

Look Out for Lamar County

done in the League.

Spelling List as Text

Wichita Falls, Route 4: Enclosed you lows: forty cents (\$2.40), for which please send me forty-eight copies of the Clean sports if I have ever seen any.

Parket Spelling Bulletin for this year. I They would give any Class A team in think the bulletin contains a very fine Texas a hard fight." list of words, so we are going to use it is a spelling book in some of our of the Livingston Lions, had to say

Great Meet in Leon County

County had one of the greatest county of the best football tutors hereabouts. meets ever held in this section of the "The Lions didn't put up the brand

Cass County Near 100 Per Cent D. H. Boon, Linden: We have not too strong for us, and that's the whole yet made our county 100 per cent in the League but we hope to. I have two are for the League 100 per cent in the League but we hope to. I have been a member of the League every strong in their next struggle, regardyear since I have been in the teaching less of whom they play. They are could hardly teach school without the good sports and deserve to win," the aid I get from Interscholastic League to express my appreciation for the Senior. Each school may enter a team

any of the contests in the county feel that we have many friends here— A gold medal will be given to each meet the INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER is well worth what many of us have to pay to join the League.

Endorses League

Guyan Stevens, principal, Mahurin School, Savoy: I think the League work is one of the best things that could be done in Texas schools. I also enjoy reading the INTERSCHOLAS-TIC LEAGUER very much.

Prefers List to Spelling Text

Arnold N. Richards, Sanco: I am enclosing \$1.85, for which please send me thirty-seven (37) spelling lists. I

League Holds Students in School students are in school as a result of tin. the League. It is a "means to an

Likes Leaguer

much useful information from it.

HOLD MEMBERSHIP RECORD IN LEAGUE

Rockwall County Turns in 100% for Seventh Consecutive Year

GET a magnifying glass and find little Rockwall County on the map. It doesn't take a magnifying glass to find Rockwall County's League membership record. As the saying goes, it's "writ large" in League annals. Listen to this from Mrs. J. H. Jameson, secretary-treasurer of the Rockwall County

League: "Enclosed you will find a check for thirty-five dollars (\$35) to pay the fees for all the schools in Rockwall County. This makes the county 100 per cent for the seventh year that I know of. We thoroughly enjoy and appreciate the League work and think we are accomplishing worlds of good with it."

BY LOSING COACH

How to Come-Back After Defeat

County is not only 100 per cent in Coach Cochran of Living- busy early in organization school members, but we also plan to ston following defeat in football of its county meet. As an exbe 100 per cent in efficiency of work at the hands of Longview on the ample of good publicity and or-Longview home gridiron seems ganization and cooperation of Supt. E. R. Stroud, Cashion School, view News of December 4, fol- committee which is given promi-

That's what Louis Cochran, coach about the Loboes last night following the 51 to 0 licking meted out to his eleven. He also had a word of praise Supt. H. V. Robinson, Jewett: Leon for Coach Wilkinson, saying he is one

State last year and sent several rep- of fight they are capable of. Every resentatives to the district and State team has its off-day and that seems to meets. Our school had seven boys and have been the trouble with my men. girls at the State Meet last year, and I must confess, however, that they they were all loud in praise of the were plainly outplayed. That was League and the people of Austin. We quite evident, but I have seen them are hoping for another big meet this play a much better game than they did against the Loboes."

Some of the Lions interrupted to say they fought as hard as they could, but in vain. "The Loboes were simply

mentor continued. "Please allow me many courtesies shown me and my of two in each division. The con-If a person did not intend to enter men by the people of Longview. We testants may be either boys or girls. the people have been very kind. Good 100 per cent paper. All entrants luck to Longview!" and with that the in spelling will report to Ivan Stone boys turned their face homeward.

LEAGUE STARS STILL SHINING

One purpose of the Interscholastic League to discover and encourage talent among the igh-school boys and girls of Texas. One roof that it is fulfilling this function is build in the properhable number of League proof that it is fulfilling this function is found in the remarkable number of League winners who distinguish themselves. In this column we shall publish personal items concerning former winners, and we shall be grateful for information from any source suitable for inclusion in this column.—Editor.

have used them and prefer them to the spelling books.

**ATHLEEN PEFFLEY, district winner for the Edinburg High School in 1923, has studied journalism since her graduation from high ism since her graduation from high Oscar L. Kelley, superintendent school. She has had two years in tween a man who is trying to go Croton School, Dickens: I am heart- the University of Lexington, Ken- somewhere and a man who is trying ily in favor of the program outlined tucky, and two years in the University to stay just where he is. by the League and I know that many of Texas. She is now living in Aus-

ELIZABETH FLEMING, district hear himself talk. and 1925, graduated from the Edin-discussion, there is a tacit under-Supt. C. E. Davis, Normangee: We burg High School; then she secured standing that each will place his cards enjoy the LEAGUER very much and get a position as secretary to L. J. Polk, on the table, reveal what he believes judge of the 93rd Judicial District to be the truth, and leave his mind Court. This position she held for open to conviction. one year and resigned to enter the His desire is to learn the truth, University of Texas. While in the even though he must sacrifice convic-University she carried four and one- tions that now are dear to him, and third courses and worked in the Bank- his hope is that the sparks generated ing Department at the Capitol. She by the clash of wits will give light. won the prize awarded the best (girl) | Men who argue expect to end where

ployed in the office of the prosecuting victions he now holds. He will deny attorney in Fort Wayne, Ind. She is truth, and deride it, if it threatens doing correspondence work with the his position. University of Indiana.

GIBSON ESTELLE, district win-ner in track, 1921, for the Burk-mind is closed proves that he lacks burnett High School, attended Texas intelligence; the fact that he lacks in-Agricultural and Mechanical College, telligence proves that you have nothreceiving an M.S. degree. He is now ing to gain through him. a civil engineer for the Portland Ce- Let him alone. He is a menace. If ment Company at Dallas.

TAMES HOOD, district winner in be able to erase. And all experience track for the Burkburnett High combines to prove that truth is not to School in 1926, won third place in the be expected in a mind closed to new mile run at the National Meet in Chi- ideas. cago last year.

Cliff High School, Dallas, is attending had rather be wrong than admit being

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LEAGUE BUSY UP IN PARKER COUNTY

Cochran of Livingston Shows Ambitious Program Outlined In Local Press-Many Special Events

J. R. McLemore, Paris: Lamar HE attitude expressed by DARKER COUNTY is getting to us just about right. The in- the county press, we reproduce terview clipped from the Long- the announcement of the county nent headlines in the Weekly will find a check for two dollars and "Mighty good team. Lots of driv- Weatherford Herald of Decem-

> Parker County Interscholastic meet will be held in Weatherford on March 30 and 31, 1928, when school children, teachers and parents from every school and district in the county, will be expected in the city to take part in, and enjoy the meet. Friday will be devoted to literary events, with the exception of girls' basket ball, tennis and volley ball. Saturday will be devoted entirely to athletic events. In the forenoon the winning teams in each of the four divisions of basket ball will play the final game for the county championship in each division. Due to the fact that eight of the best basket ball teams of the county will meet on this day, this event is attracting unusual interest. On Saturday afternoon the track meet will be held at the Fair Park on South Main Street. This promises to be a good

> > Spelling Contest

Director Ivan Stone, Brock. There are to be three divisions in this contest: Sub-Junior, Junior and at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the east study hall, room 300 of Junior High School building. Be sure to bring paper and pencil.

Essay Writing

Director, L. T. Leslie, Springtown. There will be four divisions in es-

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Discussion Exercises Mind; Argument, only the Tongue

The man who enters into a discussion is full of a passion for truth and eager to hear it. The man who argues is full of vanity and desires only to

winner in debate in 1923, 1924, When two intelligent men begin a

speaker by the literary societies at they began. The avowed purpose of each is to defend, with logic or insult, Miss Fleming is at present em- as the contest may require, the con-

> The fact that he delights in argument proves that his mind is closed

he is plausible, his sophistry may make impressions that you never will

The lover of argument may be right; but if so, his rightness is acci-MARY ZITA McHALE, district tendental. You can't trust the business of developing your mind to one who wrong.-Robert Quillen, in the American Magazine (December).

Explanation of How to Classify Contestants in League Events

CLASSIFICATION for competition is a stumbling block with many county committees, and still it is a comparatively simple matter. To classify a contestant properly for competition in a county meet, generally only three factors need to be determined: (1) age of contestant, (2) sex of contestant, (3) school unit which the contestant represents, and in a few cases, the grade. Grammar grades housed in the same building with high school are considered the exact equivalent of a ward school.

Now apply this to an individual case. Mary Brown was 13 on November 10, and she is in the seventh grade which is housed in the same building with X high school. She desires to enter declamation. There are but two general divisions in declamation: one for rural schools and one for all other schools. Clearly, she cannot enter the rural division and hence must enter the so-called "high school" division in which all schools save and except rural schools compete in this particular event. But we find the high-school division divided into a division for girls and one for boys. Mary (as the name implies) is a girl and goes into the girls' division for "high-school" declaimers. There are two divisions for girls, Junior and Senior. Mary, being between 10 and 14 years of age enters the Junior division. And so she is classified.

A rather unusual case is that of Henry Reed who is only 13, but in the eighth grade. Note that Article VII, Section 1, does not permit Henry to be classified as a junior in declamation on account of his having been promoted to the eighth grade. A student debarred from junior declamation on this account, however, is eligible to senior declamation. So Henry goes into the senior boys' division in this event.

Another case: Johnny Jones is 13, a high-school student and wants to compete in track and field athletics. There are but two general divisions in track and field athletics in county meets: the regular track meet and junior track and field. Johnny being a junior, although he may enter the regular track meet, is eligible to enter the junior division.

