## Girl's Basketball Play-off Outlined

for the regional championships in pared to 781 last year. The recep-Conferences AA, A, and B. The tion of the new program far surlast date for certifying district passed the expectations of League winners in girls' basketball for all officials. If this trend continues, conferences is February 28th.

be concluded by March 7th. It basketball program. should be noted that in the regional tournaments for A and AA these two conferences are merged into one tournament and the winner is to represent that region at the State Meet in the Conference AA-A division. Most of the regional tournaments will be held on pionship Tournament will be held co-chairmen. on March 12, 13, and 14 at Austin in Gregory Gymnasium.

### **Basketball Finals** To Be Broadcast By 24 Stations

work during the course of the Ruth Green, co-chairmen. 1953 State Championship Boys' Basketball Tournament. At least two dozen Texas stations will carry on-the-spot broadcasts of Houston, Mr. Harry Fouke and the final games of each confer- Miss Sue Garrison, co-chairmen.

hours of basketball. The first lin, co-chairmen. championship to be carried will Class B game, will come the Con- chairmen. ference A championship, beginning at 2:40. The third championafternoon will begin at 4:00, and Lulie Britt, co-chairmen. will determine the winner of Con-

ference AAA championship, and through the cooperation of col- the University President has been colleges and schools, 51 teaching stead of in AA and a combined of the Conference AAAA title offered by the educational instiwinner. This last game begins at tutions. 9:20, and will be over at approximately 10:30.

Stations already lined up to carry the broadcast of the five and Mrs. Joann Reynolds, cofinal games will be joined by other stations carrying the entire series, or a portion of the series. Those already scheduled are:

KRBC-Abilene KGNC-Amarillo KNOW-Austin KTBC—Austin KRIC-Beaumont KBST-Big Spring KBWD-Brownwood WRR-Dallas KEPO-El Paso KFJZ-Fort Worth KGVL-Greenville KTRH-Houston KFRO-Longview KSEL-Lubbock KRIO-McAllen

KCRS-Midland KPLT—Paris KGKL-San Angelo KABC-San Antonio KRRV—Sherman KCMC-Texarkana

KTBB-Tvler WACO-Waco KWFT-Wichita Falls nice Mann, co-chairmen.

co-chairmen.

Region VIII: Districts 26, 27, 28, 29, AA; 27, 28, 29, 30, A. Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville. Dr. Eldon Brinley and Miss Nan Roberts, co-

### **VIB** Issues Catalogue For Petroleum Industry

The University of Texas Visual Instruction Bureau has just issued a contribution to oil literaturea catalogue of films for the petroleum industry.

Several hundred films, available to the oil industry on loan or rental basis, are listed, Dr. Ernest Tiemann, Bureau director, pointed devices, called "computing rods," vice was useful in problems involv- did this in 1621 but did not pubmeet at the University on June 25,

ters and directors are preparing basketball plan this year as comthe girls' basketball program will The regional tournaments must equal the popularity of the boys'

> Regional play-offs in girls' Conference B will be held through the cooperation of colleges, using facilities and staffs offered by the educational institutions.

Region I: Districts 1-13, inclusive. West Texas State Teachers March 5, 6, and 7. The third an- College, Canyon. Mr. Hatcher ual Girls' Basketball State Cham- Brown and Mrs. Joann Reynolds,

Region II: Districts 14-26, inclusive. Howard Payne College, THERE ARE 840 schools com- Brownwood. Mr. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Robert Embleton, co-

> Region III: Districts 27-39, inclusive. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Mr. Steve Brown and Mrs. Harry E. Weber, co-

Region IV: Districts 40-54, in-Five championship games will clusive. Kilgore College, Kilgore. be broadcast by the Magnolia Net- Mr. James Monroe Parks and Miss

> Region V: Districts 55-66, inclusive. University of Houston,

Region VI: Districts 67-76, in-Beginning at 1:15, Saturday, clusive. Southwest Texas State March 7, the Magnolia Network College, San Marcos. Mr. Frank stations will carry almost seven Gensberg and Dr. Hiawatha Cross-

lay beginning at 1:20. Imme- Industries, Kingsville. Dr. Eldon ately following the end of the Brinley and Miss Nan Roberts, co- Branch of the University's far-

Region VIII: Districts 84-87, inclusive. Sul Ross State College, ship game to be broadcast that Alpine. Mr. Daniel Pollok and Miss

### CONFERENCE AA-A

Region I: Districts 1, 2, 3, AA; 1, 2, 3, A. West Texas State Col- versity faculty to serve on the Observatory at Fort Davis.

Region II: Districts 4, 5, 6, AA; 4, 5, 6, 7, A. Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Mr. Morley Jennings and Dr. Mary Dabney, co-

State Teachers College, Com- by the President.

Dr. Lucille Norton, co-chairmen.

Region VI: Districts 19, 20, 21, 22, AA; 20, 21, 22, 23, A. Southwestern University, Georgetown. Mr. R. M. Medley and Mrs. Ber-

Region VII: Districts 23, 24, 25, AA; 24, 25, 26, A. Sam Houston State College, Huntsville. Mr. Paul Pierce and Dr. Margaret Powell,

tained by writing the Visual In- children, was also used by early cubes, among others. The sector William Oughtred developed instruction Bureau, Division of Ex- Chinese and is still used extensive- compass was popular for two cen- dependently a circular slide rule. band music is read by the University of Texas, Austin, and tension, University of Texas, Aus- ly in the Orient. Today we may see | turies but was not as accurate or



DR. LOGAN WILSON

# Wilson Joins

AS PRESIDENT of the Main 1951. public education, the University Harvard.

became, on Feb. 1, the newest lege, a division of Tulane, for sev- Martin, Carthage. Region VII: Districts 77-83, in- member of the University Inter- eral years. He joined the North be that of Conference B, with clusive. Texas College of Arts and scholastic League's official family. Carolina administrative staff in

Born in Huntsville, Dr. Wilson vitally important part in the func- lege, graduating in 1926. He tests at the State Meet. In track, Executive Committees. tioning of the League's program. earned a master's degree at The strong sentiment exists in favor Ever since the day when, as the University of Texas in 1927, and of double representation from capstone of the Texas system of a doctor of philosophy degree from each region in each relay event.

the success of the League program distinguished scholar and able ad- play competition also. often depends on the judicial in- ministrator, Dr. Wilson is the 2. Additional costs in refunding terpretation and enforcement of author of "The Academic Man" rebates to contestants; cost of ber. The new President also has than 50 articles and reviews, deala prime responsibility in working ing chiefly with aspects of the field Region III: Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, member schools now contribute, the Methodist Church, Phi Beta AA; 8, 9, 10, 11, A. Tarleton State through fees and the football play- Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, College, Stephenville. Mr. C. M. off percentage, considerably less American Sociological Society, Flory and Miss Laura Fellman, co- than half of the annual operating Southern Sociological Society, budget. The remainder, plus all Louisiana Academy of Science, ried to Myra Marshall, herself a meetings of music selection com- music. merce. Mr. Lloyd Russell and Miss DR. WILSON was vice-presi- University of Texas graduate also, mittees have been agreed upon.

# Dates for District, Regional Music Activities Announced

Activities, has released the follow- Entry into the District Auditions petition-Festivals must be made closest to the scheduled date. ing dates and sites for District must be completed at least 14 days immediately following the audition Solo and Ensemble Auditions and prior to the date for the audition or 21 days before the date of the

Committee Named To Study State Meet Representation

THE LAST MEETING of the League's Advisory Council recommended several actions. All were Executive Committee except the appointment of a requested comlems in representation at the State January, completing the Executive | committee. This increase was sug- | mittee's work for the League. Committee's 100 percent endorsement of the Advisory Council

Asked to serve on the special committee are Principal R. B. Nordent of The University of Texas, served as dean of Newcomb Col- port, and Superintendent Q. M.

SPECIFIC ITEMS which these men are asked to study are:

1. Additional representation in Even stronger need for expanded begin at 8:00 p.m., for the Con- Conferences AA-A will be held ter for inter-school competition, versity, which is composed of 12 ships in all three conferences in- then be a violation of the Amateur Rule. Among the responsibilities of service units in Austin, and the has been the suggestion that if

the committee's field of study.

3. The possibility of increasing

cial committee last month, the Meet would mean increased rebate to 10 percent, now that schools no principals concerning these blanks. State Executive Committee com- costs, or a cut in percentage of longer are having to pay the 20 pleted the last of the actions re- rebate given. In either case, the percent federal tax in addition to of Schools at Plainview and Requested by the November meet- action would be of considerable the 5 percent League levy. It gional Executive Chairman aning of the Legislative Advisory importance to the State Meet pro- would largely solve any financial nounces that Region I auditions gram, and is therefore included in difficulties concerned with expand- are to be held in Lubbock on ing the State Meet program.

the assessment from football mittee from the Texas Speech As- on March 14 with W. R. Wheeler approved in December by the play-offs to help finance the en- sociation on the proposed revision as director. Regional Band. Orlarged State Meet. The idea of in- of speech contests. Rather exten- chestra and Instrumental Solos creasing the League's portion of sive changes in declamation con- and Ensembles will be held in mittee to study a number of prob- the gate receipts in bi-district and test rules, and revision of the Plainview on May 2 with R. C. above football games was sug- method of determining debate con- Davidson as contest chairman. Vo-Meet, the speech contest program, gested by a member of the Legis- testants eligible to compete at the cal competition is scheduled in and financing activities at the lative Council, and was recom- State Meet were requested by the Plainview on April 18 with Mrs. State Meet. Four schoolmen were mended for study when the Coun- TSA. Consideration of these pro- Everett Carver as contest diappointed to this committee in cil urged the appointment of the posals will be a part of the com-

The Amateur Kule

At this time of the year there usually is a tendency Haskell, Sweetwater, Cisco, Brady, man of Amarillo, Superintendent toward proselyting and recruiting high school athletes Winters, and Menard have been E. B. Morrison of Cuero, Super- by the alumni of the various institions of higher learning Dr. Logan Wilson, new Presi- was an administrator, having intendent Terrell Ogg of Free- in Texas. It should be kept in mind by all high school St. Clair, Douglas Fry, J. C. Grantathletes who have any remaining athletic eligibility that ham, and J. R. Hendricks have under the Amateur Rule, Article VIII Section 8, any athlete | been appointed as Directors of who receives valuable consideration as a result of his Auditions. Regional Choral comathletic ability would be in violation of the Amateur Rule petition is scheduled for Abilene flung system, Dr. Wilson will take attended Sam Houston State Col-

It should be kept in mind that the acceptance of lodging, basis in two centers, San Angelo meals, transportation tickets, or any other similar item and Stephenville on May 1-2 durwhich might be valuable consideration, can be construed recognized its responsibility for As President, Dr. Wilson is ad-Saturday night's broadcast will Regional play-offs in girls' providing an administrative cen- ministrative head of the Main Uni- permit determination of champion- pay for the transportation and maintenance it would not as Regional Contest Directors.

