

In Houston Schools

Activity Emphasis Credited to Webb to be phrased by a special committee, will be announced during January.

By ROY BEDICHEK

League Director Emeritus

distinguished themselves in a 12- League competitions. There was a lively account of this schools, activities covering so many James Robinson, University of Okdebating tournament accompany- different fields? There must be a lahoma; Hugh F. Seabury, State ing the pictures of the Houston reason. Suspicion pointed to the University of Iowa; and Kidd.

usual to find in a metropolitan pa- Mr. J. O. Webb since 1932. Acting pattern: activity given such prominence Milton's "The childhood shows the

League State Meet records for the of benevolent FBI investigation of past faw years and found that the suspect's past.

Basketball Limitation Proposals past few years, and found that the the suspect's past. names of Houston high schools kept bobbing up, not only in athletics but in many other fields. The records show that he entered Strung along from 1933 to the the Prep School of Southwestern present the names of Houston high University in 1907. Sure enough, schools occurred with a frequency the trail is warm for the "dossier" could possibly assign to mere in Prep School he competed in dec-

The League's system of Student (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6) on the ballot sent each school. This in effect, and would read:

Houston Chronicle a five-column school pupils with their teachers Bower Aly, University of Missouri, cut displaying the pictures of seven and coaches from every section of executive secretary; Louis Clifton, high school debaters (three boys the state who are preparing for University of Kentucky, treasurer; and four girls) who had recently participation in Interscholastic | William S. Howell, University of school tournament, with Adamson Why so much emphasis on stu- versity of Alabama; E. R. Rankin, High of Dallas as the host school. dent activities in the Houston high University of North Carolina;

Assistant Superintendent in Charge | The method of selecting the de-It would have been nothing un- of High Schools, a position held by bate topic generally follows this youth? seemed to justify another look. man as morning shows the day,") I ran through the Interscholastic | -acting on this tip, I began a kind

Debates Smith and Lee

which no probability statistics reveals that during his second year chance. So, there must be a reason. lamation against one A. Frank Smith, at present Bishop A. Frank ized balloting on several questions in such cases. Smith, not undistinguished for elo- affecting basketball and track com-Turning to another phase of the quence or in the councils of the petition. League's activities, I found that a Methodist Church. Smith won with Proposed changes are given below the number of basketball games a "Student Life Federation" was a a cutting from Thomas Dixon's to afford advance study and discus- player or team could play to not going concern in Houston in the "The Leopard's Spots." Webb sion of the new proposals. The final more than two games per calendar 1938-39 school year, with which adopted the same selection next ballot will be mailed to school adthe name of J. O. Webb was prom- year and won against strong oppo- ministrators during April. Each inently associated. This organiza- sition. He often represented the high school will be permitted one tion came eventually to be the par- Sam Houston Literary Society in vote. ent of the League's present Stu- intramural speech contests. In his Ballots will be printed and numdent Activities Conference first or- freshman year in Southwestern, he bered and, as they are mailed out, a

In February

Schools to Vote On Debate Topic Title Playoffs

national debate and discussion topic for 1955-56.

the problem area which receives voting. The April ballot in Texas | the latter part of December. will include, as in the past, several Texas questions for final selection of next year's Texas question.

The three general topics for February ballotting were reported as follows by League Director R. J. Kidd upon his return from a National University Extension Assn. committee meeting:

1. How should broad educational opportunity be provided for the youth of the U.S.?

2. What Federal agricultural policy would best serve the best interests of the American

3. How can the U.S. best develop its natural resources, including atomic energy?

These topics were adopted by the NUEA committee on debate materials, which met in Chicago Dec. 28-31. Final wording of the topics, to be phrased by a special commit-

Committee Members

of ten cooperating institutions of Members of the NUEA debate higher learning, now entertains committee are: Robert H. Schacht, The other day I noticed in the yearly thousands of those high University of Wisconsin, chairman; Minnesota; T. Earle Johnson, Uni-

for League member schols.

other high schools of the nation, the following school year. After rewill vote sometime in February on ceipt of these, Dr. Johnson tabuone of three problem areas for the lates the results under a number of general headings and distributes them about December 1 to the vari-Again in April the schools will ous State representatives. This sys- basketball for 1954-55 have been anposed questions before the final League athletic director. the highest preference in February meeting of the national committee In the boys' basketball tourna-

gested in the poll:

natural resources.

4. Labor-management relations. 5. Special problems of youth.

tional relations.

7. Tax policy. 8. Civil rights.

9. Statehood for Hawaii and

eign and domestic. copics proceeded with the advisory

council selecting by ballot these sidered of greatest national in-

in the United States?

policy would best serve the inter- ference. ests of the people? (3) How can the U.S. best develop national resources, including

atomic energy? (4) How can labor-management

problems be solved? (5) How can American society

Sub-Committees

ing the achievements of a high effect that "The child is father of the NUEA executive committee, visory council then prepared three March 5. school athletic team, but a speech the man" (probably derived from during early November each year discussion questions and three desolicits from all State associations (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

To be Decided by April Ballot

A proposed amendment to Rule 11

of the Basketball Plan would limit

"(b) No team or boy shall play

more than two inter-school bas-

ketball games per calendar day."

All-Star Rule

"No athletic director, coach,

teacher, administrator or school

district of a member school shall

Executive Committee has author- astray, and the first ballot voided

Plans Readied For Basketball

Boys' Tournament Set for March 3-5; Girls' March 10-12

Plans for determining State championships in boys' and girls'

ment, there will be State champion-ships decided in five conferences.

Grid-Cage Districts This year for the first time, girls At the meeting last month, Dr. will play to State titles in three Johnson reported that the following ten broad topics had been suging ten broad topics had been sug- AA. In the past, only two State 2. American agricultural prob- There will still be 16 teams coming schools for football and basketball E. Rhodes, Van; Supt. R. B. Reed, to the State tournament with 8 competition. 3. Development of national girls teams in Conference B and 4 each in Conference A and AA.

be brought to the State tournament James R. D. Eddy, chairman of the 6. U. S. problems in interna- as in the past, with four teams each League State Executive Committee. coming from Conferences AAAA,

In boys' competition, Conferences AAAA and AAA will play through represenatives to the State tourney. Evolution of the three general From the 32 district champions, respectively, in Conference AA and A there will come four regional cham-State tournament.

(1) How should educational op- gions, and each regional tournaportunities be provided for youth ment will certify a champion to take part in the eight-team State (2) What Federal agricultural tournament play-off for this con-

The State Tournament for boys will be March 3, 4, and 5; the tournament for girls, March 10, 11, and 12. Both will be in Gregory Gym, University of Texas, in Austin. District championships must be decided two weeks earlier in each conferences being February 19, and in 1945 and 1950.

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Meet Plans Due Feb. 1 From District Leaders

high gear with the turn of the year.

Names of district meet organizing chair- tion, Austin, Texas. men are listed below. League officials urged that administrators study the list and report | first weekend for holding district meets, and

trict meets, Spring Meet planning shifted into accurate when printed. Address the Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Sta-

The League Calendar lists March 4-5 as the ballot on three propositions within tem allows time to study the pro- nounced by Dr. Rhea Williams, promptly (before Feb. 1) any errors noted, April 15-16 as the last weekend for district

DISTRICT MEET CHAIRMEN

championships have been decided For the third time in ten years, that time superintendent at Sher-1. Broadening educational op- for girls with a Conference B and a League committee will study pos- man, chairman; Supt. U. Z. Roga combined A-AA championship. sible changes in classification of ers, formerly of Lamesa; Supt. J.

> committee to delve into that prob- formerly of Malakoff. In boys' basketball, 24 teams will lem has been announced by Dean

AAA,AA, and A, and eight teams tors will look into possible revi-The group of school administra- 1945 committee: (1) The advisabilsions in the assignment procedure, pionship for Conference A footin view of current dissatisfaction ball; (2) the proposal that enroll-

Freeman is Chairman

Principal O. T. Freeman of five general topics which they con- pions in each conference to the Wichita Falls Senior High School has been designated by Dean Eddy Conference B will have eight re- as chairman of the study group. Other committee members are:

> Superintendents John T. Morris, Ralls; J. E. Rhodes, Van; J. C. Larkin, Valley Mills; W. R. Carmichael, Bryan; P. J. Dodson, Bastrop; J. F. Gardner, Ennis; Ed Bowen, Boyd; Asst. Supt. J. O. Webb, Houston; and Prin. Virgil D. Currin, Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio.

Previous studies of football and

a better plan for classifying mem- between zone champions. ber schools for participating in the The Advisory Council recom-

ed by Dean Shelby to this state- was done and the present classificawide committee: R. L. Speer, at tion was placed in operation in 1951.

formerly of Alamo Heights, San Appointment of a ten-member Antonio; and Supt. H. G. Larkin,

1945 Problems

10. Control of communism, for- bi-district elimination to determine among some schools with the pres- ment in the last four grades in high school be used as the basis for assignment to conferences; and (3) the revision of enrollment figures to include in Conference AA all high schools with enrollment of 800 and above. Conference A was to include high schools with an enrollment range from 300 to 799; Conference B from 299 down.

The first two propositions were accepted by the Advisory Council at a later meeting, but the last one was rejected. The special committee had recommended that all three proposals be adopted.

Districts Too Big

Again in 1950, the Legislative Advisory Council took up the quesbest solve the special problems of case, the boys' deadline date in all basketball classification were made tion of reclassifying schools for football and basketball participathe girls' February 26. Regional In February, 1945, Dean Emerition, because some districts had bechampions for the boys must be de- tus T. H. Shelby, then chairman come so large that it was necesper a half-page "layout" celebrat- on a tip from Wordsworth to the Dr. Earle Johnson, chairman of Five sub-committees of the adappointed a special committee of to carry out the district schedule. 4. I. T. Graves, Superintendent The following schedule for se-school administrators upon recom- Such a zoning plan required a mendation of the Legislative Ad- nine-game schedule for all schools 5. H. A. Owens, Superintendent, visory Council. The group was to inside the district, so as to hold a study the possibility of developing vacant date for the play-off game 6. No meet.

mended that the League office pre-The following men were appoint- pare the plan and announce it. This

Conference AA

1. Dr. Crannell Tolliver, West Texas State College, Canyon. 2. Nat Williams, Superintendent, Lubbock.

3. Escoe L. Webb, Principal. Abilene.

4. O. T. Freeman, Principal, Wichita Falls. 5. Herman Clark, Athletic Direc-

tor, Fort Worth. 6. Thomas L. Ware, Principal, Waco.

7. W. E. Peters, Principal, Gar-

Three problems were handed the 8. M. O. Woolam, Asst. Superintendent, Andrews.