Again, Sarah Brown is in a two-teacher rural school and desires to enter essay writing. If she is between the ages of 10 and 20 she is eligible so far as age is concerned. There are but four divisions in essay writing as follows: Rural, Ward or Grammar Grades, Class A high schools and Class B. She takes, therefore, the classification of the school which she represents.

And so on with every individual case that may arise.

And remember, too, that points won by an individual or team can be counted only for the school-unit which the contestant represents. We suggest that this matter may be diagramatically represented and thus clarified by drawing braces for each League event and listing contestants in their appropriate division of the brace.

We reproduce here a brace for each regularly scheduled League event at the county meet. A study of these braces will help teachers classify contestants properly.

Spelling Only two classes of hools—other divisions ased on age of constants.	Other	1. Sub-junior—under 10. 2. Junior—10 to 14. 3. Senior—14 to 20. 1. Sub-junior—under 10.
	Schools	2. Junior—10 to 14. 3. Senior—14 to 20.
Tennis	Boys	{ 1. Doubles. 2. Singles.
Note. — No division	a: 1	(1 D 11-

2. Singles. school unit. Play-ground Ball Case 1. Classification based on age and sex.

Play-ground Ball Case 2. Where four or more schools of any class are entered.

2. Junior girls. 1. Junior boys. 2. Junior girls. Schools 1. Ward or Grammar Grade-units.

1. Junior boys.

Essay Writing
Note.—No age or sex requirement, except the general age limits 10

Rural.
 Class A high schools.
 Class B high schools.

Track and Field
Athletics Note.—A junior may enter either Class A or 2. Class B—only rural and Class B high schools eligible. school he represents, if regular track meet.

(1. Junior-under 14-any member-schooleligible.†

he elects to enter the | 3. Class A-only Class A high schools eligible.

Note. Division on basis of sex only. \{ 1. Boys. \{ 2. Girls.}

1. Contestants in grades 5 to 7, inclusive, in Independent Districts and "high schools" in common school districts housing grades 5 to 7, inclusive.

2. Students in any grade of rural schools. See Definition 1, page 6, Constitution and Rules. Music Memory.

Arithmetic.—Only fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students from any school eligible. Extemporaneous Speech .- Only one division-any contestant satisfying general eligibility rules from any member school may enter.

One-Act Play.—Only one division; for senior high schools. Rural Pentathlon.—Only boys over 14 from one- or two-teacher rural schools eligible. Three-R Contest .- Only one division open only to one- and two-teacher rural schools.

Typewriting.—Only one division open only to first-year students in schools affiliated in typewriting. Volley Ball .- Only one division for all schools and only senior girls Wild Flower Contest. Open to any member-school.

*Insert here name of class having four or more schools entered for this event, as, "Rural," "Class B," "Class A," "Ward or Grammar grades." If four or more Class B high schools are entered, create separate division for them; and if four or more Class A high schools are entered, create a division for them, etc., preserving in each case, of course, a division for Junior boys and one for Junior girls.

†If four or more schools of any particular class are entered (i.e., Class A, Class B, Ward or Grammar Grades, or Rural) a separate division should be created in Junior

LEAGUE DEVELOPS INTER-CITY SERIES **COLLEGE DEBATERS**

Winning Holland Team Wins Trophy Given for Winner of Further Distinction in University

whose home is in Holland, Texas, has won the unique honor of being the ford were arranged for Monday first freshman to make the Varsity afternon when Principal C. R. debating team in more than ten years, according to Ellwood Griscom, Jr., associate professor of public speaking. School and Miss Irene Crawford, Jeffers, who is a member of the Athenaeum Literary Society, was one of twelve students selected for the debate and teacher of public speaking squad in the recent tryouts in which in the Weatherford High School more than seventy students took part.

All of the other members of the team have had more than two years of and John C. Miller of the school University training, and the majority board to make arrangements for of them are experienced public

While he was in Holland High School, Jeffers debated on the high- debates is to give opportunity for school squad for three years, and in training and experience for the Interhis third year won the State cham- scholastic League entrants. As pionship in debate, thus becoming in- Weatherford and Mineral Wells do eligible to compete for another such not meet in the county tryouts, they championship. However, during his seemed the logical ones to meet for senior year in high school, Jeffers won such practice debates, which should the State championship in declama- stimulate interest and give confidence

His colleague, Billy Hamblen, also of Holland, who was awarded the

Barber School Organizes

for the Interscholastic League Meet ternate. which is to be held in Mineral Wells the latter part of March.

The following teachers are responsible for the various contests: Arithmetic — Principal

Essay writing-Miss Ola Swoap.

gar and Miss Mattie Lake. Track-Mr. Grimes.

Declamation-Miss Swoap.

Boys indoor ball-Miss Hanna. Girls indoor ball-Miss Carter .-Mineral Wells Index.

An English wit once remarked that membered if he had not had his head cup.—Mineral Wells Daily Index.

PROMOTES DEBATE

Mineral Wells-Weatherford Matches

EROY JEFFERS, freshman stu-INTER-CITY debates between dent in the University of Texas Mineral Wells and Weathersuch meetings.

The purpose of such a series of to the speakers in later contests.

Plans for Meetings

At each meeting one debate will be State championship in debate together given as the feature of the evening's with Jeffers, also won further honors entertainment, but each school will in his senior year, taking two first furnish other entertainment in the places in literary events. Both men form of music from glee clubs, quarare pre-law students in the Univer- tets, and possibly readings. For 1928 the Mineral Wells girls will meet the Weatherford girls during the first week in February in Mineral Wells. The boys of Mineral Wells will meet For County League Meet the team of Weatherford boys during the first week in March in Weather-TEACHERS of Barber School have ford. On the following years the organized for training their pupils teams and places of meeting will al-

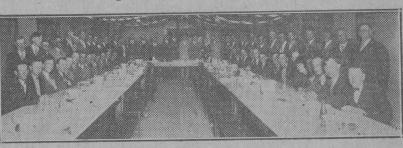
Loving Cup Given

Loving cup of exactly the same size and appearance and value are to be offered by the two cities, one for boys' Cullen and one for girls' debate.

Pat Williams Donor of Cup

On Tuesday morning Mr. Pat Wil-Junior spelling-Mrs. Fay R. Hene- liams of the First National Bank expressed his willingness to give the loving cup to be used in the girls' debate to be held in Mineral Wells. Music memory—Miss Loretta Car- This cup will be purchased as soon as possible and placed on display in the trophy case in the hall of the high school building. Mr. Williams is a citizen who has always supported the school in its activities in every way possible. The school dearly appre-Charles I would never have been re- ciates his backing and the gift of the

Foreman Training Class' Holds Banquet at Close of Course



THE above picture shows a foreman training class conducted for the Marland Oil Company by Hartman Dignowity, of the Industrial Teacher-Training Bureau of the Extension Division, ranged around the banquet table at the close of the course. The foreman in industry is the pivot man upon whom the responsibility

for production is placed. He must have ability to secure cooperation of the workers; to instruct on the job; to eliminate carelessness; to see that orders and instructions are understood and followed; and to study the human factors that enter into production. Industry estimates this ability in dollars-and demands efficiency. Industry further recognizes that training of the foreman is necessary.

The Marland Oil Company of Texas, through its educational director, asked the cooperation of the Bureau of Industrial Teacher-Training, Division of Extension, in the training of its foremen. H. Dignowity, foreman conference leader, held a conference at Borger, Texas, and one at McCamey, Texas, for the foremen of the Marland Oil Company. There were 150 foremen enrolled in the two groups. The following topics were discussed: Leadership, interest, cooperation, prevention of waste, loyalty, orders, instructional, managerial, and supervisory responsibilities. Mr. Jay E.

Williams, industrial relations department of the Marland Company, says: "We feel that much has been accomplished, and this is not based on theory but fact. Employees have taken pains to try to analyze themselves and discover their shortcomings. Their interest in the daily problems confronting them has been not only increased, but they are looking at these problems from a new angle. In many instances they have asked for opportunities to take up extension work. If our information is correct this is the first time in Texas that field work of this nature has been attempted. We believe that any company cannot fail to benefit by these conferences. If industry in general knew of the benefits derived from this sort of work, your department would indeed be swamped with requests for Mr. Dignowity's services."



Published eight times a year, each month, from Sep- policy to allow schools to join the League a week, Published eight times a year, each month, from Sep poncy to allow sentences to April, inclusive, by the Division of Extension, two weeks, or a month preceding the county meet, the new Ford, things would be looking

ROY BEDICHEK - -

envelope containing the fee will be taken as con- should the League accept money at a time when it have no trouble in establishing the clusive of the date when the fee was mailed. If is apparent it can render no service? So, if you fact that every good football player because this is the most natural and other story or else lay the paper aside cise words. Study the leads—the first the postmark is plain, little attention is paid to have allowed January 15 and the three days of in his school is under 20 years of age. dramatic way of holding interest," the without reading any of its articles. People frequently misdate letters or checks from forget it until September 1, 1928, and then join carelessness, but it is rare that a postmaston's limit of the stories appearing in your fee, just without reading any of its articles.

When you get home from school topearing in any large state daily newsform is to make human and entercarelessness, but it is rare that a postmaster's in time and see to it that you get full service for tractive green and red Christmasy cover, Wylie Parker, genial principal newspaper work.

On the first particles of the cover postmark is so blurred that it is impossible to decipher it. Then, we must determine whether to accept a fee by the date when it is received in the State Office. Remember, January 15 is closing date for payment of membership fees, and lar activities, is giving many school author
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Christmas morning and felt the best of newspapers, the first few paper carrying the news of the school. three days grace will be allowed, so that remit- ities and parents grave concern. And perhaps for having done so. Without seeking reporter, suggests that his son chose them being only a sentence. You will written. tances plainly postmarked January 18 or before there is reason for this concern. Recent tests a paradox, we declare that the more write short instead of the important will be accepted. After that it will be no use of freshmen in the University of Texas, for inmaking remittance of fees to the State Office. stance, show many of our best high schools are Teachers interested in League contests will do well to assure themselves that the fee has been well to assure themselves that the fee has been with the fee has been with the fee has been with the fee has been and advertisements.