Any acceptance of room, meals, or transportation tickets Region III Executive Committee, will end with the determination leges, using facilities and staffs a key figure in the League picture. departments and 52 research and her hear than the immediate family could be diving will be conducted at two the new President will be that of Institute of Marine Science at Port the policy of double-representative interpreted as a violation of the Amateur Rule. It is sites on March 28. Ross M. Whiteappointing members of the Uni- Aransas, and the W. J. McDonald tion in team events such as the sincerely hoped that all coaches of athletes who have head will be Director of Auditions relays is to be adopted in sports, remaining eligibility will devote every effort to informing at Mexia and Billy Joe Brown will lege, Canyon. Mr. Hatcher Brown State Executive Committee. Since NATIONALLY recognized as a it should be applied to one-act the boys that the acceptance of valuable consideration is a violation of this rule. It will be very desirable for the Waco on April 11 with Samuel coaches to have a group meeting of all athletes and bring Ken Howard as Director of Audiits rules, the Executive Committee and joint-author of three other housing and additional judges this point to their attention, and also see that this infor- tions. Regional instrumental commembers must be of highest cali- books. He has also written more needed to run the contests. In- mation reaches the parents of the boys.

## a prime responsibility in working with aspects of the field with the League budget. UIL of sociology. He is a member of the field of sociology. He is a member of the field of sociology. The sociology of sociology is a member of the field of sociology. The sociology is a member of the field of sociology. The sociology is a member of the field of sociology is a member of the field of sociology. The sociology is a member of the field of sociology is a member of the field of sociology. The sociology is a member of the field of sociology is a member of the field of sociology. The sociology is a member of the field of sociology is a member of the field of sociology. The sociology is a member of the field of sociology is a member of the field of sociology. Selection Committees for League

As a result of consultations | Choirs at the University of Minne- | chestra Conference will be held at

Dr. Wilson has taught at Harvard served as Acting-President from June 15, 16, 17. Dr. Walter H. credit. The course will be conduct- their problems for group study. University, the universities of August 31, date of Dr. Painter's Hodgson, Dean of the School of ed by Mr. Carapetyan and Mr. Maryland and Kentucky, and Tu- resignation, until Dr. Wilson took Music at Denton, announces that Hatchett. Directors should write Work Conference will include, Regional band and orchestra com-

> time for this meeting, the School Orchestra Work Conference. Ditoward an advanced degree. The

Overlapping with the Orchestra Work Conference is an identical Lecture; Thursday, Orchestra, and and Jefferson High School at Port Conference for Bands. This Conference also carries two semester hours credit toward an advanced WILLIAM OUGHTRED was degree and is scheduled for June probably the first to see the ad- 14-27. Robert Fielder, Chairman vantage of laying two of "Gun- of the Band Division of T.M.E.A.

Region IV: Districts 11, 12, 13, housekeeping funds, facilities and American Association of Univer- with T.M.E.A. chairmen and of- sota, will be in charge of choral 2:30 p.m., Sunday, June 7, and AA (District 14 not participat- office space, comes out of the sity Professors, and the Southern ficials of host institutions, the groups and will conduct these classes will begin at 8 a.m., Moning); 12, 13, 14, 15, A. East Texas University's budget, as approved Regional Education Board. Mar- sites and dates for the annual groups when reading some of the day, June 8. Registration for the Band Conference is scheduled for Region IV Executive Committee. During the two weeks including 2:30 p.m., Sunday, June 14, with Gertrude Womack, co-chairmen. dent and provost of the Consoli- Dr. Wilson has two children, Mar- EDWARD HATCHETT, Chair- the meeting of the Choral Com- classes beginning the following Region V: Districts 15, 16, 17 dated University of North Caro- shall, 11, and Reed Calhoun, 8. | man of the Vocal Division, has an- mittee, North Texas State College | morning. Both sessions will be cen-(District 18 not participating), lina when he was chosen by the Dr. Wilson was named President nounced that the meeting of the will offer a short course entitled, tered around the special problems and ensemble competition is AA; 16, 17, 18, 19, A. Stephen F. University of Texas Board of Re- last August, but could not assume Choral Selection Committee will "High School Choral Problems." confronting the public school band scheduled at Nacogdoches on Austin State College, Nacog- gents, to succeed Dr. T. S. Painter. his duties until this month. Dr. be held in Denton on the campus Directors enrolling in this course and orchestra director and the pardoches, Mr. Edwin W. Gaston and A native Texan, 45 years of age, James C. Dolley, Vice-President, of North Texas State College on will receive two semester hours ticipating directors may submit

> Caro Carapetyan, Director of Dean Hodgson for detailed infor- Psychological Foundations of Music Education at 8:00 each morn- Kilgore College on April 22, 23, 24 G. LEWIS DOLL, Chairman of ing; at 10:00 o'clock, the String with Major Walker acting as conthe Orchestra Division, announces Project, led by Albert Gillis, ditest director. that The University of Texas is rector of the University String the location for the annual meet- Project, the first week; Pagentry mittee, headed by Terrell W. Ogg ing of the Orchestra Committee taught by Mouzon Law of the of Freeport, has set up 11 centers on June 18, 19, 20. During the Drama Faculty, second week; for District Auditions. Six of these Band Arranging, third week; will be held on February 20 at of Fine Arts will offer a two-weeks 10:00 a.m., Small String En- Freeport, Texas City, San Jacinto sembles, first week; Literature for at Houston, Navasota, Livingston rectors who enroll in this course Orchestra and Band, second week, and Lamar College at Beaumont. extending from June 7 to 20 will Literature for Wind Instruments, Grant Scoggins, Wade Pogue, Wilreceive two semester hours credit third week; 11:00 a.m., Seminar liam McGrath, Robert Doan, James in Music Education; 1:00 p.m., Warren and C. A. Wiley will serve conference will include two weeks Pedagogy of Theory; 2:00 p.m., as Directors of Auditions in those of intensive classwork, study, Instrument Repair; 3:00 p.m., centers. Four auditions are sched-Band; 4:00 p.m., Monday, Band, uled in Pasadena, Baytown, Sam Tuesday, Orchestra, Wednesday, Houston State College, Huntsville, Friday, Advanced Band Conduct- Arthur on February 21 with Gene

> > At least one faculty concert will | Hackney and O. L. Lantz as Dibe scheduled by the Music Depart- rectors. Joe Urbanovsky will direct ment each week of the period, and the final audition at Wharton on other evenings will be reserved February 28. for discussions and conferences.

High school students interested in becoming members of either the orchestra or band may write to the Workshop-Clinic, Music Building, application forms will be sent to

ENTRY BLANKS for District Auditions have been mailed direct to District Directors of Auditions and will be distributed from their

All official entry blanks to be used for Regional Competition-Festivals are being mailed direct from the state office to all eligible schools. Directors should check with their superintendents and

W. H. Avinger, Superintendent March 7 and 14 with R. C. David-4. To confer with a special com- son as director and in Levelland

> THE REGION II Executive Committee with W. T. Graves of Coleman as chairman have scheduled six audition centers. All auditions will be held on March 28. designated as sites for the audion April 17-18 with Gene Kenney soloists will compete on a regional ing the Regional Band and Orchestra Competition. Homer An-

Avery R. Downing, Chairman of petition will be held in Waco on May 1-2 with Lyle Skinner as Contest Chairman. Lylie Skinner will also organize the Vocal competition in Waco on May 9.

W. H. BYRD OF LUFKIN and Dr. James Richards of East Texas State College in Commerce will act as Directors of Auditions in Region IV according to the schedule of events released by J. A. Anderson of Lufkin, Chairman of Auditions will be held in Commerce on February 28 and in Lufkin on February 21. Regional solo March 21 with Ike Cox and Robert Smith as contest directors. All vocal competition will be conducted in Gladewater on May 1 with The three-week String and Band Ken Bennett as contest chairman. petition is scheduled to be held at

The Region V Executive Com-Stuchbery, J. C. Burkett, C. R.

The University of Houston and Lamar State College at Beaumont will be hosts to all Regional Competition. Solos and ensembles will be conducted at those sites on March 14 with Robert Hammitt of the University of Houston and

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### Which Debate Area Do You Like Best?

The Problem Area from which the Debate Proposition for next year will be picked has not yet been chosen by the schools participating in the National University Extension Association plan. The Committee has designated three areas. however, one of which will include the National Question. These three Areas are:

1. How Shall We Select the President of the United States? 2. How Can Labor-Management Relations Be Improved? 3. How Can We Preserve Individual Freedoms in the United States? Since our League has to cast

a vote soon, we should like to

have some expression from De-

your preference.

bate Coaches over the state as to which of the Problem Areas they favor. Write to Debate Director, Box H, University Station, Austin, and give us

### Slide Rule Fairly Modern Device BY HORACE STAPH mentation around bank-teller win- | Another computer of note was

Slide Rule Director

Computers Are Old, But—

In the class of computing instrudreds of years. Usually addition was the only function performed, although skillful operators could do subtraction and multiplication. 16th century. Some computers only aided the workers, requiring considerable memory work and mental ability; others did all of the work, rethe operator's part.

THE CHINESE were among the earliest users of computers. There date to the thirteenth century. ing compound-interest, proportion, lish his findings until 1631. Catalogue copies may be ob- The "abacus," a familiar toy for squares and square roots, and

dows since much of its early use "Napiers' rods." These were easy was by money-lenders and bank- to make, hence were not limited in ers. These devices were not only use to the rich, and required no ments, the slide rule is compara- used to save time in computation memory work in the calculations. tively modern. There are many but to take the place of paper or The invention of the slide rule devices for making simple calcu- slates which cost too much for which was the first computer based most of the people.

form of the abacus used chiefly in logarithms by Napier in 1614. England and Germany during the This slide rule was invented by

found in the ruins of Pompeii, and rithmic divisions and a compass to Leonardo da Vinci used an adjust- transfer distances. quiring little mathematical skill on able proportional compass about 1500 that was similar to those used by draftsmen today. GALILEO INVENTED the sec-

the abacus worked into the orna- easy to use as a slide rule.

on logarithms was developed about "Counter reckoning" was a six years after the invention of Edmund Gunter and actually con-"Proportional compasses" were sisted of a scale laid off in loga-

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sity Symphonic Bands.

ter's scales" side by side to elim- announces that the annual Band is some belief that some of their tor compass about 1597. This de- inate the use of the compass. He Music Selection Committee will 26, 27, and that persons enrolled In 1635 Richard Delamain and in the Work Conference will be

REGISTRATION for the Or- them.

# League Follows NCAA Substitution Rule High School Press

abolishing the "liberal substitution rule."

