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## Girls' Basketball Play-off Outlined

ters and directors are preparing Powell, co-chairmen. for the regional championships in Conferences AA, A and B. The last date for certifying district winners in girls' basketball for Kingsville Mr. Jess Mundy and Conferences AA, A and B is

THE REGIONAL tournaments must be determined by March 8th.

It should be noted that in the 29 Stations to Air regional tournaments for A and AA these two conferences are merged into one tournament and Cage Tournament the winner is to represent that region at the State Meet in the Conference A division, Most of March 6, 7, and 8 second annual Girls' Basketball annual championship basketball 50-0, Iredell; 39-0, Glen Rose; 52-0, Cranfills Gap; State Championship Tournament tournament, March 6, 7 and 8. will be held on March 13, 14, and A list of the stations planning to

ketball plan this year as compared casts. to 696 last year. The reception of The first Magnolia Network

educational institutions.

REGION I: Districts 1-11, inclusive. West Texas State College, Canyon, Hatcher Brown and Miss Joann Cooley, co-chairmen.

Region II: Dist. 12-24, inclusive. Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Dr. Z. T. Huff and Miss Lois Roberts, co-chairmen.

Region III: Dist. 25-36, inclusive. Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Dr. Steven Brown and Mrs. Harry E. Weber, co-

Region IV: Dist. 37-51, inclusive. Kilgore College, Kilgore. Mr. James Monroe Parks and Miss Ruth Green, co-chairmen.

Region V: Dist. 52-62, inclusive. University of Houston, Houston. Mr. Harry Fouke and Miss Sue Garrison, co-chairmen.

Region VI: Dist. -63-72, inclusive. Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. Mr. Frank Gensberg and Dr. Hiawatha

Crosslin, co-chairmen. Region VII: Dist. 73-79, inclu- Index to Film Libraries sive. Texas College of Arts and Available to Schools Industries, Kingsville. Mr. Jess Mundy and Miss Nan Roberts, co-

Region VIII: Dist. 80-83, inclu- the United States. The Office of sive. Sul Ross State College, Al- Education's publication, "School OTHER SPEECH sectional scholastic League's State Execupine. Mr. Daniel Pollok and Miss Life," announces that this publi- meetings included extemporaneous tive Committee. The invitation to Lulie Britt, co-chairmen.

REGIONAL PLAY-OFFS in girls' Conferences AA, A will be 16 mm Film Libraries," the pamas critics; a radio demonstration The Division of Extension will held through the cooperation of phlet sells for 30 cents per copy, by A&I students; and a drama be host at a Coffee Hour for

Region I: Dist. 1, 2, 3, AA; 1, ington 25, D.C. 2, 3, A. West Texas State College, Canyon. Mr. Hatcher Brown

Region II: Dist. 4, 5, 6, AA; 4, 5, 6, 7, A. Texas Technological

17, AA; 15, 16, 17, 18, A. Stephen outcomes of students' efforts. spirit; capability in organizing a courses as holding one of the most house to answer questions relative telligent, physically fit young men he has qualified himself for a redoches. Mr. Lawrence Franks and doches. Mr. Lawrence Franks and splendid opportunities for develon- lasting friendships and associations or woman can train himself to work. Dr. Lucille Norton, co-chairmen.

21, AA; 19, 20, 21, 22, A. South- promptness, responsibility, initia- journalism teacher has the best velop leadership. These latter are Air Training, and Rear Admiral possible for the student to fit him- at the University will not be in- ticable to avoid the rush of corwestern University, Georgetown. tive, leadership, dependability, weapon in the world for inspiring the true goals of education, and Frances M. Hughes, Chief of Naval self not only for a position of ducted. Draft deferment is avail-Mr. R. M. Medley and Mrs. Ber- originality, accuracy, judgment, students to do a mature, thought- these are the qualities which Air Basic Training. As the group leadership in his chosen career, able to all such students who main- tion. It is not too early for high nice Mann, co-chairmen.

Girls' basketball regional cen- Hayden Malone and Dr. Margaret

Region VIII: Dist. 25, 26, 27, Kingsville. Mr. Jess Mundy and Miss Nan Roberts, co-chairmen.

15 at Austin in Gregory Gym- broadcast Divisions I and II and Conference B final games was re-There are 781 schools compet- leased by the Magnolia Petroleum ing under the League's girls' bas- Company, sponsor for the broad-

the new program far surpassed broadcast will be the Class B Conferences AA and A will play ference B will be held through the cooperation of colleges, using fa3:30 p.m.; the Division I finals

out the 1951-52 conference series

out the 1951-52 conference series cilities and staffs offered by the will be at 9:00 p.m., instead of 9:20 as in the past.

> Stations will be: Abilene, KRBC Amarillo, KGNC Austin, KNOW Austin, KTBC Beaumont, KRIC Big Spring, KBST Brownwood, KBWD Corpus Christi, KSIX Dallas, WRR El Paso, KROD Fort Worth, KFJZ Greenville, KGVL Houston, KPRC Longview, KFRO Lubbock, KSEL Lufkin, KTRE MccAllen, KRIO Midland, KCRS Odessa, KOSA

Wichita Falls, KWFT

throughout the nation.

Palestine, KNET Paris, KPLT Pecos, KIUN San Angelo, KGKL San Antonio, KABC Sherman, KRRV Texarkana, KCMC Tyler, KTBB Waco, WACO

rector, as critic. A special presen- expected to attend. Now available is a state-by-state, and city-by-city list of over 2,000 theatre operation was given by

cation is available to schools speaking demonstrations by stu-NUEA to meet in Austin was dents from Corpus Christi and extended by Dean Shelby at the included in an "Orientation on principles of flight theory, navision Association, which conducts of the work will be Winston Savstrand and extended by Dean Shelby at the included in an "Orientation on principles of flight theory, navision Association, which conducts of the work will be Winston Savstrand and extended by Dean Shelby at the included in an "Orientation on principles of flight theory, navision Association, which conducts of the work will be Winston Savstrand and the conducts of the work will be winston as a sign of the work will be with the work w Entitled "A Director of 2,000 Laredo, with Roach and Anderson 1950 meeting of the organization.



REGION VII-B WINNERS-Valley Mills High School football team won District 25-B championship for the sixth straight year in 1952, and for the third time in six years, captured the regional crown. This team has the splendid record of 62 games won, six lost, and one tied during these six years. The record, by season is, 1946, 10 won, one lost, one tied, bi-district champ; 1947, 12-0-0, regional champ; 1948, 8-3-0, district winner; 1949,

9-2-0, district winner; 1950, 12-0-0, regional champs; and 1951, 11-0-0. the regional tournaments will be At least 29 stations will carry were 34-6 over Granger; 41-6, Rising Star; 50-0, Game scores during the undefeated 1951 season, held on March 6, 7, and 8. The the championship games in the Clifton; 36-0, Fort Hood; 32-0, Walnut Springs;

61-7, Meridian; 26-0, Midway in the bi-district

game; and 33-0, Fort Hood in the regional. Coaches of this team are Pete Owens and J. C.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY, 1952

Members of the team are, left to right, back event on February 16, 1952. row: Freddie Spracklin, Paul Raburn, Clyde Burns, Fred Weir, Don Simpson, Gerald Meyers, Jimmy Gilbreath, Bobby Roberson, Claude Burns and David Butler.

### South Texas Meet Sets Dr. Nelson Named Record for Participation To UIL Executive Attendance records for the play, "Stage Door," Act I, Scenes the expectations of League officials. If this trend continues, the Saturday, March 8. Later that Activities Conference were actors. Critical discussion, which

Brownsville.

The speech and drama sectional Alice and Ray High School, Corpus Christi. The critical discussion was head of the Speech Department, University of Texas, and Arnold C. Anderson, Speech Department, A&I. Chairman of the sectional The Division of Extension will standing Citizen" for 1951 by t

basketball program will same day, winners of Conference smashed Jan. 19, when well over was so enthusiastically received equal the popularity of the boys' 4-A and 3-A will play for Division 600 students and teachers took that the session ran a full hour I championship and winners of part in the program at Kingsville. longer than scheduled, was headed from the State Executive Com- of Indiana School of Music, will Another 400 turned out on Feb. by Dr. Skinner, and Roger Cilley, mittee, Dr. I. I. Nelson, formerly conduct the numbers to be pre-Regional play-offs in girls' Confor Division II championship. The
for the Central East Texas conof the University of Texas DepartThirt School of Austin and Roger Cilley, Mittee, Dr. R. R. Regional play-offs in girls' Confor Division II championship. The
for the Central East Texas conof the University of Texas Depart-

> ing featured excellent speeches by versity of Texas Department of All numbers to be presented will Texas College of Arts and In- Bob McCracken, managing editor Education faculty, has been ap- be recorded during the final condustries was host for the South of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times pointed as a member of the State cert of the annual Convention-Texas meeting; Stephen F. Austin and Norris Davis, School of Jour-State College entertained the East nalism, University of Texas. Work- T. S. Painter. Texas conference. Dr. Ted Skin- shop sessions were led by Delmer Dr. Nelson was on the Commitner, A&I, and Dr. Robert Capel, Ashworth, head of the A&I De-ASC, were general chairmen for partment of Journalism, James L. some of the most hectic days in the gatherings in their schools. Rogers, A&I Department of Jour- League history. During this period, AT KINGSVILLE, Dr. E. H. nalism, Norris Davis, and Bluford the State Executive Committee Poteet, President of A&I, wel- Hestir, Interscholastic League handled all questions of eligibility, comed the delegations, which Journalism Director. Principal which meant that during the footcame from as widely separated Homer Hanna, Brownsville High ball season the Committee was in points as Cuero, Eagle Pass, and School, presided at the journalism almost constant session.

> > Ready writing participation was

meeting was Principal C. A. Gregg be host for the 37th Annual Meet- City of Austin. of Miller High School, Corpus ing of the National University His ability as an educator an Extension Association, to be held his deep interest in civic and soc Demonstration interpre- in Austin on April 20 through 23. betterment make his return to UI tative readings were given by Some 300 out-of-state representa- State Executive Committee mos A&I students, with Bruce Roach, tives of institutions of higher welcome. Interscholastic League Speech Di- learning throughout the nation are

and city-by-city list of over 2,000 Frank Bock, A&I technical di- meeting is T. H. Shelby, Dean On Naval Air Cadet Training tension and Chairman of the Inter-

## 19 Stations to Carry State Band Concert Nineteen Texas radio stations, Station KBST in Big Spring has broadcast but have as yet been

work, have announced time sched- live broadcast but will carry it at The co-operative broadcast was ules for the annual Interscholastic League music broadcast. For the 8:00 P.M. on February 16. initiated with the hope that the first time, the University Inter- Stations KWFT, Wichita Falls many directors and students who scholastic League and the Texas and WRR, Dallas will offer the are unable to attend the conven-Music Educators Association will program as a delayed broadcast at Association in Mineral Wells may co-operate in the staging of this 10:30 P.M. on February 16.