Taking remittance of fees to the State Office. Stance, show many of our best fight schools are makes with his English teacher, Miss that all good journalists must learn in the first woman secretary of State for over this form of writing, lead Miss over this form of writing, lead Miss sentences, and short, concise parative department of the first that all good journalists must learn in the first that all good jour paid. Sometimes, the debate coach expects the athletic coach is idolized and supported in affluathletic coach to see to it; and the athletic coach to see to it; and the athletic coach to make the remittance; over this form of writing, lead Miss graphs, and short, concise parathetic coach is idolized and supported in affluathletic coach to see to it; and the athletic coach is idolized and supported in affluathletic coach to see to it; and the athletic coach is idolized and supported in affluathletic coach is idolized and s and the principal expects the debate coaches to pay the ence level, not quite as high as that of a fairly to be. It was announced that any fee, and the coaches think that is the principal's skilled workman in mechanical trades. These person guilty of violating the edict topics. business. Don't let any such mix-up happen in considerations are giving concern, and they would be peremptorily discharged. your school. See that the fee is paid if you want should. to participate. This is the last call.

OLLEGES of the Southwest are coming around to the idea of extending the football season past Thanksgiving. As has been balloo is not provided in connection with the earned her salary. More women to be made of sports writing, the should answer the questions: who? contains some excellent news stories. pointed out in the LEAGUER a number of times, school, modern youth seems disposed to seek it should be elected to office. football developed in a cold climate and among institutions which were conducted on a three-time basis. It was imported into the South by term basis. It was imported into the South by colleges that were still on a three-term basis. In we face and not a theory. Now, if you stick licist and prime minister of England, of the crowds, the flash of forward classes of Rogers' Ranch School:

Tabot Gascoyne Cech, that game for their page in the Evans- a three-column, lour-page monthly spring of the crowds, the flash of forward classes of Rogers' Ranch School:

The volley hall girls defeated being spite of the terrific heat in September and October, it was not thought desirable to carry the total the real interests of even the best and level to the traditional school activities, you are level to the traditional school activities and the traditional school activitie tober, it was not thought desirable to carry the football season past Thanksgiving, for the reason that the excitement of the close of the footson that the excitement of the close of the football season past Thanksgiving, for the reason past Th ball season would interfere with the fall term compel an interest in his subject so overpowering which both werd employed. The editor examinations. Thus the Southern universities and colleges established the habit of beginning that outside interests have no appeal. But the structions given the youthful writers are forced to cool their that outside interests have no appeal. But the structions given the youthful writers are forced to cool their that outside interests have no appeal. But the structions given the youthful writers are forced to cool their that outside interests have no appeal. But the structions given the youthful writers are forced to cool their that outside interests have no appeal. But the structions given the youthful writers are forced to cool their that outside interests have no appeal. But the structions given the youthful writers are forced to cool their that outside interests have no appeal. But the structions given the youthful writers by Don Black, experienced reporter. When the Newspaper Club begins the story. It answers the essential Brackenridge Times, Brackenridge latter part of November. Gradually, however, the institutions of the South have adopted the semester, throwing examinations for the first semester into the latter part of January or the fore part of February. Thus the only reason for semester into the latter part of January or the fore part of February. Thus the only reason for the fore part of February. Thus the only reason for the August Harper's well says: "The rotary the August Harper's well says: "The rotary one discussed the views of the other, always with dignity and often with the newspaper editorial. One the August Harper's well says: "The rotary of February. Thus the only reason for the August Harper's well says: "The rotary of February of February of February. The Production of the Olds goes of the other, always with dignity and often with them? Because, one discussed the views of the other, always with dignity and often with them? Because, always with dignity and often with them? The place is not stated, but the other, always with dignity and often with them? The place is not stated, but the other, always with dignity and often with them? The place is not stated, but the other, always with dignity and often with them? The place is not stated, but the other of the other, always with dignity and often with them? The place is not stated, but the other of the other not utilizing the only football weather we have in Texas viz. from about November 1 to New Year's The place is not stated, but briefly the home of George Robinson and it may safely be presumed that the these men. Indeed, in their published listons to a redical state of the home of George Robinson and it may safely be presumed that the home of George Robinson and listons to a redical state of the home of George Robinson and listons Texas, viz., from about November 1 to New Year's phonograph are not used to propagate culture, utterances concerning each other Day, has been removed. The power of habit is but its opposite. All the resources of science are there was evident mutual admiration now carrying on the old custom when the reasons applied in order that imbecility may flourish and and esteem. But silence between them which supported it have disappeared. The high vulgarity cover the world." schools have never had any reason for adopting Just the other day we happened to be standing in public service in the same city of this season except imitation of the colleges.

How? By a score of 31 to 29 in an other day we happened to be standing in this season except imitation of the colleges.

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verge of simply adopting a longer season, retain- ridge football game. Here came 1,200 students Each one had, it seems, a "talent ing the old date for beginning and extending trooping out of the building on fire with athletic for science." their schedules past Thanksgiving. In short, they enthusiasm. "Beat Brackenridge" slogans were propose simply more football. Two months of prominent; afar off the band was beginning to October 1, follows: football is certainly enough. We should like to play; excitement was in the air. But on the sidesee some such plan as the following adopted by walk in front of the building stood boys with high schools: A two weeks period of condition- flaming dodgers advertising another entertaining the football squad immediately after the open- ment for the afternoon. One of the movie theaing of school; October 15, issuance of football ters offered this tempting bait to these 1,200 chilequipment with more strenuous practice and a dren mostly of adolescent age: few scrimmages; last week-end in October (or thereabouts) first inter-school game; New Year's Day, close of season. The advantages of such a plan have been given in detail heretofore in these columns. No objection has been offered.

CLOSING DATE FOR FEE-PAYMENT

ALTHOUGH notice of the closing date, January 15, for payment of membership fee has been published in the Constitution and Rules for three consecutive years, and in spite of the fact school campus. This was the competition the that each issue of the LEAGUER since September football game had to contend with that afternoon that each issue of the LEAGUER since September football game had to contend with that afternoon board might be a short-skirt board, of the staff should read it, and the has contained a similar notice, still we know from for the dimes and the time of the students of the and the fluctuations between the ideals staff should then hold a special meetexperience that a certain percentage of prin- Austin High School. A weaker attraction pro- of long-skirters and short-skirters ing to discuss the information thus cipals will wake up about a week or two after the vided by the school would, we fear, have been in- would keep the wimmin in a constant derived and its application to the lead is that the date is out of place. various departments of the school. books for 1928 are closed and demand that we effective. Some students saw both the football state of uncertainty not to say unaccept their respective schools as members. However it just can't be done. The reason for the but not a large reventage of them. ever, it just can't be done. The reason for the but not a large percentage of them. closing date is apparent to anyone who will con- It is quite worth while to consider just the char- of men had best let wimmin's skirts Practical suggestions are made as to in those first words. The important given the girl receiving the most votes sider the matter for a moment. The State Office acter of entertainment the school comes into com- severely alone. is expected to furnish each county Director Gen- petition with for the interest and attention of its . Our next objection to the Detroit taking. Another article appears on night was chosen for the meeting, but Miss Ella Brown, who was visiting in eral with an official list of member-schools in his pupils, before condemning off-hand the emphasis tory. Think of setting an arbitrary The Scholastic Editor realizes that erly written, the lead would read: county, and since there are nearly two hundred which the schools are beginning to place upon the school paper is a financial as well "The Parent-Teachers' Club and of Lubbock gave a hat to the ugliest counties to be looked after and a list of nearly five extra-curricular activities.

thousand schools to compile, it takes some time to do it. Imagine the confusion this work would be thrown into if schools were accepted after the closing date so that revised lists would have to be furnished each Director every time a school in his county happened to take a notion to send in fashions change more rapidly than its fee.

But this is a clerical matter and could be ar-chology. ranged if the interests of the schools demanded it. Such, however, is not the case. It is not good IF the average community in Texas for the reason that the "forced" preparation for up, educationally speaking. the contests that inevitably takes place when the matter has been so long deferred, does the pupil WALT WHITMAN begins one of more harm than good. The League is conducted Editor solely for the benefit of the pupils in the schools. singing." He was mistaken. What well as instructive to the reader. It If contests do any good at all that good is accom-(Entered as second-class matter November 6, 1917, plished by a long period of preparation for them. at the postoffice at Austin, Texas, under Act of August the books of the League open until a short time the mental before the county contests are scheduled. About age of the individual. A certain rington and Evaline Harrington, is a the story, which are called the lead. before the county contests are scheduled. About six weeks is considered the minimum period of preparation for any fruitful results, and nothing preparation for any fruitful results, and assures us if the engibility, and assures us if the told primarily in the form of a narrative most important fact in the story.

The Lead region and Evalue range of the story, which are called the story, which are called the textbook for high school journalists, and is the most important fact in the story.

Remember in writing the lead that the most important part. If this part within the first few sentences of the story must be packed the important assures us if the story which are called the story.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

And still it is well to consider the matter from What a satisfying squelcher is thus another angle. Modern youth, it seems, is deter- placed upon that eternal nuisanceanother angle. Modern youth, it seems, is determined to be entertained. If he cannot get entertainment one way he will another. If amusement, the bootlicker who is always starting a subscription to buy the boss a presentation of the pupils how other boys and girls do the right things.

| Placed upon that certain in the bootlicker who is always starting the bootlicker who is always starting the bootlicker who is always starting a subscription to buy the boss a present to authors show the pupils how other boys and girls do the right things.