R. H. McKav. Asst. Superintendent, Dallas. 10. H. W. Cook, Principal, Au (Bryan).

11. Robert Ashworth, Superintendent. Kilgore. 12. Oliver P. Monk, Principal, Port

Neches. 13. John W. Hoke, Principal, Galena Park.

14. J. H. Wright, Principal, Lamar (Houston).

15. Claud Kellam, Athletic Director, San Antonio

16. Dr. John B. Bowden, Principal, Harlandale, San Antonio 17. John S. Gillett, Principal,

Kingsville.

18. Jim Barnes, Principal, San Benito.

19. J. M. Hanks, Superintendent,

Ysleta. Conference A 1. Elmer J. Moore, Superintend-

ent, Shamrock.

3. Charles T. Roberts, Superintendent, Wellington.

Floydada. Morton.

7. Peyton Cain, Superintendent,

Alpine. 8. M. O. Woolam, Superintendent, Andrews. 9. John R. Dyer, Principal, Stam-

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New Game: Reclassification

By STAN LAMBERT

"Reclassification" is a game that anyone interested in UIL competiappointed by the League will be after the last day of the girls | playing it officially for the next several months—but anyone can

amending Rules 10 and 11 of the of the game's ultimate objectives. geographical continuity that will Track and Field Rules as follows: This writer has been attempting to necessitate a minimum of travel, "To allow substitutes to be play it for the last several weeks, and (3) to provide for an orderly and admits frankly that he has playoff toward a State championthe Relays, provided the substi- neither won nor sees clearly any ship. way to win. Suppose we pass on Let's start with what we have. what we know about the game to The following table gives the fun-Leaguer readers and let you play it. damental facts from which to If you can figure out a way to start:

Newly elected president of the Speech Association of America is Prof. Thomas A. Rousse, a mem-

Rousse was elected to head the nationwide speech group at its anrule shall be subject to probation | nual meeting in Chicago last month. The new president has been The Council recommended that chairman of the Department of

extemporaneous speech contests. It schools will ballot for or against ica, founded in 1915, includes ap-The theory was that a well-The query was usually pinpointed upon a Texas situation by an introductory phrase, "Resolved, That to inspire more thorough and the property was that a well-balanced question of immediate dealing with national defense, in times of "near and present" and a closing date with the end of university. Its next meeting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting all levels of speech teach and a closing date with the end of university. Its next meeting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting all levels of speech teach and a closing date with the end of university. Its next meeting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting all levels of speech teach and a closing date with the end of university. Its next meeting the proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting all levels of speech teach and a closing date with the end of university. Its next meeting the proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting all levels of speech teach and a closing date with the end of university. Its next meeting the proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting a beginning date of November 1 senting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of November 1 senting their basketball season to proximately 6,000 members represent a beginning date of the Texas Legislature should original research as well as effec- national danger, puts too great a ketball Tournament. The proposal will be in Los Angeles next De-

anyone interested in UIL competition can play. A 10-man committee listen to your strategy and manue- 30 more, making a total of 56,

Objectives

Objectives of the game are:

Factor: AAAA AAA AA No. of 58 180 Range of 1200 to 550 to 225 to 125 to enrollment 2400 1200 550 225 Spread 1200 650 275 of spread 100% 118% 122% 80%

16 Districts

The first problem is to set up a AAAA classification of 16 districts. 765. (Eight is already too few and so it Remember, the figure had to be must be 16 "to provide for an or- lowered to 750 in order to get any derly playoff"). Of the 53 schools, semblance of enough schools for a 27 are in the four largest cities so 16-district classification. Now what that leaves only 26 schools for the has been done? Schools with enrollother 12 districts. The only way to ments of 750 are competing with get them is to lower the "floor" in the super high schools that go up AAAA and dip down into the next to 2,400, increasing the spread to classification and skim the top 1,750 and the percentage of spread schools. This procedure, of course, to 146 per cent. Frankly, we think initiates a never-ending chain re- this is far too great for even com-

In order to have approximately (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

win, there are 10 members of a five teams per district there mu committee, several individuals in be about 60 schools exclusive of the the League office, and many school big cities. Now there are 26 and which is about as near as we can get to 60.

AAA to AAAA The AAA schools that would

move up, and their 1953-54 enrollments in the last four grades as per the Superintendents' Annual Reports, are as follows: Big Spring, 917; Plainview, 876; Arlington, 801; Cleburne, 758; Grand Prairie, 831; Irving, 791; Denison, 943; Denton, 887; Paris, 750; Sherman, 829; Longview, 860; Lufkin, 826; Marshall, 779; Texarkana, ; Bryan, 782; Corsicana, 760; Mc-Callum (Austin), 998; Travis (Austin), 810; Temple, 935; Port Neches, 755; South Park, 1095: Alamo Heights, 800: Burbank, 1073; Harlandale, 1198; Sidney Lanier, 1018; Victoria, 913; Alice, 907; Edinburg, 805; Harlingen, 984; and McAllen,

petition.

IV. History of the League Early Debate Questions Stirred Emotions, Interest

through the years, the League has brought nearer home, and the par- ject of the debate, it was argued, debated some 45 questions, a com- ticipants discussed it with the as- is to train pupils in emotional conplete list of which appears as one surance in the background of con- trol and, obviously, emotions canof the appendices in the historical sciousness that something could be not be trained without arousing

It is clear from an examination of proposed by one side or the other this list that in the early years the and argued up and down was felt author supposes, to the cold-war questions chosen aroused strong to be real rather than merely supemotional reactions in both school posititious. and community. "Prohibition."

Local Subjects

enact," etc. This added fervor to tive speaking. If it were an emo- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3) reads:

volume to be issued next fall. done about it. A solution or remedy them.

"Compulsory Education," developed claimed, in which every formal disveloped. Also there has been a good, hard vocal slugging, and even should be a practice-in-living situ- vade the debate as in former years for the basketball season. Confer-"Woman's Suffrage" had con- ation in order to get the best re- it invaded the essay-writing and ence AAAA, AAA and A The Speech Association of Amer-

In its inter-school competition the discussion. The issue was tional issue, all the better. One ob-

Of late years, however, due, the version bandied about, a fear of This is the 'atmosphere,' it is high controversial topics has de- or suspension."

at any time assist either directly or indirectly with the coaching, management, direction, selection of players, promotion, officiating, or allow public school facilities or equipment to be utilized in any all-star game (exception, Texas High School Coaches Association game), in which one or more of the competing teams is composed of a player or players who, during the current school "term" were members of a high

member high school violating the

provisions of this all-star contest

cussion should be conducted. It tendency for propaganda to in- opening and closing dates be set Speech at The University of Texas

April will be voting month again | will provide a record which can be "In Conferences A, AA, AAA and AAAA, there shall be no checked if a school reports non-On recommendation of the Legis- receipt of its ballot. Duplicates can inter-school basketball games, lative Advisory Council, the State be furnished when a ballot goes workouts or scrimmages allowed prior to November 1 or after the last day of the girls' basketball tournament."

Conference B schools will vote on a similar proposition:

"In Conference B, there shall be no inter-school basketball games, workouts or scrimmages allowed prior to October 15 or basketball tournament."

The Council recommended also play it. that a ballot be submitted liberal- The trouble is that many try (1) to produce even competition on The proposed all-star rule is simi- izing the track and field substitu- to play it without knowing the the basis of student enrollment, ganized in 1941, also in Houston. represented the institution in the record will be kept of the number lar to the football all-star rule now tion rule. Schools will vote on rules and without any conception (2) to set up districts with the

made in semi-finals or finals of tute is already qualified in another event for the meet."

Rousse Elected Speech President

ber of the League's State Execuschool basketball team. Any tive Committee since 1930.



Spring Weet Committees Should Organize by Feb. 1

District spring meet committees should be organized by February 1, with all contest directors selected. Many of the district organizations have already been reported to the League office. It is important for the State office to know how Only two are in sparsely settled many districts will participate and the type and amount of material that each will need for its meet.

We are already out of Debate Handbooks for the current year and none are available for schools which have made late decisions to enter the debate contest.

From all indications, this will be one of the League's best four are in the Lower Rio Grande 180 schools but 44 were taken from years for the literary, academic and dramatic contests. For Valley. The other 13 are located it and elevated to AAA, leaving do not offer slide rule as a course on whose team was a young man the direction of Alonzo Stagg. meeting of Delegates in 1305 to named Umphrey Lee, later to be-Cockrell was later captain of the study football injuries, out of refer to the League calendar on page 4 of the Constitution and

Elementary, Junior High Enrollment Booms

In 1946 the League had 526 elementary schools and 123 junior high schools registered for League participation.

For the 1953-54 school term, 927 elementary schools and must supply enough schools to fill checked on how this new setup 206 junior high schools paid their membership fee.

The count for the present year will not be available untilafter January 15. Present indications are, however, that this year's enrollment will exceed that for last year.

Ballot Study Urged; Opinion Solicited

This issue of the Leaguer carries the ballots which are to be submitted to the member schools in April for final approval or disapproval. These proposed new rules are the result of work done by a special committee of school administrators appointed upon recommendation of the Legislative Advisory Council.

The proposals were carefully considered by the Council before it recommended that the State Executive Committee submit them to the membership for a final vote. The legislative process in adopting these proposals follows the provisions of Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution and Rules.

Read the proposals carefully and, if you wish to write an article for the Leaguer expressing your opinion either for or against the rules, the editor will be glad to publish your point

The League office is of the opinion that all of the proposals are needed and should be incorporated into the League rules.

Overseas Jobs Open For Teachers, 25-55

The opportunity to travel and further academic background. teach beckons again to teachers | Preference is given to unmarried who meet the qualifications out- teachers with no dependents, since lined by the U.S. Army to staff the family-type housing overseas is Army's Dependent Schools in limited. France, Germany, Austria, Japan and Okinawa.

More than 900 positions-mostly elementary—need to be filled for 1955-56, according to officials of the Overseas Affairs Divisionwho will be on the University of terview candidates from Texas and surrounding states.

Only those who fully qualify will be accepted. In addition to having a personal interview with Army representatives, a teacher must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Be 25 to 55 years of age. 2. Hold a bachelor's degree.

3. Have 18 semester hours credit 12. in education courses.

certificate.

now, or be attending school to State University.

cases, rent-free living quarters.

prepared to teach several grades tion. Texas campus February 14-16 to plus art, music and physical edu- Upon reading this, the reaction major subject fields.

