to Glen Davis, temporary president of the student body, however, the same officials used for the vote on the constitution will likely be used. The election will be conducted in the main hall of the Administration Building.

Eight student offices will be filled in the balloting including president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the Student Senate are to be elected. One Senate post from the Senior Class and two from both the sophomore and freshman classes will also be filled. Representatives were elected from the junior and senior classes earlier in the term, but Dorothy Dickenson, senior, resigned in order to retain her position as president of Pi Omega, social club. Lawrence McBee will serve (Continued on last page)

### Y. M. C. A. for W. T. Recently Organized

A group of the students of West Texas State College met on Sunday, Nov. 20, and organized the Young Men's Christian Association of West Texas State College. Information had previously been received from the state Y. M. C. A. office in Dallas; the organization plans to begin immediate work toward affiliation with the National and International "Y."

The Constitution of the group has been drafted and was officially adopted on Dec. 5.

At the same meeting the following officers were elected: President, Brynild Vaughan; vice-president, James Swafford; secretary, Kenneth Walters; treasurer, Vernon Bullard; and publicity chairman, Walter Edwards. There were approximately twenty members present.

The faculty advisory committee has been selected, and the executive council of the organization already has a crowded program of work for the group for this year.



"When education is completely restored and elevated, the equality of economic security will insure all coming generations of a finer and greater governmental system than ever devised in the minds of men at present."—Senator Robert M. La Follette in his address here Saturday.

## W. T. Students Need More Interest In Public Affairs

The strikingly small per cent of the student body which attended the address by Senator Robert La Follette Saturday night helps one to understand where critics of higher education find their arguments that the schools are not satisfactorily serving their purpose.

If one of the primary functions of a college is to make better citizens, perhaps some criticism is due. The fact that fewer than half of the W. T. enrollment attended a lecture by one of the nation's leading statesmen indicates little interest in public affairs. This lack of interest in turn reflects a lack of knowledge and training.

Though the poor student attendance may be blamed upon lack of advertising, the unusually large number of outsiders who attended the address despite a higher admission price would indicate that such was not the case. It is much more likely that the poor attendance is due to indifference to any of the problems which do not directly concern the individual student.

More interest in public affairs is a decided need in West Texas State. Graduates of any college are expected to have some knowledge and to have done considerable thinking on the affairs of government. It is not a lack of reading material or college courses which makes W. T. students weak in this field.

Plans are being made by the W. T. speech department to start a series of forums dealing with current public affairs. This is indeed a commendable enterprise since it will offer an opportunity for students to become familiar with current issues in a more popular fashion than reading. For several years the International Relations Club has existed for the purpose of informing its members of the international situation.

Every student should make it a point to in some way become better informed on current political and economic problems. Don't leave W. T. open to the criticism that college creates only unbalanced creatures with an interest in nothing but jittery dance steps, the sports page, and the comics.

### VOTE IN FRIDAY'S ELECTION

Once again in W. T. it is time to make the trite announcement that every student should vote in the forthcoming student election and once again the trite question of "why" is asked.

Usually the student who asks this question is one of those who howls throughout the term that the student government won't do anything. School government is similar to most all democratic governments in that its action is usually a response to public demand. If student government in the past has been inactive it is largely due to the fact that the student body has been inactive in requiring anything of it.

It doesn't matter if every member of the first Student Senate is a faint-hearted sister who is afraid to undertake anything. The thing which really counts is a student body which will demand something. However, there is no reason why the Senate should be made up of this type of student.

Since no student will vote for more than five officers it should not be difficult to determine the quality of each candidate. Judge each candidate dispassionately with no regard for personal friendship, and decide which of those will best carry out your wishes.

After officers have been elected, do not hesitate to tell them what you think the student government should accomplish. Members of the Student Senate are your representatives, and it is their business to put across what you expect of them.

### WHAT IS UNAMERICAN?

Periodically some element in the United States finds occasion to complain that some of us are not sufficiently American. An early organization that advanced the feeling of "Americans for Americans" was the Know-Nothing Party, whose members had grown anxious over the rise of immigrants to positions of power in American government and business. The name of the party came not, however, from the inability of the party to define its "Americans," as we might think today, but as a result of the refusal to enter the slavery controversy.

Later on other parties professed to be for "America for the Americans," and factions of one sort or another, many of them making real and valuable contributions to the welfare of the nation, were formed on this premise. The Ku Klux Klan of the 1920's was an expression partly of this feeling.