Just the other day we happened to be standing in front of the Austin High School when it was in front of the Austin High School when it was changed, not so much as a single will be the Latence of the Roar, Brown-The colleges of the Southwest seem now on the dismissed a little early for the Austin-Bracken- "Good morning."

> Don Juan—a story of love in the days when love was a fine art. Clandestine and piratical love, flaming passion, running the gamut from a simple kiss to impassioned acquiescence. The screen's greatest lover, roving in a sea of volutuous beauty, gives the boldest exhibition of the universal emotion the screen has ever seen. The burning story of the life and loves of the greatest lover of all ages. Born to love he took what he wanted. Dashing, irresistible; a lover who realized every woman's dream.

These dodgers by the hundreds littered the determine the length o' skirts wimmin journalism, and every high-school edi-

By the Editor

in women's clothes, and that is in psy- about.

would take about half as much interest in its schools as it is taking in The Newspaper Club, H. F. and Eva-

his poems, "I hear America

to be. It was announced that any life instead of about the more formal beginning of a news-story is discourterested in journalism and are deter-She meant business. How refreshing!

NEWS item dated Detroit, Mich.,

Ordered by the school board to appear in classrooms Monday morning wearing smocks "reaching to within ten inches of the floor," 108 women teachers of the Hazel Park public schools last night met in conference and decided unanimously to refuse to obey the board's edict.

We're fer the wimmin in this fight to make the world safe fer any length skirt the wearer of the same may decide best suits her purpose. Besides, ain't this a board composed of men? If so, wouldn't it be a dangerous precedent to admit that men may of devoted exclusively to high-schol lay it down as a principle that boards side of getting out school annuals. most important fact should be stated Brothers Jewelry, of Lubbock, to be

wimmin school teachers are at least as an editorial problem, and puts a many of the students assembled in the man."

nuthin' to them, whereas ten inches is that an army "fights on its belly," September 22, for the purpose of

fashions change more rapidly than nuthin' about or ought to know nuthin' will be.

Books and Magazines

line Harrington, D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas.

IT IS the business of the journalist to make information interesting as he probably heard was America chewis appropriate, then, that what is perhaps the first really entertaining text-book has been written by journalists

AST MONTH in this column we book has been written by journalists

talked about headlines. As soon shifted from the first to the last of the

George and his classmates through the and monotonous. Paragraphs two or reached farther than the high schools process of learning to write and three sentences long cause the facts in is shown by the copies of Newsy edit a newspaper. Instead of telling each of them to stand out and chal- Notes, an eight-page mimeographed

Read the Newspaper."

was never broken. Both grew old taken up in this persuasive manner: be inferred.) poetry.

will afford entertaining instruction. for not mentioning it in the lead.

scription \$2.50 per year.

This is the only magazine we know

board's ruling is that it is discrimina- how to solicit advertising. Evidently that the meeting was held. Prop- the community from Lubbock. re-

of themselves when they begin legis- ence depends upon keeping on the the school and its work.

and contains much inspiring informa- the most common one to be found in tion as to what high-school journalists the high-school papers submitted to are doing in various parts of the the LEAGUER.

HIGH-SCHOOL PRESS

Conducted by

University Department of Journalism

of the story is not interesting, the story must be packed the important The book "is written as a narrative reader is apt to pass from it to some facts of the story told in simple, con-

five-page pamphlet, with an attaining the abstract principles of paper—if there is one—and read the first few paragraphs. If the newspa-On the first page the reader is in- per is a well-edited one, you will see School are unable to support a printed of the Forest Avenue High School, troduced to George Robinson, high- that the beginning sentences are short paper, but they are not discouraged. Dallas, conveys the seasons' greetings school student, struggling disgustedly and concise and you will note that as Twice a month they are issuing the with a little lay sermon to the "Genover the writing of an English theme. a rule no long words are used. On Radiocast, a mimeographed four-page write about instead of trying to write facts of the story are given in these School, East Bernard, Texas, are first few sentences.

aging to the reader's eyes. It gives mined in their efforts to learn to write. Step by step the reader follows the impression that the story is dull

When the time comes for a study Most newspaper editors claim that they Grade School of San Antonio, and

The volley ball girls defeated the junior girls at noon Monday, November 14, in an 11-inning baseball game. The score was 31

In spite of its narrative form, The make their leads carry all of the im- High, Beaumont. Newspaper Club is a genuine text- portant facts. Undoubtedly the first book. In outline, it covers one year's thing the reader of a story on a foot-school papers that we are not receivwork and follows a weekly schedule ball, baseball, or basket ball game ing and that we should like to get on given in the third chapter. At the wants to know is what the score was. the exchange list. If your paper is end of each chapter, a number of ex- Yet many of the papers have been not in the list, we shall be glad to ercises and assignments are given reserving the score to the last para- have you send it to the LEAGUER. that will keep the young journalist graph or two. The Shorthorn, published by the students of Marfa High For classroom work or for reading School, has this fault with practically by students who are interested in all of its football stories. Placing newspaper work, The Newspaper Club | the score in the headline is no excuse THE Robertson School of Lubbock

"Tattler" Has Good Leads

lishing Company, Suite 800, 54 West Perhaps some of these, however, could discloses, as follows: Illinois Street, Chicago, Ill., sub- be improved upon. Let us consider, "On last Friday night, December 16, for example, this lead taken from a Robertson School had a very intereststory in the issue of October 17:

Last Friday night, September 22, the Parent-Teachers' Club and many of the students assembled in the High School auditorium for the purpose of meeting the teachers and of coming in closer contact with the school and its work.

The first few words of the lead oc- "The spotlight of the sale was the

six feet tall, and ten inches means needed emphasis there. Napoleon said High School auditorium Friday night, something turrible to the four-footers! and the sooner high-school journalists meeting the teachers and of bringing It all shows what asses men make learn that their publication's exist- the parents into closer contact with

The Scholastic Editor is illustrated portant fact of the story is perhaps

The Traveler of Giddings High School begins one story: "On November 10 a member of the State Department of Education, Miss Katherine Henderson, inspected the Giddings High School."

The Navasota School News has for a lead: "Friday afternoon one of the most thrilling basket ball games ever

seen was played." talked about headlines. As soon shifted from the first to the last of the DUCATIONAL psychologists are about journalism.

now able to determine the mental now able to determine the mental about journalism.

The Newspaper Club, by H. F. Harthey fall on the first few sentences of they fall on the first few sentences of with the date unless the date is the

Mimeographed Papers

The journalists of Clinton High

The students of East Bernard doing the same thing and are mimeo-The impression George's paper These are some of the principles graphing a ten-page paper, The Tat-

That the lure of journalism has

High school papers that are now

being sent to the LEAGUER are: The Dynamo, Breckenridge; The Gusher, Cisco; The Tower, Hardandale High, San Antonio; The Tattler, When the Newspaper Club begins the story. It answers the essential Brackenridge Times, Brackenride listens to a radio lecture on "How to game was played on the grounds of bia; The Crawford Hi-Life, Crawthe school. (It would have been bet- ford; The Gulf Breeze, Freeport; The All phases of newspaper work are ter, however, not to leave this fact to Broadcaster, Paint Rock; The Tattler, East Bernard; Radiocast, Clinton; mitted to the Leaguer are failing to wood; The Scribbler, North Junior

There are a number of other high

Entertainment Nets \$225.55

County needed some money for incidental purposes, the Interscholastic The Scholastic Editor, published The Tattler of Mullin High School League included, and indulged in a monthly, except July, August, and has appeared with an unusual number little high financing, as the report of September by the Scholastic Pub- of good leads for the last few issues. the function by Supt. Albert A. Pierce

ing program and a unique, profitable

"Merchants in Lubbock, Slaton, Lorenzo, Ralls, Robertson, and Acuff showed a good-will Christmas spirit by contributing articles of merchandise to be sold at auction. The sale was held and netted the school \$225.55, The thing that is wrong with this which will be used to improve the

how properly to finance the under- fact of this story is not that Friday as the prettiest or most popular girl.



INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CALENDAR

January 15, 1928.—Last day for paying Basket Ball Fee.

January 15, 1928.—Last day for paying League Membership Fee. February 25, 1928.—Last date for deciding District Championship in Basket Ball.

March 1, 1928.—Last day for filing acceptance of One-Act Play Plan.

March 2 and 3, 1928.—First weekend for holding County Meets. March 9 and 10, 1928 .- State Basket Ball Tournament.

March 30 and 31, 1928.-Last dates for holding County Meets. April 6 and 7, 1928.—First weekend for holding District Meets. April 20 and 21, 1928.—Last week-end for holding District Meets.

May 3, 4, and 5, 1928.—State Meet.

Three-R Contest

has just been made containing all re- catalogue of 1888-89 says: visions of the Three-R contest. All teachers interested in this contest should write at once for a copy of the revised edition of the Three-R folder.

Writing Event of Three-R Contest Note in the revised rules the premium for speed is placed at one-tenth point for each letter above 140 written in two minutes. Last year the premium was one-half point which was found to be too great.