By now almost everyone interested in football has had a say on the action. There are strong arguments on both sides.

Those who favor the change see it, for the most part, as a very necessary move-to save the game of football, at least on the college level. So many colleges have dropped football, or are suffering under it now because of increased financial burden caused by the two-platoon system, that many knew some change had to be made. College presidents, seeing steady increases in football scholarships, size of traveling squads, coaching staffs, etc., sought, relief. Their demands resulted in the NCAA Rules Committee's striking out the two-platoon system while writing the Football Code for next year.

Those who oppose the change are in many cases those whose primary interest is in high school football. Football on this level does not have the same problem of scholarships and recruiting. If the emphasis is kept where it should be, the aim in high school football is to give as many boys as possible an opportunity to play the game. The basic purpose of the high school game is not to train college players, as some people think, but to give the boys some educationally sound training in athletics which they would not otherwise secure.

The safety factor is also pointed out as important for tion on our ability to write. Many in the Fall should count as a part public schools to consider. The liberal substitution rule people have read into the plan a of the 'sweepstakes' during the has proven an aid to the coach in relieving temporarily injured boys. This factor alone is chiefly responsible for band, orchestra, and choirs. Such while we are in Galveston attendthe fact that 41 states have been following the National Federation Code, which allows "free substition", a rule have no intention of including it Texas Music Educators Associaeven more liberal than the two-platoon rule under which Texas played last year.

The League believes that experience has proven the when, states, "I thought your plan predict that the discussion will be value of the liberal substitution rules for high school foot- was the best you have come up most interesting. Very probably ball. However, the League has always played under the with yet, however the award pro- many points dealing with the tech-NCAA code, rejecting invitations to join the National Federation Code states. Since a change to the National Federation system involves many factors, and since there a student earns a Division I rat- ing the disposition of the idea is hope that within another year further changes can be ing in solo and ensemble, he is since that decision eventually worked out in the NCAA code, so as to provide more liberal entitled to receive an award of rests with the State Executive substitution, the League will continue to abide by the some kind and the same goes for Committee. If the music directors NCAA code.

The League has, however, taken official action to re- award for being co-champions of we will certainly present it to the quest that the NCAA code incorporate both the restricted a district than bands receive for Committee. If these groups object and liberal substitution rule so as to allow high school a sweepstakes award on a Re- to the plan or any plan for imassociations to choose between the systems. If such an gional basis. I am sure there is provement of this nature, we will,

## Grade School Meets

Seventy-eight grade school meets have been organized and set up by the State Office for the current year. The majority of these are in conjunction with the District Meet and will function under the leadership of the director general of the High School Meet.

Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution and Rules lists the contests offered for the grade schools. Article VII, Section 2, defines the grade school and Section 7 of the C. A. Wiley of Lamar State Col- Christian University in Ft. Worth types of news and features. All DON'T OVERLOOK the many not possessed by everyone. But sults only from practice. You can same article gives the age rule for junior and senior con- lege as contest directors. The same on March 21, according to C. D. this you can begin working toward types of graphs that, placed in the what few realize is that mental be sure that anyone who is really

A special Contest Director's Handbook will be provided to grade school directors, without cost; this may be secured by writing to the State Office.

It is encouraging to note that the grade school meets Parks of Lamar State College will lege in Denton and E. M. Sonnen- it does to produce a paper with are on the increase. This means the public school administrators are providing a grade school inter-scholastic pro- Lantz of the University of Hous- semble competition will be con- entire staff to as high a degree as from the old "car-race" type, in handicapped in estimating the say that I am eagerly looking forgram for the elementary boys and girls instead of relying ton and C. A. Wiley will be hosts ducted at Wichita Falls on April any other activity. on agencies outside the school to meet this growing need of youth.

# Propaganda Contests

Propaganda contests have no place in the public schools. They tend to prescribe a point of view and this, in itself, gives the pupil a "sell-out" psychology. Certainly one's views, especially on public questions, should not be for sale. 26-27. Arnold Baca of Charlotte Director. Vocal competition will made for a subscription to all lots would be good, of course, only We have enough trouble with this way of thinking without and Anton Bek of San Marcos will be held on April 9-10 and band issues for the semester. In the sec- when signed by a subscriber, who inducing in immature minds an attitude of mind incon- serve as contest directors. sistent with civic rectitude.

If the woods are not full of such proposals from propaganda organizations, the mails are. Many of them really amount to a lottery, since so many contestants are involved Orchestra and instrumental solo that any sort of grading or even intelligent sorting of the and ensemble competition will be productions on the levels or excellence is impossible. held at Texas College of Arts and Hence the result is "taking a thousand-to-one shot" rather than engaging in stimulating competition where genuine take place at the same location on superiority has a chance for recognition.

There are hundreds of essay contests with very valuable listed as contest chairman for both prizes being awarded. The majority of them fit the description above, or are out-and-out advertising schemes. Neither has a place in the schools of Texas. It therefore behooves administrators and teachers alike to be on guard Region VIII will be held in Odessa WHEELER against this type of exploitation of the students under on March 1 with Rex Carnes acttheir charge.



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to see which rule they prefer to play under.

BY F. W. SAVAGE Director Music Activities

It has been very interesting to have opposed the plan on the

section providing for a state final competition for organizations, a section does not exist and we at this time.

seriously doubt if it would make with another idea." logic to the student who has worked for hours on end to per- cussions of these matters, we much fect a solo or play his part in the prefer to have them in writing.

Estill Foster of Bishop, immediate past-president of T.M.E.A. read various comments concern- ours when we used to direct bands, with any hope of helping with this and also a former co-worker of ng the proposed plan for a re- also takes us to task on various vision of music competition. As parts of the proposal. Estill raises early to begin taking the steps usual, there are music directors on a valid objection to the idea of re- which will result in improvement both sides. Some administrators quiring bands to participate in Regional marching competition in orgrounds that it will eventually lead rating and thereby avoid qualifyto a state final competition for ing at the District level. In his possibility, but we have not yet competition in the Fall and conof us do not want to repeat the outweigh the obvious difficulties. procedure during the Regional the proposed plan. This is a reflec- | should be reduced or participation Spring competition."

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tion. During that meeting we have Ray Robbins of Phillips, one of a scheduled discussion with repour co-workers from way back resentatives of each Region. We posal was a little slim." As a com- nicalities of administering such a parison, Ray adds the following plan will be worked out. Naturally comment, "I believe that any time | no decision will be made concernan organization. Most football and the school administrators recteams receive a more elaborate ommend that such a plan be tried another side to this isue, but I to quote Ray Robbins, "come up

While we appreciate oral dis-Please let us know your opinions.

District Audition Sites And Dates Announced (Continued from Page 1)

two men will serve as contest di- Landolt of Sherman, Chairman of right now, since improvement must main hall, can keep the students arithmetic is also an instrument effective in this kind of thinking rectors for the Regional divisions Region X Executive Committee. always be a gradual process. of band competition to be held on On the same day Floyd Graham April 11. Dr. Merrill Lewis of the will conduct instrumental audi- tion drive also requires time. It common graph, of course, is of the tion every day. University of Houston and George tions at North Texas State Col- requires no less imagination than rising mercury-thermometer type. Skill with numbers needs to be to the contestants, coaches, dissupervise the choral competition burg will hold another section in highly interesting "balance." It possible. Contests between ad- knowledge in order to become use- ested in the Number Sense Confor Region V on March 21. Harry Sherman. Regional solo and en- also requires cooperation of the visories can be of many types, ful. The engineer would have been test, my hearty greetings, and to to orchestra competition also on | 11 with Don Hatch as Contest | April 11.

that all vocal competition for Re- with Floyd Graham again acting gion VI will be held at Southwest as Contest Chairman. Texas State College at San Marcos

D. L. WOODSON, Superintend- 23-24. ent of Schools at Taft and Chairman of the Region VII Executive Committee, announces that Band, Industries in Kingsville on March 20-21. Choral competition will March 28. Dr. L. W. Chidester is

S. FRANK MONROE, Superintendent of Schools at Midland, an- League Calendar for 1952-53. nounces that vocal auditions for ing as Director. Instrumental auditions will be conducted by 54 season for failure to furnish Robert L. Maddox in Odessa on correct information on eligibility, March 21. On the same date Rex Carnes will be contest director and will organize the vocal solo competition in Odessa. Everett Maxwell has been appointed Re-10-11. R. C. Michener of Midland executive committee. will conduct the regional vocal

gion IX Music Executive Commitat Mission, states that District solo and ensemble auditions are schedtee and Superintendent of Schools uled at McAllen, Weslaco and San Benito on March 21st. The re- SIDELINE COACHING gional competition in solo and ensembles will be held in Harlingen on April 17 with band competition on April 18 in the same location.

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4. PREPARE working material interpretation of the s.B.O.A. on tused.

The official interpretati

duct vocal auditions at Texas present an interesting diversity of subscription price.

Entire books can be (and have Chairman. Competition for bands, been) written on circulation meth- age of subscribers rises, to the in-A. O. BIRD, Superintendent of orchestras and choral groups will ods. All we can do here is present volved queen-nominee type, in Schools at Gonzales, announces be held in Denton on April 18 an outline:

> REGIONAL CHAIRMAN E. A. and orchestra will be on April



The State Baseball Tournament will be held on June 3, 4, and 5, 1953, rather than June 1, 2, and 3, as found in the Interscholastic

and for the use of ineligible player. STRONG (Shelbyville)

Strong High School of Shelbyville has been placed on probation in football for the school year of

BY BLUFORD B. HESTIR Director of Journalism

rouble? A number of ILPC memculty, if questions contained on membership blanks are any indi-

It's late in the year to discuss the problems of maintaining circuyear's situation. But it isn't too in circulation next year.

THIS IS TRUE because circulader to maintain the sweepstakes tion for the school paper is dependent on two things: the quality organizations. Of course this is a opinion, "We have our marching tion for selling that product. The determined whether or not the centrate on it at that time. Most ing job will be. Even the best set BOTH MUSIC DIRECTORS Competition-Festival. We believe the best paper cannot have the selling an inferior paper. But even and administrators have mis-read that the required points for bands subscriptions it should if the staff is not organized to do the selling

Very evidently you can begin now improving the quality of the product you sell. And you can bewill make next year's subscription drive a great success.

We can't devote much space this quality and still have space to dispoint out that quality goes more appearance of your paper. Nor is are very important, but no more so than the factor often overlooked: balance of contents.

NO PAPER can lay claim to being of high quality if it does not cover in each issue all phases-or space permits-of school life. We see dozens of papers which do a fine job of reporting the surface quently used possibility, is the news of the school, or which give sports situation, the love-life sit- loaded with talent, this can be a uation, or the club activities. But in almost every case the element of balance is lacking—the papers are neglecting feature material, or are not keeping alert for "brights," or are ignoring the pos-

method, however, are too impor- ideas. records for subscriptions.