> Further information and application forms may be obtained from there are several good answers. Teacher Placement Service at the One is that anyone who reacts that center in this area. Address sent system—and some are really Teacher Placement Service, Box hurting. Another is that this is not 8018, University Station, Austin the last time that it will come up

4. Have a valid State teaching interview in Baton Rouge, La., on are shifting. Outsiders are moving February 11 and 12, at Louisiana in. Many schools have been com-5. Have at least two years' ex- State University. Teachers who bined under the Gilmer-Aikin laws. perience in public schools in the find it more convenient to go to Super high schools are being split grades or subject fields in which Baton Rouge may make interview into two and three units. The probarrangements through the Teacher lem will be with us until Texas 6. Be teaching in public schools Placement Service at Louisiana levels off again — and this is not drastic changes.

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Problems Viewed (Continued from Page 1)

Reclassification

Distance a Problem

The geographical spread of the additional cities does not help too much either. Take a look at them: West Texas; the next four are near the densely populated Dallas-Fort Worth neighborhood; two others are in the heavily settled Gulf Coast area; four are within

ger and the small ones smaller. | nine have six members.

to 750. This cuts the AAA spread be found.

schools from AA to AAA: Du-City, 399; Brownfield, 424; Ker-457; Mineral Wells, 420; Weatherford, 515; Birdville (Fort playoff. Worth), 602; Carrollton, 405; Sulphur Springs, 517; Carthage, 473; Gladewater, 428; Jackson-399; Waxahachie, 445; La Vega Brenham, 413; Bay City, 494; bilities.

berg), 534; Beeville, 393; Port Lavaca, 400; Alvin, 470; Nederland, 507; Silsbee, 442; Vidor, 432; Eagle Pass, 420; Uvalde, 442; Edgewood, (San Antonio), 534; South San Antonio, 392; Robstown, 409; Mission, 417; Weslaco, 401.

Other Conferences

the city limits of San Antonio; and few schools its size. It started with few suggestions toward this end. | collegiate debating team and won a lastic Track and Field meet, held League set-up: (1) The State-wide The population trend in Texas is averages 8.5 per district, which is for credit, and most beginners do come President of Southern Meth- University of Texas track team, which the League's Athletic Benedefinitely toward the industrial and pretty large; however, nine dis- not know what type slide rule to odist University. Not yet satisfied, and is now a physician in Houston. fit Plan developed; and (2) The commercial centers and away from tricts in this class already have buy, or how a slide rule works. he served as a marshal in charge The next year Verna Browning Committee of Nine, appointed in the rural and smaller city areas. eight teams per district. Ten others The formation of a club (usually of student activity meetings, as- of Alvin High School won the 1925, which reported in 1926 a The large schools are getting big- at present have seven members and

Now continue this trend of games within a short radius. If Demonstration. Slide rules comthought and follow through into that be true (correct us if we're monly in use give three figures ac-AAA. Originally there were 58 wrong), this would work out idealfor 16 districts. The chain reaction resenting a 73 per cent rangeout 16 AAA districts. To do this, would work out for geographical to 390, making the range from 390 a satisfactory arrangement could

from the present 650 to 360 and re- Class A is not hurting anyway. duces the percentage of spread There is nothing that can be done from 122 per cent to 93 per cent, about the fact that Texas has 217 which would definitely help the towns supporting schools in the AAA situation and would add 44 125 to 225 class. It is very obvious schools, bringing the total AAA that by no stretch of the imaginaclassification to 72. This will aver- tion could enough schools in this age almost five teams per district. class be elevated to AA (which is This would move the following already overcrowded) or dropped to B (ditto with 391 schools) to mas, 515; Hereford, 464; Phil- make 16 districts in the classificalips, 436; Electra, 392; Colorado tion. Double A's 125 to 225 gives it a spread of only 100 students, or mit, 426; Littlefield, 403; Mona- 80 per cent. Therefore, this class is hans, 401; Pecos, 390; Graham, in good shape so just leave it alone with 32 districts and a five-game

Please do not refer to this as the 'Lambert plan." The writer was merely introducing you to the game ville, 489; Huntsville, 406; Spring | called "Reclassification" and show-Branch (Houston), 652; Ennis, ing how to play it. We did not win -but if you can do something (Waco), 411; Waco Tech, 595; about the spread in AAAA, the Killeen, 449; San Marcos, 480; way we played may have possi-

News and Views

of the Coaches

By STAN LAMBERT

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RECLASSIFICATION BEING STUDIED

The problem of classification of schools for interscholastic competition is with us again. In fact the Salary is \$350 per month, plus UIL has recently appointed a 10transportation to and from the man committee (two from each teaching assignment, and, in most classification) to study the present plan with the hope that it can ar-Elementary teachers must be rive at a more equitable classifica-

cation. Secondary teachers must be of some of our readers will be, qualified and experienced in two "That again? Why don't they leave well enough alone?"

That is a good question-but University, which is the recruiting way is not hurting under the presbecause Texas is undergoing con-Army representatives also will stant change. Population trends in the foreseeable future—thank

Only Solution

goodness.

cerned to be patient, practice the fore taking them before the board the games played near the homes Golden Rule in our thinking of the of directors. Only one coach has of the competing schools. many problems involved, and hope discussed the situation with us in As an illustration, in Region I, Evans, regional chairman. to come up with a plan that will the last several months. He was in Conference B boys' basketball, the produce the greatest good for the an AAA school and felt that the winner of District 1 will play the greatest number. It must also be range in that classification was too winner of District 2, 3 vs. 4, 5 vs. remembered that it is impossible great. for any school to "classify" itself We have given the problem some winners going to the regional tour- Buist L. Warren, regional chair- student directory with names cor- junior highs compete between theminto a championship. District and thought with the aid of facts, fig- nament. This same pattern is fol- man. State titles will still be settled on ures and maps. (Another story in lowed in each region in each conthe field and court.

classification is desirable are:

District 5 that stretches from and 1,200 in quite a bind—in fact, Wichita Falls to Tyler to Austin | (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3) | Texas State Teachers College, Can- Evans, regional chairman

(and there are some wails from that neighborhood).

2. Class AAA is hurting because of the great range of student populations in this classification. Its 550-1200 range, representing a spread of 650 from top to bottom and a percentage spread of 118%, could

stand some relief. 3. Several 4-A and 3-A districts are getting too crowded. Only the League's gradual "ooching up" the ceilings has prevented this from becoming unbearable.

4. There are some who would like to return to the 16-district four-game playoff.

5. But frankly (brutally so, in fact), most of the fussing is coming from approximately half a dozen schools out of the 890 playing football in Texas. How stirring up the whole State would help them is beyond our conception-but they are still unhappy.

Green Grass

Before going any further in the discussion, we will say that we hope that the committee takes a good look at how green the grass is on this side of the mountain before it recommends any

The coaches association is gen- low teams to emininate some loss man. erally the sounding board for of school time and travel involved Region III - Districts 17-24, gripes of this nature. In many in- in determining the regional cham- Texas A. & M. College, College Stastances the coaches discuss their pion, and at the same time increase tion, Barlow Irvin, regional chair-The only solution is for all con- problems to this writer even be- interest in the playoffs by having man.

this issue of the Leaguer shows ference for both boys and girls. Texas State Teachers College, Den- dent finding his name misspelled or by the schools. Some of the reasons why re- our findings.) In a nutshell, we see | Sites of playoffs are listed below ton; Pete Shands, regional chair- misused (first name left out at | That would apply to competing it this way: In order to help AAA for boys' basketball. Sites for re- man. ticularly in District 1-AAAA ceiling is dropped, the floor in the February Leaguer. and AAA (but we have not heard | AAAA automatically drops. This much fussin' from there), and in | would put the schools between 750

State Director Invites Queries

Matheny Gives

Slide Rule Tips

of competing successfully in the the Oratorical Association.

with a math teacher as a sponsor) And one year the Southwestern say Writing in Class B; and it was football which was adopted and is We understand that what the offers a chance for practice and the University student magazine lists during Webb's superintendency at still in operation. AA schools want is plenty of regular exchange of information. him as "Exchange Editor."

with a slide rule.

ing and scientific work requires no or any of the receptions at the An- est and finest liberal arts colleges, be obtained by slide rule.

To young people, nothing replaces competition. Schools near

lecting regional champions in Con- man.

21 or 22 to determine which teams chairman

which teams qualify for the region- man.

teams at the regional meet in Re-

gions VI, VII, and VIII. In Region

VIII there will be no first-round re-

Conference B

nament.

each district champion will certify man.

Basketball Playoff

Plans Now Complete

Saturday, February 26. For the roe Parks, regional chairman.

be represented at the regional tour- han, regional chairman.

that there will be eight teams in regional chairman.

girls there will be a one-game play- Region V-Districts 65-76, Sam

the regional meet in Regions I, II, Region VIII - Districts 93-96,

gional games as there are only four Technological College, Lubbock;

districts in the region. Therefore, Buist L. Warren, regional chair-

directly to the regional VIII tour- Region II-Districts 9-16, North

It is hoped that this plan will al- ton; Pete Shands, regional chair-

chairman

Region I-Districts 1-8, Texas

Texas State Teachers College, Den-

Region IV-Districts 25-32, Vic-

Conference AA

gional meet in Region V and four E. Snelson, regional chairman.