FEATURED on the broadcast will be the Big State Band of 100 carry the program at 10:00 A.M. of students under the direction of students selected from Regions I, David Butler.

Second row: Don Smith, Richard Schaefer, Jimmy Gandy, John J. Turner, Jr., Jimmy Larkin, Carl McLemore, Gordon Heath, Carter Glass, Charles Redding, and James Alsup.

Front row: Homer Wells, Jr., Clyde Glass, Dwayne Cox, Johnny Cummings, Woodrow York, Donald Bearden, Jackie Roberson, David Weir and Charles B. Righter, Director of Cha and Ramond Dvorak, Director of Bands at the University of Wis-

> Stanley Chapple, Conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra the entire State.

Dr. George Kreuger, Professor After an absence of 18 years of Choral Music in the University High School of Austin and a regu- posed of outstanding choral stu-

Executive Committee by President Clinic of the Texas Music Educators Association in Mineral Wells, February 6-9 1952, and broad-State Network on February 16. The broadcast represents a public affiliated stations.

THIRTEEN STATIONS will During these years, the present carry the program as a live broad-Football Plan was worked out and cast originating from Station KFJZ local District Executive Commit- in Fort Worth at 5:00 P.M. on meetings began with a demonstra- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3) tees were created to settle all dis-

outes arising inside the district.	stations are:		
Dr. Nelson brings to the Execu-	Fort Worth	KFJZ	12
ive Committee a rich background	Texarkana	KCMC	12
f public school and League experi-	Paris	KPLT	14
nce. He is also recognized as an	Austin	KNOW	14
outstanding civic leader, having	Waco	WACO	14
een voted in January "Most Out-	Abilene	KRBC	14
tanding Citizen" for 1951 by the	Sherman	KRRV	9
City of Austin.	San Angelo	KGKL	9
His ability as an educator and	Midland	KCRS	5
is deep interest in civic and social	McAllen	KRIO	9
etterment make his return to UIL	Brownwood	KBWD	133
State Executive Committee most	Longview	KFRO	13
velcome.	Greenville	KGVL	14

affiliates of the Texas State Net- been unable to clear time for the unable to announce a time.

tion of the Texas Music Educators

at least listen to the progress which Station KABC, San Antonio will has been made by a fine group on Sunday, February 17 in order several of the nations outstanding to take advantage of greater day- music educators. The Interscholastic League is happy to have a Stations KTRH in Houston and part in presenting this program as

### Charles B. Righter, Director of Bands for the University of Iowa and Ramond Dyorak Director of UT, UIL Will Sponsor Summer Music Clinics

will conduct the numbers to be 1952 Summer Session, the Uni- terials Clinic - Workshops for presented by the 110 piece All- versity of Texas College of Fine chorus, orchestra and band. Two State orchestra selected from the Arts, in co-operation with the Uni- of these sessions will operate as outstanding orchestra students of versity Interscholastic League, will testing laboratories for the selec-

### **National Question** Favored by Most Of Debate Coaches for the workshops. Dr. Harry Wilson of Columbia University, New

expressed overwhelming prefer- the Music Education Department ence for debating next year the of the University of Southern Calinationally selected debate ques- fornia will serve in the same ca-

themselves on record as favoring Southern California Director of service feature of the Network and the nation-wide adoption of the Bands will serve as guest conducis scheduled through the courtesy question: "How can we as a Na- tor for the workshop bands. of Mr. Charles B. Jordan, Vice tion Improve the Ethical and Moral President, and the officials of the Standards of our Government?" casting the Texas vote in the na- tion of the University on behalf tional voting for this as the of their committees and have nomnational debate topic for 1952-53.

Approximately 65 per cent of committees are chosen. pating in Interscholastic League debating voted in the preferential three day period, scheduled as proposal that Texas debate the chestra, July 1, 2 and 3.

received 46.6 per cent of the outstanding Texas High School votes cast. The tax policy question | conductors. group to the Naval Air Station for was second, with 33.9 per cent; DETAILS concerning the Maa quick tour of the classrooms, the international organization item terials Workshops will be available

As one of the features of its offer a series of three Music Mation of the Interscholastic League prescribed music to be used in Regional Competition - Festivals by choruses and orchestras.

**OUTSTANDING NATIONALLY** known conductors have been engaged to head the conducting staffs for the workshops. Dr. Harry Wil-York City, will be guest conductor Texas high school debate coaches of choruses; Ralph Rush, Head of pacity for the workshop orchestras. But Texans also voted to put Clarence Sawhill, University of

tion Committees for orchestra and Accordingly, League officials are chorus have accepted the invitainated the panels from which these

follows: Band, June 19-20-21: balloting. Of the schools returning the ballot, 97 per cent favored the

national question, whatever it Basis for the workshop laboratories will be the University of The three questions proposed Texas A Cappella Choir, Dr. Archie for nation-wide debate subjects in- Jones, Director; The University clude the one quoted above, and Symphony Orchestra, Alexander also: "What Should be our Fed- von Kreisler, Director; and the eral Tax Policy?" and "What University Symphonic Band, Ber-Form of International Organiza- nard Fitzgerald, Director. Registion Should the United States trants in the Music Department Summer Session will also be asked Of the three questions, no one to play and sing in these organizagot a clear-cut majority in Texas tions, and included in the conductvoting. The moral standards issue ing staffs will be a number of the

It was my good fortune to be filled with preflight cadets at work came last with 19.5 per cent. in a published brochure to be issued

# and Miss Joann Cooley, co-chairmen. School Paper Aids Citizenship

comes from actual participation in ability to give and take (to serve cisco: the present life of the school, using as editor, etc., and receive co- "I AM CONVINCED that there the occasion. Region IV: Dist. 10, 11, 12, the paper in the school community. operation—to meet student lead—is no activity in the high school Commander B. L. Benton, with University of Texas. Getting out the school paper affords a surprising array of ing it democratic; formulation of curriculum where the young man to the flight and the Naval Air to obtain a complete college eduing the fords a surprising array of ing it democratic; formulation of curriculum where the young man to obtain a complete college eduing the formulation of curriculum where the young man to obtain a complete college eduing the fight and the Naval Air to ob splendid opportunities for develop- lasting friendships and associations or woman can train himself to work On arrival at Pensacola, the by draft, provides financial assist- an ensign in the Navy. ing qualities of personal growth— with members of the staff."

ONE JOURNALISM teacher ception and execution. My stu-velops." AA; 23, 24, 25, A. Sam Houston discussion period telling what she critical acumen, and disdain many opportunity for developing skills yell from the Texans.

State College, Huntsville. Mr. expects the journalism course to do of the grade-schoolish ideas they (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6) No time was lost in moving the The ROTC programs are open unit at the University is the head the Interscholastic Leaguer.

Cruise" to Pensacola, Fla., on Jan.

8, 9 and 10 for the purpose of weterfront where we observed a debate topics each year, has called for the Interscholastic League, colleges, using facilities and staffs offered by the educational institutions.

phlet sells for 30 cents per copy, and a drama be host at a cone from the session, which drew over 500. Guests on Sunday afternoon, April 20, and will provide the program for a banquet to be held on Tuestrip had a personal appeal to me, and a drama be host at a cone from the session, which drew over 500. Guests on Sunday afternoon, April 20, and will provide the program for a banquet to be held on Tuestrip had a personal appeal to me, and a drama be host at a cone from the session, which drew over 500. Guests on Sunday afternoon, April 20, and will provide the program for a banquet to be held on Tuestrip had a personal appeal to me, and a drama be host at a cone from the session, which drew over 500. Skinner talked on "The High 20, and will provide the program for a banquet to be held on Tuestrip had a personal appeal to me, and the pilot and dropped a life raft, becoming better acquainted with session, which drew over 500. Skinner talked on "The High 20, and will provide the program for a banquet to be held on Tuestrip had a personal appeal to me, and the pilot and dropped a life raft, becoming better acquainted with session, which drew over 500. Skinner talked on "The High 20, and will provide the program for a banquet to be held on Tuestrip had a personal appeal to me, and the pilot and dropped a life raft, becoming better acquainted with session, which drew over 500. By A&I students; and a drama be host at a cone over the pilot and dropped a life raft, becoming better acquainted with session, which drew over 500. By A&I students; and a drama be host at a cone over the pilot and dropped a life raft, becoming better acquainted with session, which drew over 500. By A&I students; and a drama be host at a cone over the pilot and dropped a life raft, becoming better acquainted with session, which drew over 500. By A&I students; and a drama be host at a cone over the pilot and dropped a life raft, becoming the pilot and dropped a life colleges, using facilities and staffs and may be purchased from the session, which drew over 500. guests on Sunday afternoon, April of the purpose of the Interscholastic League, waterfront where we observed a for each state's vote by Feb. 20. R. J. Kidd, Director of the Interscholastic League, waterfront where we observed a for each state's vote by Feb. 20. R. J. Kidd, Director of the Interscholastic League, waterfront where we observed a for each state's vote by Feb. 20. R. J. Kidd, Director of the Interscholastic League, waterfront where we observed a for each state's vote by Feb. 20. R. J. Kidd, Director of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the purpose of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and may be purchased from the vote of the Interscholastic League, and the vot since my oldest son had just com- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4) result of the balloting. pleted the requirements for the

Corpus Christi Naval Air Station on Jan. 8. Thirty-three invited BY CHARLES M. ROGERS | for the students and what she ex-| brought into class with them at the guests boarded a Navy DC-4 "Sky-College, Lubbock. Mr. Morley Jen- Superintendent, Amarillo Schools pects them to do for the course. beginning, having changed their master" at 10:45 a.m. bound for rollege, Lubbock. Mr. Morley Jennings and Mrs. Margaret Richards, co-chairmen.

Region III: Dist. 7, 8, 9, AA; 8, 9, 10, 11, A. Tarleton State College, Student School."

Region III: Dist. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, A. Tarleton State College, Student Publications College, Student Publications to the High School."

Superintendent, Amarino Schools pects them to do for the course. (Editor's Note: The following is the second discussions and their sponsors at the UIL Student Activities Conference for the Panhandle area, held at Texas high school graduates who meet second discussions and their sponsors at the UIL Student Activities Conference for the Panhandle area, held at Texas high school graduates who meet second discussions and trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans and Mobile to Pensacola. It was a delightful trip around the Gulf Coast over the cities of Galveston, Beaumont, New Orleans a

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BY RODNEY J. KIDD

Director, UIL

13, AA; 12, 13, 14, A. East Texas
State College, Commerce. Mr.
State College work, with the paper in the school community. The publications department furnishes an ideal laboratory for practice, and Lieutenstrength of Texas.

