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50TH NOTES

The League's 50th Anniversary observance is rapidly drawing to a close, but news notes are continuing to trickle into the League Office about the Anniversary activities of various groups and individua's. For example

W. Z. Miller, Jr., principal, Bishop High School, wrote recently: ". . . At homecoming our band, directed by Kenneth Turner, ... paid tribute to the Anniversary. The combined bands of the Bishop schools, plus the band from Driscoll Junior High, a total of more than 300 bandsmen, formed a huge outline map of Texas. Large placards indicated the importance of the UIL, and large placards bearing the number 50 were outstanding . . a suitable commentary explained the significance of the League's 50th birthday to Texas schools . . ."

* * * qualities of leadership developed through the years by the organizagreat assets."

The December issue of Abilene Profile, official monthly publication of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, contained a lengthy story, with pictures, of the League's December birthday party in Abilene.

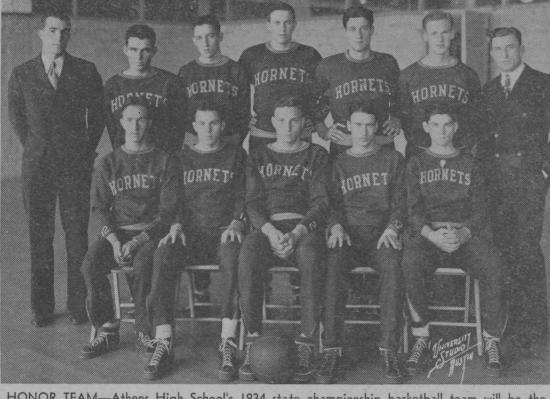
George W. Reed, band director at Falls City, reports a 50th halftime show was staged last fall during the Falls City-Nordheim football game.

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Jack Arnold, George West High School band director, reports an Anniversary halftime show was staged in October at the George West-Kenedy football game. * * *

Top page one story in the December 4 issue of the Abilene High School BATTERY was about the League's 50th birthday party in Abilene. That same issue also con-Abilene. That same issue also con-tained an editorial page cartoon New Scholarship about League activities.

vember 30 issue of the Dumas High School DEMON TALE concerned Gov. Daniel's UIL week proclamation and a short summary of UIL



HONOR TEAM—Athens High School's 1934 state championship basketball team will be the honor An editorial in the December 17 team at the 40th annual UIL state championship basketball tournament in Austin on March 3, 4 and 5. The issue of the Houston Post noted the 1934 title was Athens' fifth (a record) since 1927, and it was won by defeating Jeff Davis of Houston 43-13, League's 50th birthday, and sum- then Denton 17-12, and finally Lamesa 28-22. Team members, left to right, are: BACK ROW-Assistant med it up with this statement: "The Coach Charles Hawn, now living in Athens; Hayden Mallory, Hunt Oil Co., Alvin; Duncan Frizzell, Farmers Region III (North Texas State Col-& Merchants State Bank, Athens; Olin Cobb, Dallas Transit Co., Dallas; Joe Ledbetter, Greyhound Bus Co., tion have been one of this state's Wichita Falls; Gaston Johns, Graybar Electric Co., Baton Rouge, La.; Coach J. T. Nelson, high school principal, Celina; FRONT ROW-Archie Fowler, Haggard Clothing, Dallas; Arbra Johnson, Dairy Queen Enterprises, Athens; Prentice Warren, 1704 Holland, Houston; Dan Cumbie, deceased; Newman, deceased.