Farm Relief Material

THE EXTENSION LOAN LIbaters' Annual: 1926-1927 which con- than 200 organizations were carrying "Well?" She looks up.

made up containing sixteen or delphia, from 1891-94, by certain ac- Gulp." cighteen articles. Another group of tivities in the State of New York, and "All right," says Mr. Gulp, and con-

when a school has discounted and writes for another major divisions of the organization; we send one containing different major divisions of the organization; and was in every way coordinate way to the course. The course of th terial the second time. This gives the with the other divisions. Extension Corporation?" Meekly you admit that on the course. Upon the completion debaters access to a good variety of service in the university was composition of the examination, the examination, the examination, the examination, the examination, the examination, the examination of the examination, the examination of the examination, the examination of the material, if they will return the package libraries promptly at the end of the two weeks limit and ask for anwork, examinations, and library servwrong number," he shouts angrily. statement that the examination was other package when the first one is ice. The extension division was dear "Go away." returned. They can write for material to the heart of President Harper, and Now this is a supposititious anecdifferent set each time. Not more for a number of years. After the taries to ring your doorbell and ask Teachers' College kindly offered to than one package library can be sent death of President Harper in 1908, who you are, and then insult you beto a school at a time, and the first however, all of the departments of cause you aren't the person they hoped siring to take a correspondence expackage borrowed must be returned service except that of correspondence you were. However, if you will re-amination in Denton. This offer was before a second is sent. Applications study were dropped one after anvise the anecdote to the extent of gratefully accepted. A letter was for material should be made by the same teacher each time. This is necsame teacher eac same teacher each time. This is necinstitution has had a ranking position bell, you will find that it coincides tors notifying them of Dean McConessary for us to be able to tell from among universities even to the present fairly closely with your own daily expected with your o our records which material the school has already had. Address applications to the Extension Loan Library, University of Texas. They must be signed by a teacher who will be responsible to the fact that the extension movefor the return of the material on time ment was taken up with great enthu- with this modern clap trap about chil- esty in correspondence examinations, being elegant gentlemen attired in versity, he observed, would serve best the fact that practically every preand in good condition.

Ohio youth can still become president In a few years, with the exception of hand there is an apparent revulsion Texas to discuss the question. In that Hence they adjourned quickly. Well, turned up by the survey as a basis smart ones. The dull high-school stuof the United States, as many of them agricultural extension, there was a against the normalities of life, more meeting it was decided to arrange now I never heard that Thomas Jef- of educating citizens. The university dent becomes a clerk. The dull prihave," says Time, "but no longer can distinct decline in the power of the than ever is there need to wrap pro- with special examiners for corre- ferson was a jokester, but if he wrote also should, he said, develop on the vate school student may become a he be captain of a team at the Ohio movement; and many institutions tective arms about our children, spondence examinations. A list giv- that letter seriously, all I have to say campus a system that will train com-State University. The athletic board which still announced extension did guarding them well, until character is ing the county seat of each county is "God bless the gadflies."—Mrs. munity leaders. has abolished captains. Henceforth this work only to a very small amount crystallized. I hold, just as my in Texas, and the names of towns in Carrie Chapman Catt. the team (in any sport) will have a in a nominal way." Wisconsin was mother held, that morals, taste, de-different parts of those counties, has field leader, appointed by the coach among the universities in which the cencies, and duties are not natural inbefore the game. Campus politics so tangled themselves in the election of team captains by the team members (after the custom of most colleges) that Ohio teams were weakened. The 41bid., p. 11, as taken from the Proceedings not a joy-ride but a job, and that we towns to act as our regular examless strife and feeling in electioneer- Conference on University Extension, pp. 201 children and to the God of final judg- This plan, it is hoped, will eliminate ing; more strife and feeling against and 202. opponents on the playing field."

University Extension

III. The Movement in the United

By T. H. SHELBY

ADAMS, of Johns Hopkins University of Wisconsin. University, is generally credited extension in this country. In of Baltimore.

the statement that "university exten- Pittsburg, and Northwestern. sion was first definitely organized in this country by the University of propriation of \$12,000. It was not, been added. In general it should be side of university extension was taken different states varies on account of A new issue of Bulletin No. 2639 up."2 The University of Wisconsin local conditions, and in some measure

> The realms of knowledge widen as fast as the possibilities of general reception; but it is no more impracticable to extend the sweep of university courses. It can scarcely be more prophetic to con-template the *higher* education of the masses of today than it was to look forward to the common education of the masses a century ago. The latter nears its realization; endeavor now begins to reach toward the former.3

Extension work was first done in the University of Minnesota in 1890-91, only two years later than the beginning at Wisconsin, the work be ing done at St. Paul under the direc tion of the Public Library Board.

Independent, Extension Work Not only were institutions eager to

Period of Decline

President Van Hise calls attention

ference, Madison, Wis., p. 10.

athletic board decided there should be of the First National Meeting of the National must answer for our failure to our iners for correspondence students

61bid., p. 11.

2Ibid., p. 10.

extension movement declined. "It was not until the year 1906-7 that the extension division, then moribund, was reorganized on a new basis."7 Since that time, most of the state universities and many endowed and denominational colleges and universities have taken up extension service, patterning DROFESSOR HERBERT B. their work largely after that of the

1887 Dr. Bemis, a graduate stu
present extension organization dating back to 1910-11, and its Institute of confronted. dent under Dr. Adams, gave Arts and Sciences, dating back to In the Extension Teaching Interscholastic League without a pen-

farmers' institutes, was carried on, in From time to time since that date, for a course later on, his applion account of the leadership of the movement. It might also be said service to the commonwealth.

extension.)

71bid., p. 11.

HIS SECRETARY CALLS YOU

take up this type of work in the early are ready at last for a good long the honesty of the student in quesperiod, but various organizations and stretch of what Wells would describe tion, the final examination almost in-BRARY is constantly adding to independent societies eagerly took hold as some "hard, clear, merciless thinkits collection of material on Farm of the idea. "The earliest, and per- ing" on that Big Work. Just as the are well-founded. Relief. A large number of speeches haps the most successful, of the in- thinking has begun to be hard without made in Congress on each side of the dependent societies was the American being clear, the doorbell rings. With question have just been purchased. Society for the Extension of Uni- a muttered, "Excuse me, posterity:" structor and by the Extension Teach-Recent magazine articles are also be- versity Teaching, organized at Phila- you rush to the front door. Outside ing Bureau to safeguard properly ing collected all the time. Some new delphia in 1890."4 The idea of extenstands a woman, engrossed in The the final examination of each correbooks on the subject are being bought. sion "caught like wild fire and by the Story of Philosophy. You wait. She spondence student, for it is in the

Surplus Control Act, compiled by the held in December, 1891, in Philadel- You wait. After a considerable in- mined largely by the grade made on ricultural Depression and Proposed the movement was manifested by such to your door with a companion. You is required to arrange with his county Measures for Its Relief, by Arthur M. men as Dr. W. T. Harris, Dr. Charles can tell that he is a business man be-school superintendent, his city school

stincts but the slow fruit of care and Teaching Bureau preparatory to Proceedings First National University Con- training; that it is criminally stupid asking the county school superinto let a growing child dictate its ac- tendent of each county and the city tions and conduct; that motherhood is school superintendents in the other ment.—Blanche Bates Creel, in The dishonesty in the conducting of cor-Century, November, 1927. respondence examinations.



Notable extension activities have spondence courses is one of school in the county: with inaugurating university been developed in such large endowed the biggest problems with which "I am writing to remind you that institutions as Columbia, with its correspondence instruction is December 15 is the last date for pay-

twelve lectures on the Economic 1913; Harvard University, which co- Bureau of the Division of Ex- the fee will be doubled. Problems of the Day in connection of a pertension in the University of "The following people compose your but I have coached in ____ brary. In the same year, exten-Harvard and Boston Universities, prospective correspondence stu-in Smith County: Wisconsin." As early as 1885 agriTexas dates back to 1909, when cor
On this country by the University of be dropped from our rolls. Texas dates back to 1909, when cor
On this country by the University of be dropped from our rolls. The work in the University of be dropped from our rolls. The work in the University of be dropped from our rolls. cultural extension, in the form of respondence study as inaugurated. Should the same student apply general.

Trained Instructors

instructor giving correspondence for we are striving to help you." that the need of service changes from work is a trained teacher, who is year to year, or from decade to de- thoroughly familiar with the field of cade, in some particular as the needs work covered in his subject, and that of the state change. In all cases, it it is consequently difficult for a stumay be truthfully said, that the in- dent who is disposed to cheat to esstitution is seeking through the best cape detection by his instructor. possible avenues to be of most possible When an instructor has cause for (The next article will deal with the the exact nature of the case before various types of service in university he takes any action in the matter. Then he writes to the student, explaining his reasons for suspecting that there has been dishonest work, and at the same time he notifies the correspondence office of the facts in the case. The instructor either holds the proof of the student's dishonesty, or refers it to the Extension Teach-THE morning's interruptions have ing Office for filing. If there is any finally been disposed of and you doubt in the instructor's mind as to