Houston Student Activity Progress Traced to Webb

an interest in the slide rule fre- and was one of three selected to both debate and track and field, sessions of the membership. quently are at a loss for methods to deliver orations on the Commence- won the Class B State Championpromote their enthusiasm into ment program. In one year he be- ship in that sport in 1922, and came president of a literary so- came near repeating in 1923 with working slide rule groups capable came president of a literary so came president of Aubrey Cockrell, the great dash of the most important committees

Class AA has no problem of too Interscholastic League. Here are a He was a member of the inter- events at the National Interscho- lected to work out changes in the Slide Rule Clubs. Most schools match against Trinity University at the University of Chicago under committee authorized at the State

College Career

AAA. Originally there were 58 wrong), this would work out ideal-schools, but the 30 schools from ly for them. With a range of 225 curately, regardless of how large ternated attendance with teaching der the auspices of the League. the organization's rules and regulation to the control of the league. or small the number. By coinci- in the public schools. He entered From Harrisburg, Mr. Webb went tions from year to year. 750 to 1,200 have been shifted to to 390 in this classification there dence, the mind normally rounds Prep School in the spring term of into the Houston schools as Assist-AAAA, leaving 28 AAA schools would be a spread of only 165 repoff numbers to about this accuracy. 1907 and was graduated from ant Director of High Schools and Thus if the population of the Unit- Southwestern with a B.A. degree since 1932 has served as Assistant goes into motion again, so AA which ain't half bad. We have not ed States at some particular time in 1914. Within those seven years Superintendent in Charge of High were calculated to be exactly 161,- he completed the usual secondary Schools. 283,128, the mind reads this as school program, the four year colthe AAA "floor" must be dropped distribution, but more than likely 161,000,000, which would be the lege course, and taught three years same degree of accuracy obtainable in the public schools—all this with-The great majority of engineer- student picnics on the San Gabriel long ago in one of the state's oldmore than the accuracy which can nex, a girls' dormitory. Neither did not only carried over into his adhe forego college participation in ministrative work in the public 1927. Demonstrations of the use of athletic activities. He became one schools, but into his personal life So this "FBI" investigation slide rules in direct competition of Phil Arbuckle's favored contend- as well. He not only saw to it that seems to justify the following conwith calculating machines before ers in track and field, specializing the schools under his supervision clusion: Kiwanis or Rotary clubs or school in dashes and quarters, at the same participated in every phase of Since all Webb's outside activimeetings would show engineering time serving as Physical Director League work, but he personally ties did not interfere with his sucaccuracy of slide rule and increase at Southwestern in charge of the participated actively in the formu- cess as a student, and have not in-P.T. program, largely gymnastic. lation of rules and in administra- terfered perceptibly with his suc-

each other, especially where rival- His enthusiasm for student ac- another in the Interscholastic convince him of the futility of acries already exist, should engage in tivities carried over early into his League continuously ever since he tivities outside the curriculum for "meets" with teams of equal size professional career. In 1911, while was elected a county director in schools and pupils under his supercompeting for a best aggregate he was principal of the Round Rock 1914. For many years he has been vision. score. The test to be used could at schools, he spoke to the Williamfirst be an untried test from the file son County Teachers Institute on of old contests at the Interscholastic the value of extracurriculars. As League Office. If enough interest is superintendent of the Somerville shown, a meet test can be devised schools in 1914-15, his first year later by the Slide Rule Director. out of college, he organized the In-For further information about terscholastic League of Burleson slide rules or their use, write J. D. County. While in Somerville, he Matheny, Department of Mechani- coached a girls' basketball team cal Engineering, The University of which was undefeated in three

Teachers and students who have Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest League in that county, coached also Secretary of the Thanksgiving and quarter-man who won several of public school executives ever se-

semblies, and Lyceum programs. League State Championship in Es- plan for the decentralization of Harrisburg that Marguerite Tay-During his college career he al- Typing Tournament ever held un- initiates and practically determines

Administrative Career

Enthusiasm for "activities" and out foregoing any of the delightful skill in directing them, acquired tion of the League itself.

As superintendent of the Alvin Secretary of the State Meeting of

He has been a member of two

lor, representing Milby High School first group composing the League's (Harrisburg), won the first State Legislative Advisory Council, which

curricular activities," e.g., (1) Helped organize and was first president of the Southeast Division of the Texas State Teachers Association in 1926, as well as (2) the Administrators Association the following year, of which he was also the first President: (3) Director for Texas of the NEA 1926-

Mr. Webb has held one office or it is little wonder that you can't

School

turn of the year. Actually, the of the Mohicans. spring provides as much or more Other Trojan methods: A stuactivity-and news-as the fall dent directory check list to detersemester. Now is the time to plan mine how many times each person's for the drive down the stretch name appears in each issue. This (Continued from Page 1) yon; W. A. Miller, regional chair- without a let-up.

ference B, A and AA for both boys Region II-Districts 17-32, How-meets are not far away. Set up a system. and girls has been authorized by ard Payne College, Brownwood; schedule for advance stories on A student "morgue," a card for the State Executive Committee for Dr. Z. T. Huff, regional chairman. them. Find out who will compete in each student showing activities, the 1954-55 season: There will be Region III—Districts 33-48, the various League contests. Are honors, hobbies, etc., brought up to a one-game play-off for the boys Southern Methodist University, tryouts being held? The same goes date after each issue of the Trojan. on Monday or Tuesday, February Dallas; Madison Bell, regional for other events you know are up- Graduating seniors receive their coming. Don't overlook the possi- cards as part of their permanent will qualify for the regional tour- Region IV-Districts 49-64, Kil- bility of the "what happened be- personnel folders. nament to be held the following gore College, Kilgore; James Mon- fore" angle in such stories.

off on Monday or Tuesday, Febru- Houston State College, Huntsville; give mimeographed and duplicated officers are listed, plus membership ary 28 or March 1, to determine Hayden Malone, regional chair- school papers a chance to outdo al tournament to be held the fol- Region VI-Districts 77-84, such papers produce beautiful, lowing Saturday, March 5. This Southwest Texas State Teachers often hand-done, covers at Christwill mean that only four teams will College, San Marcos; O. W. Stramas.

nament in Conferences A and AA Region VII — Districts 85-92, Beckville Booster, traditionally a how their money is being spent. A Texas College of Arts and Indus- leader in mimeo covers. Their brief explanation of where funds In Conference B, this will mean tries, Kingsville; Stewart Cooper, Christmas issue had a peaceful church scene on a blue cover, with III, and IV, six teams at the re- Odessa College, Odessa; Wallace parently was sprayed on each cover with a synthetic "snow" can.

Surely no group worked harder able if you need one for your paper. than the Timpson Lone Pine staff. It is usually run along with the staff ers. Their cover had a mail box list. Mimeographed papers might bursting with packages, all encircled with a wreath of pine straw and cones, partly in color. Silver and red "glitter" was sprinkled in appropriate places where glue had been applied.

The Edna Lariat, a duplicated paper, had a well-done snow scene compete in Spring Meets on a in two colors. And the Hutto Live strictly enrollment basis, along with Wire, also duplicated, had a five- senior high schools. The League's color scene of animals watching Legislative Advisory Council, made toria College, Victoria; Hester the Bethlehem Star.

first mention or included at second in the journalism contest, but it Region IV—Districts 25-32, Vic- error slip by.

cents, but the business manager contests.

Don't let those mid-term blues | has collected almost \$2 from the hit your paper. Sometimes staffs staff. Obviously name-spelling mishave a tendency to sag after the takes are disappearing like the Last

District, regional and State a few. Other papers also use this

Club "morgue," listing facts about organizations and groups Special seasons like Christmas such as football lettermen. Club total and other pertinent data.

The Lytle Hilight ran the school budget for the entire year, with a statement by Supt. V. O. Harp that Among these this year was the taxpayers are entitled to know come from was included.

> A reminder to ILPC members: Mats of the ILPC emblem are availhave a staff artist make a drawing from the mat.

"How will conference divisions be determined for junior high schools?" we are asked.

At present, junior high schools up of school administrators from all over the State, has recom-Ideas: Miss Jean Dugat, sponsor mended to the State Executive of the Beeville Trojan, reports Committee that junior and senior Region I-Districts 1-8, Texas their solution to the name-spelling high schools be separated in compe-6, 7 vs. 8, etc., with the respective Technological College, Lubbock; problem. After compiling their own tition. They recommended also that rectly spelled, the Trojan ran a selves only to the district level. Region II—Districts 9-16, North story offering a nickel to any stu- Those items still must be voted on

1. Eight districts in AAAA and the ceiling on its classification must gional playoffs and the byes in Region III — Districts 17-24, mention). The business manager of wouldn't affect the 1955 Spring AAA make for more travel, par- be dropped considerably. When this girls' districts will be announced in Texas A. & M. College, College the paper, in turn, collects a nickel Meets. The ILPC has separate di-Station; Barlow Irvin, regional from each reporter, copyreader, visions for rating junior high typist or proofreader who let the papers, and it judges separately the junior high entries in the ILPC Regional tournaments 1-16, West toria College, Victoria; Hester Readers have collected only ten Individual Achievement Award

School Votes in February, April to Pick Debate Topic

bate topics for each of the five gentivities best serve in broadening the 2. What Federal agricultural veloped and utilized? eral subjects. The following sug- educational program? gestions were brought back for Debate topics: final consideration:

tential of its youth?

responsibility of local, State and c. Resolved: That Federal aid agricultural resources? Federal government for education? to education is in the best interest

1. How should broad educational should be granted according to

a. How can the U.S. insure full government should guarantee basic the Federal government regarding utilization of the educational po- and minimum educational oppor- farm price supports? tunities at public expense among

a. What Federal agricultural opportunities be provided for need to high school graduates who policy would best insure the welfare of the American farmer?

b. What should be the policy of atomic energy for domestic use.

policy would best preserve the U.S.

government should adopt a policy of price support of 75 per cent of problems best be solved? parity on basic agricultural products.

of flexible price supports in Federal | the solution of labor-management | Region V government should be applied to problems? all farm products.

c. Resolved: That the system of have a share in management? Federal price supports should be

abolished. c. Resolved: That the Federal

3. How can the U. S. best develop

be developed and utilized?

Early Debate Listed Topics

strain on the emotional-equilibrium

1917 Experience

on the outbreak of World War I. Universal Military Training had been selected in the spring of 1917, PRAYERS. M. C. Canfield. 2m, 1w. and arguments, pro and con, were the 1917-18 school year. However, it was seen that some of the arguadduced, were in contravention of ported youth centers. a national policy which committed

> five thousand bulletins had been programs for youth. printed and more than a thousand cancelled and another substituted right in mid-season.

While such intense public interest creates a situation quite advantageous to the scholastic debate as such, its use is impractible, for, after all, school activities are not so important as to be placed above the HANS BULOW'S LAST PUP-PET. Grace Ruthenberg. 3m, 1w.

"Provided, that debaters shall be prohibited from using arguments that are in any way in conflict with the provisions of our Selective Draft or Espionage Laws or that in any way might be interpreted as disloyal with reference to the war in which are now engaged."

This proviso was asking a great deal of the judges, especially when A great many different news one team challenged the other's BETTER DAYS. Ronald E. stories have been featured in the arguments as disloyal, as not inout to be a woman wanted by the areas, such as: local, national, and dren of his generation played reinternational. Then put them in a quiring one of the players to get KEMP BIMBO THE PIRATE. Booth general category, such as: political, behind a door and not think of a

In recording the history of the debating contest, the author de- ROCKDALE plores the present fear of the controversy per se.

is an educational method approved Committee. by the highest authorities and used BOWIE freely by the best teachers. But, Bowie High School placed on pro- fielder in baseball, and a track let- The ex-Corsicana star married 25. W. J. Wheat, Principal, Gold-What does France want in like any other method it may be bation in basketball for 1954-55 terman who broad jumped, pole Miss Betty Love Rugeley in 1942; How can our farm program be wrangling, i.e., into assertion and Recruiting Rule. counter - assertion, insufficiently FOOTBALL 1955

has done much to systemize dis- for first game, Sept. 9. water and suffers the consequences Is outlawing the Communist cussion and turn the energies of ordered by the captain himself. Party in the U. S. the best way to naturally disputatious pupils into -First date for fall practice, Aug. His sterling high school athletic When Cherry resigned after the 30. Mart Hitt, Superintendent, Wil- Medical Branch \$10,000 for a mediproductive channels.

resources best be developed and indicates that 761 high and junior Class II of the quintet section. utilized?