State Director of Number Sense mathematics.

contest abreast of the times, pro-

lenging problems, and stimulating

The top page one story in the No- Awards Stressed

Foundation has ten scholarships of \$500 each to be awarded to some q =

interest in important branches of ing the probabilities that exactly 2 envelopes will be correctly filled,

The mathematical theory of prob- that at least one will be correctly petition, a number of interdistrict at the last State Meet is covered Each of the number sense tests ability is a very extensive and pro- filled, etc. to be used in the spring contests found science and has important 2. If 3 coins are tossed once, what this year will contain a few simple applications to insurance, statistics, is the probability that they all fall problems on probability. This is in line with our policy of keeping the and other fields. Vet it is based on a h = 1. To find h | f. ht us note that

line with our policy of keeping the and other fields. Yet it is based on a h = 1. To find h + f, let us note that very simple principle: If each of since each coin can show either viding the contestants with chal- the ways in which an event can hap- heads or tails, then the number of pen or fails to happen is equally ways 3 coins can fall is $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$. likely, and if the event can happen Or we may list the different ways

in h ways and fail in f ways, then thus: HHH, HHT, HTH, HTT, the probability p that the event will THH, THT, TTH, TTT. So the dehappen is given by the formula sired probability is 1/8. The prob-

h + fThe Texas Interscholastic League that the event will fail to happen is show?

From these formulas 6 black balls. A ball is taken at will be conducted.

Regional Meet Groups Named for '60 Contests

tive Committee has appointed a regional executive committee, public school administrators, are charged with planning a composed of public school administrators, to assist the regional schedule which will not conflict with school time, to assist in director at each host institution in planning and scheduling duct the meet at a minimum expense to the member schools, the regional meet literary, academic, track and field events. contestants and host institutions.

At each regional site throughout the state, the State Execu-| These committees, composed of local faculty members and

Spring Meet Changes Made for 'B' Schools

made in spring meet participation are:

for conference B schools in Region Transfer: Booker and Morse er). I (Texas Tech, Lubbock) and **Director Urges**

the time of the contest.

State Director

Slide Rule Contest

lege, Denton), and officials of these conference B schools should note The changes in conference B, Reading of Rules the information below. Region I, affect only the one-act play competition. Area meets will

be conducted this year to reduce the number of plays participating at the regional meet level. Area meets will be held on April 2 at Lubbock, the sponsor to read, study and se-Amarillo and Abilene, so all conference B, Region I, schools must complete their district one-act play contests by March 26.

Transfers

To achieve a more balanced comtransfers have been made for one- by Rule 4, page 76 of the Constitu-



By DR. FABORN ETIER State Director **Commercial Contests**

use of slide holders is considered to director. Typewriting teachers are urged be non-standard equipment." ability that one head and two tails to familiarize themselves with the One of the greatest problems in

ability that at least one head will district and regional typewriting the placement of decimals. We district meet literary and academic AA and A: Superintendents W. G. tests and the manner in which the would suggest that sponsors place contests have been eliminated; Barber, Liberty; William Malish, 3. A bag contains 5 red balls and district, regional, and state contests emphasis on drills involving the schools will certify their individual Thrall; and William Otto Longlois,

Chrane, Pyote. competition only. These FROM district 1 TO district 11 (with Miami, Mobeetie and Wheel- A and B: Superintendents Hubert

Transfer: Amherst FROM district 4 AND Bledsoe FROM district Ropes and Wellman).

By JOE L. BRUNS son). Transfer: Loraine FROM district

It is always the responsibility of Highland, Hobbs and Trent). cure a complete understanding of area meets as indicated: the contest rules. If all contestants Junior College; Jerry McDonough, and A, and Region III, conference and sponsors fully understand the rules, many misunderstandings and director.

unpleasantries will be avoided at P. Merville Larson, director. One of the problems which arose

Districts 13 and 14 to: Abilene Sanger. tion and Contest Rules of the Uni- director. versity Interscholastic League. A few of the contestants advised that during some of the district meets Lubbock, April 22-23. The transfers and area meet in- Spring Hill at Longview. they were allowed to use special

formation above apply to one-act holders for their slide rules. Rule 4 states specifically that slide rules play competition in conference B, AAAA and AAA, and Region V, without special accessories must be Region I. For additional details, conference B: Assistant Superinused. The rule further states, "The write directly to your area meet tendent Edwin Martin, Houston,

Region III

; and the probability q will show is %. What is the prob- recent change in the length of the the use of the slide rule involves In conference B, Region III, all Brenham, Region III, conference placement of decimals. The hand- contestants directly to the regional Bellville.

at San Antonio.