Final Examinations Every effort is made by the in- DeWitt, Dimmitt. One of these is the University De- end of 1890, it is reported that more turns a page. Finally you say, examination that the student shows son, Guadalupe. his knowledge of the course just comtains a debate on the McNary-Haugen on extension work and in nearly every who is this?" You give your his knowledge of the course just comwhis knowledge of the course just comhis knowledge of the course just comyour give your pleted, and the very nature of corlover is not crillty who was thought. Bill. Other books are Handbook on state of the Union. A national conname. "Wait a minute," she says. respondence courses makes it only Hill, Hood, Houston, Hunt, Hutchinthe McNary-Haugen Agricultural ference on university extension was Whereupon she returns to her book. reasonable that the grade is deter-University of Kentucky and The Ag- phia." At this conference interest in terval a business man saunters up the final examination. The student son, Jones. W. Elliot, Honorable Chauncey De cause he is in conference with the superintendent, or his high-school Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, john, chairman of the Experimental school. It can so easily be said that The package libraries on the Interscholastic League debate subject kept alive by the American Society expensive cigars and comparing golf a correspondence course. He must Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, Mcare made up in groups. For instance, for the Extension of University scores. As they reach your door, the then send the name, position, and Lennan, Medina, Milam, Mitchell, tion; Prof. J. H. Kolb, rural ecoster libraries will be scored by the send the name, position, and Lennan, Medina, Milam, Mitchell, tion; Prof. J. H. Kolb, rural ecoster libraries will be scored by the send the name, position, and lennan, Medina, Milam, Mitchell, tion; Prof. J. H. Kolb, rural ecoster libraries will be scored by the send the name, position, and lennan, Medina, Milam, Mitchell, tion; Prof. J. H. Kolb, rural ecoster libraries will be scored by the send the name, position, and lennan, Medina, Milam, Mitchell, tion; Prof. J. H. Kolb, rural ecoster libraries will be scored by the send the name, position, and lennan, Medina, Milam, Milam twenty-five package libraries will be Teaching, with headquarters in Phila- woman says, "Here you are, Mr. address of the examiner selected to Montague, Mon his instructor for approval or rejec- ris, Motley. twenty-five package libraries will be by the plan adopted by President tinues the description of how he got a letter asking him to supervise permade up containing a number of articles different from those in the first of the University of Chicago. In this Finally he says, "Excuse me a minute, certificate of supervision, is sent the institution, extension was constituted Jim," and turns your way. "Yes?" he examiner. He is also asked to iden-When a school has used one packfrom the beginning one of the five says testily, "who are you?" You tell tify the student to his satisfaction Roberts, Robertson, Runnels, Rusk. posed of the six departments of cor- strasse?" No, you assure him, this is asked to take up the papers, and send Trinity, Tyler. respondence study, lecture study, class 1463 Rue de Rivoli. "Hell, that's the them to the instructor with the signed held under his immediate supervision. terial about four times and receive a was conducted in a promising fashion dote. People do not send their secreperience.—Deems Taylor, in Vanity Fair, October, 1927.

Taylor, in Vanity Fair, October, 1927.

Taylor, in Vanity all examinations for students in Denton to him.

Tation of Independence was accepted was not because the committee liked feeling in some Wisconsin communi-

Special Examiners

Executive Committee Planning Banner League Year

HAM, of Smith County, is work-ARE in safeguarding corre- ing at his job, as is attested by the following circular sent to every white

alty-do it now, for after Christmas

It must be remembered that an any constructive suggestion you have, But I believe the 18-year limit would town or to Brownwood in the spring

IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN HERE?

suspicion, he is careful to ascertain the State Office. Below we print alphabetically the names of counties my heartiest approval." which have reported county officers. names of the county League officers writers of the above letters refer was doubt that there is ever as much inare reported at once:

Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Aus-

Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bell, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Briscoe, Brown, Burleson.

Caldwell, Callahan, Cass, Castro, Cherokee, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado. Cottle, Crosby.

Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, El Paso. Freestone, Frio.

Hamilton, Hardin, Harris, Harris

Kaufman, King, Kleberg, Knox.

Ochiltree, Oldham, Orange.

Panela, Parker, Polk. Rains, Randall, Reeves, Refugio, nings of university extension as a part

Upshur Van Zandt, Victoria.

ton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, of education should succeed in the ef- of psychology at Yale, says that high-

Young.

it all so well, but because the hall ties that "social surveyors" constantly man 68.60. where they were assembled was op-diagnose community ills without help- What Assistant Professor Spencer Old-timey Mother Talks.—Today, To further guard against dishon- posite a stable, and the delegates, ing to find means of cure. The unisiasm and had immediate success; but dren "finding themselves," with the Dean Shelby of the Division of Ex- long silk stockings just like those by helping to find in the "self-sur- paratory-school graduate, smart and in that early period, "its activities whole country in the grip of a species whole country in the grip of a species tension called a meeting of the Exwomen wear today, were much an and strength were largely ephemeral.

No More Football Captains.—"An whole country in the grip of a species tension called a meeting of the Exwomen wear today, were much an and strength were largely ephemeral. In one of sex-madness, and when on every tension Council of the University of the Exwomen wear today, were much an one of sex-madness, and when on every tension Council of the University of the Exwomen wear today, were much an one of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today, were much and the series of the Exwomen wear today.

ARITHMETIC TESTS

We have a limited number of arithmetic test sheets, similar to those that will be used in 1928 Three-R contests, which we can furnish postpaid for 50 cents per 100 sheets.

Smith County Is Active ENDORSE 18-YEAR

With C. W. Bingman Suggestion

THE following comes from a smalling the basket-ball fee to the State Class A high school and requests that best interest of, first, to the academic

tion with the Buffalo Public Liby any In the same year out on the school year so that certain atheres to the school year so that certain athere were representatives of the school year so that the school year so that certain athere were representatives of the school year so that certain athere were representatives of the school year so that certain athere were representatives of the school year so that t something about the situation. The letic contests may be carried on at sion lectures were given by Massachusetts Institute of Technol- dents that they must do their "Mr. Bright, of Troup, director of piece I have reference to is about re- given times during the school year. Hopkins professors in the City ogy, Tufts, Wellesley, and Simmons work independently. Each stu-declamation; Mr. Mason, of Winona, ducing the age limit to 18 years. I To be more specific, football is par-College, and the Museum of Fine Arts. dent is cautioned in our corre-Tyler, director of spelling; Mr. Russ, the League has ever done. It would the beginning of school to Thanks-President Van Hise, of the Uni- Other examples of endowed institu- spondence bulletin that if it is of Lindale, director of essay writing; cause more studying to be done, and backet bell has its place until February versity of Wisconsin, is authority for tions which have developed this type discovered or even suspected that not about football and other basket ball has its place until Februof service are Yale, Brown, Tulane, that he has had unfair assist-schools; Miss Frances Smith, of Tyler, sports in school. When a boy reaches least comes the track field, and literate the service are Yale, Brown, Tulane, that he has had unfair assist-schools; Miss Frances Smith, of Tyler, sports in school. When a boy reaches least comes the track field, and literate the service are Yale, Brown, Tulane, that he has had unfair assist-schools; Miss Frances Smith, of Tyler, sports in school. When a boy reaches least comes the track field, and literate the service are Yale, Brown, Tulane, that he has had unfair assist-schools; Miss Frances Smith, of Tyler, sports in school. ance, he will receive no credit director of music memory; Mr. Mor- the age of 18, I believe he has had least, comes the track, field, and liter-The work in the University of for his course, and his name will row, of Noonday, director of arithmethe opportunity in school to be a ary events of various kinds. These

by schools or supporters all over the which we are now faced. "The schools of the county have State, by which they are beating the Of all the Interscholastic League that institution, with an annual apother activities in keeping with the cation is rejected on the grounds shown considerable interest in the rules of the League. I believe it contests football has far much more movement throughout the country have that he has infringed on the League work in former years, but let's will be done as long as the League is support and attention from the public however, until 1888 that the "English said that the extension service in the Honor System of the University. make this a banner year by doing betin existence and by any set of rules than does any other activity. er than we have ever done before. that it might adopt, it could not keep How many cars would have gone "Give the directors the benefit of some of the schools from doing it. with a basket ball team to another help more than anything else to ad- when the track, field, and literary just the situation."

School, writes, as follows:

Beaumont.)

Adult Education Subject

Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, TOW the state university can Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Foard, community in the state to grap-

Jackson, Jasper, Jim Wells; John- December 10 when the dean of the extension division put the question to a group which included President Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lee, Glenn Frank, Prof. Alexander Meikle-College; Prof. J. K. Hart, internationof the department of extension teach-Nacogdoches, Newton, Nolan, ing; and Profs. C. M. Purin and M. R. Schnaitter of the Milwaukee center of the extension division.

It was explained that the beginof the degree-granting machinery of Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throck- real life. These latter are finding and other states in a demand for more effective adult education.

President Frank expressed concern

Recently President Ricardo Jiminez Time. of Costa Rica issued a call for songs "fresh and luxuriant from our farms book of native music.

Urges Strict Enforcement Of All Eligibility Rules

Supt. C. A. Cowan, Menard, in the Menard Messenger, December 15: DIRECTOR GENERAL R. J. BING- Two Other Principals Agree Let me state in the beginning of these remarks that it is my sincere desire to uphold State Interscholastic League athletics. The League strives school superintendent who has the best it can to adopt rules of procoached football four years in a cedure each year which are to the "My school not having football, I to the proper development of athletics don't know whether I should say any- that are carried on between member thing about the piece in the LEAGUER, schools. For convenience and unity High the League makes three divisions of "Things are being done every day to do with the football situation with

events were held? Relatively few indeed. I have no intention of discour-Concerning the same matter, Har- aging the enthusiasm exhibited in vey Petry, principal Edge High football for the school deeply appreciates the "rooters" who accompanied "I wish to say that the article by the teams to Fredericksburg last MPORTANT, very important, it is Mr. Bingman in the November Thursday. For the fact that more emthat county officers be reported to LEAGUER, recommending further re- phasis is placed on football by both cern is shown relative to a player's (EDITOR'S NOTE.—The suggestion eligibility. Often too much is said If the name of your county is not concerning the lowering of the age- about the ineligibility of some member in this list, get busy and see that the limit in the LEAGUER to which the or members of a team. I very seriously published on page 1 of the November eligibility as can be heard rumored. LEAGUER and was written by Supt. Much has been claimed for the dis-C. W. Bingman of South Park Schools, qualification of some of the Fredericksburg boys. Assertions have been made that some of their players were ineligible on account of their being past 20 years of age. Another was Of Study in Wisconsin claimed to have played professional baseball, which, if true, would disqualify him to play in any Interscholastic League contest. So much ally itself with the popular was being said about this matter, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Denton, demand for adult education some of which seemed to be reasonwhich will fit the citizens of each ably substantiated, that I made it my concern to investigate records that tell the true story about age. Upon ple with the problems of living investigating the records I found that Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray- together is a question the Ex- not one of those who were suspected tension Division of the Univer- as being past 20 were guilty of the player is not guilty who was thought The search started in earnest on to have played professional baseball.

about, first, their own eligibility. Then, second, see to it that they are being played by an eligible member in disqualifying Fredericksburg, if it is possible to do so. If we know where Fredericksburg is not living up to the rules of the Interscholastic League and at the same time we have required our boys to be eligible, is due consideration shown our boys when we let them go unmolested? It seems to me that fairness to our own boys could not be claimed unless effort was Sabine, San Augustine, San Patri- the colleges may have directed its made to have them account for such growth away from the interests of ineligibility, and this school would not athletics clean and fair unless it revealed our own violation of a rule.