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with others, to learn initiative, group was met by Vice Admiral ance totaling a sizeable percent- Under present laws, students quested as far in advance of the Region VI: Dist. 18, 19, 20, co-operation, tact, toleration, She continues, "To me, the self-resourcefulness, and to de- John Dale Price, chief of Naval age of college costs, and makes it taking part in the ROTC program date of entry into college as pracful piece of work, both as to con- journalism, properly taught, de- embarked from the plane, the band but also for serving his country in tain satisfactory academic grades school seniors to make enquiry played "The Eyes of Texas," a National emergency in a position and a good standing in the pro-Region VII: Dist. 22, 23, 24, starts off with a one-day lecture- dents read other papers with great The school paper affords a fine which brought forth a boisterous of leadership, responsibility and gram.

THE CRUISE began at the Need Help for College?

### Three ROTC's Help Boys at UT

"Second, we point out that social following from Dr. Curtis D. Warserved a well prepared box lunch, their college education before ento enter. Registration in a college Air Science and Tactics and the Flory and Miss Laura Fellman, The best training for citizenship results forthcoming will include: ren, Superintendent, San Fran-which created a picnic atmosphere tering military service, by taking of the University is also a requireand added to the friendliness of advantage of the Reserve Officer ment. Training Courses offered at The

The program parallels the four spective services.

duct the programs for their re-

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## Selecting Judges Requires Care

The question of selecting judges for the District Meet is tries at Kingsville was cancelled of music materials workshops cotion of interested elementary faculty, and patrons. Students one that tries the patience and wisdom of many a District due to an epidemic of sickness. Committee. Moreover, it is one of the most important problems that the District Committee has to settle.

In selecting judges, District Directors and Committees Canyon; San Angelo College at San music educators will be invited tegral parts of this activity. Choral should exercise great care, keeping in mind that if the in- Angelo; Tarleton State College at to attend these sessions. Costs to Singing was divided into two sec- nized. Merit of the paper and dividual students are to derive maximum benefit from these Stephenville; Baylor University at music teachers will be nominal tions, A and B, in order to give recognition depend on knowledge, contests, the judges must be, first, impartial, and, second, Waco; East Texas State College at since preliminary plans call for no the smaller schools an equal op- inspiration and leadership of sponabsolutely competent.

Higher educational institutions in any given area constitute the logical source of supply for judges which meet Huntsville; the University of Housboth these requirements.

Due to lack of interest in the school radio debate program, versity at Ft. Worth and Midwest-Competition-Festivals. Bruce Roach, Director of League Speech Activities, rec- ern University at Wichita Falls ommended that the annual Radio High School Debate be discontinued.

It was with considerable reluctance that such a decision organized and administered the was made. However, if the educational value of such a workshop. The following music program is not sufficient and if schools are not interested, educators deserve all the credit A brief history of this activity the District Spring Meets. then valuable radio time and school money should not be for a successful program: Houston and its present status may prove wasted on the project.

The Texas State Network deserves a word of thanks for Stephenville; Dr. John Woldt of having made this program possible in past years.

The broadcast of the Music Program will continue. This merce; Dr. Frederick Baumgartner Association sponsored elementary tees composed of the Principals of contained pictures; it never came -a truly beautiful and delicate year, it will be sponsored jointly by the Texas Music Edu- of Nacogdoches; Charles Lindsay music competition as a section of the interested Elementary Schools, out late; and it was never short cover of white on blue. But take cators Association and the University Interscholastic League. of Huntsville; Dr. W. W. Cook of their regional competitions. This The State Office of the League sug- of copy.

A special Handbook has been prepared to aid contest of Odessa; C. C. Norris of Browns- Choral Singing. When the League no further. directors in preparing for and holding the various contests ville; Dr. C. J. Best (deceased) of Ft. Worth and Mrs. O. J. Didzun of of the Spring Meet.

These pamphlets have been mailed to all Director Generals,

If additional copies are needed, they may be secured by writing the League office.

# Elementary Wlusic

The interest in the local elementary school Music Meets Dr. Robert Hopkins of Baylor Uni- onstrating the safety and rescue

has been most encouraging.

These Music Meets are local, organized only among those grade schools desiring to take part in programs of this type. If the Elementary School Executive Committee wants a full the same locations for the school frees himself from a fallen plane schedule of activities, they may include all phases of music year 1952-53. Regional Choral and how he gets affoat in his life competition formerly classified as Conference E at the Re- Promotion Committees which were raft after getting free. gional Music Competition Festival: Band, orchestra, string appointed for the current school Next on the program was a visit orchestra, chorus, instrumental and vocal solos, ensembles,

For further information on the grade school Area Music Meet, we refer you to the Music Column.

### KNOW YOUR LEAGUE

### Great Universities, Colleges All Over State Back League

scholastic League program. The the central office and the member preparing to receive it. University provides the home of-schools are due, include: fice for the League, but it repre- West Texas State College, Can- Education at the University of troop, getting ready for its first

meets are larger than the State Meet. These institutions also serve as sites for student conferences and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green in the state and workshops in music, speech, green intermediate trained, and well disciplined.

N. S. W. A. Girls' Basketball Rule were distributed this year.

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rary activities) benefit especially Southmost, Brownsville. thousands of dollars.

that makes the League click.

Practically every higher educational institution in the state

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Torontomic for appraising the education program for children between the ages of 12 and 15. A "Charter at high and they shall be placed in such a way that the distance from the starting line to the first hurdles, and the distance from the last hurdle to the finish to the finish school in the state overnight high and they shall be placed in such a thrill to board the U. S. Aircraft line to the first hurdles, and the distance from the last hurdle to the finish thrill to be the finish that makes the League click.

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and workshops in music, speech, gore; S. F. Austin State College, teria" for junior education. He the feeling that, as our high school dramatics, journalism, ready writ- Nacogdoches; Sam Houston State wrote the charter, assisted by Miss boys and girls are taught team- SPELLING LIST READY ing, and for meetings of athletics College, Huntsville; University of Pearle Tallman, assistant super-work on the basketball court, in tic League Spelling Contests;" is now rules committees.

Houston, Houston, Houston, Lamar College, intendent, in charge of Houston the band, or in dramatic groups, ready for distribution. Price is 5 cents. Houston, Houston; Lamar College, intendent in charge of Houston the band, or in dramatic groups, tic League ready for Colleges and universities in Beaumont; Wharton County Junjunior high schools, and E. D. they are learning a fundamental per copy; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred. every section of the state provide ior College, Wharton; Victoria Johnson, principal of Waco's lesson which may some day be their best leadership and facili- Junior College, Victoria; South- North Junior High School. conferences, without cost. Without this fine team-work, the

League program would be serious

More than 80 administrators in a paper. Very

America. I will not attempt to describe all that took place on the

Georgetown; Baylor University, which many educators consider to League program would be serious- Waco; Texas A&M, College Sta- be a history-making document. It carrier, as much has been written

from this contribution of time, Also San Angelo College, San Copies of the document may be 1. If mothers and fathers of effort and facilities to their pro- Angelo; Howard County Junior obtained from the Texas Study of those 18 and 19-year-old youths THAT'S MIGHTY SMALL motion. These services, if bought college, Big Spring; Sul Ross Secondary Education, 217 Sutton could have seen their sons in opby the public schools, would cost State College, Alpine; and Texas Hall, The University of Texas, eration under the coaching and particles of about one 8,000,000th not be the end-all and be-all of color for Christmas. A most beau-causes for it gives your paper Western, El Paso.

### 7,000 Attendance At Choral Clinics Marks Good Year

The school year 1951-52 may be stitutions of higher learning.

last year at Texas Technological by co-operating with the T.M.E.A. College was never arranged. The in this public relations project.

ton at Houston; Lamar State Col- these workshops. lege at Beaumont; the University of Texas at Austin; Victoria College at Victoria; Odessa College at Odessa: Southmost College at Brownsville; Texas Christian Uni-

tutions also provided a local hostchairman who, in the final analysis, Bright of Canyon; Paul V. Peck of San Angelo; Don Morton of Wichita Falls.

Seven outstanding men in the shops: Dr. Archie N. Jones of the University of Texas; Dr. Orville Borchers of Southern Methodist versity and Dr. Dallas Draper of operation of the Navy. Louisiana State University.

year are charged with the respon- to the Survival Museum. Exhibits sibility of making arrangements and instructions in connection with for the next workshops.

### **Educators Prepare** For Rapid Growth Of Junior Schools

In the January issue of the Leaguer, we listed the services provided by the University of Texas in support of the Inter-League, and to which thanks of Texas in support of the Inter-League, and to which thanks of the central office and the member of the service of the Inter-League, and to which thanks of the central office and the member of the Inter-League, and to which thanks of the central office and the member of the Inter-League, and to which thanks of the central office and the member of the Inter-League, and to which the member of the Inter-League, and to which are currently conducted the services tributing greatly to the total mentary classrooms the past few mentary classrooms the past few years will hit junior high grades soon, and Texas educators are

ly hampered. The academic con- tion; Texas College of Arts and was adopted at a Mineral Wells on this subject. tests (dramatics, music and lite- Industries, Kingsville; Texas meeting of the Texas Association In conclusion, I would like to in basketball for the 1951-52 season for of Secondary School Principals. submit the following observations: using an ineligible player.

Austin.

Director of Music Activities

**NEW PROJECTS** 

year when a most auspicious pro- initial announcements in this issue tition in band, orchestra and present significant information obgram of co-operative Choral Clinic- of the Leaguer of two new projects chorus was continued in the Re- jectively. They discover that spell-Workshops was initiated. Final es- co-sponsored by the League. For gional Competition-Festivals as ing, grammar and sentence structimates show that approximately the first time, the Texas Music Class E competition. The activiture are not just textbook stuff, 7,000 students and teachers at- Educators Association and the ties in the county and district but have practical use. It gives tended 15 choral workshops co- League will co-operate in broadsponsored by the University Inter- casting the final concert of the the same form. scholastic League, the Texas Music T.M.E.A. Convention-Clinic over Educators Association and 15 in- the Texas State Network. You are invited to read details of this ONLY THREE of the proposed broadcast in a separate article. workshops fell by the wayside. A In years past, the League has spon-Number 6 second workshop for Region VI sored a music broadcast over the failed to materialize. Due to a Texas State Network as a service misunderstanding in the Regional feature to the public schools. We Promotion Committee in Region I, believe this service will be inone of the larger workshops held creased and interest will be gained areas.

were West Texas State College at of the summer. All public school Houston State Teachers College at a cost basis. Another article on

### EACH OF THE ABOVE insti- ELEMENTARY COMPETITION

helpful at this point.

offered a complete program of in effective communication. It music competition beginning in the helps students to learn to gather, marked in musical circles as the We are proud to be able to make spring of 1947, elementary compercient, and meets were continued in essentially opportunity for exploring oppor-

During the school year 1949-50, and exploring own aptitudes. school officials were asked to ex- Here, the pupils get good prepapress their opinions of elementary ration for actual life situations. naire. It was almost the unanimous sell administrators on the educajust one or two suggestions:

Region VII workshop set up at The second announcement deals wherein all forms of musical actives and be a source of interest Texas College of Arts and Indus- with the inauguration of a series ity were offered for the considera- and pride on the part of students, sponsored with The University of schools. The former competition must be alert, imaginative, and The 15 institutions which pro- Texas College of Fine Arts to be held at county and district meets, show initiative. In brief, they vided facilities and clinic directors held in Austin during the first part Music Appreciation and Choral should be always on the job; they Singing, were incorporated as in- must have no hours. Commerce; Stephen F. Austin registration fees. Housing will be portunity. Music Appreciation was sor as well as work of students. State College at Nacogdoches; Sam provided through the University on classed as an ensemble or team Quoting again from Grimmell's tets, sextettes, etc.

were planned hoping that more has almost doubled in the second everything or nothing. Gail's ultimate in contrast. It's that simintensive study could be given to year of operation, 1951-52, and paper was called the best of its ple—the more contrast, the easier the selection of prescribed lists of it has been necessary to suggest class in the nation that year, and the eye perceives. music which are used in Regional 68 areas for competition instead of 600 students believed devoutly in Ever so often a mimeographed the original 34.