The American Legion is constantly giving attention to the cultivation of more Americanism among Americans, and we cannot complain of the Legion's ideals and sincerity in this program. We list it, however, as one of the organized forces which has felt the need of promoting and stimulating what is called Americanism.

Laws have been proposed which would insure that teachers in the schools would propound Americanism so that young citizens might come to have a high regard for American institutions. Efforts have been made to curb the study of classrooms of certain forms of government believed to involve un-American ideals.

And, lately, a committee of Congress has been investigating what are called un-American activities in this country. The people of the nation are divided on whether the committee is performing any real service, but that is a problem with many implications that we do not propose to discuss here.

However, we do propose that, while this particular open season on "un-American influences" is on, an attempt be made to define what is "American" and what is "un-American." The Dies committee has not done this, and the American people, living in a world of words, have neglected to find out what is meant by such glittering generalities. The line of distinction between "American" and "un-American" activities is certainly hard to draw, if one is to be honest with himself, and contemplation of the national scene might suggest the formation of a Congressional committee to investigate "American" activities.—A. J.

## In The Editor's Mail

Editor, The Prairie:

Do you realize that there are many interesting persons on this campus that you don't know? Well, so what, you say. Just this, I propose that we have a good old-fashioned get-acquainted week.

This is supposed to be a democratic school, and we are expected to act that way, so why not know all of our schoolmates?

I suggest that we have a get-acquainted week, and that we all go up to each other during this week and say: "I'm Joe Doakes, and I'm glad to know you." If the next time you meet that person, you still do not know him, repeat the procedure.

Through a set-up of this kind we could know all of our fellow students and could promote democracy and a better understanding among ourselves.

Rex Galloup.

## SAMPLE BALLOT

For President:

ROBERT ORTON  
GLEN DAVIS

For Vice-President:

JOE ROGERS  
T. S. STEVENSON  
KENNETH HOHLAUS

For Secretary-Treasurer:

ULANE ZEECK  
ANNETTE WHITE

For Student Senate Representative, Place 2:

(Seniors Only, Vote)  
OLIE BROWN  
ED SPANN

For Student Senate Representative, Place 1:

(Sophomores Only, Vote)  
BILLY NORMAN  
DAN HEMPHILL

For Student Senate Representative, Place 2:

STEPHEN MILNER  
LYNARD RILEY

For Student Senate Representative, Place 1:

(Freshmen Only, Vote)  
MARVIN MILLER  
RUTH ROBERTS

For Student Senate Representative, Place 2:

JACK HALEY  
DICK SMITH  
BILL ANTHONY

**Making Your Face Your Fortune!**  
Died Like the Victim in a Mystery Novel! Two of the many interesting features appearing in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with the SUNDAY CHICAGO HERALD and EXAMINER.

**KINDRED SPIRITS**  
"Delighted to have met you, Mrs. Higgins," gushed the new resident. "Do come over and see us one night."

"So sorry, dear," replied Mrs. Higgins, "but we never go anywhere. You see, my husband is partially paralyzed."  
"Oh, don't let that worry you. My husband is that way more than half the time."—Washington Star.

Mrs.: "Do you remember how you used to tell me you were going to lavish your wealth on me?"  
Mr.: "Yes, dear."

Mrs.: "Well, how about lavishing a dime for a pair of new white shoestrings?"

A writer says that well-timed silence can be more eloquent than words. But most silence is well-timed.



## COLLEGIATE CHATTER

Edited by Jerry Manzer

**Politics! Politics! Politics!** And I thought the election was over. During the last week I have been asked to sign fifteen petitions, vote for twenty different candidates, and give my opinion on a dozen different platforms. Yes, I do believe we have got into the political arena. In view of the very light vote cast in the election for the new constitution last week the present enthusiasm is indeed gratifying.

And now here's one of those office hungry candidates hanging over my neck with a political advertisement. Any views or opinions expressed in the following does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of this paper or column. Any opposition is offered the same facilities to present the opposing side.

Yes, and here's another reason why a professor's hair turns gray. Governor Crow, who has been taking sociology under Professor Duflet for the past ten weeks, just found out the other day that he had the wrong textbook.

**Flash!** Room 17, Professor Coffee's Economics class 201.

Professor: "I have about decided, in fact I have determined, that there will not be any failures in this class this semester."