2. Decide the subscription cam- could be used. Awards in contests, slide, and a runner with index line. be stationed at the entrances to paign basis. Most common is the varying from the popular device of home-room or advisory unit. Less a show in the neighboring theater, and five-place accuracy was in- ing the contest. commonly, the subscriptions are to small personal items, may be vented by Edwin Thatcher in During the weeks to come, resold to individuals in the halls, based on help from the business- 1881. This rule is still found in member that winning is not the with no reference to home-room, man. There is almost no limit to limited use. gional Contest Director and will 1953-54 for violation of the Foot- but with a master list being kept | the usable stunts and ideas which | hold band, orchestra and instru- ball Code and for failure to partici- of all students in the school, may be used to promote subscripmental solos in Andrews on April pate in the work of its district against which subscriptions are tion sales, if you but use enough or adapting old scales to special portance, for only by instilling the checked off. Because of the com- imagination and effort. petitive possibilities offered by 7. DON'T OVERLOOK the help rule used today is a far cry from absolutely fair, a good winner and competition in Midland on March

Mart High School has been placed on probation in basketball for the 1952-53 and the ease of bookkeeping for ested groups outside the staff. The several hundreds of years ago, but done our part in helping our youth delivery of the paper, this method band, or a school-boy dance orseems most advisable.

staff member is given responsibil- the campus can give short plugs rapidly and with reasonable ac- structive criticism and suggestions ity for working in and selling each | for the paper. The speech classes | curacy. advisory, or each area of the may help with sales talks and the school if the advisory system is art department with posters, hand- starts the District Meets of the University Station, Austin, Texas.

working lists with the names of all students that the salesman is to had long before developed the J. W. Calhoun, would probably fail Are you having circulation be responsible for selling. The re- habit of quantitative thinking. He if he did not know, not only that ceipt books should be either of

> 5. Set a definite time and length for the campaign. Make it concen- he noticed a log about to be proc- necessary that one be able to estitrated, short-not more than a essed. He estimated that the log mate accurately the size of ob-

the receipt-and-carbon type.

muster. Don't overlook a bet.

most schools plan to run the cam-Make the free issue a genuinely good one, if possible, with appeal news, good art and picture page one, of the subscription to remind your readers of the

b. Get full support of the administration and faculty. Keep them informed on all planning, and be sure they will give your staff representatives the time month to the improvement of necessary to do the sales contact work in the advisory.

c. PLAN THE USE of as many than ink deep-it isn't just the as you have time, money, and in- most visitors to the paper mill adept at it. Recently, my nineclination to use. Among these are it just the way in which the stories posters which should be scattered throughout the building. (Maybe you can conduct a contest among young artists, with a paid-up subscription or other award going to the artist turning out the best poster. You might even carry this so far as to having each new subas widely diversified phases as scriber vote which poster he thought the most convincing.)

Another very splendid, and frejournalism assembly program. If very thorough reports on the you've got a staff that is just

lot of fun-and very effective. Hand-bills are sometimes used. Your printer can supply all you will need for a very few dollars. Make them funny. You also may include a blank for subscriptions sibilities of good pictures. To have on the hand-bill, and a number. a wide appeal at subscription sell- The number can be used in any ing time, the paper must cover all one of a number of ways to pro-Dr. Charles F. Lehman will con- portions of school life, and must vide a prize or a refund on the

which little cars are moved along price of newsprint if he had not ward to meeting and working with a track as each advisory's percent- known how to find the volume of you this spring. which 100% advisories get to 1. DECIDE what type of sub- nominate one of their number for scription plan will be used. Most queen (or Miss Front Page of common is the semester plan, with 1953). Choice of queen can also with Willie Higgs as contest chair- Wooten of Dumas announces that the combined year-semester plan a be pegged to the subscription man on March 5. Band and or- competition for the newly created close second, to judge from ILPC drive, with ballots printed in the chestra competition is scheduled Region XI will be held in Canyon member papers' reports. In the paper for voting on the nominee for the same location on March with Jerry Newman as Contest first, of course, a special price is of each 100% advisory. The balond, subscriptions are sold on a need not be bound to vote for the yearly basis, but with semester nominee of his advisory. For that lar intervals. In 1654 Robert Bis- will remain as before with the exsubscriptions also offered for those matter, the nomination and elec- saker invented the first rule with ception of minor changes in parawho need them. Some schools still tion may be strictly on the basis fixed bars and movable slide. Wil- graphs 5-i, 5-k, 6 and 9-a. All conuse no subscription, preferring to of subscriber's ballots, excluding liam Leybourne suggested the use testants, teachers, graders, and sell each issue. This decision is the advisory nomination idea. Be- of folded scales in 1673. The use judges should read the Rules carenormally based on the fact that tween these types of contests, of a runner and index line did not fully for only by following them individual sales permit a higher there are hundreds of possibilities appear until 1775 and was de- closely can you be assured of a price to be charged bringing in a to be chosen from. And while scribed by John Robertson. little more money, and does away you're thinking of terms of comwith a lot of bookkeeping. The petition, remember contests be- on slide rules was granted to J. P. chief advantages to a subscription tween salesmen are also good Smith in 1843. This rule was used and 5-e of the Rules on page 61

tant to be overlooked. These are There are many give-away ideas that it is much sounder business that can be exploited, sometimes Amedee Mannheim, designed a shall be permitted to take place to have a firm idea of the money with little or no cost if you get the slide rule in 1850 which is used in the contest room." The second available for publication of each cooperation of a merchant. For ex- today in about its original form. says that "all individuals" except issue, and that it is more difficult ample, give-away sticks of gum, It is frequently seen at the Inter-contestants, one grader and the Wheeler High School has been to organize good sales crews for pasted to mimeographed subscrip- scholastic League Slide Rule Con- contest director must be excluded suspended in football for the 1953- each issue than it is to keep the tion blanks bearing the name of tests. This rule was a single-faced from the contest room during the the merchant giving the gum rule with two fixed bars, a middle contest. A sergeant-at-arms shall

Mental Arithmetic

visited a paper mill. This engineer "Developing Number Sense," by tively about new situations.

was four feet long and one foot jects. Sometimes this is the most 6. Set about the publicity for in diameter. He asked himself important part of the solving of a the subscription drive with as how many newspapers the log problem. It is often inconvenient much originality as the staff can would make. He guessed that the and occasionally impossible to a. Since such campaigns are cubic foot, and he calculated that is required in order to obtain the normally at the first of the year, it contained approximately three solution. cubic feet, hence weighed about newsprint about \$70.

impressed by these simple calcu- mass of the earth is constant. lations and would agree that it was an easy way to inform oneself different interest-building devices about things worth knowing. Yet fun in it when one has become think in this way.

this kind of thinking.

absolutely necessary to estimate | world such logs as come our way, who is ing is composed of at least three there who does not at least occa- ingredients: a well-developed sens aware of the contest by keeping for discovering and storing up in has become so through long and Organization for the subscrip- them posted on its progress. Most the mind new and useful informa- constant training.

All sorts of contest devices are combined with other technical trict directors, and others inter-

A prominent engineer once ber 141 in the League bulletin continually added to his store of 8 times 15 equals 120, and that bers seem to be having this diffi- the receipt-and-stub variety, or of knowledge by thinking quantita- 120 is 75% of 160, but also that an acre contains 160 square rods. As he walked through the mill, Furthermore, it is frequently log weighed about 40 pounds a measure the quantity whose value

FOR INSTANCE it is usually paign right after the first issue of 120 pounds. About half, or 60 quite difficult to measure the cothe paper is distributed-free. pounds, would probably end up as efficient of friction between the paper. A big city newspaper piston and cylinder wall of a highweighs about half a pound. So the speed gas compressor, but many to all interests, plenty of live log should yield at least 120 news- problems related to such comprespapers. Still curious, he wondered sors have been solved by using a of salesmen would have trouble work, light features, and funny how much newsprint costs. If the good estimate. In many instances, "brights." Make a big thing, on log should be sawed into boards, a good estimate is all that is needit might yield two cubic feet of ed. Not everything requires to be drive, and use as many devices lumber, or about 20 board feet. measured to within one-ten-thouthroughout the paper as possible Estimating lumber at 10 cents a sandth of an inch. Astronomers board foot, he guessed the log's say that the mass of the sun is drive. Use the paper to advertise value at \$2. Thus, 60 pounds of 330,000 times the mass of the paper would cost \$2, and a ton of earth, and have obtained excellen results in using this figure in their IT IS NOT surprising that this calculations; yet this estimate canengineer learned more than most not possibly be exactly correct, visitors to the paper mill. I think since the sun loses about 4 million almost anyone would have been tons of mass a second while the

> Mental arithmetic is not all work and no play. There is much would never dream of making such | year-old son saw a photograph of calculations. The reason is not the sun in a book on astronomy that the mental arithmetic is be- which showed the largest sun spots yond their powers, but that they ever photographed. The caption have not trained themselves to under the picture said the area of the spots was 5 billion square The habit of quantitative think- miles, and he wanted to know how ing, which is the judicious com- this area compared with the area bination of a sense of numbers of the earth. We spent a very and technical knowledge, is a pro- pleasant quarter of an hour defessional skill of engineers, and termining that the sun spots were should be developed early in the about 25 times as large as the prospective engineer's life. Indeed, earth, and we were both amazed everyone needs some proficiency in that so small a portion of the surface of the sun could be so While most of us do not find it many times as large as our own

> the volume or probable value of TO SUM UP, quantitative thinksionally have to determine quick- of numbers, an ability for estily and without paper and pencil mating accurately the size of obsuch amounts as the approximate jects, and a knowledge of the charge for 21 1/2 yards of lace cost- formulas relating the quantities ing 39 1/2 cents for two yards? The known to the quantities sought. value of the ability to make such Like other valuable habits, the calculations is recognized even if habit of quantitative thinking re-

### Slide Rule Is Fairly Modern Device Compared to 'Computer'

(Continued from Page 1)

All of these rules not only had the logarithm scales but had scales for

ments on slide rules came at regu- tion with them last year so they

chestra, may take parte in your stones in the road man travelled in world in which to live

I the top. However, the experience. will be helpful for future meets.

The Rules for conducting the contests are not appreciably sines, tangents, and proportions. changed from last year. There Other slide rules and improve- seemed to be a general satisfacgood contest and representative The first United States patent results with no misunderstandings.