High vs. Prep Schools.—Llewellyn Waller, Ward, Washington, Whar-lest the "formalizers and organizers" Truman Spencer, assistant professor fort, already underway, to squeeze school graduates are better in intelliadult education into the academic gence and in studies than are gradumold. His view is that the responsi- ates of private preparatory schools. bility of the university lies in mobiliz- A high-school graduate himself and ing its own energies and resources very methodical, he studied the rec-Bless the Gadflies.—I have recently and placing them at the disposal of ords of Yale undergraduates and

> through college, where he pulls his fellows' statistical average down.-

"In some of the most run-out rural and our rivers, not withered from the communities (in Indiana) from which cabarets," songs to defend his people the more capable young people had 'from the tremendous invasion of been drawn away generation after poor songs that cross the frontier to generation, as high as 27 per cent of spoil our pleasure." Two annual na- the children in the rural schools were tional contests will be held, the ma- found to be feeble-minded .- Mary terial gleaned to be compiled into a Campbell, Professor of Rural Educa-'tion in Iowa State Teachers' College.

MARION CO. HOLDS LEAGUE BANQUET

Parent - Teacher Association Dean of Summer School Pre-Stages Get - to - gether Function at Jefferson

A BANQUET, honoring the teachers of Marion County and in the in-Teacher Association.

Jefferson High School, presided, intro- of 732. ducing the various speakers.

F. H. Terry, athletic coach, spoke in large enrollment, Dr. Eby said. the interest of Interscholastic League athletics.—Texarkana Gazette.

Tiny Tot Asks Uncle Sam

her daddy will have to take part.

The little girl, whose name is withheld, wrote the following letter:

Dear Uncle Sam:

I want to ask you to do a favor for me. If there are any more wars please do not make my daddy and Uncle Oliver go, because my mother has died. I only have my daddy, except my aunts. If you do this for me, I will appreciate it very much.

Secretary Davis replied:

"Our Uncle Sam has asked me to gust 27. answer the letter you wrote him urging him not to make your daddy and Uncle Oliver go to war if there are Nebraska Instructors to any more wars. Uncle Sam hopes from the bottom of his heart that there will not be any more wars and OLLOWING are the instruche will do everything he can to preto worry, but to keep your daddy and prescribed by the Nebraska Uncle Oliver out of mischief at home High School Debating League: of your family. Uncle Sam sends his ments. best love to you."-News Despatch of II. Both thought and form shall December 11.

Pro-American History Is

THE Mayor of Chicago has been the Mayor is looking for. Here is the from the material, quotations, or gendiscussed by those present. picture of George Washington as it is eral arguments; (4) effectiveness in In the meantime, and unknown to Dean Friley called attention to this dict a large attendance. This is the given to infant Englishmen now:

The chief man in America was General George Washington, one the greatest men that ever lived. He commanded the American army, and as he and his soldiers were fighting in their own land for their own freedom, and for their own wives and children it was wonderful that at last they beat out the English soldiers, who did not like to be sent far from home to fight against men who spoke the same language with

At last, when the King of England found the people were tired of this long war, he agreed to make peace with America, and since that time the United States of America have a Government of their own and have become a great and powerful Nation. They have a President instead of a King, and they call their Parliastand these things in a few years.

Mr. Steele thinks that Britain needs should be interpreted.)

PEACE DECLAMATIONS

ELEVEN 1,000-word declamations by great speakers are published in pamphlet form for 25 cents, or five for 75 cents, and distributed by the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America, 105 E. Twenty-second Street, New York. While each of these declamations is a little too long for League contests, they may be easily cut down to the required time. They are all good The pamphlet is entitled "Brief Discussions of World Justice," etc

EXPECTS INCREASE TO 900 GRADUATES

dicts Big Enrollment Next Session

Fully 900 graduate students are exterest of Interscholastic League work pected by Dr. Frederick Eby, Director was held Saturday at the Jefferson of the Summer Session, to attend the High-School building. The dinner for 1928 Summer Session of the Univerthe occasion was served by the Parent- sity. Dr. Eby bases his estimate on the enrollment in the Graduate School H. H. Chambers, superintendent of last summer which reached a total

Budgets have gone out to the chair-Miss Clara Blanton spoke of the men of departments in the University advantages of Interscholastic League and they are now making plans for work; Miss Margaret Zachry spoke their respective faculties and courses on the Interscholastic League arith- in order to make a report to the metic contest in the county, and Miss summer school authorities in Decem-Daisy King, on the county writing ber. Stress is being placed on the contest. Other speakers were Miss Graduate School this year, and the Inez Wurtsbaugh and Mr. Chambers. budgets make ample provision for a

Two-Term Plan

The two-term plan for the Summer Session will again be carried out in 1928. This plan, when sub-An Embarrassing Question mitted to a vote of the student body last summer, was the favorite by UNCLE SAM assured a little Penn- about 3 to 1, according to Dr. Eby. sylvania girl through Secretary of According to this arrangement, War Davis Saturday that he hopes courses will again be offered during there will be no more wars in which the two terms of six weeks each, with the courses arranged according to the three-term plan instead of the semes-

There will be a number of visiting professors from other institutions at the University this summer, as in other years, Dr. Eby said, but the main teaching work will be done by regular members of the University

The first term will run from June 5 to July 16, and the second term will begin July 16 and last until Au-

Judge in Dobate Contest

and he would try to keep the country | I. Rules of the League require that from getting into trouble abroad. He the judges render their decisions on was very glad to get your letter and the basis of the selection, arrangeto note the good care you are taking ment, and presentation of the argu-

be considered by the judges. If one

refutation, on which special emphasis the teachers, their papers were ex- matter following receipt of a letter first international student debate ever

speaking itself, attention should be on the papers, which were returned planning to play Arkansas December the business world are incompatible take part. If for any reason you urday morning, junior girls' final given to: (1) correct use of English; to the teachers for them to grade their 7, 1928. This move of Rice is in keep- with sound morality. (2) clearness, human interest, and own efforts. They reported their ing with its plans to arrange 1929 persuasive power of the style; (3) grade and it was found that eight schedule so as to start in October King-Hamilton, Herbert Lionel Elvin, pointed hour for the contest and they general impression of effectiveness, teachers out of twenty-seven "fudged" instead of September, Mr. Watkin Hugh Mackintoch Foot; negative, Ne- will be allowed to take part in the day morning at 10 o'clock. Senior such as arises from good taste, sin- on their percentages to improve them, indicated.

speech is not good debating. The mined.

they may consult after the debate. Each judge shall sign and seal his ballot in the envelope provided. The School Principal Pleased presiding officer shall open and read the ballots and announce the decision to the audience.

Last Call Membership--1928

January 15, Closing Date Three Days Grace Allowed

Envelopes containing fees postmarked January 18, will be accepted

Later remittances for fees must be declined

Sad Results of Veracity Test for School Teachers

Found in British Schools other team that excells merely in the in New Jersey recently some teachers Texas, secretary-treasurer of October 31 last at the University and paper. A. In estimating the substance or tering to a child of the "Ohio literary ence, has called attention to the Representatives of Cambridge Unilooking for history books which thought element, due attention should test." When they assembled the gen- fact that the conference at its versity, England, will debate with erford. deliberately give an English view of the United States. In particular he subject and clear analysis of the relehas been anxious to unmask those vant material bearing on it; (2) gested that it might be more interest- extend the closing date of the (English 106), University of Nehas been anxious to unmask those which are British in their description which are British in their description of the Father of His Country. In a monial evidence—especially, the guest of the runs of the Father of His Country. In a monial evidence—especially, the guest of the runs o of the Father of His Country. In a monial evidence—especially the quo- with the youngster. This was agreed giving Day to the second Sat- Campus of the University. copyright dispatch from London John tations—as to competency and bear to and the test proceeded, the papers urday following instead of the Owing to the unusual nature of the

> should be laid, with regard to examined in an adjoining room by an from William Ward Watkin, repreactness, relevancy, and fullness. expert and graded. The grades were sentative of Rice Institute in the con-B. In estimating the form or recorded without making any marks ference, to the effect that Rice is

clean-cut refutation, not on mere glib- underhanded, to be sure, in not telling in this part of the county." ness or ease in speaking. Debaters them beforehand that it was a veracshould not read much from cards or ity test so they could all measure

chance without the capacity." quote me prices in large quantities. Mag azine, October, 1927.