As usual, there seems to be con- located in the Area Music Meets with its qualities. Businessmen color. For example, many of them initial appeal. THE RICE BIRD siderable confusion concerning and there only. There is no ele- praised it to visitors as one of the have tried to use white ink on of El Campo, on the other hand, where, what, when and how of mentary division in either the Re- institutions of the town, and ad- various types of colored paper. It used a much darker red-almost elementary school music activities. gional Competition-Festivals nor vertisers did not growl something rarely works, and as a result, ILPC a burnt umber—that is highly

ning and administration of these columns were read as eagerly at on red, white on orange, white on of steering clear of brilliant hues, During the years prior to 1946 - Area Grade School Meets is in the home, in clubrooms, and in busi-Waco; Dr. James Richards of Com- 47, the Texas Music Educators hands of Area Executive Commitness offices as at school. It always SCREAMS did beat the jinx once Houston; George Parks of Beau- section was designated as Class E gests a proposed plan for competi- "In a high school about the ink, because the element of conmont; Dr. B. M. Bakkegard of competition. At the same time, tion, suggests a proposed area for same size not many miles away, a trast is almost completely lacking. the year. The occasion was a Austin; Wilbur L. Collins of Vic- the Interscholastic League offered competition and asks one principal two-column paper called the BEE With printed papers, the most toria; Dr. L. W. Chidester of competition in its county and dis- in the area to act as organizing rolled through the mimeograph frequent failure has been in at-Kingsville; Mrs. LaMarr Chapman trict meets in Music Memory and chairman. The State Office goes every two weeks. The average tempts to use some shade of able. Many pictures were used,

### **Director of League Reports** with the request that single copies be placed in the hands of choral music acted as clinic directors for the 15 work-

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Lindsay of Sam Houston State the pilot up, moved him to an present anxieties and fears. Teachers College; Dr. I. R. Bowles ambulance waiting on the shore

lished to schedule similar events at stration which showed how a pilot

the Survival Course prepare a pilot

to bail out in unfamiliar territory. After dinner we were taken to staff explained in detail the Navy's Naval Air Training Command. cost accounting system and how the program is evaluated. After

On the morning of January The Texas Study of Secondary 10th, we were all like a Boy Scout

used in a bigger game and with PLAY LIST

direction of careful and safety- of an inch in size.

been proud that their sons were

each small crew of five or six men,

working command.

to survive in case he is ever forced providing the best trained Naval had a special American Education should have been, but was too dim matter of course. striking force in the world.



# School Paper Offers Training In Citizenship for Entire Staff

tunities in journalistic vocations

school competition in a question- Now, you want to know how to opinion that this division should tional value of publications. Well, be taken out of the regional com- I don't know-I have been sold

Guided by this opinion, in 1950- THE STUDENTS should do a 51 the League initiated a series creditable and worthy job, rememof Area Grade School Meets bering that the paper must render as in ILPC offices, enjoy the color.

event and was given equal footing Interpreting the Public Schools special problems. It is difficult to editor. "Gail" is the editor:

At present, all the music com- have their pictures in it. Many on into one of the legibility probpetition for elementary schools is more than 600 homes were familiar lems coming out of the use of Complete authority for the plan- came around for copy. Its seven able failures: white on blue, white periments point up the importance

thought the high school had a so the eye seems to tell one.

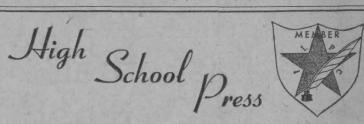
Teachers College; Dr. I. R. Bowles and on to the hospital, thus demonstrating the safety and received the constrating the safety and received the constraint of the safety and received the constraint of the safety and received the constraint of the safety and received th FROM HERE the group went to to be proud of. It represented the CONTACTS are being estab- the swimming pool for a demon- American way of doing great jobs. attitudes and thought of pupils on newsprint. On either type of school 4. The high calibre of enlisted BEE will disappear or climb up- ink his plates well. men and personnel eliminated ward to dignity and power in the Watered-down looking, pale from study of color use include: friction and provided a smooth school community, and papers such colors are always difficult to read. 1. About the easiest way of

able school publicity." The junior much more pleasing results.

can Education Week.

than just reporting minor hap- a high level of legibility. penings. These news reports, of Almost every duplicated paper printed paper. But generally, the the paper. Staffs should be led tiful job was done by THE added reader appeal.

and to try to accomplish each ments that they will obtain their year at least one major objective maximum growth and training in aside from "telling what hap- initiative and originality.



BY BLUFORD B. HESTIR Director of Journalism

Files of school papers are ILPC member paper tries color combinations far from the plain black and white of most issues. No doubt readers, at home as well

Earlier in the year, a number of special Halloween color issues Around Valentine Day and April Fools' Day every year a rash of color appears. Football color days HORNETS BUZZ. and home-coming days offer other excuses for use of color. Among

black ink on white paper, because These material study sessions Interest in elementary activities "High-school newspapers can be in these extremes we have the

it, worked for it, and hoped to paper shows that it has run headabout "charity" when the ad boy has some examples on file of miser- legible, very appealing. These ex-

our word for it-don't try white

to call for his paper if anything grows worse because larger doses life even more thoroughly than is else turned up; the average parent become harder and harder to read, normally true of the PIONEER'S had seen it once or twice; and the with a sort of red haze developing excellent art work. average citizen wasn't sure, but around words printed in red- or paper of some sort. Sometimes it PALE COLORS of any hue— THE TATLER of El Paso High, conscious leaders, they would have came out on a Thursday, some- blue, browns, reds, greens, yellows and THE LONG VIEW, Longview,

imes on Friday. Occasionally it -are not recommended for normal Both are well done, with a good University; Alfred Urbach of the Upon which he climbed; then a on such a team and would also be did not appear at all because of school paper color experiments. Probably the color University of Houston; Charles helicopter followed and picked greatly relieved of some of their insufficient items to fill its four Only when solid, intense colors

become aware of the influence a paper because it does not tend to complete, it is titled THE AUSTIN and community, papers such as the paper, the printer must be sure to school.

Week edition each year for sev- for eye ease. A poor shade of ink 2. The next easiest is to use High school administrators and eral years, and the Board paid was chosen by the printer, and some one color of ink throughout a large room full of charts which coaches would not make a mistake part of the expense of this special even the headline type looked a the issue. Printed papers find that resembled the main office of a large oil company or similar business firm. Here members of the the opportunities offered by the hesitation, said, "Yes, indeed, we the GRASS BURR of Weatherford cleaning up the press twice. will pay the expense. This is valu- used a darker shade of green with Mimeo papers face the problem of

> special edition. Making plans for papers carried red sky-line greet- use of color, so far as maintaining the edition is an educational ex- ings, and the former carried a legibility is concerned, is the overperience in planning and co-opera- red manger scene over-print, in print if it is not too heavy in tive effort for the pupils. The edi- addition to the green body type. design or inking. tor appoints one staff member who Over-printing offers a good solua meeting of sponsors. The editor member papers used it at Christoutlines plans and gives informa- mas. Among these were THE CUB to be in the color. tion on the amount of copy and GROWL, Brenham, with a very 5. Color has an accumulative

> schools; personalities and student coming to ILPC this year were the color. Even black on white. activities are features; there are from the COTTON BOLL, Taylor, when large areas of body type editorials on education and Ameriand the PONY EXPRESS, Sweet are unbroken by large white In conclusion, I should like to slick paper, intense green ink. tends to look grey. point out that the school paper can Many papers greeted the season 6. When well used, color is a become so much more in the life with solid green paper, black ink. wonderful soon for a paper. Very school journalism teachers are see- THE TECH BULLDOG, Fort that you get your readers to exing the opportunity for the staff to Worth Technical; and DOUBLE- pecting a yellow, green, purple, work out constructive movements R-TIMES of Hutchinson Junior, red or orange sheet on the front more extensive and far-reaching Lubbock. All of these maintained of every mimeo issue, nor a splash

SHORTHORN, Schulenburg, with red, dark blue and silver on a light blue cover, showing Rudolph the Red-Nosed. THE MUSTANG mighty colorful. Every week some of Missouri City had a lovely choir boy scene done in black, green, red and vellow for a most unusual effect. Cleburne's YELLOW JACKET YAPPER used red front sheet and green back sheet, with normal black ink throughout. Other good uses of color included showed up. At Christmas, many Olney HI-LITES, Overton MUSpapers brought out seasonal colors. TANG, Gaston, Joinerville DEVIL'S DELIGHT (always a colorful publication), and Azle

the mimeographed publications, it's a complete front page red picture open-season on color the year and green ink throughout the rest of the paper. Most unique among color efforts at Christmas was Alpine's off-set printed EL TORO. It used a green masthead, three pages of red ink and four of green ink. The eighth page was onequarter red, three-quarters green.

AT LEAST TWO papers this year have tried shades of red ink to read in large doses, despite its

sophomore wasn't sure who was orange ink. Even red, as well as it and the shade of ink chosen seems editor; the average pupil forgot prints, poses a problem which to have brought the pictures to

Halloween colors-bright yellow paper, black ink-showed up in

are used on a sharply contrasting all color issues came from the "Between Gail's paper and the background can color be success- AUSTIN MAROON. Its Halloween issue is a real "pink pup," school journalism. As educators Color shows up best on slick with black ink. To make the joke

OBSERVATIONS GLEANED as Gail's will be studied diligently." For example, at Christmas, the getting color in either printed or 5. The Naval Air Training SPECIAL EDITIONS are a help. Abilene BATTERY used, on a mimeographed papers is to use Command is giving the American I shall mention the SANDSTORM good grade of newsprint, a green colored paper, not colored ink. taxpayer his money's worth by because I know it best. We had ink that was not as readable as it Many mimeo papers do this as a

changing inks in the drum.

high schools are included in the Both the Waco and Weatherford 3. Probably most satisfactory

is responsible for copy from each tion to legibility in the use of 4. Any use of colored inks dejunior high. The staff is respon- color, because it gives all the black pends for success on careful selecsible for copyreading, headline on white readability, plus the atwriting, proofreading. They hold tractiveness of color. Many ILPC tense, never pale if the reading

dates for photographs. He intro- jaunty red Santa; THE BEAR'S effect when used in large areas. duces student editors and sponsors. TALE, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo; The hue tends to merge with the Five thousand copies of this THE BEAR TRACKS of Thomas white or background color and water. Both, significantly, used spaces or blacker headline type.

of colored ink in every issue of a



of plays for this consumption each ing room. year. This month we are review- Uses: Class play, drama club. ing a few of the recent ones sent to us. Of the stack we have received, these are probably the MELODY MADHOUSE, by Pris-

dents or audience?