Note particularly Sections 5-b for time and interest calculations. and 62. The first says ". . . no A FRENCH ARMY officer, other contest or other activity A cylindrical rule with four- avoid outside interruptions dur-

prime goal above all else. The Further advances came in rapid | means by which this goal may be succession, each adding new scales strived for are of the utmost imfields of computation. The slide desire to play a game hard, be

3. Organize the staff so that a assembly program. Big wheels on his desire to do his computations YOUR DIRECTOR invites conthat you may have. Address them THE FIRST WEEK in March to Slide Rule Director, Box H,



ing to the Interscholastic League | class family life. Drama Service for three-act plays, This month we will list a number | slow-moving. of plays chosen by directors as The Fighting Littles-Caroline meeting high school standards. Francke (Tarkington). C, 5m10w, These plays are not particularly 1 int. French, \$25. Rather brawlthe choice of your author or of ing. just a few directors. These were the choice of high school directors by the choice of high school directors. These were the choice of high school directors by the choice of high school directors by the choice of high school directors by the choice of high school school stresses speech from coast to coast. Perhaps you mans, \$25. Family story. will find a few on the list of inter-

of AETA formulated some stand- to execute. ards to base play selection on. These standards are:

while theme. 2. It should have a literary

understand and appreciate.

4. It should challenge the creative and artistic abilities.

5. It should be good theater. 6. It should be free of vulgarity, profanity, and objectionable

subject matter. The favorite plays across the nation are: Our Town, Junior funny. Miss, A Date With Judy, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, June garet MacNamara. C, 4m10w, 1 Mad, What a Life, Growing Pains, int. Baker, \$25: Simpler arrange-Pride and Prejudice, Stage Door.

May we suggest that you clip very well done. out the following list for future reference. We wish to thank the tee for the use of this list. Key to this human interest story. abbreviations are: C, Comedy; F,

Abe Lincoln in Illinois-Robert accurate, difficult.

Adventures of Tom Sawyer-Charlotte Chorpenning (Clemens). C, 12m6w, 1 int. 3 ext, Dramatic, plication. Clever play of the hous-\$10 to \$25. Fine if you have ing problem; some weaknesses that

Alice in Wonderland-Charlotte \$25. For or by children, it is al- characters in realistic situations.

jane and Joseph Hayes. C, 9m8w, 13m6w, 1 int. Dramatists, \$25 to written by the students them-1 int. French, \$25. Understanding \$50. One of the most popular of selves, interest in Texas history the expression class when they

Arms of the Law-Joan La- cess. tham.M, 10w, 1 int. Dramatic, nonroyalty. Usable and easy.

Kesselring. C, 11m3w, 1 int. Dramatists, \$25 to \$50. Two excellent

feminine characters, fun. Bachelor Born- Ian Hay. C,

ant play of English school life. ton, C. 6m6w, 1 int. Baker, \$25. school. Well-drawn characters, period costumes and setting.

-Rudolph Besier, RC, 12m5w, 1 int. Dramatist, \$50. Better written, a real challenge.

Best Foot Forward-John C. on application. Very light but balanced east.

'teenagers like it.

\$25. Requires one good actor. Bridal Chorus-Roberta Winter.

C, 8m6w, 1 int. Longmans, \$25. ton Wilder. F, 9m7w, 4 int. French,

But Not Goodbye-George Steaton. FC., 8m2w, 1 int. French, \$25. Rand. M, 11m6w, 1 int. Longmans, Charming story well told.

A Connecticut Yankee in King play interesting. Arthur's Court-John Fuller, C. 6m6w, 1 int. Baker, \$25. Worth nings. D, 27m5w, 3 int. French,

Fennely. MC, 7m5w, 1 int. Drama- | simplified. tists, \$25. Mystery that is dif-

Sammis and Ernest Heyn. C, 9m madcap family furnishes a light days prior to the date set for the trict Meet is postponed, all sup-7w, 1 int. Dramatists, \$15. Right | but entertaining evening. triumphs and youngsters approve.

A Date With Judy—Aleen Les- Phillips (Spence). C, 8m9w, 1 int. tion of separate grade school are distributed on a time schedule. lie. C, 5m9w, 1 int. Dramatic, \$25. Dramatic, \$25. Good comedy with Modern youth having fun.

Death Takes a Holiday-Alberto Casella. D, 7m6w, 1 int. French, Gay-Jean Kerr (Skinner). C, \$50. Difficult but very popular.

Dear Ruth-Norman Krasna. C, tertaining but too long. somewhat dated.

Double Door-Elizabeth Mac- peal. Fadden. M, 7m5w, 1 int. French, England family.

Eighteen in June-Hilda Manning. C, 5m8w, 1 int. French. \$10. Graduation day problems, light.

\$10. Just another amusing family

From the many requests com- | Easy, realistic scenes of middle-

Feathers in a Gale-Pauline the time has come to select the Jamerson and Reginald Lawrence. senior play for the year, or the C, 5m6w, 1 int. Dramatic, on ap-Spring Dramatic Club offering, plication. Pleasant story but rather

The Secondary School Committee | Real thriller but the train is hard

The Great Big Doorstep-Fran- curriculum at Darrouzett High years. Her success has been pheces Goodrich and Albert Hackett. School. This is true for three rea- nomenal. 1. A play should have a worth- C, 5m7w, 1 ext. Dramatic, on ap- sons. First, there are a number of some cuts necessary.

all the requirements.

verol, C, 8m10w, 1 set. French, dy on the loose.

Heaven Can Wait-Harry Segal, FC, 7m4w, 2 int. 1 ext. Dra- speech and English at Darrouzett matists, \$25. Clever and very

I Have Five Daughters-Marint. Baker, \$25: Simpler arrangement of "Pride and Prejudice," IS Offered Again

I Like It Here-A. B. Shiffrin. C, 6m3w, 1 int. French, \$35. A de-AETA Secondary Schools Commit- lightful refugee is Mr. Fixit in

I Remember Mama-John Van Farce; RC, Romantic Comedy; D, Druten (Forbes). C, 9m10w, 22 Drama; M, Mystery; MC, Mystery- scenes. Dramatists, \$25 to \$50. comedy; FC, Farce-comedy; Fa, Excellent characterizations, difficult staging.

Imaginary Invalid - Kenneth M. Sherwood, D, 25m7w, 7 int. 3 Turner (Molier). C, 8m4w, 1 int. ext. Dramatists, \$25. Historically Dramatic, non-royalty. Fast-moving period play, good prompt book. January Thaw-William Roos. C. 7m6w, 1 int. Dramatic, on ap-

can be handled. June Mad-Florence Ryerson Chorpenning (Carroll). Fa, 14m and Colin Clements. C, 7m6w, 1 4w, 1 int. 1 ext. Dramatic, \$10 to int. French, \$25. Good juvenile

Junior Miss-Jerome Chodorov And Came the Spring-Mari- and Joseph Fields (Benson). C, since the declamations must be treatment of youthful emotion. | all juvenile plays; always a suc-

Just Suppose-A. E. Thomas. C, 6m2w, 1 int. French, \$25. Arsenic and Old Lace-Joseph Charming and amusing romance. Ladies of the Jury-Fred Bal- ing the declamation contest to use lard. C, 12m10w, 2 int. French, a Texas subject in order to assure rects the pep squad. This should But a short review of the prindiscard by the judges if it failed paragraph. \$50. Needs an excellent cast.

The Late Christopher Beam-11m6w, 1 int. French, \$25. Pleas- Sidney Howard. C, 5m4w, 1 int. French, \$25, Well-known and pop-The Barretts-Marjorie Carle- ular; not too successful in high ants from the men and women who by the Darrouzett Speech Team

Little Women-Roger Wheeler (Alcott). CD, 4m7w, 3 int. Baker, The Barretts of Wimpole Street \$10. (Several other editions.)

Perennial favorite. Manana Is Another Day-DwightMorris and Theodore Ap- of those men and women that stein. C, 8m8w, 1 ext. French, \$10. prompts the organization's inter-Holm. C, 10m7w, 1 int. Dramatic, Colorful Mexican setting, well- est in the Texas boys of today.

Meet Me in St. Louis-Perry The Bishop Misbehaves-Fred Clark (Benson). C, 7m9w, 1 int. to encourage the senior boys in Jackson. F, 7m3w, 1 int. Baker, Dramatic, \$25. Good for small their districts to work toward re-

A Merchant of Yonkers-Thorn-

The Night of January 16—Ayn Rand. M, 11m6w, 1 int. Longmans, Sent for Spring Meets \$25. Audience participation makes

Cuckoos on the Hearth—Parker sets are a problem but can be with these entry blanks is a Final organize the meet.

a church background. Our Hearts Were Young and pating schools.

Pride and Prejudice-Joan Kendall (Austen). C, 5m11w, 1 int. Enter Angela - Virginia Per- Dramatic, \$10 to \$25. The most due. C, 5m5w, 1 int. Dramatists, popular period play.

Delf. C, 4m5w, 1 int. French, \$25. | March Leaguer.)



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Teachers College. Curtis L. Pope. ing on the subject. Students were tained in the development of an Huntsville: Sam Houston State College. Charles Schmidt.

Nacogdoches: S. F. Austin State College. Dr. Robert Capel.

Paris: Paris Junior College, Mrs. Sterling Kelton.

Frank R. Harland. Tyler: Tyler Junior College.

Mrs. Byron Saunders. (Mrs. Jeanne Browne is on leave of ab-

Baytown: Lee Junior College. OF GREATEST importance to ize your essay, before you begin tance of getting the reader's at-Mrs. L. W. O'Hagan.

Jacksonville: Lon Morris Col-

Beaumont: Lamar State College of Technology. Mrs. Jewel D.

Austin: University of Texas. says will be judged on the basis every heading of which contrib- the door, unable to tear himself James Moll.

> fred E. Leja. Belton: Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Arthur F. Prosper.

Austin: Concordia College. Al-

importance is clearly indicated by the thesis itself is what the sub- ligence and leaves a bad taste in Martha Burgess. Clifton: Clifton College. Dor-Ready Writers conference is de- Two years from now Workshop | contest, it is most important that othy Ann Brown.

College Station: A. and M. College. C. K. Esten. Georgetown: Southwestern Uni-

versity. Angus Springer. San Antonio: Peacock Military Academy. Miss Dorothy Peacock.

San Antonio: San Antonio Col-

sity. E. C. McCarty.

San Marcos: Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Dr. Elton

Abernathy. Seguin: Texas Lutheran Col-

Temple: Temple Junior College.

ege. Miss Naomi Grant. Miss Inez Franz.

Waco: Baylor University.