Bloomington.

S. Wheat, Jr., McCamey; Huelyn W. Laycock, White Deer, and S. P. 5 TO district 7 (with Meadow, Stewart, Borden County at Gail. Stephenville, Region II, confer-Transfer: Jayton and McAdoo ence B: Superintendents C. B.

FROM district 10 TO district 6 Barber, Bronte and H. Earl Culp, (with Cooper, Roosevelt and Wil- Priddy, and Principal A. A. Mc-Queary, Perrin. Dallas, Region II, conference

15 TO district 14 (with Divide, AAAA and AAA: Principa's Fred R. Boswell, Hillcrest at Dallas and District winners will advance to John H. Guyer, Denton, and Superintendent Ray Brown, Greenville. Districts 2, 3 and 9 to: Amarillo Denton, Region II, conference AA

B: Superintendents Tort Dick, Cal-Districts 6, 7, 11 and 12 to: Texas lisburg at Gainesville; James R. Technological College, Lubbock; Dr. Phillips, Kaufman; Ben Smith, Pilot Point and Barrett Reeves

Christian College; Dr. Rex Kyker, Kilgore, Region IV, conference B: Superintendents J. D. Betts, Area meet winners will advance Sabine at Gladewater and J. C. to the regional meet at Texas Tech, Smith, East Mountain at Gilmer, and Principal L. L. Williamson

Administrators appointed to re-

Odessa, Region I, conference

AAA and AAAA and Region

VIII. conference B: Superintend-

ents J. M. Hanks, Ysleta; Truett A.

Roach, Andrews; and Wright

Lubbock, Regon I, conference AA,

gional committees for the 1959-1960

school year are:

Houston, Region III, conference and Superintendents T. A. Manison, Friendswood and F. C. Herndon, Lamar at Rosenburg.

houn County at Port Lavaca; and

D. A. Swope, Bartlett; and Prin-

cipal Clyde Gott, Thomas Jefferson

Victoria, Region IV, conference

AA and A: Superintendents Floyd

D. Manry, Edna; D. E. Moore,

Karnes City; and Claude B. Mullins,

Kingsville, Region VII, confer-

activities

League's 50th Anniversary insignia, and the entire edition was dedicated scholarship. to the University Interscholastic League.

Governor's proclamation and the 11 lenburg contestants. Also, a page some facts about League organization and participation; a page three story gave a brief history of the League; and the alumni column featured a number of former state champions from Schulenburg. * * *

The December 4 issue of the Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) NEWS featured both a front page and editorial page article about the League. its founding and its 50th Anniversary.

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The December 1 issue of the addition, reprinted an editorial at the Texa at Denton. its editorial page.

Top page one story in the December 3 issue of the Huntsville High School HORNET HIVE was about UIL week proclaimed by Gov. Price Daniel.

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The December 18 issue of the Newman High School (Sweetwater) PONY EXPRESS contained a short story about the League's 50th birthday party in Abilene, including a report of Sweetwater's part in the Anniversary pageant.

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The December 18 issue of Victoria High School's VICTORIAN (with the front page printed in red ink) featured a three-column page one article on the League, its activities, its participation and its birthday.

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League regional or state winner.

cember 4 issue of the Schulenburg mation, poetry reading, original or q = 1 - p, and that if p = 1, or ready writing may apply for this event will fail to happen. To illustrate the principle, con-

Administrator and sponsors in sider the following examples: these conferences should advise 1. Suppose that two envelopes

A page one story reported on the their students that these scholar- have been addressed to different ships are available from the Texas people and two letters written, one state championships won by Schu- Interscholastic League Foundation. for each envelope. If the letters are These incentive scholarships are put into the envelopes at random. provided by the Houston Endow- what is the probability that the letthe remainder of the year; an editorial entitled "Interscholastic League is a Real Texas Brag" outlined get started on their college careers. this event can happen is obviously They are to be awarded in recog- 1, and the number of ways in which nition of outstanding work to ten it can fail is also 1. So h = f = 1students in League activities.