One reason for the poor choice the cleverness. of plays is that the play director Uses: Class play, dramatic club. is likely to be anybody in the school system so long as he can breathe—usually the class sponmystery, thought some superin- 85c. The plot of this one is sometendents insist that when the Eng- what involved, and completely imelected class sponsor he is auto- clever enough to write the whole nis star, won the 1951 state sinmatically endowed with the "know- thing with tongue in cheek so that gles championship in Class A. An how" for the specialized work of the play turns out to be rather honor student, and this year presi-

think a minute, he will see that he cannot justify the cheap play Prince is simply a fraternity boy educationally. A few quiet eve- going through initiation. The play nings spent reading good plays is funny in spots and should make the most enthusiastic of any at well in advance of the time for a good class play. selection will more than repay him. Students without proper background are obviously unfitted for the job of choosing a play. Students need guidance, as in the students

taste, at least they can choose plays by men with good literary

here are the reviews of some of

power goes to his head and he lished by Samuel French. tries to become a dictator in his Uses: Class play. home. The new strategem back- Reviewer's opinion: Fair. fires when his wife organizes a union in the home and finds that "a man who neglects his wife and other important matters, too." The

club, class play.

Reviewer's opinion: excellent.

McCleery. 7m3w, French, \$25, for the Junior Prom. Hence the farce, 3 act, 85c. Harry, the boy name of the play. Anyway, the Posts Reported Open from next door, is mightily smit- measles quarantine helps the cause ten by the girl next door and by of romance and several couples 53 school year in Greece, Egypt audiences. her family. He wants to win the apparently find the way to happi- and Turkey are available through 2. The second reason is a degirl and help her father save his ness before the whole thing is the University of Texas Teacher sire to furnish as motivation for professional integrity (the father lifted. The play should prove to Placement Service, Dr. Hob Gray, speaking, the effort to win apformerly wrote soap operas and be a popular one for class groups director, announced. is about to do so again). Donning and such, since not much char- Qualified teachers who can ob- posed, in order to have the soluradio tycoon. In spite of the un- however, is not the play for drama out. "included in." Although the plot Uses: Class play. is nothing much to speak of, the Reviewer's opinion: Good.

This is the season of the Junior writing and the genuine efforts of and Senior Play selection. Many the author to present honest charsuch requests are coming in to the acters come off rather successfully Drama Service. And publishers, to make this a pleasant play. The aware of this annual upsurge of play should be a simple one for scholastic classes into the realm of high-school production. The entire "play-acting," publish a new crop action takes place in a family liv-

Reviewer's opinion: Excellent.

with music, 3 act, 75c. The Which brings us around to the father in this play is against his sermon for the day, the title of son's organizing an orchestra. But which is, "Better Play Selection." Grandma, old but with young Make a check on the plays which ideas, helps her hep-cat grandson have been produced by your high to land an important band enschool during the last two or three gagement just as all seems lost. school during the last two or three years. Do these plays measure up to the literary standards you teach in your classroom? Or are they contains an assortment of teenshoddy, ill-written, flimsy pieces age characters, any number of which offer little to either stu- whom can be used. All the action centers around the Stanley fam-AFTER LOOKING over the ily, and the number of their titles of many of our current high- friends is limited only by the numschool productions in the state, we ber in your dramatic group. The are forced to the latter conclusion play has a good deal of action, in too many cases. Many of our and some rather good scenes; the high schools, of course, are mak- big drawback, as far as the writing an attempt to present a well- ing is concerned, is that authors balanced diet, but the vast ma- insist on teen-agers talking in such jority seem content to present the inane puns and brittle bright (sosame type of farce-comedy year called) bon mots, that the action is actually slowed up because of

Reviewer's opinion: Good.

A FEATHER IN HIS HAT, by sor. Just what qualifies a class Walt Draper. 5m7w, Row Petersponsor to be a director is still a son, \$1-25, farce comedy, 3 act, lish teacher or math teacher is plausible. But the author has been directing a dramatic production. amusing. A teen-age girl, slightly dent of the student council, he But the business of opening the psychotic, reads that if she coneyes of some administrators is an- centrates on the image of her football team in 1951, he was other sermon, and for now we Prince Charming long enough, he voted all-district quarterback, and must work with the situation as it will materialize. Her father is won honorable mention in the allis. And we would like to impress just about to sign a big contract state team. He has four the class sponsor or other un- when the Prince materializes, trained director with this fact: it along with bugles, pageanthy and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Zimmerman. is easier to produce a good play all. After much running around than a second-rate one. Try it and by the Prince, the girl, an assortment of psychiatrists, and the South Texas Meet IF THE SPONSOR will stop and girl's family, everything more or

> Uses: Class play. Reviewer's opinion: Good.

author of HENRIETTA THE plies, "Now you're talking!" End and Joe Dunham, Orange Grove. EIGHTH. Papa is made a shop of the play. About the best we AT NACOGDOCHES, the dem-

\$1-25, farce comedy, 3 act, 75c. critical discussion. long to Chuck's sister. Hilda, who CAREFUL HARRY, by William is in the throes of getting ready Overseas Teaching



CLASS A WINNING PLAY—For the third consecutive year, the Cuero one-act play entry won the Class A State Contest in 1951. The winning play was "All My Sons," following in the path of "Undercurrent" and "The Enemy," 1949 and 1950 entries. All three were directed by Mrs. E. B. Morrison.

This scene "All My Sons" catches the entire cast in action. Left to Photo by Tiffin Studio.

# best, and, as you will note, we do not think too much of some of 8m, 9w, Eldridge, \$10, comedy with much of some of with much of some of the Curricular the Curricular with much of some of the control of the control of the control of the control of the curricular the curricular with much of some of the control of the curricular the curricular with much of some of the curricular t Is Secret of Cuero's Success in League



SINGLES CHAMP-John Zimmerman, Cuero High School tenis a leader in both athletics and scholarship. Co-Captain of the in football, one in basketball, and three in baseball. He is the son of

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the activities conferences held kne Students need guidance, as in the comedy, 3 act, 75c. Typical of the classroom, toward that which is humor in this play is the exchange tional meeting, and Regional Diagnostionally and emotionally rewhich goes, "Your lips are as Contest. About 40 students took smooth as a Packard aut'mobile." part in trial writing, and heard was president of his school's cuero choral club.

The state limits in 50, and heard student, and student and vice-president of the Cuero choral club.

Region II: Dist. 6, 7, 9, ask students to spend weeks on a And the other character says, evaluations of their work given by student council. production of a worthless play, "And yours are as smooth as a Dr. Gallaway and Dr. Powell when he would not dream of wast- Pontiac. . . ." Real sock line then Stewart, University of Texas Deroom on inferior material. If sponthis calibre of humor appeals to Director of Ready Writing. who inadvertently becomes en- Evans, Mission, Mrs. Lola Allen, Speech tournaments, as such, jority and minority reports, comreputations—usually a pretty good gaged to a foreign girl whom he Mathis, and Mrs. Katherine Kantz, are a thing of the past at the promise and cooperation, efforts merce, Curtis L. Pope, ETSTC; 54, 56.) meets at a summer resort. The Robstown. The trial writing of University of Houston. By a de- of pressure groups — all offer Dist. 19-21, Carthage, Supt. Q. M. Region V: Dist. 57, 58, 60, week, but it does take some of whole problem is that he is al- introductory paragraphs resulted liberate change in policy by the ample opportunity for debate as Martin. ready engaged. But before the in first, second, and third places speech faculty, annual tourna- it occurs in democratic life. the better plays recently received play is over we find out that the play is over we find out that the going to students from Kingsville ments which had become success
4. THE FINAL reason for Park, Supt. Jos. J. Vincent 23-25, Supt. H. H. Neil; Dist. 63-65, 67, Supt. H. H. Neil; Dist. 63-65, 67, Supt. James E. Taylor.

foreman and a union leader at his can say for this play is that it is onstration debate was presented policy are fourfold, as listed by mill. Unfortunately, the new one of the new ones being pub- by students from Carthage and Dr. W. W. Cook, chairman of the Longview, with Dr. Capel and Division of Fine Arts, and Dr. been held. The next is to be a session featured a demonstration Department of Speech. JUNIOR PROM, by James F. act play, with Dr. Joe Baldwin of the faculty felt that the educa-Stone. 6m6w, Row Peterson, ASC, and Roger Cilley leading the tional causes of speech would be

a friend's costume which makes acter depth is needed to portray tain a one-year leave of absence tion adopted. Such motivation is timate audience of arena theatre in the blocking of the play probability to the play probability to the play probability to the play probability timate audience of arena theatre in the blocking of the play probability to the play probability to the play probability to the play probability to the play probability timate audience of arena theatre in the play probability to the play probability timate audience of arena theatre in the play probability to the play probability him look like a gangster's moll, he the parts, and plenty of noise and can greatly enrich their profes- more nearly the kind that a stuproceeds to break up the confer- action should keep the audience sional background by taking an dent faces in real life situations.