Debate topics:

b. Resolved: That the Federal

Discussion topics:

a. Are labor laws necessary to regions follows.

b. To what extent should labor c. Are union shops desirable in

a democratic society? d. To what extent should the Region VII farm policy based on the funda- union be permitted to control pro- Region XI mental principle of the Brannan ductivity of its members?

Debate topics:

a. Resolved: That labor-management controversies should be settled in Federal courts.

parents in solving special problems of youth?

lems of youth?

problems of youth?

Debate topics:

for use in League debates during strengthen the legal responsibility your information. of parents to minor children. b. Resolved: That local communi-

c. Resolved: That the public

Hence, although an edition of pulsory extra-curricular special



portant as to be placed above the law.

Nevertheless, the choice for the next year's debates, (1918–19) revitd to Universal Training, with the following proviso written into the query itself in an effort to insure legality:

"Provided, that debaters shall"

ition and Rules which should be corrected to read as follows:

Page 8: In Important Changes, Rule 6, item e, Boys' Basketball Plan, should read "to another high school even in the same school system, unless the corresponding change of residence by his parents has been made."

Page 64, Journalism Contest, Section 2, Membership: The parenthetical reference (see Article III, Section 3, Constitution) should read: (see Article III, Section 2, Constitution).

Page 65, Journalism Contest, Section 9, Eligibility: Reference to Article IX, Section 7 should be to Section 21, Spring Meet Plan.

In Spelling List, Page 7, Column two, the word "tibiae" should be "tibia." In Spelling List, Page 7, Column three, the word "frolicksome" shold be "frolic-* * *

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Ramsey and Haley's How To Use a Slide Rule are available from the League office at 50 cents per copy.

Address orders to: University Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Tex.

Rockdale placed on probation in championship team. troversial, since there is nothing, football for 1954-55 year for using Corsicana also played in the

Director of Music Activities

Eligible Schools

high schools are eligible to participate in music competition during a. Resolved: That private enter- the period beginning December 1, 1955.

85 schools. A complete ranking of considerable time to prepare.

Region VI Region IV Region X Region II Region III Region XII Region VIII Region I .. Region IX

ing in some form of music compe- too few people pay much attention

impossible to confirm lists of pre- session over a cup of coffee at the 37. Lyndall H. Griggs, Principal, b. What is the responsibility of scribed solos and ensembles sub- annual convention. Write us an the school in solving special prob- mitted by the music educators for article for this paper and follow up inclusion in the bulletin, a large your idea with the proper officers. c. What is the responsibility of number of errors appear. Texas cellation of an announced query the community in solving special music dealers are very helpful in errors. John Bell of Southern T.M.E.A. convention is to conduct a. Resolved: That the several mitted a rather extensive list Robert Fielder, president of the

82, the last number in Class I, "The las. section, "Andante Cantabile," welcome.

Mr. Bell further informs us that "Quintet in C," erroneously ni- 10. No meet. A quick count of the number of tet list on Page 87, should be 2. What Federal agricultural veloped and utilized?

policy would best serve the interest c. How can the national water acceptance cards currently filed omitted. This number appears in light country Su-

Maps and Charts

We are a little disappointed that administrators have written com-In spite of the fact that it was menting on the recent publication 15. Keith D. Swim, Superintendent, 36. James P. Evans, Superintendent, government should control all de- divided into two regions creating in The Leaguer of a chart showing c. What Federal agricultural velopment of all electrical energy. the new Region XII, Region V still the contest dates and entry dead- 16. E. L. Gantt, Superintendent, 37. M. A. Shields, Superintendent, c. Resolved: That the Federal has the largest number of eligible lines for every region in every government should control all of schools with a total of 99. Interest event. We are also disappointed the water resources of the United in competition has increased in that we have had so little comment 18. No meet. Region VI during the past several on the map showing the divisions 19. Dr. M. L. Goetting, Baylor 39. B. E. Oberholtzer, Superintend-4. How can labor-management years until it now ranks second of the state for the purposes of with 91 eligible schools. Region IV music competition. Both these items 20. A. N. Downing, Asst. Superin- 40. Virgil L. Welch, Superintendhas dropped to third place with were relatively expensive and took

We have secured a reprint of the 99 schedule chart on good white paper 22. No meet. 91 and if you would like to have a 23. R. K. Gardner, Principal, Mes-85 copy for your bulletin board, we 79 shall be glad to send it on request. 24. J. E. Rhodes, Superintendent, 75 We did not reprint the map, how-62 ever.

Rule Changes

47 During the interim between foot-45 ball season and the spring music 27. 41 contests, we generally have a rash 31 of letters proposing various Contrary to the former practice changes in the rules. This year is of returning all cards to the State not proving an exception. This 29. L. K. Westmoreland, Principal, b. Resolved: That Federal labor office, a majority of schools do not shift of attention to rule-making is laws should require the settlement file music acceptance cards now engendered in part by the pros- 30. J. C. Rogers, Jr., Superintendb. How can the electrical power of labor - management disputes unless they intend to enter some pects of the forthcoming convenform of music competition during tion-clinic of the Music Educators 31. John Moses, Principal, Spring c. Resolved: That American the year. While this results in Association. It is during this conwage-earners should have a guar- fewer schools appearing on the lists vention that we have so much "fun" of eligible schools, it is a much discussing plans and procedures. 5. How can American society more accurate indication of the One of the weaknesses with our best solve the special problems of number of schools actually engag- plan for music competition is that

to it except during the time of the convention. If you think some changes should be made, please 36. W. G. Barber, Superintendent, Since the time shortage makes it don't confine your comments to a

In the section, "Woodwind Trios Thursday morning Feb. 10 in Par-

Flight of the Bumble Bee" is a While the intent of this work- 45. L. L. McAllister, Superintendclarinet quartet and should be list- shop is to assist the various conbers under Class II in the same easier and better, all educators are

"Danse Creole," "Southern Waltz," It is possible that you may have 48. Stanley F. Cernosek, Principal, "Dancing Nymphs," "Snowflakes" an idea which will make for better and "Amber Nocturne" are pub- administration and will save much 49. H. L. McClellan, Principal, lished as clarinet quartets and can-time and trouble. Put this meeting

Remember When...

win Booth Price graduated from Corsicana High School, he entered The University of Texas to study journalism.

He stayed to become head football coach of the University of Texas Longhorns, leading them to season.

Ed Price had the background for either profession. His father was a linotype operator but died when the oldest of his three children was only four years old. Price was born Jan. 12, 1909, at Brownwood.

the 1932 UT cage team, while Price was captain and playmaker

end in football at Corsicana, an in- scout for varsity football.

A good student in high school, eight, and Danny, seven.



school year for violation of Awards Price at Texas. Elkins captained and junior college, one year at El Paso High School, and another at Austin High of El Paso before re-20. No meet. turning to the University in 1936

abused and degenerate into mere and 1955-56 for violation of the vaulted and ran the 880-yard race. they have two children: Patricia, 26. A. E. Barnes, Teacher, Alvord. Price came to the University to When Blair Cherry became head

District Meet Chairmen Named

Ballinger.

Iowa Park.

University, Waco.

tendent, Waco.

Decatur.

Ennis.

quite.

Van

burg.

Carthage.

Huntsville.

port Junior.

35. No meet.

Liberty.

Port Neches.

28. E. V. Huffstuttler, Superin-

tendent, Clarksville.

ent, West Columbia.

Branch (Houston).

Junior, Pasadena.

32. L. H. Whitaker, Teacher, Croc-

33. W. L. Stuart, Principal, Free-

Blinn College, Brenham.

kett Jr. (Channelview).

London.

ent, Stephenville.

ford. cluded in Class I, Woodwind Quar- 11. Cagle O. Hunt, Superintendent, 32. J. L. Cox, Superintendent,

perintendent, Cleburne. 13. J. C. Helm, Jr., Superintend- 34. R. A. Boyce, Principal, Merid-

ian. prise should control and develop 1954 and ending November 30, no more of the music educators and 14. C. E. Brown, Superintendent, 35. Luther Pearson, Superintendent

ent, Riesel.

ent, Lott.

Bardwell.

38. B. C. Stubbs, Principal, Grape-

ent. Whitney.

ent, Callisburg, Gainesville. 21. J. F. Gardner, Superintendent, 41. George Cheatham, Superintend-

ent, Deport. 42. Guy Lemmond, Superintendent,

Avery. 43. James F. Grubbs, Principal.

McLeod. 44. Billy Julian, Superintendent, 25. O. E. Acker, Principal, Pitts-Campbell.

45. George Tipton, Henderson Col-

26. Eugene Tenney, Principal, lege, Athens. 46. N. M. Grivich, Principal, Elk-Tommy Ramsen, Coach, New hart.

47. F. L. Singletary, Superintendent, Troup. 48. Gabe Gilley, Superintendent,

Winona. 49. C. C. Simmons, Principal, White Oak.

50. Darrell Williams, Superintendent, Elysian Fields. 51. S. C. Laird, Superintendent, Tenaha.

52. Robert Ramsey, Principal, Diboll. 53. W. R. Long, Superintendent, 34. Worden McDonald, Jackson North Hopkins, Sulphur

> Springs. 54. M. C. Hays, Superintendent, Enloe.

> 55. F. C. Burnett, Superintendent, Ladonia.

56. J. D. Betts, Superintendent, James H. Atkinson, Dean, Sabine (Gladewater). 57. Ray Hales, Superintendent, Emory.

58. Robert Cummings, Superintendent, Buna. 59. W. R. Womack, Principal, Ana-

huac. 60. J. O. Hardy, Superintendent, New Waverly.

61. Lee A. Taylor, Superintendent, Colmesneil. 62. Dean Evans, Superintendent, Lovelady.

63. Alton B. Johnson, Principal, Buffalo. ed as such. Also, the last six num- test directors in doing their jobs 46. W. W. Copeland, Principal, 64. James L. Boone, Superintend-

ent, Needville. 65. W. E. White, Superintendent,

Sugarland. 66. Lloyd R. Fergi tendent, Danbury.