Voice from back of room: "I second the motion."

ITEMS (by V. M.)

**Correction:** The two Chinese social workers, No See Sin, and No Yen To, were unable to be with us during our Religious Inactivity Week. Activities, including the Pep Squad Dance, Delta Zeta Chi free dance, Gamma Phi Presentation dance, Junior dance, Alpha Sig dance, and Pi Omega Presentation dance, will take place between December 11 and the Christmas holidays.

**The Black List—or—Why Doesn't Somebody Do Something With Him?**

Wayne Walker—a light-spoken, light-thinking lad who likes to shake hands and say "Good morning" in the afternoon. Also likes going to Amarillo.

William Blaine—A self-possessed individual who slays himself with his own wit. Socialistically inclined. Goob Hoover—A perpetual "college freshman" who has strained his over-developed vocal chords by saying less with more words, than anyone except his brother Bitz—which is something (Bitz).

**Traditions on the campus:** Senior gift each spring, Goob Hoover, Homecoming dance, Pi Omegas in white at their presentation dance. Y. W. C. A. Welcome party the first night of school, Bob Orton and Roberta Turner. Last but not least comes Tom Knighton's Buffalo, but he's changing it around so much that George Wright didn't know he was in the right place until he saw Mr. Merrill standing at the cigar counter.

PRATTLE (by B. L.)

**Definition of a true musician:** When he hears a lady singing in the bathtub he puts his ear to the key-hole.

According to a reliable source, Roy Showers and Normand Whisenand always give the girl a break by dating her with another boy. Why don't the boys give everyone a break by leaving them alone? We're in college now.

Instead of the customary, "Randall Hall," given in a sweet voice, Bill Cone, when he called The Hall received this answer in a very curt

lized sap.  
Fern: A plant you water to keep from dying, but it dies anyway, only not so soon.  
Errs: Things on the side of the head, especially Jack Hamilton.  
Room-mate: A necessary evil inflicted upon a college student, which sleeps on most of the bed.  
Date: Much coveted, sticky to eat, and hell to break.  
Marsh: Between Feb. and April.  
Hose: Rubber filled with water; silk filled with charm.

They laughed when I spoke to the waiter in French. I didn't know it was a dumb waiter.  
They laughed when I tried to get up. I didn't know I was under the table.

They laughed when I jerked the chair from under the hostess. They didn't know I was the furniture man.

They laughed when I walked out on the dance floor with a paper bag full of water. They didn't know I was going to swing it.

Willie Rose  
Sat on a pin.  
Willie rose.

**SWISHER STUDENTS MEET**  
Swisher County students will meet at the Methodist Church Wednesday at 8 o'clock, and the annual picture will be taken, according to Sidney Burgess, president.

Foster Watkins, Quarterback

## THE PRAIRIE

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### Girl Reserve Fete Marks Affiliation With Y. W. C. A.

Girl Reserves of W. T. High School presented a special program Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the Little House of Fellowship, celebrating the beginning of affiliation with the National Board of Y. W. C. A.

The theme was "Girl Reserve." Talks by Mary Lou Burnett and Mary Katherine Sharp were high light of the program. The Girl Reserve Code was presented by eight members wearing white, the traditional Girl Reserve costume color. They formed a semi-circle with lighted candles around the symbol, a triangle of lighted tapers. "Follow the Gleam," Girl Reserve theme song and benediction by Eleanor Wingo, climaxed the program.

Tea and cookies were served. Jean Tarleton and Merrie Lib Duflot assisted Virginia Vaughan at the piano during the tea hour.

Mildred Merchant, W. T. freshman, and Virginia Vaughan, former presidents, assisted Miss Burnett in the receiving line.

Participating in the program were Jean Tarleton, Virginia Vaughan, Mary Lou Burnett, Mary Katherine Sharp, Paula Beckwith, Geraldine Flemming, Bettye Jane Phillips, Nora Belle Fenton, Elleen McCall, Merry Lib Duflot, Peggy Savage, Anna Lee Gillham.

Members of the Woman's Council of the club were special guests. Members are: Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. D. M. Tinkle, Mrs. A. M. Dorsett, Mrs. W. L. Smith; Misses Hazel Evans, Helen White Moore and Helen Lyles, club sponsor.