English, kindergarten, physics, them to understand the process of discovered during the summer: through."

or coach every boy or girl who has the more points he is awarded. interest in or talent for the so- We believe that life is competi-

ranges a schedule which will allow pupil is taught to work for perfeca pupil opportunity for maximum tion. A student in typing or Engparticipation with minimum con- lish, for example, may develop into flict of practice and preparation contest material by merely trying

We strive to make the so-called | time. We do not limit the numbers | to "out-do" himself. Superintendent, Cuero Schools extra-curricular in of activities in which a students are permitted to to familiarize the students with to express himself adequately, he may participate. His ability, or participate in all contests and parliamentary procedures, law- must have a good background for The extra-curricular is very lack of ability, is the only limita- clinics within their range of prepamaking techniques, and to help imdefinitely the out-growth of the tion. As a result of this practice, ration and interest. curricular; all phases of the extra- we are more successful in developcurricular program are a part of ing a well-rounded individual. Stuthe regular school educational dents receive awards of different program. For example, the pupils types: the coveted "C"; public who participate in music—choral recognition in the press and radio; or instrumental-events sponsored activity points, which are accumuby the League, or in speech activi- lative for participation in individties, journalism contests, etc., are ual events. According to our practaken directly from the credit tice, the more participation the student participates in, the more We strive to employ the best he wins-in the school, in the disteacher available to teach, direct, trict, regional or state contests-

> called extra-curricular activities. tive; therefore, we strive to de-A good teacher is most necessary. velop the competitive spirit if only The high school principal ar- to compete with one's self. The



BEST ACTOR-Vernon Breit-

## ing that much time in his class-follows, "Let's lock bumpers!" If partment of English, and State Student Congresses Replace you, then you'll like this play. The play has to do with a young man papers were given by Mrs. Wilva U. of H. Speech Tournaments

of casting and rehearsing for a one 1. The first reason was that advanced if speech students were play is interestingly written and patients for his father when he tions were given by White Oak pation before "live" audiences. the approach is different. More ad- issues some handbills he has High School, Longview, and New Except in the final rounds of most vanced groups might find this play an excellent vehicle for production an excellent vehicle for production and excellent v variety and unfortunately all of ers. Extemp speech demonstra- no more than the judge, a timethem have to stay in the house tions were given by students from keeper and a chairman. Such a Uses: Little theatre, drama when the house is quarantined because of measles. The measles be- Roach made up the criticism team. situation and tends to encourage quenly would not be acceptable to test entry at Abilene High School ensemble playing!" Teaching positions for the 1952- gresses, of course, do provide real months, or even the years that its settled for another year, and the rhythm."

proval of the solution of problems through the plays for children's the group that the fit is pretty announce the decision?" "Well, we have rough the through the plays for children's the group that the fit is pretty announce the decision?" "Well, we have rough the through the plays for children's the group that the fit is pretty announce the decision?"

girl is engaged also, so the young High School. Judges were Perry ful have been discontinued, and change was found in the difficulty West Columbia, Prin. Charles D. Katy, Supt. James E. Taylor. PAPER PLATES FOR PAPA, man can claim his real sweetReed of Tex-Mex Institute, Kingsin their place a series of student to secure qualified judges for forWorley. by Kurtz Gordon. 5m7w, Baker, heart. He says, "To me . . . you vills, Mrs. Charlene Brundidge, congresses and programs in dis- mal speech tournaments. The con-\$25, comedy, 3 act, 85c. Here is the most wonderful girl in Miller High School, Corpus Christi, cussion have been introduced.

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One such congress has already | Region VII: No area meets. Bruce Roach as critics. The drama Otis M. Walter, chairman of the mock political convention, on March 21 and 22. Information on Supt. C. A. Cryer; Dist. 5, 6, 9, 82, 83, 85, Alice, Supt. R. E. Republican Party? the congress is available through 10, Littlefield, Supt. Joe C. Hutch- Slayton. (No area meet for Dist. Dr. Cook's office at the Univer- inson; Dist. 4, 7, 8, Lubbock, Prin. 84.) Floyd Honey. sity of Houston.



his work as Chris Keller in the stated, among other things, the tence, honesty, and interest in the 1951 winner "All My Sons." He following as the aims for a good general welfare. jump at the state meet, is an of the Cuero mixed chorus. He is and large groups. the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R.

# Civics Discussion: **New Speech Trend**

Recent trends in speech train- country's needs to the end that ing indicates that discussion and each individual may render the civic training are becoming more most effective service. closely allied as methods of edu- 3. To encourage friendly comcation in our secondary schools. petition among schools in the In line with this trend of speech study, preparation and performtraining, the National University ance of the various speech ac-Extension Association Committee tivities. on Debate changed its name in 4. To show the value of and December to the "Committee on the need for teamwork and co-Discussion and Debate." And in operation in group effort. addition to the debate topics 5. To encourage our democratic

schools are the activities at Hill- stagnation. crest (Dallas) High School. A Clear and expressive speech is

Houston has started the emphasis opinion. Campus, March 21 and 22. Else- temporary Affairs": Recently, at the Chicago Con- decisions.

vention of the Speech Association | 2. He is loyal to the basic ideals of America, much time was de- of democracy. voted to the appraisal of the cur- 3. He must uphold conventions speech program.

field of speech, reflecting the cur- and new times. ALL STAR—Glen Towery was rent emphasis on the teaching of 4. He must appraise the servalso won second place in broad secondary level speech program:

senior class, and was a member press them clearly to both small sarily good. He believes that good

### **Director Lists Centers** For Area Play Meets Centers for area one act play | Region II: Dist. 11, 13, 16, and practices to the international

contests were tentatively listed by Breckenridge, Supt. John F. BaiBruce Roach, director of Speech

Activities, early this month. The gelo College, W. L. Ardis, SAC; centers for each district, and the Bride Javabar of Man Mc-

CONFERENCE A

Supt. Charles A. Lindsey; Dist. 8, Dist. 24, 25, 37.)

S. J. Burleson.

CONFERENCE B

this year. A large part of the interest and participation was due to the entry to t

Denton, Prin. A. O. Calhoun; Dist. everywhere are inaugurating a diseducationally and emotionally rewarding, as well as good fun.

It is unfair of the sponsor to

It is unfair of the sponsor to th 31, 33, 34, 39, Hillsboro, Supt. cussion program along with their Region I: Districts 1-4, Ama- J. D. Wilson; Dist. 27, 28, 30, 38, other speech activities. Dist. 32, 35, 36, Mexia, Supt. Carl "The Reporter" Source Region II: Dist. 6, 7, 9, Albany, S. Hereford. (No area meets for

Region V: Dist. 22, 26, South Dist. 59, 61, 62, 66, Shepherd, lucid editorial comments on them.

Region VI: Dist. 68, 70, 72, 74, topics for extemp speakers: Region VI: Dist. 27-29, Uni- Austin, Prin. N. H. Wittner; Dist. 1. Why is Asia Important to REASONS FOR the change in problem of judges' abilities, time, policy are fourfold, as listed by problem of judges' abilities, time, Prin. H. F. LaGrone; Dist. 30-31, Uvalde, Supt. Clem C. Jones.

2. Are We Winning the Cold War? Jones.

> Region VII: Dist. 78, 80, 81, for World Peace? Region I: Dist. 1-3, Borger, Cuero, Supt. E. B. Morrison; Dist. 4. Will There Be a Split in the Region VIII: No area meets.

chosen by the National group, way of life and basic democratic there will be a number of discus- ideals by exercising our rights of sion topics published as well. free and articulate discussion.

TYPICAL of the swing to dis- 6. To stimulate freedom of cussion techniques in our high thought and guard against mental

recent headline in the Hillcrest the basic tool for training our Hurricane proclaims, "Debate future citizens. Without the means Class Becomes Congress." The of expressing themselves effectivestory goes on to say that, "the ly, citizens lose one of their basic purpose of the model congress is assets. Of course, if the citizen is prove students' speaking abilities." pared effective speaker is the one Just recently the University of who helps form sound public

on student congresses and pro- THERE ARE SEVERAL guidegrams in discussion. They have posts to assist students in becomannounced their annual Student ing good articulate citizens, ac-Congress and Political Conven- cording to one of the latest pubtion will be held on the Houston lications, "The Teaching of Con-

where in the Leaguer this month, 1. He must arrive at his dethe complete story on this new cisions on public issues by a policy of the University of Hous- process of reflective and critical ton Department of Speech will thinking and will act individually or in a group to implement his

rent speech trends and a re- and institutions which preserve the evaluation of the aims for a good democratic heritage while maintaining a readiness to make NATIONAL LEADERS in the changes to meet new conditions

chosen a member of the all star the basic ideals of democracy, ices of public servants for competer or Class A one-act play, for

5. He must think and act on honor student, lettered two years in football, was president of the organize their thoughts, and expublic opinion is not in itself necespublic opinion conforms to the 2. To stimulate a study of our ideals of democracy and humanitarianism and insists upon the use of critical thinking as a method.

6. He continually supports policies and practices which encourage the free flow of information at home and works for agreements

SPEECH TEACHERS are rec-

### Of Outstanding News

10, Lakeview (San Angelo), Supt. Region IV: Dist. 42, 44, 47, 52, Of interest to students prepar-Sulphur Springs, Supt. Jack Gib- ing for extemp speech is the maga-Region III: Dist. 11, 12, Wich- son; Dist. 43, 48, 49, 55, Long- zine The Reporter, published every ita Falls. Prin. O. T. Freeman; view, Supt. H. L. Foster; Dist. 45, two weeks. Address is 220 East Dist. 13-15, Waco, Prin. T. L. 46, 50, 51, Nacogdoches, Dr. Robt. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. The Capel, S. F. Austin State College. magazine does not attempt to Region IV: Dist. 16-18, Com- (No area meets for Dist. 41, 53, cover all of the news of the day Silsbee, Supt. Lester D. Self; the outstanding events and prints

Listed below are six practice

3. Is the U. N. Our Best Hope

5. Are Russian Weapons Superior to Ours?

6. The Present Draft Situation.

### Chuck Haines gets some strange Declamation demonstra- offered opportunity for partici- Abilene's Drama Formula

# Work, Study and Fun Needed in Play Plan

Drama Coach, Abilene

ence between the father and a awake most of the time. This, overseas position, Dr. Gray pointed 3. The third reason for the year? Come the first day of school, why." "May I try that entrance entry via mementoes goes into the drama. They have a genuine love change is an effort to furnish stu- and the group of young hopefuls this way?" "I guess that business theatre scrap book. usual goings-on, the family is groups seriously interested in do- Grants are available in the fields dents with techniques of partici- that make up seventh period acting with the glove wasn't so good. THE IDEAL PLAY for League abilities of each other. They not more closely united, and Harry is ing some really constructive work. of social welfare work, nursing, pation in speech that will enable lab are eager to examine any leads Let's find time for an extra run- entry is one that requires no spe- only enjoy creating their individ-

| it play?" "That's a role I'd give my | make their first appearance. "I | attempt to make it a substantial

and heroines, who have romped various roles with the decision of he's terrific." "Oh! Why don't they the total effect of the production.

mathematics and other sciences. democracy. Committee work, ma- "This sounds good, but how will COSTUMES, PROPS, and sets rama is a neutral setting and any it together.

did-or, didn't-and that's show that has a background of theatre.

ceeds. "I don't feel the reason for But a lot of good fun was had variety of plays and know some-WHAT SHALL WE do this this gesture; help me understand by all, win or lose, and another thing of the various styles of

eye-teeth to play!" "This is the can't kneel in these boots!" "I room is a disconcerting element Selecting the cast for the Inter- play: challenging roles for every- can't make that change quickly in the unity of the production. It attitudes and techniques that fre- scholastic League one-act play con- one and a wonderful chance for enough." "What do I do with the is a play of significance and concup after I've used it?" "Monday's tains as many colorful roles as the a real audience. Student .con- goes back over the weeks, the So the matter of the play is awful; I've lost the feel of the rules permit. "Star" plays are difficult because of the lack of variety young actors have worked together readings begin for casting. "Who Comes the day! "When do we possessed by most young actors. in our high school theatre. The wants to read today?" "I do! I do! play?" "They say that Blank's Several roles of equal importance boys and girls who have "trod the I do!" goes the chorus. And soon play is terrific—oh!" "I talked add a color and flow that makes boards" as Shakespeare's heroes the actors begin to fit into the with a boy from Blank's cast- for both variety and ensemble in

Its members have played in a cifically localized setting. A cyclo- ual roles, but they also enjoy doing

# Do You Remember--Honor Team of '52?

It's been nearly 30 years since years, through the school he served a Dallas businessman. the men pictured here won the long and well, he continues to The Oak Cliff team in 1923. third State Basketball Champion- have a hand in education in Dallas. won the championship by winning ship. The year was 1923, the team Ed Sasse is also deceased, having three games in the tournament. was from Oak Cliff High School, been a drowning victim about a In the first game, these men de-Dallas, and the men were, left to decade ago.