Dean Friley Suggests A Longer Football Season

were invited to witness the administ the Southwest Athletic Confertof Nebraska: Steele sends the news to the Chicago ing on the subject of the debate; (3) taken up, and the paper of the child Saturday following, as was redebate, and the popularity of the subhigh school contests will be at 7:30 ported in some cases.

cerity, ease, and fluency in speaking. as was shown by comparing their own Dean Friley expressed himself in Fellman, Geo. E. Johnson, Jr. (Reciting verbatim a memorized grades with the marks already deter- sympathy with the idea of extending the football season after Thanksgiv- with no separate refutation periods. judges should favor the team which Psychologists are like that. If they ing. "Such a move seems to me to more fully adjusts its arguments to weren't they probably wouldn't be have more advantages than disadthe actual conditions of the debate. psychologists. But how those school vantages," he said, "though its suc-A high premium should be placed on teachers must wish for a chance to cess will depend to a large extent on on the debate. Each person in the knowledge of the question, and on "test" the psychologist. For he was its general accept ance by other schools audience will be urged to vote, on the

manuscripts, except quotations, which up. But then, of course, all life is "I wont' make good" is the commonest of civic organizations, clubs, and high presented to winners of first places should not be too numerous, and which pretty much like the psychologist. fear. It's the curse of humanity, and school debate teams to hear the dis-Your neighbor judges you not by what entirely useless. It crushes the heart cussion and engage in the open medal will be awarded first place in yard dash, 220-yard relay, potato a Big Bill to keep the pro-American III. The judges shall sit apart you do when he knows that you know out of people, saps their nerve, and forum after the formal debate. histories out of little Johnnie Bull's hands. But somehow or other the heir decision without previous con
This debate and shall render their decision without previous con
when you don't know that he is and can't make good. It most frequently comes from the demands made quently comes from the demands made quently comes from the demands made community. Some of our debaters upon people to try things which are will be glad to appear, now and then, beyond their physical, mental, and before civic organizations to discuss temperamental capacities. Our schools other topics of the day. With Arithmetic Bulletin are the worst offenders in this. They require children to do things which Ira B. Lee, vice-principal, De Zavala our tests prove that more than 50 per | What Price Booze?—Recently the will be awarded the winning team. Is there any instruction given above School, Fort Worth: Please send me cent of them cannot do. These chil- Temperance League of France issued If this cup is won for two successive which you think should be incorporated in our own list of instructions? dren can do other things just as important. But just becomes a permanent possession. The contest for rural schools ated in our own list of instructions? If so, write the Leaguer why you 1926, "Developing Number Sense." portant—or more important. But just because of these foolish demands and there is a retailer of alcoholics—in will be held at the Grace Presbyup (chinning the bar). If so, write the LEAGUER why you I found this bulletin in use in the false standards, the schools actually all 32,000, counting cafes, bars, brasterian Church Friday afternoon between the false standards, the schools actually all 32,000, counting cafes, bars, brasterian Church Friday afternoon between the false standards, the schools actually all 32,000, counting cafes, bars, brasterian Church Friday afternoon between the false standards, the schools actually all 32,000, counting cafes, bars, brasterian Church Friday afternoon between the false standards. Hillsboro schools. We spend a few drill into the children the habit of series, cabarets, and boits de nuit ginning promptly at 2 o'clock. The Entries in the different contest minutes each day in some form of fear, and the feeling of failure. The ("night boxes"). Years ago Mark Twain, rusticating drill work in the four fundamentals, children do their best and fail, and Throughout France more than 500,- be held at the same place, Friday evein Canada, philosophized in a letter etc., in arithmetic, but we do not have soon are filled with all sorts of fears 000 such establishments exist, one for ning beginning at 8 o'clock. to a friend in the States: "This is any regular, books or outline to fol- and feelings of inferiority, which every 81 French persons. the epitome of life. The first half low in grades 6 and 7. This par-spread over their whole lives.—An inconsists of the capacity to enjoy with- ticular book, at a glance, appealed to terview with Dr. David Mitchell, by report: "70 per cent of the beggars out the chance; the last half, the me as being a splendid one. Please A. E. Wiggam, in The American and 53 per cent of the murderers in test: senior boys' quartet; senior

Audience Votes Before And

ject, which is Business Ethics, we pre-

braska: Robert M. Baldwin, David contests.

Each side will have 45 minutes. One-half hour will be given to the merits of the question, both before and after the debate. No other method of judging will be used.

LEAGUE STARS STILL SHINING

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las. She is still playing excellent tennis, having won the city inter-park last summer.

1926, won highest honors in 1927 at report to Ed Wilhite at 2 o'clock, Tech. He is taking pre-medical work winning team of each division. and is a member of the Tech band. The principal of the Brownfield High School states that Dallas is one of the best men that school has ever turned

editor-in-chief Baylor College Annual. team winning first place.

Taught in Sweetwater where she had charge of the Girls Reserve, supervised high-school publications, sponsored student council, and directed quartette which won first place in the State in high-school music, dents from one- and two-teacher 1926, at Belton.

master's degree in the School of Social tests in reading, writing and arithme-Administration in the University of tic for the seventh grade will be used Chicago, in which school she is an as a basis for this contest. A gold assistant in the social service depart- medal will be given to the contestant

A VALETTE GETZENDANER, of Uvalde, won second place in boys' debate at the State Meet held in Austin. Getzendaner received his B.A. degree from the University in 1924.

"If there is, with the single exception of Miss Helen Wills, a woman tennis player or swimmer or horse fanatic or guttapercha ball pounder who, even in her late twenties, doesn't look like an old apple, I am either taking the wrong rotogravure section or losing my eyesight.—George Jean

LEAGUE BUSY UP IN PARKER COUNTY

(Continued from Page One)

Declamation Contest

There will be eight contests in this division: Senior and Junior High dents from one- and two-teacher contests will take place in the high ers at the auditorium of Senior High school auditorium, beginning prompt-Friday evening. A gold medal will be given to winners in each division. Ribbons will be awarded winners of

Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking Director, J. L. Ragle, Millsap.

girls debate with girls. In extemporaneous speaking there will be one ly at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. division. This contest is open to both The Paralysis of Fear.—The fear We especially invite the members one contestant. A silver cup will be boys and girls. Any school can enter extemporaneous speaking.

Music Memory Contest Director, Mrs. Ethel Bounds,

weatherford.

There are two divisions in this contest. One for schools located in yard relay, potato race. independent districts, and one for rural schools. A silver loving cup years, it becomes a permanent posses- throw. contests for independent districts will should be sent to the directors in

Singing Contest

Director, Ed Wilhite, Weatherford. There are five divisions in this congirls' trio, junior boys' solo, junior

girls' trio and sub-junior free for all which may consist of any number of participants up to four, either boys or girls or both, the ages ranging same as in spelling. Any song may Southern Methodist University in Dal- be used and each division is allowed to sing two songs if they desire. Anyone will be allowed to accompany the junior and senior tournament this contestants, on any kind of intrument, or if preferred, they may sing without the instrument. The judges are requested not to grade the ac-TAMES H. DALLAS, district winner companist, but to grade the singing for the Brownfield High School in only. All entrants in singing will the graduation exercises of that Friday afternoon at First Baptist school. He is now studying at Texas Church. A pennant will be awarded

Arithmetic Contest

Director, L. T. Litsey, Poolville. This contest is open for fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The arithmetic contest will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in east study HELEN HARDY, district winner in hall, room 300 of the Junior High lebate in 1920, graduated from School building. There is only one Baylor College in 1924. Honor student, division in this contest, students from legislative assembly, literary society ward, rural and grammar grades all president, choral club president, col- competing on equal terms. Suitable lege debating teams three years, awards will be given winners of first Phila-Philo program manager, and place. A banner will be given the

Three-R Contest

Director, Mrs. R. A. Moran, Weatherford.

This contest is open only to sturural schools and one contestant from She is just finishing work for a each school. Standard achievement who makes the highest grade.

Rural Pentathlon

Director, Joe Hart, Springtown. There is only one division in the rural pentathlon and is open only to one- and two-teacher schools. It consists of the following events: 100yard dash, running high jump, 12pound shot put, standing hop, step and jump, running broad jump. Pennant will be awarded the school scoring the greatest number of points in this contest. This contest will be held at Fair Park, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wild Flower Contest

Director, Ellen Wadsworth, Mill-

The number of specimens submitted during the year is limited to thirty as follows: (a) During the fall the ten most common wild flowrural school. A gold medal will be ers; (b) during the winter the ten awarded winners of first place in each | first to appear; (c) during the spring After Hearing This Debate division. All entrants in essay writ- the ten most common wild flowers. ing will report to L. T. Leslie at 10 Any kind of a plant except grasses c'clock Friday morning in the west and trees that produce seed is eliteam excells in substance, thinking, and handling of material, this team shall be given the decision over an-shall be given the decision o School Friday morning.

One-Act Play Contest Director, Mrs. Lila James, Weatherford.

This contest is open only to stu-School by 2 o'clock Friday afternon.

Athletics

Director, G. C. Knight, Millsap. Girls' baseball will be played Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fair second and third places in each di- Park. Tennis will be played Friday vision. This is a contest in which afternoon at 2 o'clock at Weather-This house thinks that the ethics of every school in Parker County should ford College court. Basket ball Sathave been unable to send in your en- game will be played at 8:30 a. m. Affirmative, Cambridge: M. A. B. tries, have them on hand at the ap- Junior boys' final game at 9:30 a. m. girls' final game at 11:30 a. m., and sub-senior boys' final game at 11:30 a. m. Ayy these games will be played at Weatherford College gymnasium. There will be two divisions in In case any of the teams perfer outwhich all schools are eligible: De- door courts, they will play at Junior bate for boys and debate for girls. High School. A pennant will be So that boys debate with boys, and awarded the winners in each division. At the ball park beginning prompt-

Senior boys-120-yard high hurdle, 100-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdle, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, 1 mile

Senior girls-50-yard dash, 100-

Junior boys-50-yard dash, 100yard dash, 440-yard relay, 120-yard low hurdle.

Junior girls-30-yard dash, 120-

Field Senior boys-Pole vault, 12-pound shot put, discus throw, running high jump, running broad jump, javelin

Junior boys-Pole vault, running

Awards will be given first place in field and track.

> J. E. GRANSTAFF. C. M. WINSTEAD,

G. E. McALISTER.