### Juniors Dance at Nat Friday

Juniors of W. T. will have their semester entertainment at The Nat in Amarillo on Friday, it has been announced by Harley Goettsche, president.

The group of about 150 juniors and their guests will leave the campus by bus at 8:20 p. m. Out-of-class guests may be invited. Admission will be 80 cents a couple, payable at The Nat. Juniors also must pay their class dues of 25 cents. A committee on dues has been appointed.

Dancing will be enjoyed at The Nat, and there will be many kinds of table games.

### President J. A. Hill Is Host to Ministers

President J. A. Hill was host to Canyon ministers Saturday noon at Cousins Hall.

Ministers present were: The Rev. G. C. Brewer of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock; the Rev. Earl L. Craig of the Church of Christ; the Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett of the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Sam A. Thomas of the Methodist Church; the Rev. J. R. Hicks of the Baptist Church; and the Rev. Charles Wilson of the First Christian Church.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Members of the Euzelian Baptist Sunday School class were entertained at a party given at the McGee House Thursday.

Candy making afforded entertainment for the evening. Members of the class attending were: Martha Ritchie, Maureen Gafford, Iris Allen, Juanita Coker, Gela Sherman, Mary Catherine Walker, Ruth Clay, June Cope, Frieda Atchley, Mildred Hardy, Ida Lou Glaze, Velma Dean White, Sibyl Coker, Faye Shafer, and the hostesses, Lena and Opal Snitker.

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### Gamma Phi Will Present Pledges Saturday Night

Gamma Phi, social club for girls, will present their pledges at a formal presentation dance Saturday evening at Cousins Hall. Raymond Raillard and his orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

Formal initiation will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage Thursday evening. Pledges to be initiated are, Dorothy Powell, Clarendon; Joan Thompson, Clarendon; Ruth McCullen, Amarillo; Billie Jean Biggers, Sudan; Aries Burt, Wellington; Avis Lee Wooten, Perryton; and Mary Walton, Pampa.

### Hill Presents Ten Books to Library

The W. T. Library is richer by ten new books, given to it by President J. A. Hill last week.

"Cowboys and Cattleland" by H. H. Halsell, of which there are two copies, gives the history of life and achievement of the old-time cattlemen of Texas and includes a life story of the author, who lived for seventy years in Texas. He saw the country change from a rugged frontier life full of daring deeds and wild adventures of pioneers up to the period of cultured, well-settled society.

A valuable set of books, "Abraham Lincoln," consisting of eight volumes, is edited by Arthur Brooks Lapsley and has an introduction by Theodore Roosevelt. Included in these books are The Essay on Lincoln by Carl Schurz, the address on Lincoln by Joseph H. Shoate, and the "Life of Lincoln" by Noah Brooks.

### Bride-Elect Is Honored at Happy

Miss Kathleen McManigal, bride-elect of Owen Thornton of Lockney, was honored with a lovely tea and shower at the home of Miss Mauwren Lollar at Happy last week. Miss McManigal and Mr. Thornton are both ex-students of W. T., having attended school here last year.

Mrs. Bill Cooper of Amarillo welcomed the guests and Misses Joyce Francy and Edith Miller presided over the tea table, which was covered with white lace.

Hostesses were Mesdames C. C. Lollar, Charlie Poff, Bill Cooper, J. E. Gurley, O. H. Rahlfis, A. A. Clark, Lee White; Misses Joyce Francy, Edith Miller, Eva Walters, Geraldine Konken, and Mauwren Lollar.

The program consisted of an accordion solo by Margie Moore and a reading by Anna Bee Huckabee.

Kay White, niece of the honoree, presented the gifts to her from a sled which was pulled by Charlotte Clark and Mary Miller. Kay was dressed as a fairy, while Charlotte and Mary were dressed as elves.

### NEW LODGE AT METHODIST CAMP GROUND DISCUSSED

Plans for the construction of a new swimming pool and lodge for boys in the Methodist Camp grounds in Ceta Canyon were discussed last week at a meeting of the Camp ground board.

The swimming pool and lodge, which are being constructed with funds appropriated by the Methodist Conference and voluntary donations, will be completed by next May.

Prof. S. H. Condrion, head of the government department, and Prof. Frank R. Phillips of the agriculture department with the Rev. Sam A. Thomas comprise the camp ground board.