67. Jack McIntosh, Superintendent, Magnolia. 68. Bob Tribble, Principal, Day-

ton. 69. James H. Atkinson, Dean,

70. Neal B. Fox, Superintendent, Shiner.

Academy, Temple. 72. William Malish, Superintend-

73. Chas. E. Currington, Principal, Boerne.

74. Will Elmer Ferguson, Superintendent, Buda.

ent, Poteet. 76. H. C. Brantley, Superintend-

ent, La Pryor. 77. C. A. Cole, Superintendent,

78. Cecil Willis, Principal, La Coste. 79. Ralph M. Rice, Superintendent,

Stockdale. 80. Wayne Jones, Superintendent,

Bloomington. 82. Eugene Bryan, Principal, Cal-

allen.

84. E. C. Lerma, Vice-principal, Benavides. 85. C. T. Bridgewater, Superin-

87. A. D. Wood, Principal, Goliad. 21. R. V. Scott, Superintendent, 88. John Prude, Sul Ross State College, Alpine.

> ent, Pyote. nillo.

Welch (Dawson). 93. H. L. Miller, Superintendent,

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print for quite a while.

lished by one of the play publishers, app. In "One Act Plays for Stage On Local Issues that information is given. May we and Study, Vol. VII" published by suggest that you look on your own French. This is the story of the library shelves for reprints of some poet's suicide. The play needs cutfrom the publishers.

French ,in "Globe Streamlined Ver- THE DUCHESS SAYS HER sion of Shakespeare." ARTIST, THE. A. A. Milne. 1 m, Cathedral scene. 15th Century cos-1w. Interior, \$10. French. The tumes. Royalty on application. In dialogue between two lovers as the Shay's "Fifty More Contemporary romance waxes and wanes. Typical One Act Plays" published by Ap-

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lished by Samuel French in the New Interior. \$5. French. In Baker's York Rural Plays Series. This is one of the best. BARGAINS IN CATHAY. Samuel French. Comedy about peo-

BALANCED DIET. Elizabeth L.

Green. 4m, 2w, 2 children. \$5. Pub-

ment of a large store. BEAUTY AND THE JACOBIN. Prose and Verse." An Irish mor-Booth Tarkington. 3m, 2w. Garret ality play. interior. Published in "One Act Plays by Modern Authors," Editor: Helen Louise Cohen, by Harcourt, News Events Give Brace and also in single copies by Samuel French. The play runs about an hour and deals with the Extemp Topics attempted escape of some French aristocrats during the French

Revolution. Mitchell. 3m, 4w. Interior. \$5. past few months. It is doubtless frequently happened. Certainly to French. Welsh comedy. A so-called hard for the extemp speech student ask a debater to hold securely in high class lady comes into a middle to keep up with all that is going on. mind suc ha proviso and not vioclass boarding house. Much con- One good way to break the stories late it is something akin to a rule fusion results when the lady turns down is to divide them into big in a game Tolstoy reports the chil-

Tarkington. 4m, 1w. Ship Interior. economic, religious, military, and white bear. Pirate costumes. \$10. Baker. A the like. satire on pirate life. Easy to produce, and quite effective. This is a which might serve as practice magood play for junior high schools. terial for extemp: BLACK VELVET. Philip What is the new strategy of the

University Plays." This is a serious drama. BREAKFAST. G. Whitfield Cook. 2m, 4w. Dining room. \$5. French. In the volume "Seven to Seventeen." Father tries out some Europe?

new theories in raising children. THE BREAKING OF THE CALM. Dan Totheroh. 5m, 12w. improved? from the small store of food and in Europe? Serious drama.

a. Resolved: That subsidies Discussion topics: qualify for additional training.

b. Resolved: That the Federal b. What should be the relative the several states.

of the people?

Debate topics: a. Resolved: That the Federal States.

b. Resolved: That the principle

a. How can atomic energy best

(Continued from Page 1)

Such a situation caused the can-

"Yale One Act Plays." The play

Controversial Educational

not be performed as trios without on your calendar as a "must" while omitting important parts of the in Dallas, February 10.

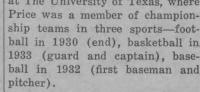
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great heights which helped weather a storm during the luckless 1954

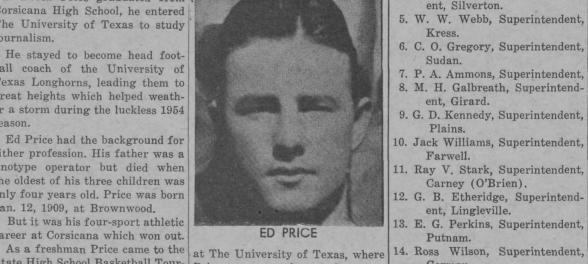
But it was his four-sport athletic career at Corsicana which won out. State High School Basketball Tour- Price was a member of championteam was "Bull" Elkins, current pitcher). president of the University of Kemp High School placed on pro-bation in football for the 1954-55 two seasons of basketball with

Conferences 4A and 3A-First study journalism. He took a few football coach in 1947, Price was 28. Paul G. Henderson, Superin-The formal debate, he declares, date for fall practice, Aug. 26. Date journalism courses, but received made line coach. He concentrated his bachelor's degree with a major on football after 1948, giving up 29. J. Keith DeLay, Superintend-Conferences 2A, 1A, B, Six-man in English and a minor in French. basketball and baseball chores.



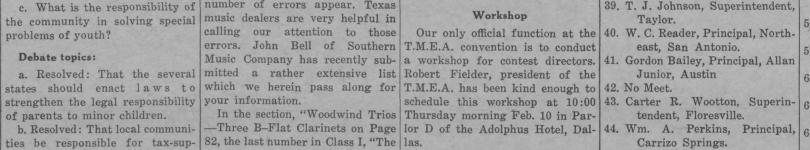


for the 1933 Southwest Conference as freshman basketball coach.



nament in Austin with the Corsi- ship teams in three sports-footcana team which went to the finals, ball in 1930 (end), basketball in losing to Brackenridge of San An- 1933 (guard and captain), basetonio, 23-29. On that Brackenridge ball in 1932 (first baseman and

That fall he helped with varsity 22. Ben W. Newhouse, Superinit is claimed, objectionable in con- ineligible players in non-confer- State High School Basketball Tour- football and took on freshman ence "A" games. Action recom- nament in 1929 (at College Sta- baseball in 1937. From then until 23. A. E. Brodhead, Superintendent, Controversial discussion, he says, mended by Football 22 A District tion), when Price was a senior. In he entered the Navy he was freshaddition, he was an outstanding man coach in the three sports and 24. Joe F. Canefax, Principal,



Taft. 47. No meet.

ent, Refugio.

Claude.

Kress.

Sudan.

ent. Girard.

Plains.

Farwell.

Putnam.

Gorman.

Carney (O'Brien).

13. E. G. Perkins, Superintendent,

15. Harley H. Black, County Su-

16. Joseph A. King, Superintend-

17. W. T. Denham, Superintend-

ent, Paint Rock.

tendent, Loraine.

Water Valley.

tendent. Mullin.

Northside, Vernon.

27. A. C. Wallace, Superintendent,

mer-Hutchins, Hutchins.

tendent, Princeton.

ent. Lewisville.

Pottsville.

Sonora.

Tioga.

burg, Bowie.

ent, Lueders.

perintendent, Brownwood.

ent, Lingleville.

ent, Silverton.

7. P. A. Ammons, Superintendent,

Mercedes. Central Junior, Edinburg. Conference B

1. R. L. Bates, Superintendent, Sunray. 2. Charles E. Gourley, Superin-Blinn College, Brenham. tendent, Higgins.

3. W. E. Beene. Superintendent. 71. J. Milton Edds, Superintendent. 4. M. G. Moreland, Superintend-

5. W. W. Webb, Superintendent ent. Thrall. 6. C. O. Gregory, Superintendent,

8. M. H. Galbreath, Superintend-75. Harold Ulbrich, Superintend-9. G. D. Kennedy, Superintendent,

10. Jack Williams, Superintendent, Barksdale. 11. Ray V. Stark, Superintendent, 12. G. B. Etheridge, Superintend-

> Louise. 81. Claude Mullin, Superintendent,

83. W. C. Andrews, Superintendent, Gregory.

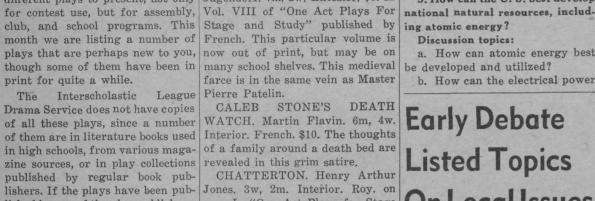
18. Donald E. Robbins, Superintendent, Sharyland, Mission. 19. C. G. Parsons, Superintendent, 86. C. E. Vail, Superintendent, La Feria.

> 89. Jack Black, Principal, Iraan. 90. Wright Chrane, Superintend-

91. Bill Neill, Superintendent, Tor-92. C. L. Mitchell, Superintendent,

Coahoma. Medical Branch Gets Loan Fund

has given the University of Texas cal-student-loan fund.



of these, and order others direct ting, for it is very talky. THE DEVIL AND DANIEL of both school and community. ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WEBSTER. S. V. Benet. 6m, 1w. WELL. William Shakespeare. Interior. \$5. Dramatists Play Ser-Simple Elizabethan set. No Royalty. vice. Comedy-satire of the famous The one act version cut by Margaret Benet story. Early 19th Century Webster is published by Samuel costumes.

pleton. GLAMOUR. Percival Wilde. 2m, Steinmetz. 4m, 8w, 4 boys. Soda 1w. Interior. \$10. French. A new Fountain. No royalty. In Dean's twist to the theme of the country the United States as a belligerent. school be held responsible for combook, "Seven to Seventeen" pub- girl who comes backstage to see

> tricked out of a cup used by George Washington. GREASY LUCK. Rachel Field. 2m. 2w. Interior. \$5. French. A serious play about a New England fisherman departing for a whaling

lends itself to stylization of scenery, costumes, movements, etc. Rachel Field. 4m, 3w. Interior. \$5. An interesting and different play. THE HOUR GLASS, W. B. ple who work in the book depart- Yeats. 5m, 2w. Interior. Roy. on app. French. In Yeat's "Plays in

Freund. 1 m, 2w. Interior. \$10. United States for the defense of French. In Drummond's "Cornell Europe? Is the United States helping to arm Russia?

What are new plans for the mili-

tary draft?

curb communism?

Here are some sample topics

Ship deck exterior. \$5. French. 1852 Is a strong West Germany a good supported. costumes. A captain's wife steals deterrent to Communist expansion

Discussion topics:

through arbitration.