Corpus Christi: Del Mar Col-

lege. Dr. Arthur Hayes. Kingsville: Texas College of

Arts and Industries. Dr. Ted Skin-

ONE ALONE

### Two firsts in declamation tion at State Meet. plication. Mississippi shanty life; students who are interested in are encouraged to take at least in regional. One first in debate at speech and forensic activities. Secone year of speech, preferably in One fourth in declama-The Green Vine Nan Stephens. ond, the administration, school either their freshman or sopho-State Meet. tion in State Meet. 3. It should be within the capa- Fa, 5m5w, 1 int. Row-Peterson, board, and numerous citizens of more year. It is felt that speech 1952. Three firsts in declamabilities of high school students to \$25. A charming play that meets the community feel that it is im-1950. Two firsts in declamation tion in district. portant that the student learn to other courses, even though they in district. Growing Pains-Aurania Rou- express himself properly. Third, may not try for a place on the One first in extempora-One first in debate in disbecause this school is fortunate to speech team which represents the neous speech in dis-\$25. A 'teenage spree; Andy Har- have one of the better speech school in the Interscholastic trict. One second in one-act One first in debate in dis-

meets, but to give each student something that he can take with Interscholastic League activities are strictly extracurricular. All members of the speech class get the same instruction in their class period. However, there is one of Texas, has announced that the period of the day set aside for

raneous speech and one-act play.

IN ADDITION to speech, Mrs. I believe, a good idea of the type write on the subject. They were crete details to back up your Interscholastic League. Hence it Phillips also teaches three classes of writing it takes to win a Ready convinced that no matter how well generalizations. A good motto for would behoove a senior boy enter- of English, is the school librarian, Writers contest and how to "train" written or interesting a paper the writing of paragraphs might sponsors the senior class and di- in order to turn out such writing. might be, it would be cast into the well be at least one example per dismiss the idea that the coaching ciples enunciated at those confer- to do what the subject called for. of the speech activities consumes ences may be in order as a re- Remember above all things to three years from now will be the The members of The Sons of the greater part of her time. Fol- minder to those who attended and write on the subject. the Republic of Texas are descend- lowing are some of the honors won as a guide to those who did not.

tion in district.

in district.

in regional. well for every contestant to read ment of that thesis. To "train" They will likewise be shown why

### 1949. Four firsts in declamation in district.

No More Frontier—Talbot Jenmailed by the state office to all assist in filling out the requisition in recognizing them in essays time be explained what is meant test as it is for a track meet. schools eligible to participate in and will also give the Director which have placed highest in the by saying that "a paragraph is the Train first by thinking about and doing for the one excellent speech. \$25. Very American; cavalcade District Spring Meets. Included General a better opportunity to State Meet. List of participating schools and a Supplies will not be sent from meet. Individual notices have been plies should be returned to the One Foot in Heaven-Irving mailed pertaining to the organiza- state headquarters since all tests meets. This information does not No test used in one district on appear in the Final List of partici- one weekend is used in another on

THE STATE OFFICE has also | SUPPLIES ARE SENT from 7m10w, 1 int. Dramatic, \$25. En- mailed the first letter and the first the state office by prepaid express. the Navy if you want to see the Trieste, Japan, and Okinawa. You matter for which you apply, and set of materials to all Director If no express office is listed for world, says Dr. Hob Gray, director may select the hemisphere, but not possession of a valid state teach-5m6w, 1 int. Dramatist, \$25 to Our Town-Thornton Wilder. Generals. The letter incloses a the site of the District Meet, the of The University of Texas Teach- the exact location of the school. ing certificate. \$50. Good audience appeal but D, 17m7w, bare stage. French, requisition upon which the Di- package will be sent by parcel er Placement Service. \$25. Best of all for audience ap- rector General must request op- post. If supplies are not received Teachers who are qualified enced in teaching several grades years old. Maximum age limit for erating supplies and materials by approximately one week prior can join the Army Dependent's are in greatest demand. They will women is 45 and for men 55. All Papa Is All-Patterson Greene. from the state office. Since the to the meet, Director Generals Schools program and have a year be required to teach several grades candidates must be currently \$25. Battle for power in old New Folk, 3m3w, 1 int. Baker, \$25. supplies must be mailed from the should phone the state office. Any overseas. Army Department of- and also music, art and physical teaching public school or, if not, state office at least 10 days prior delay in contacting the state of- ficials will be in Teacher Place- education. Secondary teachers will attending school to further their to the meet and since deadline for fice may result in not having sup- ment Service offices at the Uni- teach all courses in at least one academic backgrounds. entry is 10 days before the meet, plies on hand for the meets. it will be necessary for the Di- In several cases, the state of- terview candidates from Texas and major fields. High school teachers view appointments may be obrector General to estimate the fice has not been informed con- neighboring states. number of entries in each event in cerning the appointment of a Di- Those selected will receive or more extracurricular activities. er Placement Service, Box 2138,

Official entry blanks have been soon as possible. This survey will are, but to giving them practice good paragraphs. It will at that "train" for a Ready Writers con-

the following weekend.

Further guidance can best be a writer can be sure that he does have just been mentioned, and

given by following the pattern of not introduce more than a single round off your training by putting lege, Carl Atkins. Off a Pewter Platter—Robert list of Director Generals. Entry the state office until a request these Ready Writers conferences. idea per paragraph, how he can them to use in writing. Practice and Lillian Masters. C, 6m11w, 1 blanks must be filed with the Dis- from the Director General is on This year, for instance, Work- determine whether his paragraphs may not make you perfect, but it A Day in the Sun—Edward int. French, \$25. A refreshing, trict Director General at least 10 hand. If for any reason, the Dis-shop No. 1 of the conference was have fully developed their main is sure to make you write better. For More than 500

the fact that half the time at each ject calls for.

No longer do you have to join | able in Germany, France, Austria, | teaching the grades or subject

Elementary teachers experi- Applicants must be at least 25

versity, March 2, 3, and 4 to in- subject field and often in two Further information and inter-

also are expected to conduct one tained by writing or calling Teach-

### Big Spring: Howard County Odessa: Odessa College. Mr. H.

Alpine: Sul Ross State College.

Junior College, Mrs. Janell Davis.

FAR WEST:

Mrs. Freda Powell.

Abilene: Abilene Christian Col-

lege. Dr. Fred Barton. Abilene: McMurry College. Wil-

Brownwood: (Howard Payne and Daniel Baker have now merged.) The two heads of departments as previously listed were: Clyde J. Garrett, Howard Payne; Ford Ainsworth, Daniel Baker. You may obtain information by writing Clyde Garrett, Howard Payne.

San Angelo: San Angelo Col-

on leave of absence.) Stephenville: Tarleton State

Harold Weiss, chairman, is on Denton: North Texas State Col-

Denton: Texas State College for 3. The NUEA Committee on

> Ft. Worth: Texas Wesleyan Col-Gainesville: Gainesville Junior

Beardsley.

Athens: Henderson County Junor College. Miss Mickey Newbill. Carthage: Panola County Junior College. Mr. Carrol W. Click. Commerce: East Texas State

conferences that have been held subject called for, and were shown amples. Remember, therefore, as in various parts of the state dur- both what they must do and what you write your paragraphs during ing this school year already have, they must not do if they were to a contest to load them with can

Texarkana: Texarkana College.

SOUTHEAST:

Houston: University of Housof course, the "criteria for evalua- include what the subject calls for first, without offending him by ton. Dr. W. W. Cook.

tion," which are stated and ex- and to exclude irrelevant mate- "cute" or contrived tricks which plained in the Constitution and rial. Workshop No. 1 of next are objectionable because they are lege. Mrs. Arch Pearson. scholastic League. There it will be this problem of organization and will be stressed. And students will discovered that interest is the most outlining. It will stress the help- be encouraged to end their essays Blanton.

tant, although, of course, the es- portance of making an outline guest who lingers five minutes at Speech, T. A. Rousse. Drama,

Brenham: Blinn College, Mrs.

San Antonio: Trinity Univer-

Speech, Glenn Capp. Drama, Paul

lege. Mrs. Nell Bartlett. Edinburg: Pan American Col-

Laredo: Laredo Junior College. Stanley A. Keilson.

Those who boast that they are

# MRS. GLADYS L. PHILLIPS

S100 SRT Award

this year.

Col. C. R. Tips of Dallas, presi-

The scholarship is given through

the declamation contests of the

Interscholastic League and is open

to all senior boys in Conference

AA schools. The winner of the

scholarship may use it at any

school of his choice in Texas. The

only restriction is that the subject

matter of his declamation must

deal with some phase of life in

The object of the scholarship is

to interest high school students

in Texas history. It is felt that

will be stimulated by the giving of

he award. It is felt that the fair

est way to give it is through the

his eligibility for the scholarship,

1846. Their ancestors fought at

the Alamo, Goliad, and San Ja-

cinto; served as soldiers and sail-

ors of the Republic; held civil of-

fices. It is to keep alive the spirit

Teachers are asked to inform

their students of the award and

should he reach the state finals.

Texas, either in the days of the

Republic or in present times.

dent of The Sons of the Republic

compile a list of colleges which contact, first, an institution of of various institutions listed as to lege. Dr. Crannell Tolliver. are willing to furnish judges. Not higher learning near them and find their furnishing good judges. all the schools responded to the out if there are any qualified staff In all cases the name of the C. McDonough. questionnaire sent out, and so the members who can judge the con- institution and the name of the list makes no attempt to be a com- | tests for which adjudicators are | person or persons in charge of the | Merville Larson.

The Ghost Train—Arnold Ridley. M, 7m4w, 1 int. Baker, \$25.
Real thriller but the train is hard

teachers of the state. Mrs. Gladys League meets. The primary pur-L. Phillips has been teaching pose here is not necessarily to produce champions in competitive

\$100 scholarship which his organi- | work with the students who are zation has offered to senior high trying for the speech team. school boys in Texas for the past | This one period takes care of two years will be offered again debate, declamation, extempo-

> Mrs. Phillips began laying the ground work for her future success several years ago. She opened an expression class for students from eight to twelve years of age. This class was, and still is. offered two afternoons each week after school hours. The primary purpose of this class is to teach expression. The secondary purpose is to explore and cultivate any special talent which the student may have. The majority of the students who later become debate, declamation, extemporaneous speech, and one-act play champions started as members of

were residents of Texas prior to since 1947.

in regional.

One first in declamation 1948. Two firsts in declamation

# 1947. Three firsts in declama-

and correctness the least impor- of the whole essay, and the im- agony of parting as does a parting Two firsts in declamation of all three qualities. It would be utes specifically to the develop- away, yet has nothing more to say.

# Entertaining for a spring production. \$25. Excellent drama of the Brontion. Entry Blanks, Notices

Overseas Teaching Jobs Offered

(Editor's Note: The remainder order to file this requisition with rector General. In these cases, the \$4,205 for the year, plus trans- Minimum qualifications are a University of Texas, Austin 12. of this list of top favorites, na- the state headquarters. It is sug- official who receives the communi- portation to and from the assign- bachelor's degree, 18 semester All administrators are urged to never lonely do it because they The Family Upstairs—Harry tionally, will be published in the geted that a preliminary survey cations should relay that material ment and free living quarters. hours credit in education courses, bring information on this oppor- are too vain to admit that they of possible entries be made as to the correct officer without delay. More than 500 jobs will be available at least two years public school tunity to the attention of teachers. find themselves poor company.