### Dance Is Delta Zeta Christmas Gift to W. T.

It's free—it's a present—it will be fun. Delta Zeta Chi is sponsoring an all-college dance to be given in Cousins Hall Ballroom tonight at 8 o'clock.

Since there is no admission charge, the only restrictions are that only couples will be admitted, all girls must be in evening attire, couples must trade partners after each dance.

Raymond Raillard's Top Hatters, whose slogan is "Come and swing on Raillard's gait," will play. Dancing will last until 10 p. m.

### STATE LIBRARY OFFICIALS VISIT HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Rosalynne T. Smiser, supervisor of the WPA library projects in Texas, and Dorothy Cotton Journey, Texas Library Field worker, visited here Saturday. They are visiting county and school libraries throughout the Texas Panhandle. Saturday noon they were guests at a luncheon in Cousins Hall given by members of the college library staff.

Those attending were: Misses Tennessee Malone, Linnie Babston, Bertie May Williams, Bonnie Jean Smith, Mary Ellen Smith, Albessa Stephenson, and Mesdames S. D. Burton, Rosalynne T. Smiser, Linnie Horton, and Dorothy Cotton Journey.

### Miss Edna Graham Is Hostess to A. A. U. W.

Miss Edna Graham of the College mathematics department was hostess to the American Association of University Women at her home Dec. 5.

Miss Fannie Malone reviewed the biography of a famous English actress, "Fannie Kemble, Passionate Victorian," written by Margaret Armstrong.

Members of the Social Studies Group had an interesting discussion on the quality and brands of canned fruits and juices.

Miss Darthula Walker, professor of geography, gave the geographical background of the Czechoslovakian question, the topic studied by members of the International Relations Group. Mrs. T. V. Reeves was leader of the discussion.

### GRAND-DAUGHTER OF DR. HILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Carol Jane Hill, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Hill, is seriously ill in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Hill, who is principal of schools at White Deer, is a son of President and Mrs. J. A. Hill and a graduate of the College.

### Jean Snyder and Harold Holman Are Married

Miss Jeanne Snyder of Hereford and Harold Holman were married Nov. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder, the bride's parents, in Hereford.

Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the Hereford Methodist Church, read the ceremony in the presence of the members of the family.

Mrs. Holman graduated from Hereford High School and attended W. T.

Mr. Holman, son of Mr. M. S. Holman of Depew, Okla., attended college in Oklahoma City. He is employed by the Hill Furniture Co. of Amarillo.

They are at home at 310 East Sixth Avenue, Amarillo.

### Miss Cordelia Wilson Weds Sunday

Miss Cordelia Wilson became the bride of Mr. Carl Nail, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in a single ring ceremony at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. N. Wilson, 2719 Second Avenue, Rev. J. R. Hicks officiating.

The bride wore a rust colored dress, with accessories, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Guests included, Thelma Carroll, Noveline McKinney, Mrs. H. W. Gordy, Elsie, Thompson, and Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

After the ceremony the couple left for their home near Littlefield.

Mrs. Nail is an ex-student of W. T., having graduated in 1934.

### TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Residents of Cactus Lodge will have a Christmas party Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The invitation committee includes: Irene Hunt Ruth Buchanan, Edith Douglas, Dorothy Picture.

### SPRING DANCE—

(Continued from first page) performances of "Spring Dance."

"It is swell . . . tossing off dialogue that cannot be beaten. You are bound to receive an evening of supreme importance in the theatre."—N. Y. Times.

"magical dialogue — prettily touching."—N. Y. Sun.

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"Clever play of younger generation."—N. Y. World-Telegram.

"If the rest of the season follows the bright pattern of "Spring Dance," which danced across the dignified stage of the Empire last night, we are in for a fine old time. Gave its audience a delightful two hours."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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### FORMER STUDENT IS REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT

Weldon Burney, representative-elect from the 94th district of Texas, is a former student of W. T.

Mr. Burney was a student here in 1926 from Evant, in Hamilton county, his present home. He is receiving The Prairie and enjoying reading it, he said in a letter to President Hill. He recalled that while here he was a part-time employee of Thompson Hardware Company.