Discussion topics: a. What is the responsibility of

ments adduced, or which might be ties be responsible for tax-sup-

CORRECTION: In Spelling List, Page 13, Column one, the word "hypocrits" should be "hypocrites." Approximately 50 copies of

22. Date for first game, Sept. 2. | career was practically duplicated 1950 season, Price moved up.

West Texas Recaptures Grid Crowns From Etex

abrupt about-face from 1953.

State crowns, respectively, as the Rio, Floresville Freer, Weslaco. result of December playoffs be- Bi-District: Phillips 32, Floydada tween district winners in those con- 15; Colorado City 41, Seymour 27;

championship.

As part of this complete reversal, rella team" from Stephen F. Austin (Houston), 14-7, to become AAAA football titleholders. Breckenridge turned back defending champion Port Neches, 20-7, to return the AAA crown to West Texas. And Phillips, from the Panhandle, outscored Killeen 21-13 to become AA champions.

In 1953 the three East Texas winners turned back West Texas teams in the finals—Lamar (Houston) over Odessa, Port Neches over Big Spring and Huntsville over Ballinger.

In the 1954 playoff series, Austin (Houston) reached the AAAA Freer 14-7. anals with two 21-20 victories, over Galveston in the quarter-finals and Miller (Corpus) in the semi-finals.

Breckenridge rode to the AAA finals after edging Lufkin, 4-3, on penetrations in a 14-14 tie game. The complete summary by con-

Conference AAAA

ferences:

ence were: Abilene, Austin (El Paso), Stephen F. Austin (Houston), Galveston:

Quarter-final results were: Abilene 61, Austin (El Paso) 0; Poly- Rivers, Hebbronville, Rio Hondo. technic 25, South Oak Cliff 7; Waco 13, Miller (Corpus) 14; S. F. 13; Sundown 33, Hale Center 13; Austin (Houston) 21, Galveston | Sonora 58, McCamey 25; Albany 53,

(Houston) 21, Miller (Corpus) 20.

Conference AAA

District winners in Conference | Hondo 13. AAA were: Breckenridge, Garland, tonio), McAllen.

7; McAllen 40, Alamo Heights 13. 20. Hebbronville 14.

Semi-finals: Breckenridge 14,

In the State championship game Breckenridge won over Port over Mason, 24-7. Neches, 20-7.

Conference AA

v District winners were Phillips, Floydada, Seymour, Colorado City, Tahoka, Littlefield, Monahans,



Question: May a student sign a "letter of intent" without forfeiting his eligibility in high school competition?

Answer: Any student who signs a letter of intent to attend any champion in District 4B), Hermfeits his eligibility under Article leigh 14, Van Horn 14, (Hermleigh VIII, Section 8, the Amateur Rule, on yardage, 13 (Rochester won on penetrations as he is signing a contract to re- 5-2); Newcastle 27, Sanger 14; ceive valuable consideration. A Royse City 28, Ladonia 14; Union student should give consideration Grove (Gladewater) 14, Ferris 0; as to whether or not it is more im-Garrison 25, Judson Grove (Longportant to sign a "letter of intent" or to participate in further high Professor Heads Association school athletic events. Consulta- Dr. Faborn Etier, University of tions should be made with parents Texas associate professor of secreto our way of thinking, the good answers: cision is made.

transportation, room or board sociation. from a college or alumni in order Dr. Etier also has been elected reduce its spread), and Class A is some odd number work? athletic scholarship?

Answer: Under Article VIII, Association board for 1955-57. Section 8, the Amateur Rule, it is Other officers of the state associ-

demonstrated by State champion- rell, Athens, Sulphur Springs, At- 13; Hubbard 33, Wortham 7; Evant Pflugerville Medina, Odell, Allen, ship winners—shifted in 1954 from lanta, Carthage, Jasper, Spring 14, Richland Springs 6; Midway Trinidad Pottsville, Elysian Fields, East to West Texas. It was an Branch (Houston), Waxahachie, (Waco) 87, Meridian 14; Magnolia Prairie Hill, Cold Springs, Orange-La Vega (Waco), Killeen, Cameron, 13, Lott 13 (Magnolia won on pene- field, Friendswood, Nordheim, La Abilene, Breckenridge and Phil- Lockhart, Navasota, Boling, Yoalips captured the 4-A, 3-A and 2-A kum, La Marque, Nederland, Del Belvieu) 26, Crescent (Wharton) Bi-district results: Bula

Littlefield 33, Tahoka 7; Comanche To complete the pattern, the 48, Monahans 12; Weatherford 40, Conference A title shifted from Diamond Hill 12; Terrell 48, Jasks-West to East Texas in 1954, with boro 20; Athens 19, Sulphur Deer Park (Harris County) de- Springs 6; Carthage 20, Atlanta feating Albany, 26-6. In 1953 6; Jasper 32, Spring Branch 19; Ranger (West Texas) had won over | Waxahachie 13, La Vega 7; Killeen Luling (East Texas) to take the 27, Cameron 7; Lockhart 20, Navasota 6; Boling 13, Yoakum 6 Nederland 13, La Marque 7; Del Abilene turned back the "Cinde- Rio 27, Floresville 6; Freer 14, Weslaco 6.

Regional play-offs: Phillips 34 Colorado City 21; Littlefield 35 Comanche 33; Terrell 13, Weatherford 13 (Terrell won on penetrations 5-2); Carthage 21, Athens 14; Waxahachie 27, Jasper 14; Killeen 13, Lockhart 6; Nederland 20, Boling 7; Freer 25, Del Rio 7.

Quarter-finals: Phillips 33, Littlefield 0; Terrell 26, Carthage 6; Killeen 20, Waxahachie 14; Freer 28, Nederland 28, (Freer won on penetrations 5-4).

Semi-finals: Phillips won over Terrell 26-7; Killeen won over

In the State championship playoff, Phillips won over Killeen 21-13.

Conference A

District winners: McLean, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Sundown, Mc-Camey, Sonora, Dublin, Albany, Paducah Pilot Point Clifton, Richardson, Whitewright, Jefferson, Hawkins, Gaston (Joinerville), District winners in this confer- Joaquin, Grapeland, Groveton, Dayton, Groesbeck, Hearne, Mason, Bastrop, Sealy, Deer Park, Tidehaven (Blessing), Sam Houston (San Antonio), Hondo, Three

Bi-district: McLean 49, Dimmitt Dublin 26; Paducah 70, Pilot Point Semi-finals results were: Abilene 0; Clifton 12, Richardson 7; White-46, Polytechnic O; S. F. Austin | wright 19, Jefferson 19 (Whitewright won on penetrations 2-1); In the State championship game | Gaston 27, Hawkins 0; Grapeland played at Houston on Saturday, 42, Joaquin 27; Groveton 19, Day-Dec. 18, Abilene won over Stephen | ton 13; Hearne 12, Groesbeck 0; F. Austin (Houston) by a score of Mason 27, Bastrop 13; Deer Park 12, Sealy 6; Tidehaven 66, Sam Houston 21; Hondo 33, Three Rivers 14: Hebbronville 34, Rio

Regional results: Sundown 33, Sherman, Lufkin, Temple, Port | McLean 20; Albany 61, oSnora 32; Neches, Alamo Heights (San An- Paducah 52, Clifton 20; Gaston 13, Whitewright 13 (Gaston won on Quarter-final results: Brecken- penetrations 4-3); Grapeland 18, ridge 20, Garland 7; Sherman 0, Groveton 6; Mason 21, Hearne 13; Lufkin 26; Port Neches 13, Temple | Deer Park 33, Tidehaven 6; Hondo

Quarter-finals: Albany 19, Sun-Lufkin 14 (Breckenridge won on down 6; Paducah 59, Gaston 14; penetrations 4-3); Port Neches 44, Mason 38, Grapeland 14, Deer Park 26. Hondo 12.

Semi-finals: Albany won over played at Breckenridge on Dec. 18, Paducah, 26-21; Deer Park won

> In the State championship playoff, Deer Park won over Albany,

Conference B

Conference B district winners: Comanche, Weatherford, iDamond Stinnett, Matador, Bovina, Van Horn, Hermleigh, Rochester, Baird, Newcastle Sanger, Ladonia, Royse City, Ferris Union Grove (Gladewater), Judson Grove (Longview), Garrison, Masonic Home (Ft. Worth), Godley, Wortham, Hubbard, Richland Springs, Evant, Meridian, Midway (Waco), Lott, Magnolia, Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu), Crescent (Wharton), Troy, Blanco, Falls City, Flatonia, Dilley, La Coste Ingleside, Banquete.

> Bi-district: Matador 14, Stinnett 13; Bovina by forfeit (no district

tain Plains Business Education body.

a violation for an athlete to receive ation include Mrs. Olidene McDerterpreted as valuable considera- School), reporter, and Mrs. Mar- the problem in Texas. Let's take a and were very unhappy.

trations 3-2); Barbers Hill (Mont Pryor, Riveria. 13; Troy 16, Blanco 7; Falls City (Enochs) 19, Follett 12; Roaring

0; Ingleside 52, Banquete 27. IX: Ingleside over Dilley 26-7.

14, Flatonia 3; Dilley 24, La Coste | Springs 41, Weinert 40; Ackerly 44, Dell City 19; Sterling City 34, Lohn Regional winners: Region I: 20; Copperas Cove 58, Novice 22; Matador over Bovina 46-7; Region | Pflugerville 68, Medina 32; Allen II: Hermleigh over Rochester 26- 65, Odell 51; Trinidad 27, Potts-25; Region III: Royse City over ville 14; Elysian Fields 67, Prairie Newcastle 47-20; Region IV: Gar- Hill 13; Orangefield 41, Cold rison over Union Grove 14-13; Re- Springs 6; Friendswood 40, Norgion V: Masonic Home over Hub- heim 32; La Pryor 69, Riviera 46. bard, 26-0; Region VI: Midway | Regional winners: Region I: (Waco) over Evant 26-6; Region Roaring Springs over Bula VII: Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu) (Enochs) 60-20; Region II: Sterlover Magnolia 18-13; Region VIII: ing City over Ackerly 34-30; Re-Troy over Falls City 35-0; Region gion III: Copperas Cove over Pflugerville 14-8; Region IV: Trinidad over Allen, 67-0; Region District winners: Follett, Bula V: Elysian Fields over Orangefield (Enochs), Roaring Springs, Wein- 49-34; Region VI: Friendswood ert, Dell City, Ackerly, Sterling over La Pryor 39-29.