THE CHAMPIONS OF 1925-Beaumont High School's 1925 State Championship Basketball Team is being honored this year by the Fourty-Third Tournament. Members of the team were,

left to right, back row: Coach Lilburn "Bubba" Dimitt, Forward Kelsey Freeman, Center Alvin "Bubba" Stahl, Center

Paul Anger, Guard Charles "Dilly" Hunter, and Guard Augie "Rowdy" Saxe.

Front row, Forward Roderick "Hookey" Irwin. Forward Raymond Alford, Forward Holly M. Brock, Guard Wayland "Kokie" Cotton, and Guard Dan "Dapper" Dearing.

### Do You Remember?

## Beaumont's Champs of 1925 To Be Honor Team of 1953

State Tournament spotlight.

THE WINNERS of the 1925 Petroleum Company. State Championship Basketball Tournament will be the honor

Beaumont meet defeat.

Coach of the Fifth Tournament | State first team. champions was Lilburn "Bubba" Dimmitt, now with Republic Na-

Beaumont won, 14 to 12, a record | tion hall. for the lowest aggregate number | The championship season for the

were: Centers Alvin "Bubba" 42-13, 24-10, and 32-16.

Stahl, now an engineer with the 54-13 and 36-15.

who are able to attend the March athletics a career, and is now Di- 32-21. 5-6-7, 1953, tournament will be rector of Physical Education and At the State Tournament, Beau- opportunity to present the coaches' ship team to be placed on the All- of 30-14.

Operations Department of the which had dominated Interschotional Life Insurance Company, Lykes Brothers Steamship Com- lastic League basketball from the Dallas. He led his boys to 19 vic- pany, Inc., and lives in Beaumont. beginning—El Paso. El Paso was tories before the state tourna- Saxe, with the accident and fire the first UIL state champion, winment, and to four more at the prevention division of the Mag- ning the 1921 tournament, benolia Petroleum Company, is also came champion again in 1922 THE TOURNAMENT itself was still living in Beaumont-on Saxe upon the disqualification of Linmarked throughout by a large Street. He was listed for honor- dale, and was nosed out in 1923 number of very close games. The able mention for the 1925 All- and 1924 by Oak Cliff of Dallas in championship game, in which State team. Cotton is now living the final games. In a desperately Beaumont bested Brackenridge of in Caldwell, and is a construction hard-fought game, Beaumont won San Antonio, was a fitting climax engineer. Dearing, still a Beau- 22-19. o the tournament as a whole. | mont citizen, is owner of a recrea-

of points scored in a champion- Beaumont team began with two vic- took the Regional title for the sec- that they also represented a good tories, 28-10 and 38-15, over Port ond year in a row with a 28-6 distribution of the various classi-Members of the fifth champion- Arthur. South Park next fell vicship team, all pictured at the right, tim, losing three straight games,

wards Kelsey Freeman, Roderick in the sixth game of the season, "Hookey" Irwin, Raymond Alford before losing 16-11. Beaumont

ball belongs to the Jackrabbits of nents only 121 points. Opponents son games played were:

more than one touchdown in the

Forney High School. Through 25 were held scoreless in 10 games,

games, since 1950, the Forney and only three times in more than

team of Region V-B has not been two years did an opponent score

Assistant Coach Leonard Donahue, The Jackrabbits' winning streak

the Jackrabbits have also run up started in 1950, with a last of the

an amazing scoring record—both season victory over Duncanville,

offensively and defensively. Dur- 20-0. The 1951 season was certain-

ing the twenty-five games, For- ly outstanding. During the year

Coached by Frank Sonntag and course of a game.

Twenty-eight years after, the Beaumont, was selected on the All-Stars fell victims 38-20 and Beaumont High School basketball official second All-State team. An- 24-22, the closest game of the year team of 1925 again steps into the ger is also still living in Beau- until the championship game. Vicmont, and is with the Magnolia tories over Beaumont City Mar-Of the forwards, Freeman has Kountz 48-11 moved the Beauwandered farthest. He is now liv- mont team within three games of team of 1953, during the thirt ing and working in Barcelona, the state tournament.

official honor team for this year, is in Rayne, La., manager of an tories over Houston Central, 23- the press, so little else need be all members of the Beaumont team amusement park. Alford has made 18, and Galveston 26-20, and said other than that the League

Athletics for the Beaumont Inde- mont drew Estelline as its first-This year's honor team was un- pendent School District. Brock, round opponent. The game score executive committee have a heardefeated through the entire regu- now living in Houston, is manager was 24-18, moving Beaumont into ing on the matter. In the meanlar season. Only after winning the of the Union Central Life Insur- the second round against Sulphur on to the national tournament did member of the 1925 champion- the South Texans came by a score keeping in close touch with the

SEMI-FINAL round found GUARD HUNTER is with the Beaumont up against the team the matter.

a 32-7 victory over Sabine, and tors came from each region and we can do now is wait to see what have signed the baseball accept-

# 'Dutch' Meyer Discusses New Rule On Substitution Adopted by NCAA

Texas Christian University

As a member of the NCAA colleges dropped football. Rules Committee, I would like to

these financial burdens, some 50 the NCAA and Rules Committee injustice.

take the opportunity to express rule to the extent that we had Furthermore, the committee felt couraging boys not to train and siring to play football and having my opinion, and I hope the opinion specialists for nearly every phase that boys should be taught to play be the well conditioned athlete of abilities in certain phases of the of the committee, in our line of of football, i.e., extra points, kick- all phases of the game in con- the past, due to the fact that they game, it is possible that the freer reasoning regarding the change in | ing, kick-off units, receiving units, trast to the method of making realized they would play only a substitution might be desirous. I During the years when the lib- these conditions existing, traveling dividuals. Keeping in mind that Naturally, every good football as many boys as possible get to eral substitution rule was in squads became very large and many of the boys contemplated man wants boys to give their all play. vogue, we found squads of the some conferences had already becoming coaches at the end of to playing the game.

modify the rules for Texas high

in favor of requesting the UIL to said about procedures.

felt that some moves should be

offensive and defensive units. With specialists out of the different in- short time and then have a rest. am sure that all of us want to see

Competition in Tennis

Based on Few 'Musts'

BY L. R. "DUTCH" MEYER | colleges increasing and also the | passed rules regarding limitations. | their playing days, it was felt that | OF COURSE, I realize that coaching staffs enlarged. Due to With all these conditions existing, the college boy was being done an many good points are in favor of

MANY SCHOOLS exploited the made to restrict these practices. forward was that we were en- these schools have many boys de-

Another phase that was brought | ticularly in high school. Since

I have discussed this matter with many people, some directly affiliated with the game and some who are indirectly interested and I am astounded at the reactions I

FIRST, you get the reasoning regarding injuries. On one side they claim the fatigued player is As the time for tennis competi- And umpires who know the game more susceptible to getting hurt. resentative cross section of the tion throughout the state in the and are not afraid to call the On the other is the reasoning that players withdrawn sitting on the Public Relations Director, THSCA telegrams registered a 15-4 vote seems desirable that something be (Teach everybody the difference bench getting cold and re-entering between an umpire and a referee.) without proper limbering up, will be hurt more readily.

SECOND, football has become an organization problem where the head coach is now a director and therefore the boys are not getting the benefit of being personally guided by him.

THIRD, the player, those who feel they are endowed and qualified to play both offense and defense, definitely prefer the limited One of the biggest problems in a substitution as the present rule now reads, and on the other hand spectators should be kept far from the boys who feel they will have the court. They should not be ala hard time playing both offense and defense favor the liberal submake comments on their play or stitution rule.

FOURTH, the public. I am sure that the majority of these people prefer limited substitution due to the fact that they become better acquainted with the players and are not confused by frequent never to question the decision of changes of the units. the umpire. If an umpire is not!

I can readily understand why the high schools, particularly the larger ones, might strongly advo-No one else has any right to inter- cate the liberal substitution rule fere. A good sport always treats but I feel a poll should be taken his or her opponent as an honest and in case they desire the rule to person and a clean sport. If any- be more liberal, such an exception one behaves otherwise on either might be made. This I have sugsituation at its source first. Then the game and tells how to make side, his or her coach should re- gested. However, I would like for move the player from the game everyone to keep in mind what is and not cause embarrassment to best for the boy, not only in his the referee or the player's oppo- present situation but for the future when he will be required to players choose tennis as their play both ways.

Serious thought and not a hasty sport. Tennis players are clean decision should be made before a Follow scrupulously the rules of definite conclusion is made conthe official tennis yearbook and sidering the best for: The particimember the rules. coaches; the public.

Postscripts on Athletics

## News and Views of the Coaches

BY STAN LAMBERT

The problem this month is not in having something to write about, but rather in knowing just ball Rules Committee is going to insert a parenthetical note in Rule 5 permitting preparatory and high stitution rule." That is not what your coaches' association and the ket 26-22, Deweyville 60-9, and UIL officials requested—and the latter group particularly are not status of the rule is uncertain and side of the picture should the situation, and will be taking any steps necessary to get the best deal for all parties concerned on

ACTION THUS FAR The coaches will doubtlessly be interested in what the association has done thus far. We shall review each step briefly. As soon as fications, that this would be a rep-

Rice Institute's annual football | own travel and lodging. Gulf States Utilities Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company who wishes to attend will be his during the Owl workouts.