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Included are a large number of 65c items, and a few pictures up to \$2.00 at \$1.00 each.	
Fountain Pens	\$1.00
A collection in which some run as high as \$2.00 each.	
Automatic Pencils	\$1.00
A group of gold band pencils, regular values up to \$2.50.	
Gillette Razors	\$1.00
These are regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.	
Two Standard 60c Books	\$1.00
These go Saturday at only this low price.	
Book Ends	\$1.00
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## IN SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WRAPPERS



# Bufs Leave for First Scheduled Game

## Locals Will Play Colorado Mines December 15-16

Coach Al Baggett will accompany his twelve-man squad of 1938-39 West Texas Buffaloes into Denver, Colo., for the first scheduled game of the season. They will leave tomorrow.

Dec. 15 and 16, at Denver, they will engage the Colorado School of Mines, coached by Elwood Romney, who consistently turns out good teams. Last year on the home court the Buffaloes pieced out two close wins over the ore diggers.

On the first night of the scheduled two-night stand they will play as part of a double header. The second attraction will pit the Denver Nuggets, formerly the world's famous Denver Safeways, against the Chicago La Salles, another famous independent aggregation. This feature is to be sponsored by the Denver Junior Chamber of Commerce and a crowd of approximately 7,000 cash customers are expected to turn out for both the contests.

Following these games the Buffaloes will enter the Oklahoma City tournament during the holidays. It was thought for a while the Buffaloes would go on a planned road trip, working their way into Iowa where a tentative game with Drake University had been planned. But insistent notes from the sponsors of the Oklahoma tournament coupled with the cancellation of the Drake game, have turned the Buffaloes' thoughts definitely to the tournament.

### Volley Ball Upsets Make Predictions Impossible

Upsets during the last few weeks of play in the girls' volleyball tournament have made it difficult to venture a prediction on the final outcome.

The four leading teams are still Cousins Hall, Out-in-town girls, Mesquite Lodge, and the McGehee House.

No games were played during the last week because of Religious Emphasis Week.

The schedule for this week follows:

Tuesday: Out-in-town vs. Mesquite Lodge.

Thursday: Paul House vs. McGehee, and Third Street vs. Cousins.

The Paul House was scheduled to play Cactus Lodge last night, and engagements between the Cousins Hall team and Randall and Mesquite Lodge and Randall will be arranged later this week.

A "photo trophy" is to be given the winning dormitory or house in the girls' volleyball tournament. The figure of a volleyball girl stands in the center of the twelve inch silver trophy. Pictures of the players on the team, and the name of

## Frosh Impressive In Early Practice

Coach Jack Curtice, freshman pilot, unfolded a wealth of material that will not suffer a whit when compared to his football team of last season, in his initial basketball workouts last week.

Enthusiasm that was pitched to a new high as Ricketts, Richardson, Brock, Mangold and other frosh star performers, blazed their football trail, has an even chance to be raised even higher as Coach Curtice put his charges through light workouts and unblanketed surprising material that spell high hopes for the youthful mentor.

With tall men galore, (they average over 6 feet 2 inches in height), and with some shifty, fast breaking guards that handle the ball in heart-warming fashion, the problem facing the team now is work, work and plenty of it. The ball is tricky yet, and bounds off over-anxious fingers, but the manner in which they toss it around at this early stage of the season may later present the same trouble that faced the football team when word of their strength spread, causing difficulty in booking games.

The squad has been simmered

### BUFFALO COURTS WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Buffalo Courts' residents will have an open house at the Court Recreation Hall tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Students and faculty members will be welcomed to visit the Courts and dance.

the hall with the year will be engraved on the plaque.

The Girls' Recreational Council will decide upon the letter that is to be adopted by the Girls' Sport Association for awarding the girls on the winning teams in volleyball, basketball, and soft ball, and the most valuable player selected from each team. There are two five-inch white velv-nap letters with a maroon W. T. on them under consideration.

down to twelve men with eight of these handpicked from the crop who, as Coach Curtice says, "Are a little bit better, right now." Of the lot Brookfield, 6 feet 3 inches, from Friona; Stockton, 6 feet 1 inch, from Missouri; Primrose, 6 feet 1 inch from Kentucky; and Halbert, 6 feet 9 inches from New Mexico; seem destined for four of the starting positions.

Erwin, 6 feet 2 inches from Anton, and Kuehler, six footer of Groom are staging a personal fight for one of the forward positions. Primrose, a clinch for one of the guard positions, is a sparkplug on offense and defense. Brookfield and Halbert are deadly in their shooting. Stockman, another guard, is a bit cautious, but breaks away fast and shows promise of fine play.