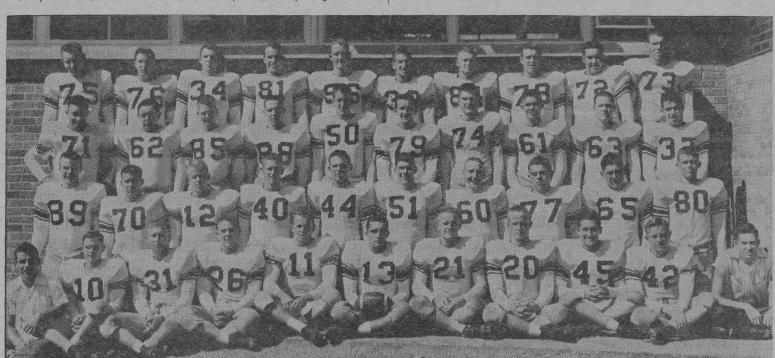
ABILENE, AAAA CHAMPIONS-Front row (lett to right): Billy Jack Rudd, manager; Bob Youngblood, Jack Self, H. P. Hawkins, Twyman Ash, John Thomas, Jim Millerman, Bob Hubbard, David Howle. Second row: Roy Reid, manager; Gene Colvin, Ronny Cearly, Jack Crumpler, Glenn Woods, Jim Briggs, Stuart Peake, Cullen Hunt, Freddie Green. Third row: Don Bridges, manager; Rufus King, Guy Wells, Hubert Jordan, David Steinman, Maurice Cook, Jim

Busby, Don Beall, David Bourland. Fourth row: Homer Rosenbaum, John Barfoot Frank Scarborough, Phil Bailey, Elmo Cure, Jr., Jerry Henderson, Teddie Jack Key, Jimmy Carpenter. Fifth row: Glenn Belew, Hollis Swafford, Weldon Moore, Pat Bland, Glynn Gregory, James Welch, Sam Caudle, Joe Taylor, Henry Colwell. Back row: Asst. Coach Bob Groseclose, Head Coach Chuck Moser, Asst. Coach Hank Watkins.



BRECKENRIDGE, AAA CHAMPIONS-Front row (left to right): Gene Tosh, Joe Bob Jackson, Bill Taylor, Bob Acree, Larry Munnerlyn, Mike Kingston, James Bledsoe, manager. Second row: Phillip Brown, manager-trainer; Buddy Hamilton, Clyde Harris, Edwin Robertson, Dick Carpenter, Bobby Knight, James

Jones, Jake Sandefer, Bennett Watts, Lynn Arnold, manager. Third row: Coach Joe Kerbel, Jerry Cramer, Wayne Gibbens, W. L. Pevey, Sonny Everett, Tommy Beasley, John Henry Cotten, Jesse Chaney, Jerry Brown, Jerry Payne, Line Coach Tom Moulton,



PHILLIPS, AA CHAMPIONS-Front row left to right); Philip Adamie, manager; David Baker, Derrell Sargent, Hayden Leedy, Ronnie Holder, Jakie Webb, Ben White, Tommy Newman, Arvin Cowan, Ned Jolly, Bennie Counts, manager. Second row; Ralph Smith, Richard Braymer, Stanley Wilder, Jimmy Gray, Don Meek, Gordon Richardson, Gene Conklin, Harry Kirkpatrick, David

Calder, Bobby Freeman. Third row: Richard Turner, Ralph Dobkins, Russell Steagall, Forrest Wylie, Burch Ingram, John Royal, Voyn Orr, Royce Phares, Norman Kendrick, Marvin Neeley, Back row: Dick Vaden, Arthur Bybee, Larry Lane, Don Smith, Reuben Thompson, Jack Trollinger, Arlie Otts, Gene Packenbush, Tony Landers, Jack Anderson.



DEER PARK, A CHAMPIONS-Front row (left to right): John Henderson, Barney Smith, Billy Wayne Dietrich, Penny O'Neal, Don McIntosh, Maurice Barclay, Stanley Whitaker, Eugene Wallace, Robert Thompson. Second row: Johnny Scheer, Clarence Shinn, Jimmy Carpenter, Jimmy Steambarge, Collin Dunn, Luther Cain, Maury Purdom, Charles Parrish, Hubert Taylor, Rex Gibson, Clif-

ford McCleskey. Back row: Coach Jim Kethan, William Henderson, Jimmy Philpot, Marshall Smith, Wayne Tunstall, Benny Stephenson, Wendell Watkins, Niels Olsen, Steve Stephenson, Ronald Caldwell, Donald Caldwell, Franklin McLean, Darrell Stout, Coach "Shorty" Hughes.

Traditional Factors

(Continued from Page 2) | tions along with the traditional districts of their own? Couldn't composed of three San Antonio

instruction, is new president of the change. Such a change would also we must have 8, 16, or 32 dis-classification problems? Question: May a student accept Texas Business Education As- aid AA to the extent that it could tricts? In view of the geographical A. That the cities must be in an

they be split with the nearby schools, Austin, Corpus Christi, and school officials before a de- tarial studies and of curriculum and accomplished would not justify the Q. How sacred is the idea that schools and thusly aid in the re- Laredo and Kerrville.)

be reduced to 16 districts (and also distribution of schools, would not reduce its spread), and Class A is some odd number work?

| Split districts in the heavily populated areas help?

to visit a campus to consider an Texas representative on the Moun- already in the best shape of any- A. I don't know how sacred this the administrative problem of A. In our own opinion, herein toxicating beverages on the idea is; but I do know that the scheduling since all games are may lie the answer. The plan, how-premises. Adequate policing and a test on the Official Girls' Rules League tried it with a 14-district played in one stadium. Another ever, has never been popular be- supervision is necessary along with and has made a satisfactory score. alignment in the 1940's and it last- commonly accepted answer to the cause every team in the split dis- a well-coordinated school and com- League officials strongly recom-Aside from the universally recog- ed only one year. The teams that question is that the "outsiders" tricts has to set aside a late No- munity educational program to in- mend that only officials on the certivaluable consideration from an mand of San Antonio, vice-presi- nized, fundamental principles of in- drew bye's in the playoffs had to would not have a chance in voting vember date for the playoffs had to would not have a chance in voting vember schools, alumni or college in order to condent; Mrs. Gladys Reeves of Hous- terscholastic competition, there are be idle the first week and watch on district questions unless the ruins a good money date. The idea problem which "imbibers" create. as in this manner employment can sider an athletic scholarship. Trans- ton, treasurer; Mrs. Evelyn Wat- also some traditional assumptions the others making money in the "outs" outnumbered the "ins." that every team inherits the right Many adults do not realize that the be given to those officials who have portation, room or board are in- kins of Austin (McCallum High that have attached themselves to pretty, early-December weather (Aside: Don't look now, but one of to play ten games also enters into the best districts this state has the question. Is this just another of the educational program of the may become better basketball ofgaret H. Scott of Waco, historian. look at them in the form of ques- Q. Must the four big cities have ever had was old 15-AA which was sacred cow?

Q. Would an arrangement of

Postscripts on Athletics

DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS State Athletic Director

Alcohol versus Athletics There is a growing trend in the United States on the part of some Good health and top physical conpeople and organizations to tie together athletics and alcohol consumption as being essential to the enjoyment of athletics. A great deal of this emphasis comes from professional athletics where the sale of beer is allowed in practically all baseball parks, and where beer companies sponsor most professional athletic events on television

Our daily newspapers carry out the same theme by placing all of the advertising relating to alcoholic beverages in the sports section. It is not uncommon in our national magazines to see pictures of attractive men and women consuming alcoholic beverages while leisurely enjoying or participating in ath-

vertising-regardless of whether it spiritous or alcoholic drink of any is radio, television, newspapers or sort. Every automobile driver is magazines—the impression that conscious of the well-known fact sports and alcoholic beverages go hand-in-hand.

Dangerous Trend

This type of constant repetition of sports and alcohol is a dangerous trend. Athletics does not need in-The enjoyment of athletics comes this subject. from the skill of the players, the symmetrical grace and co-ordination of the team or individual. and the competitive atmosphere, not almost every other rule laid down from "liquor." Athletics does not than to break this one concerning need the person who depends upon the use of intoxicants." ANDY alcohol for the enjoyment of an KERR, Colgate football coach. athletic event, either as a spectator

or as a participant. The control of "drinking fans" Student misconduct in this area is almost nil except in a few isolated Michigan swimming coach. cases. As long as adults and students are exposed to a constant "bombardment" from the alcoholic organizations through the press, radio and television, however, it will be necessary for all people connected with the high school program to counteract this propaganda by a continuing educational program on alcohol.

Be Prepared

over again that "if high school ath- some other act of mis-conduct. letics are ever killed it will be by adults and not by the students."

intoxicated, who gambles on the outcome of the game, and who is loud, obnoxious and often foulmouthed, is helping to put high school athletics in ill repute. Adults of this type are the reason that, strators place students on opposite sides of the field or gymnaium from the adults. There are not very many girls' basketball officials that has of these adults at any one game but ever been compiled in the history there are always a few to create a of girls' basketball in Texas and

'drinking" or the bringing of in- gram. school as the English classroom. ficials.

Athletes versus Alcohol

Good health and good physical condition are essential for success in any endeavor in our way of life. in athletics. Scientific research in health has proven conclusively that alcoholic beverages have no place in the training and conditioning program of an athlete. All coaches and athletes know from long experience that in order to win, nothing should be done which prevents an athlete from being in the best possible condition. Every coach has a set of training rules which his players are to follow. These rules vary with individual coaches and their systems. However, one rule is always present in all lists, and that is: "Refrain from all alcoholic beverages;" or, "Don't touch alcoholic drinks."

All coaches and trainers agree that the athlete should not, under The pattern is there in all ad- any circumstances, partake of that alcohol and gasoline don't mix. The same applies to athletes and coaches-alcohol and athletics don't

Famous Athletes Say

Out of the hundreds of famous position in our American tradition cord relative to athletics and al--it can stand on its own merits. cohol, here are three statements on

"One of our first training rules is never drink alcohol in any form. I would rather have an athlete break

"The big purpose of athletics is to build better men, both morally and physically. Alcohol in any form viewing high school athletics is by can only tear down, so that there is and large under control in Texas. absolutely no place in athletics for alcoholic poison." MATT MANN,

"In order to keep mentally and physically alert on the field, as well as off, an athlete must follow the universal rule of 'alcohol and athletics don't mix'." BOB MATHIAS. Stanford University and Olympic champion.

Public Views

This writer always "winces" when he reads of some outstanding athlete who becomes intoxicated This writer has said over and and is arrested, or who commits

The adult who goes to a game 669 Girls Cage

A total of 669 girls' basketball officials have qualified to be placed where possible, school admini- on the certified list issued this year by the League.

This is the first list of certified those connected with this activity Public school stadia and gym- feel that this should be a great step nasiums are nearly all protected by forward in the promotion of a safe local regulations which forbid and sound girls' basketball pro-