32nd Annual State Basketball JOE KING, who was the captain

he has been deceased for some versity of Texas. Bill Schroeder is

SIX-MAN REGIONAL CHAMPS—Winners of Region VI, the team pictured here is one of the outstanding teams of Six-Man Conference.

Postscripts on Athletics

To most observers, a tournament is two rather than the present three.

as many entrants as possible. The allow their schools to enter only

valent philosophy in planning By limiting all invitational tour-

tournament, seems to be the pre- school year.

A percursory study of this situa- three tournaments.

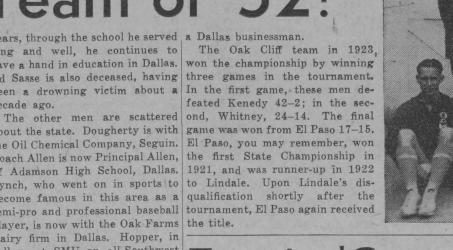
are tired, sleepy, and listless. school nights.

very popular for a local Chamber minimum.

opposition an average of fewer than 12 points.

W. H. Adamson, principal of about the state. Dougherty is with game was won from El Paso 17-15. Oak Cliff; C. L. (OX) Higgins, the Oil Chemical Company, Seguin. El Paso, you may remember, won guard; Pug Dougherty, guard; Coach Allen is now Principal Allen, the first State Championship in Ed Sasse, guard; and Howard of Adamson High School, Dallas. 1921, and was runner-up in 1922 Lynch, who went on in sports to to Lindale. Upon Lindale's dis-Front row: W. C. Lynch, for- become famous in this area as a qualification shortly after the ward; Ira Hopper, forward; Joe semi-pro and professional baseball tournament, El Paso again received King, center; Bill Schroeder, for- player, is now with the Oak Farms the title. ward; and Dusty Rhodes, forward. Dairy firm in Dallas. Hopper, in THIS YEAR, 29 years and the college at SMU an all-Southwest

Tournament. Ox Higgins of Austin, of the team, came to The Univer-Company of Austin, San Antonio captain of the UT basketball team. and Dallas, will act as host for the He is now "captain" of the King team and for the League. Joe King Lumber Company, Waco. Rhodes and Howard Allen are inviting is with the Humble Oil Company, the men to reassemble as Katy. Higgins, before moving into





# THIS YEAR, 29 years and the college at SMU an all-Southwest 30th State Tournaments later, these men are being honored at the the Lampasas Chevrolet company. Tennis, Carry-over Sport, Tournament. Ox Higgins of Austin, of the team, came to The Univernow president and general mansity of Texas and made a mark in ager of the C&S Sporting Goods Southwest Conference athletics as

Director, UIL Tennis

Texas. How shall we start? Let's possible suggestions at this point tennis to school children. ( ) make an inventory.

surface courts and some member ing to the subject later.

### Participation Down In League Baseball or only moderately so, not equipment is furnished the players? Do you have good backstops Clinic Feb. 28, 29 Early Check Shows and good nets. Do you furnish rackets and balls or either one? The annual football coaches' Certainly you furnish footballs clinic at Rice Institute will be

pate in baseball this spring.

Texas. In interviews and visits schools have gone "tournament ferences, with May 28 being the minor sports in high schools. tors, we often heard the statement done so within the legal limits of district championships. All bi- for tennis? Very few boys and by the coaches who plan to attend. time and interruption of school THERE ARE several sensible district championships in Confergirls are physically built for the It is requested that on arrival the Colonizing Experiment schedules are occurring because solutions to this problem of loss of ence B, and regional champion- heavier sports, whereas any boy coaches register at the athletic ships in Conference A must be or girl can play tennis. It is a coaches' office in the new Rice Related in New Book of basketball tournaments (both school time due to basketball tour-

naments. The most desirable one determined by June 4. Conference AA will go to a and not more than four ever play | Following the Blue-Gray game

of this limitation much school time has not worked out in practice. June 2, 3, and 4 in Austin. is being lost. Most schools, just Another way would be to reduce like people, try to out-do each the number of invitational tourna-

## a success if it has a large entry In the last four years several list, so each school tries to secure states have changed their rules to 3-Conference Golf more entrants, the greater the two invitational tournaments per

naments to an entry list of eight The League will offer golf for girls a chance. IT IS NOT at all uncommon for teams, and by specifying that all boys in Conferences AA, A, and B Now, just a word to the coaches Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, Associaa tournament to start on Tuesday tournaments must be conducted for the second time this spring, at this time. More anon. and run through the rest of the between Thursday night (6 p.m.) with the state championship finals Below is a copy of a card re- tory professor, announced the acweek, with the final games in the and Saturday night the same week, to be held in Austin on May 1, 2, ceived from the United States quisition of more than 100 papers A BIT OF WISDOM consolation and championship the same results could be secured and 3. The State Tournament last Lawn Tennis Association at 120 of Lorenzo de Zavala, ad interim The world is full of willing peobrackets held on Saturday night. and still allow each school to enter year in golf was very successful, Broadway, New York 5, N.Y. I vice-president of the Republic of ple-some willing to work, and the and reports from regional centers suggest that you send for some of Texas. tion can lead to only one conclu- SEVERAL STATES have re- indicate that it was enthusiastision-whether your team wins or cently limited matched basketball cally received by all the schools loses, it will be out three school games as well as tournament participating in the respective THSCA Gets Results nights. This means that you will games played on school nights. areas of the state.

have a sleepy, listless, tired group Some have said only six games It has always been the feeling of children in school all during the can be played on school nights among many of our school adtournament week. Multiply this by during any one basketball season. ministrators that golf should be three and you have three weeks One state has eliminated all offered to high-school students, when the tournament participants matched basketball games on under the sponsorship of the

Usually the boys and girls are ment situation your serious of four. Each district will qualify lows: many cases "B" teams (both boys' lum besides basketball tourna- State Office one boys' singles and homa, the only other states that of-game penalty. and girls'), junior high school ments. Let's see that basketball one boys' team to represent that play under intercollegiate rules, 3. He batted 1,000 on the three curb unnecessary roughness be- opinion this request would have quarters, we would say that a betteams, and sometimes elementary tournaments are operated in such area in the State Meet.

invitational tournaments. It is now loss of school time are kept to a tution and Rules for details rela- respective states.

small allotment of time to the any way. The card: the men to reassemble as the men to reassemble as honor guests during the tournament March 6, 7 and 8.

Oak Cliff now bears the name of the man who was principal in 1923—W. H. Adamson. Although he has been deceased for some of the grantest teachers of the game, the sporting goods dealers). Was all-strong into the sporting goods business (he sporting goods business (he sporting goods dealers) was all-strong for the university of Texas for the past 50 years, is internationally recognized as one of the grantest teachers of the game. He is convinced that Texas can quickly achieve national leadership in tennis if its schools but make the most of their opportunities in backing the splendid "carry-over" sport. He should know: an octogenarian, he plays a strong game, continues to produce champions.)

"We have (have not) tennis game of tennis. Sometimes these game of tennis. Sometimes the game of tennis program.

Please send information re: () Building and maintaining tennis little interest in the game or the game of the university of Texas for the past 50 years, is internationally recognized as one of the grantest teachers of the game of teacher who is to look after the game of tennis. Sometimes these game of tennis. Sometimes these game of tennis as such; in other cases they perported in the sporting goods dealers). We have (have not) tennis game of tennis program. Please send information re: () but make the most of the university of Texas for the past 50 years, is internationally recognized as one of the grant the scalers of the game of teachers progress of the players. This is tennis program for beginners. This is the time for beginning not a fault but a condition which ( ) Tennis program for high tennis activity in many parts of is difficult to avoid. There are schools. ( ) Methods of teaching

these groups. Aside from the spondence is to be sent:\_\_\_ courts which are either good or bad and the coach assigned to tennis, whether deeply interested Rice Grid Coaches' and good nets? Do you furnish Certainly you furnish footballs clinic at Rice Institute will be The 1952 season for baseball is and suits and whatever is needed, held on February 28 and 29 and epresenting D'Hanis High School, these 15 boys racked up the District just around the corner. Last year Likewise you look after basket. March 1st, it has been announced 22 championship and 10 straight victories without suffering a defeat.

629 schools participated in the ball and baseball and track (I by Rice athletic director and head the team averaged more than 40 points per game and allowed the League's baseball program and hone) Probably the only sworts grid coach Jess Neely. League's baseball program and hope). Probably the only sports grid coach, Jess Neely.

The season's record of this classy team is 27-0 over Knippa, 24-0 the caliber of play is improving that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that schools will not drop baseball thermore, you not only do not incompletely and the caliber of play is improving that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further final three days of drills at the conducted in conjunction with the final test of her skill as a coach came. She had been coach thermore, you not only do not incompletely and the caliber of play is improving that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that schools will not drop baseball thermore, you not only do not incompletely and the caliber of play is improving that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that schools will not drop baseball thermore, you not only do not incompletely and the caliber of play is improving that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that schools will not drop baseball thermore, you not only do not incompletely and the caliber of play is improving that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that schools will not drop baseball thermore, you not only do not incompletely and the caliber of play is improving that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenue are foot-ball and basketball (maybe). Further that produce any revenu Team members are, standing left to right, Robert Rothe, Elverado because of spring training in footand David McGraw; kneeling, Alex Morin, John Ney, Joe Muniz, time indicates that fewer schools allow anyone else to do so. A Richard Finger. The seven how standing and came of the final three days of drins at the furnish any equipment to your tennis players, but you do not allow anyone else to do so. A will participate in heachell this later three days of drins at the furnish any equipment to your tennis players, but you do not allow anyone else to do so. A will participate in heachell this later three days of drins at the furnish any equipment to your tennis players, but the 1951 team was made up of girls whose natural ability was will participate in baseball this boy or girl who accepts such on grid techniques and game girls whose natural ability was Richard Finger. The seven boys standing also were members of the D'Hanis baseball team that won bi-district honors in each of the past year than last year. At the time equipment as a gift from any we go to press, 442 schools have source except the family is deindicated that they will particicle clared ineligible. Is that fair? If noon there will be field demonstrational and shooting ability, by state playyou will not allow the boys and girls to accept help from other tions during the Owl workouts, The annual Blue vs. Gray intraping baseball than in Conference yourselves. When I played base-close out the clinic. In Conferences AA and A ball in high school and in the

sport that as few as two can play Gymnasium.

other in putting on a tournament. ments a school could enter, say to sure your acceptance card is in. It is a sport that one can play in college, and in fact, all through De Zavala Papers life. Tennis is a lifetime sport, Given to University which is not true of any of the A contribution of inestimable good of the largest number of received by the Texas State His-your children, consider the value torical Association and placed in

very poor courts and allow only a Drop me a line if I can help in

which will be passed over for the Speaker on "Tennis" for PTA Many schools have good hard- moment with the hope of return- meeting. ( ) Tennis movies. ( ) Tennis clinics. ( ) Exhibition of the staff assigned to look after Allow me just a word to school matches. Name and address of tennis as a major part of his work. authorities in regard to both of person to whom further corre-

This writer has recently re- the publicity and good will which terfere with the baseball program. but times have changed. All provide their own room and board. rarely seen on any court.

so-called major sports. For the value to Texas historians has been of tennis and give your boys and the University of Texas archives collection.

tion director and University his- of individual enterprise.