Marvin Sams of Lockney, 6 feet 3 inches; Bidwell, 5 feet 7 inches; Cornell, Cleveland, 6 feet 7 inches; Gillum of Kentucky, 6 feet 3 inches; Jones of Pampa a six footer, and Groom of Canyon, 6 feet 1 inch are also out for the squad and may outstep any of the first six at any time.

## Thirteen Teams In Intramural Cage Tourney

Entrants for the Intramural basketball tournament closed last week, with last minute rush of managers swelling the list to a new high. The number of entrants, thirteen, is one more than competed in the tournament last year.

Play got underway Thursday night when the T-Anchor Aggies, strong contenders last year and sure to repeat their performances this year, trounced the Buffalo Courts Frosh to the tune of 30-10; the Rosebuds turned on the Top 'O Texas with a great show of defensive strength to run ahead in the stretch and win 12-6; and Bachelors Hall upset the tables with a 24-18 decision over the Hillbillies.

Odell Washington's "T Club" established themselves as the favored ones of the competition in the Friday night's play. They coasted along to whip the Tri Taus 60-16. Taylor and Matney were the fair-haired boys of the game with Mat-

ney especially walking off with the honors.

In the other games, Friday night, the Alpha Sigs, led by Childress, walked away from the Mules 29-18; Bill Longbine's El Pueblo Courts held the Epsilon Betas 15-12.

The schedule for the following week follows:

Dec. 12  
Rosebuds vs. Moonshiners.  
Bachelors vs. T-Anchor.  
Mules vs. Top 'O Texas.

Dec. 13  
El Pueblo vs. Hillbillies.  
T-Club vs. Alpha Sigs.  
Tri Tau vs. Epsilon Betas.

Dec. 14  
Bachelors Hall vs. Freshmen.  
Mules vs. Moonshiners.  
El Pueblo vs. T-Anchor.

Dec. 19  
T-Club vs. Top 'O Texas.  
Tri Tau vs. Hillbillies.  
Epsilon Betas vs. Alpha Sigs.

### ELECT OFFICERS

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with the other senior who will be elected Friday. Margaret E. Hill and Taft Holloway are the junior representatives who were elected earlier.

Only two students received the nomination for student president. They are Robert Orton, senior pres-

WEST TEXAS STATE BUFFALOES		
1939 TENTATIVE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
(Six More Games to be Added)		
Dec. 15-16—Colorado Mines	Denver	
Dec. 27-30—Oklahoma City Tournament	Oklahoma City	
Jan. 9-10—New Mexico State (tentative)	Canyon	
Jan. 16-17—St. Mary's University	Canyon	
Jan. 20-21—Oklahoma City University (tentative)	Okla. City	
Jan. 30-31—Hardin-Simmons University	Ablene	
Feb. 3-4—St. Mary's University	San Antonio	
Feb. 6-7—Texas A. & I.	Kingsville	
Feb. 13-14—Oklahoma City University	Canyon	
Feb. 20-21—East Texas State	Commerce	
Feb. 27-Mar. 2—El Paso Southwest Tournament	El Paso	
Mar. 6-7—Hardin-Simmons University	Canyon	

ident from Canyon, and Glen Davis, sophomore president from Shamrock. Both have announced that they will resign class positions if elected to the Association presidency.

Candidates for vice-president are: Joe Rogers, sophomore from Amarillo; T. S. Stevenson, senior from Canyon; and Kenneth Hohlaus, senior from Lockney.

Secretary - treasurer candidates are: Ulane Zeek, junior from Lamesa, and Annette White, junior, from Dalhart.

Olie Brown from Samnorwood, and Ed Spann of Amarillo, are candidates for Senior representative in the Student Senate. Candidates for sophomore representative are: Bill Norman of Canyon, and Dan Hemphill of Littlefield, place I Stephen Milner of Canyon, place II; and

Freshman candidates to the Senate are: Marvin Miller of Claude, place I; Ruth Roberts of Amarillo, place II; Dick Smith of Canyon place II, and Bill Anthony of Memphis, place II.

Several write-in candidates are expected since several petitions were turned in too late to be placed on the official ballot.

A sample specimen ballot is printed on page 2.

### SPEAKS IN BORGER

Dr. H. M. Cook spoke to the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association in Borger Wednesday on the subject of children and moving pictures. He discussed what they might learn from the pictures, and movie effect on attitude, emotions, and conduct.

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