Forney 28, Ferris 7

Forney 39, Wylie 0

Forney 37, Malakoff 0

Forney 20, Seagoville 7

Forney 51, Rockwall 6

Forney 58, Eustace 6

Forney 49, Mabank 0

Forney 77, Crandall 0

Forney 68, Princeton 6

Forney 70, Kemp 0

and Holly M. Brock; and Guards found this team easier the next coaches' clinic will be held on Feb. During the three-day period, Charles "Dilly" Hunter, Augie game, however, winning 38-12. ruary 26, 27, 28, it has been an- Rice coaches will conduct lectures "Rowdy" Saxe, Wayland "Kokie" The next victories were over Kir- nounced by Rice Athletic Director on grid techniques. Game movies Cotton and Dan "Dapper" byville, 30-11, Port Neches, 24-9, Jess Neely. No charge is made. will be shown at morning and eveand South Park Junior College, The only expense for any high ning sessions. Afternoons will be school or junior high school coach given over to field demonstrations

## were: Centers Alvin "Bubba" 42-13, 24-10, and 32-16. Stahl, and Paul Anger; For- Sour Lake put up a stiff fight Rice's Football Coaches' Clinic

Victory String Stretches One of the longest string of vic- | ney has scored a grand total of | the team scored 601 points, against | In bi-district play, Forney met

> up 581 points, to their opponents' 69. Scoring in the regular season games ran:

Forney 38, Wylie 0 Forney 19, Lancaster 6 Forney 72, Kemp 13 Forney 66, Trinidad 6 Forney 56, Malakoff 0 Forney 45, Sanger 18 Forney 66. Eustace 7 Forney 55, Mabank 0 Forney 71, Crandall 0

Brackenridge, a team expert in League Offers Golf in Three the style of play that was later to ketball, had moved to the final game by victories over Nacogdoches 16-12, Brownwood 23-20, and Stephenville 18-16. The final game was a firey defensive battle points, 14-12.

to a school from Utah.

the question." Although our wire Texas championship and moving ance Company. He was the sole Springs. The second victory for that its association officers are an answer, all did answer, and all from the United States Lawn Tenbut one promised support. UNITED FRONT Knowing that the UIL did not H. O. Zimman, Inc., 475 Fifth want "to get in the rules-making Ave., New York, for one dollar. business" we tried to remedy the This book contains all the rules of

led to the League's contacting both | thing that needs to be done. Crisler and Meyer so as to put up the news hit Texas about the revo- a united front from Texas. And lutionary change, your president besides the League also has some and public relations director were guns that the coaches' association 590 Teams Plan consulting on strategy via long does not have at its command. The distance telephone. Pres. Abe routine also included a letter from Pres. Houston to Dr. Williams giv. asked us to poll the Board of Di- Pres. Houston to Dr. Williams givto see how they felt about ing our viewpoint and offering the The first returns from the mem-In bi-district, Forney played to it, figuring that since two direc- association's cooperation. All that ber schools show that 590 schools

FUNDAMENTAL FALLACY

The fundamental fallacy is the that as a precedent there is no gram. telling what could happen to the playing rules in the future.

that the high schools are happy be- fere with the baseball program.

on the theory that injuries result | determined by June 5th. from fatigue to adolescents, a lib- Conference AA will go to

practice is get ready for both.

### tournament as it should be run. coaches' thinking. The returned Interscholastic League begins, it matches properly are required. IT IS SATISFYING that this Have a footfault judge for every competition is so general. We match. He must be a man or a With that as his authority, Pres. would like to see matches played woman who knows a footfault

There must be NO coaching from

the sidelines by coaches or spec-

THE ETHICS of the player is

posted on the rules of the game,

or is not fair in his decisions, he

should be removed by the referee.

nent. We assume that no such

what to say about it at this stage Abe registered a telegraphic pro- in every school in every city and when he sees it, and has the courof the game (Feb. 12). The latest test to Fritz Crisler, chairman of village and more remote sections, age to call it as he sees it. A footthe NCAA committee, requesting That time will come sooner or fault is a violation of this simple official) is that the NCAA Foot- a liberal substitution rule for high later, because appreciation of ten- rule: "The server must keep both schools playing under NCAA col- nis is growing by leaps and feet behind the service line, and lege rules. Crisler referred him to bounds. Of course, tennis cannot one foot on the ground until the Dutch Meyer, this section's repre- be introduced without tennis ball is hit." Could anything be sentative on the rules committee, courts. And they should be accommore clear? and promised his support of any- panied by nets and rackets and thing that Meyer recommended. balls, all of which the schools tennis match is the spectator. The Abe then took that route and should furnish.

Meyer promised "to go all the But to come to the point of conway" on whatever the Texas high ducting the matches. They begin lowed to talk to the players or school coaches wanted. This writer | in the local schools, and move up also called the Oklahoma and through the districts, the regions, call points as they are played. No third State Tournament. As the Venezuela, South America. Irwin The final three games were vic- may change before this comes off Massachusetts high school repre- etc., until the finals in Austin. In one except the umpire can do that. sentatives on the committee as well | every instance, they should be conas telegraphed the eight voting ducted in the same way. A remembers on the committee, pre- sponsible person should be in tators. senting our views on the matter charge and he or she should have and requesting their support plenty of helpers so that the tour-"should Mr. Crisler poll them on nament can be run properly.

nis Association at 120 Broadway, New York, or from the publisher, a conversation or two with Austin the draw and how to do every-The next essential is a referee

ance card and will participate in baseball this spring.

Last year there were 617 schools change is attempting to solve an participating in the League baseeconomic problem via the playing ball program. As schools have unrules. The economic evil at the col- til March 1st to accept the Baselege level of course being athletic ball Plan, there is a strong possischolarships, large coaching staffs, bility that there will be more big equipment bills and costly schools playing baseball this year traveling squads. It is common than last year. The caliber of knowledge that the rules commit- baseball play is improving each

Unfortunately, more schools in The coaches are basing their ping baseball than in Conference cases primarily on two counts: B. In Conferences AA and A 1. That while the colleges are there are more boys available, and fortunately many people judge the transportation, lodging, meals and trying to cut the size of squads, spring football should not inter- whole profession on the basis of entertainment. (Not given by the

cause it offers the advantages of The district champions must be rison, was won 64-7, to give For- playing the game to more boys. It determined by May 15 in all conalso helps to answer past criti- ferences, with May 26 being the invitational basketball tourna- cases coaches have been offered cisims of the game that too few final date for determining AA biboys are able to participate. The district championships. All bi-dishigh schools have no scholarship trict championships in Confer- and the coaches of the winner, attend a certain college. Once 2. The health angle. Working ships in Conference A must be

> eral substitution rules is neces- state baseball championship, with these prizes to the coaches was to sary. Squad morale also figures in the tournament scheduled for secure the basketball teams from and large is now composed of high June 3, 4, and 5 in Austin.

### State Athletic Director ETHICS This column was recently in- coach trying to assist an athlete formed of two situations which if in selecting a college to attend,

tee took this action in response to year, and those schools which allowed to continue will cast a or even helping an athlete secure tremendous pressure from the col- have continued baseball over a shadow over the integrity of the a college athletic scholarship. This lege preidents and the faculty rep- series of years seldom drop this coaching profession. The two cases column questions the ethics of any resentatives in the NCAA. With activity from their athletic pro- to be described below are isolated coach, however, who is assisting a instances and do not concern the college to secure a certain athlete, 99.44 percent of the coaches of not for the athlete's sake, but for Conferences AA and A are drop- Texas, except that they should some special privilege which acwork hard to discourage even a few crues to himself. These special cases of this type occurring. Un- items are often football tickets, isolated instances.

cluding shoes, shirts, and suits. case of this type is too much. The primary reason for offering the respective schools to enter caliber men who would not con-At this writing all that we can The last day for accepting the the tournament. Such a practice sider any action which did not advise the coaches to do in spring | baseball plan is March 1st. Be sure | if allowed to continue cannot but | meet the highest ethical and moral reflect on the integrity of the codes. These exceptions are precoaching profession, and puts to sented only to let administrators shame the principle that the game and coaches know that we must is for the students, and that the constantly work at the job of educational experiences derived keeping our athletics on a high from the game are, in themselves, plane. There are always forces enough to justify including basket- which would like to use athletics ball in the school curriculum. This | for their own personal advantage, among athletic activities as a life- commercialism at its worst and we are attempting to promote. It involves an indirect form of bri- is always true that undesirable "stink" which has occurred in sev- The time to attack a problem is in eral governmental positions over its beginning, so regardless of the "gifts" for privileges received. INFLUENCE USING

school athletes to attend their spe- apples to spoil the whole barrel.

BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS | cific university or college. It should be made crystal clear that this writer has no objection to a college but instead by interested COMMERCIAL TOURNAMENTS alumni.) This column has reports The first instance concerns an from reliable sources that in some ment. This tournament was spon- considerable cash remuneration by sored by a local town organization alumni to influence an athlete to ence B, and regional champion- runner-up and consolation teams again, these are isolated cases and were given merchandise prizes, in- occur very seldom; however, one

The coaching profession by far fact that these are isolated cases, let's work as individual coaches to The second instance refers to keep our conduct on such a high those few coaches who want to level that no one can point his secure special privileges through finger at the coaching profession. alumni or friends of institutions | This column is proud of the fine

REGION 5-B CHAMPIONS: Winners of 25 straight games, the Forney High School Jack-

rabbits are, front row, left to right:

Jack Cook, Donald Ray Honeycutt, Ernest Miller, Frank Maykus, Co-Captain Charles Osborne, Co-Captain Brooksy Roland, Co-Captain Robert Griffin, Everett Ray Aslin and Coach

Second row, Tommy Blaylock, Pat Evans, Fritzie Vaughn, David Yandell, Jimmy Shipley, Jack Banister, Gene Osborne, Buddy Shipley and Third row, Managers Doyle George and Joe

Fourth row, Buddy Dyer, Ysavel Medina, Ollie Ray Farmer, Royce Duke, John Chism, Ned Carpenter, James Stewart, Billy Roy Kinard, B. J.

Fifth rew, Sammy Holt, Bobby Nichols, James Buel, David Bannister and Jimmy Adams.

tories in Texas high school foot- 1,202 points, and allowed oppo- 52 for the opposition. Regular sea- Judson Grove and won, 40-13. The final game of the season, with Garney the Regional title. In 1952, the Jackrabbits rolled

Forney 33, Rockwall 6

National Tournament, held in Chi- the state. over-time game 21-22 to Devil's among many of our school admin- State Office one boys' singles and Lake High School of North Da- istrators that golf should be of- one boys' team to represent that kota, took a decision from Miami, fered to high-school students, un- area in the State Meet.

### become known as "control" basleathed had moved to the final Conferences for Third Year The League will offer golf for over values as a lifetime sport. Its boys in Conferences AA, A, and B recreational, social and health con- type of "bait" to secure teams for and care not for the moral, ethical

for the third time this spring, with tributions place this sport high a basketball tournament smacks of and educational principles which from the beginning, with Beauthe state championship finals to be time athletic event. mont the victor by a slim two held in Austin on May 7, 8, and 9. Each district will conduct its bery. Coaches should refuse to ac-The State Tournament last year own golf contest at the same time cept such merchandise for enter- and then develop until we have a After the State Tournament, in golf was very successful, and the Spring Meet is held, with each ing and winning basketball tour- malignant growth which must be Beaumont played a demonstration reports from regional centers indischool being allowed to enter three naments. It is not unlike the removed or else the whole is gone. game in Austin, defeating Kappa cate that it was enthusiastically boys' singles and two boys' teams Sigma of the University of Illi- received by all the schools partici- of four. Each district will qualify nois, 30-24, before entering the pating in the respective areas of to the region two boys' singles and cago. There the Texans lost an It has always been the feeling gional meet will certify to the

Florida, and lost the final game der the sponsorship of the League. See the Golf Plan in the Consti- of higher learning by promising record of the coaching profession; in the double-elimination contest Golf is one of the few sports tution and Rules for details of par- to influence one of their high let's don't allow a few rotten which really have active carry- ticipation in this sport.

two boys' teams of four. The re-