### Of Girls' Basketball in Texas since one of the most thrilling less 18 points. At half-time the give other girls' teams something come-backs in League history margin had narrowed to 15 points. to shoot at for a long time. In But the team that took the court the first year of girls' basketball brought Comanche High School its the second half was not the same. in the League, the Indians tied first state championship, and wrote A quiet coach, beloved by her the record of series scoring in a tremendous climax to the charges, had had time to do a bit boys' tournaments—162 points—

League's first girls' basketball of analyzing, calming, encourag- which had stood until 1951. And AMID THE FRENZY which grade for their coach and them- by Marcus Freiberger of Greenmarked the Comanche girls' 50-49 selves—with a long, game-winning ville in 1947, with 86 points. The

victory over a splendid McLean shot. team, little attention was given the In winning the first Conference longer. They all add up to only comparatively calm person A championship, Miss Ross' Indians tribute to a great coach. among Comanche supporters—the person as much as anyone else re-

Miss Marguerite Ross, first woman in the League's long history to coach a state championship team in a major sport, came in for her share of the glory once the team returned to a street-dancing celebration in their home town. But as the League moves into the final days of its second season of girls' baskethall, it is high time some more recognition is given to the quiet woman, red-headed and smiling, who was "first" in so many things pertaining to this new League activity.

sponsible for that victory.

Miss Ross is a home-town success, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Comanche. But Marguerite graduated from high school in Brownwood, and got her B.A. degree from Howard Payne College in that city, so Comanche cannot lay full claim to her.

For the past 12 years—during her entire career as a teacher-Miss Ross has been teaching in Comanche. She has taught sixth grade work, public school music in the elementary grades, commercial work, social science and girls' physical education. The administrators in her school system speak very highly of her versatility and ability as a teacher.

On top of everything else, Miss Ross is an accomplished musician. For 12 years she has served as organist for the First Methodist

AT THE STATE tournament,

rounding counties and built a town sponsibilities." based on his economic philosophy

Coach Ross First First Lady

ing. It the last four seconds of Florence Jo Coan tied the allthe game, the Indians made the time individual scoring mark set list of superlatives could be much



MISS MARGUERITE ROSS

## News and Views of the Coaches

The Little committee voted 21

to 4 in favor of the 1951 rule as

amended and it passed the official

UNETHICAL PRACTICES

Each meeting could have been

a day shorter had it not been for

BY STAN LAMBERT Publicity Director, THSCA

The coaches' association owes a body unanimously. In fact we debt of gratitude to Matty Bell would go so far as to predict that and Abb Curtis for making Presi- had it not been for the possibility dent Herbert Hopper's trip to Cin- of "master-minding from the cinnati and White Sulphur Springs bench" that both committees possible. Curtis ran interference would have voted for free subfor him by letter before the meet- stitution. It was a pretty well acings by arranging the proper invi- cepted theory that if the rule were tations. Mr. Bell followed up by liberalized to that extent it would inviting him to go up in the same place the coach in an impossible Pullman with other conference position—as one expressed it "be coaches and then "saw him damned if you do, and be damned around" after he arrived on the if you don't." So much for thatscene. The courtesies that Bell let's get back to problems closer extended to him are symbolic of to high schools. the fine feelings that exist between the college coaches and

BRIEF (VERY) REPORT

discussion centered around what Unfortunately, more schools in Conferences AA and A are drop- sources, why not give it to them noon at the new Rice Stadium will the strong defensive abilities of periones (ver the writer tagged (1) unnecessary roughness, (2) the strong defensive abilities of periences (yes, the writer tagged (1) unnecessary roughness, (2) All coaches in Texas are invited her first-string guards, Miss Ross along) we feel sure that our foot- illegal shifts, beating the shift of Commerce to sponsor a high there are more boys available, University, I furnished everything to attend the sessions. There is no fashioned a team that met near ball would be even on a higher injuries in order to get from the sessions. school basketball tournament, for and spring football should not inmyself, as did the other players, charge, other than visitors must defeat with a courage and coolness plane than it is today. Seeing the injuries in order to get free time. turned from a trip which took him the town putting on the tournaThe district champions must be schools furnish equipment for all the commandation of the tournation of the town putting on the tournation of the through North, West, and Central ment supposedly obtains. Some determined by May 15 in all consports except for the so-called in obtaining reservations for those to a bad start in the final game, thusiasm and earnestness with fair catch signal in an attempt to with numerous school administra- crazy" in basketball and have final date for determining AA bi- WHY MAKE THIS APPEAL No advance notification is required pressing too hard. Before the half and the greatest football names the passer after ball is thrown. who write in making that request. missing sure scoring opportunities, which the finest football minds confuse the defense, (5) roughing in the nation tackled the problems We were very pleasantly surthat face the game today was not prised to hear the coaches admit only inspirational, but left us with that these were problems that are

a new respect for the regulations going to have to be solved by the "Post City, Texas," the story of that govern the game. Every pro- coaches for the profession and to 11, each high school team is limited to control the situation by local state baseball championship, with at one time. It is a sport that on Saturday afternoon, March 1st, to three tournaments, but in spite action. However, this procedure the tournament scheduled for more boys and girls can and will the Rice Owls will play Texas play than is true of any other A. & M. in a Southwest Confer-The last day for accepting the sport unless it is swimming, if a ence basketball game at the Rice Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, association in his opening remarks of the officials, the opponents, the addirector and University of Texas White Sulphur sessions, "In gen- ministrators and the rules-makers history professor, announced. eral we have a fine set of rules - anybody except themselves. The book, written by C. D. Eaves and a fine game. We are not here One committeeman expressed it and Alan Hutchinson, tells of the to legislate for or against any something like this: I am con-

kids. Anyway, what can we expect if we teach boys to fake injuries in order to save a five-yard

is involved. So far as the high Those who kept pace with the school programs were concerned wire releases from White Sulphur

a united high school front for an late all of its principles let's proposed legislation intended to voted serious restrictions. In our about what is going on in some

rest willing to let them.

## Hopper Attends Rules Meetings

tive to participation in this sport. 2. He made several valuable ciation sponsored high school all- coaches.

The High School Coaches Asso- | contributions to both meetings. In | star games—in fact the proposi- | there was no doubt. This rule per- | know the changes that were made. League. Golf is one of the few ciation made its most successful Cincinnati he gave the results of tion never made the agenda. It mits more boys to derive the ad- Matty Bell was chairman of a sub-School work cannot but suffer.

It should be clearly understood sports which really have active bid for national recognition last the poll of association members is presumed that the pre-convent that this column is an ardent layor.

It is common practice for other that this column is an ardent layor.

The liberal substitution rule and tion groundwork that the pre-convent with the convent layor. It is common practice for other school children and teachers to follow their team to these tournaments, and thus besides the actual ments, and thus besides the actual ments are formed ments, and that the provider ments is presuments and that the provider ments are formed ments are formed ments and that the provider ments are formed men school work. Several superintend- However, it is only a part of the Each district will conduct its Association's Football Rules Com- officials rules makers and also a recent poll. c.) Reviving the will give the basketball tourna- boys' singles and two boys' teams His accomplishments were as fol- taining to clipping), and another and received assurance that the to make recommendations to the practice would be continued. in different tournaments at the thought. The tail should not to the region two boys' singles and 1. He was the only president of committee on eliminating the pos- 5. Although uninstructed by his exception's being made for high abolish it from the rule book." same time, and transportation wag the dog; after all, there are two boys' teams of four. The re- a high school coaches association, he took it upon him- school playing under intercolle- When the men, whom all of us problems are difficult to solve. In other phases of the school curricu- gional meet will certify to the in attendance. Ohio and Okla- onds before being assessed a delay- self to throw his weight behind giate rules had the committee look up to, are that concerned

were represented, but by the heads objectives that he went there to cause he felt that this fundamental been granted too, because Crisler ter future lies ahead. proposal to restrict coaches asso- high ethical standards of the Texas high school angle" from all three said we left White Sulphur with

SUBSTITUTION RULE

liar to colleges where proselyting going to pot.

on every controversial issue. Is new respect for the rules?

town established in West Texas by formation but to think only of vinced that much more of this C. W. Post, the cereal magnate. what is best for the game. As unnecessary roughness than I care Post, opponent of socialism and rules committeemen, we are trus- to admit is coming directly from the labor union movement, pur- tees of the game, and in this the coaches. I refuse to believe chased territory in Garza and sur- stewardship we assume grave re- that all of it is coming from the The liberal substitution rule, penalty, give them a starting sigwhich has spawned so-called nal that is designed primarily to "platoon football," came in for take unfair advantage of the oppomost of the discussion. We dis- sition, show them how to shave the cussed it rather fully in our Feb- restrictions on the shift rule so ruary column in Southern Coach close that an official hesitates to and Athlete and will not repeat it call it, and go to great pains to here. We chose that medium teach other methods of beating the because most of the problems con- rules? This is our problem and nected with that rule were pecu- we must solve it or our game is

participants, many others in the participants, many others in the rale of any school program, in its the American Football Coaches repeat performance before the gave a 3-to-1 vote of confidence in of the Ohio Athletic Association, members began to feel the impliand Lee K. Anderson, of the Okla- cation pretty keenly. With a great ents told this writer that all other curriculum and should not be alents told this writer that all other curriculum and should not be also contest at the same time the spring meet is held, with each school activities have to stop while lowed to overshadow all other activities have to stop while lowed to overshado their schools are in these large tivities. This writer hopes that you have and the hope that you have and the hope that you have and the hope to reduce to language. Approved Ruling 47 (per coaches a voice in rules-making,

school teams are participating in a fashion that interruptions and See the Golf Plan in the Consti- of the athletic associations of their achieve: a.) Defeating NCAA principle was in keeping with the was always careful to get "the See what we meant when we