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## LCHS Student Views Olympics In Tokyo

### Republicans By A Landslide In Student Mock Election

On Election Day, November 3, the students of LCHS conducted a mock election. Speeches by students representing the candidates and ballots similar to the regular election ballots were the outstanding features of the event.

The Republican slate won every contest except the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General's race. Many students voted "straight Republican" by contrast with the "straight Democrat" voting habits of the South Plains area.

Senator Barry Goldwater and Congressman William E. Miller won overwhelmingly with 113 votes to 23 for the Lyndon Johnson-Hubert Humphrey ticket and 4 for the Constitution Party ticket, more than a 5-to-1 margin. In the Senate race, attractive Republican George Bush was the 10-to-1 favorite over Sen. Ralph Yarborough, with 138 for Bush to 14 for Yarborough.

The popular Democratic Governor John B. Connally won with 83 votes to 63 for his opponent Jack Crichton. Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith of Lubbock edged out Horace Houston 72-71. Attorney General Waggoner Carr, another Lubbockite, defeated John Trice 73-70. Democrat Joe Pool whipped Bill Hayes for Congressman-at-Large 80 to 62, in a race between conservatives. In the race for Agriculture Commissioner, John Armstrong beat the Democratic incumbent John White 95 to 47.

Results of other races included: Congress, 19th District; George Mahon, 40; Joe Phillips, 103. State Representative; Reed Quilliam, 39; Bill Neel, 101. County Judge; Rod Shaw, 43; Nita Gibson, 106. County Commissioner; Arch Lamb, 45; Jimmy Holmes, 102.

Students representing the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees delivered speeches after chapel just prior to the voting. The Democratic, Republican, and Constitution nominees were portrayed quite well by the students. The Democratic ticket featured Jimmy Willett as Lyndon Johnson and Mark Paul as Hubert Humphrey. The Constitution Party had Edwin Myers as Joseph B. Lightburn ("Let a Lightburn in the White House") and Don Phillips as Theodore Billings. The Republican ticket even had the "wives" of the nominees represented. Barry Goldwater was played by Jimmy Ford, with Cheryl Garrett as Mrs. Goldwater, while William Miller was portrayed by Roger Settler, with Mary Lee Lyde as Mrs. Miller. There were plenty of cheers and boos as everyone "got in the spirit" of the occasion.

### Jimmy Willett And Paul Silvey Win Places In All-Regional Chorus

The Regional competition for the All-State Chorus contest was held at Texas Tech on November 7. Six members of the LCHS chorus vied for chances at the All-State Chorus. Tenor Paul Silvey and Bass Jimmy Willett placed in the All-Regional Chorus.

Although twelve singers in each section were selected for the All-Regional group, only the top four are allowed to compete for the All-State positions. Willett placed sixth in a field of twenty-seven, and Silvey seventh in a group of twelve.

Altos Jana Massie and Pam Paul, and Sopranos Arta Simmons and Zellovinda Mitchell faced stiffer competition, ranging up to forty contestants in the First Soprano category, and they did not place.

Chorus Director James Willett selected the six to compete and helped them to prepare for the competition. Although the Chorus has been in existence for four years, this is the first year that private schools have been allowed to participate in the All-State competition.



SENIOR JIMMY WILLETT and Sophomore Paul Silvey are practicing for the January performance of the All-Regional Chorus. They placed in the Chorus in the auditions Nov. 7. Willett is a bass and

### Perry Silvey In Japan For Fete

Perry Silvey, an LCHS senior, traveled to Japan during the latter part of September to witness the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo. While there, he toured the country and visited famous sites in that land, returning to the U.S. October 22.

The tour originated in 1960 when the Silveys were living in Rome, Italy. Miss Kathleen McGeehee stayed with them while the Olympics were in full swing in the Eternal City. Perry went to the Games with her and when she saw how much he enjoyed them she invited him to come with her to Tokyo to the 1964 Olympiad in Tokyo.

Perry's departure caused a great deal of excitement at LCHS. Perry left Lubbock September 24 and flew to Dallas where he boarded a plane for Los Angeles. Upon his arrival there, he met Miss McGeehee, and flew to Tokyo by jet via Hawaii.

The Japan Travel Bureau greeted them upon arrival and accompanied them for the next two weeks on a complete tour of the major cities of Japan.

On Sunday, September 27, they attended worship services at the Yoyogi Hatchiman Church of Christ in Tokyo. The sermon was delivered by an elder of the church, a retired Japanese judge, Inomata. Perry commented on this service as follows: "I didn't understand a word of it. Later I found out that it was over I Corinthians 13. The only song I understood was 'Wonderful Words of Life'."

Later that day Perry saw the Imperial Palace, where Emperor Hirohito resides, and toured government buildings such as the Diet, where Japan's legislature convenes. He went to the Ginza, the famous shopping district for tourists, and saw Tokyo University, one of the largest universities in the world. He saw the Outer Garden of the famous Meiji Shrine.

On the 28th, Perry and Miss McGeehee went to Nikko, and saw Lake Chuzenji and the Kegon waterfalls on their way. They viewed the famed three monkeys on this excursion.

Yokohama and Kamakura were on the itinerary for the following day. He had his picture taken by the Diabutsu (Great Buddha) in Kamakura. Following this, they drove to Enoshima (Picture Island) and spent the night in Odowara-Hakone. On Wednesday, they journeyed to Mt. Fuji. Perry said of the mountain: "It was one of the loveliest sights I have ever seen. It was fully as beautiful as I had heard of it. The surrounding landscape and its great height rising out of the surprisingly flat plains give it both grace and vastness."

They met a guide in Nagoya who led them to the Shinto shrine at Uji-Yamada. At Toba the two stones were the object of interest. The following day, Perry saw the cultured pearl farms at Ago bay.

On Friday, Perry saw the shrine of the 1001 Buddhas in Kyoto. Continued on Page 2)



PERRY SILVEY as he stood before the Diabutsu (Great Buddha) in Kamakura, Japan.

### Three Seniors Score High On National Merit Test

On March 10 of this year the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test was given to the senior-class-to-be, and three members of that group received high scores.

Lamar Reinsch made a score of 156, which placed him in the top 1 percent of high school seniors throughout the nation. Lamar qualified for a Semifinalist, and will take another test in order to qualify for the Finalist status.

Reinsch was born in Smyer, Texas, where he lives at the present time. He was valedictorian of his Junior High class in Smyer before coming to LCHS. He has held numerous positions, including President of the Student Council and Senior Class President.

Jimmy Willett, with a score of

143, and Perry Silvey, with 136, qualified for Letters of Commendation, and their scores were sent to their first and second choice colleges.

Willett came to LCHS in his freshman year. He was President of the Chorus, one year, and made All-Regional Chorus early this month.

Silvey was born in New York, N. Y., and lived in Italy for a few years. He was President of the Junior Class last year and is the drum major of the High Schol Band.

Three other seniors who scored high but did not qualify for letters of Commendation were Don Phillips and Roger Settler, both with scores of 135, and Mark Paul with a 124 score.