> nicians, three best actors, three best find f, let us list the possibilities. $7+6+5+4+3+2+1=\frac{1}{2}$ turned in and destroyed by the con-resources 52. actresses. These are for full tuition The first envelope can be filled in 3 10(10+1) = ---= = 55. In gen- test director. Sponsors will be discarded ways; when this has been done, the for one year.

Also, any girl who wins first second envelope can be filled in 2 eral, we find that the number of be permitted to examine his con-Also, any girl who wins first econd control ways; this leaves 1 way to fill the combinations of n objects taken 2 testant's paper (which has beeen the public interest? The December 1 issue of the declamation, poetry reading, ready third envelope. So the number of at a time is $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$. Thus the graded by the committee appointed TALE reprinted Gov. Daniel's UIL writing, dramatics, or tennis may ways in which the envelopes can be proclamation on page one, and, in apply for a \$50 tuition scholarship filled is $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6$. Thus h + f = 6, desired probability is - = at the Texas Woman's University h = 1, f = 5. Finally, $p = \frac{1}{6}$. The reader may find amusement in find-

League Membership

Final membership tabulations for the 1959-60 school year show a

The big drop came in the elementary school division, which lost 69

schools from last year's total. High school enrollment dropped six and

Record memberships in each division and the year they were set

1959-60

1.039

1,091

2,392

262

are: elementary-1,370 (1957-58); junior high-262 (1959-60); and

League enrollment of 2,392 schools-a decrease of 58 since last year

At 2,392 for 1960

and down 309 from the all-time high of 2,701 set in 1957-58.

high school—1,120 (1954-55). The current breakdown:

junior high membership gained 17.

Type Membership

Elementary Schools

High Schools

TOTALS

Junior High Schools

h = 6, f = 5, h + f = 11, and Rules of the University Interscholastic League for 1959-60.

p = 6/11.Now let us ask a question more Rule 9. Length of Test. District difficult to answer. If two balls are and Regional Meets. Each contestselected at random from the bag, ant will be given two tests of five ball in 6 ways. Hence two balls, one reads the test copy aloud. At the

find in how many ways 2 balls can rector reads the copy aloud and to 1960-61 debate topic. be selected from 11. If we select a score his first and second tests. The Debate coaches were offered their

Other League scholarships avail- If we alter the problem by ad- first ball, then the second can be contestant will then select the test choice of three problem areasable are the Beckman number sense scholarship of \$500, the Beckman slide rule scholarship of \$200, the openhelility that the letters and ask for the scholarship of \$200, t slide rule scholarship of \$200, the probability that the letters will be ball, the second can be chosen in 9 lected paper to the director for final three points for a first place vote, Since rule scholarship of \$200, the probability that the letters will be put into the envelopes in which ship of \$500. Drama scholarships 5500. Drama sch are also being given to two tech- f is more difficult to determine. To we find that h + f = 10 + 9 + 8 + The alternate paper will also be points, television got 72 and water

test director. Sponsors will not be The wording of the topics was: paper. However, each sponsor will free world best be maintained?

by the director) before final test re-best use its water resources? 30 6 sults are announced.

55 11 Finally, let us ask what is the

probability that if 4 balls are taken at random from the bag, 2 are red and 2 black? The formula just given indicates 2 red balls can be selected State Meet. Each contestant will vision for second place. from 5 in $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 5(5-1) = 10$ ways and 2 black balls from 6 in 1/2.6 (6-1) = 15 ways. Hence 4 balls, 2 red and 2 black, can be selected in each contestant will proofread his test as the director reads the test security area. They are: 10.15 = 150 ways. Thus h = 150. Now we must find in how many ways 4 balls can be selected from 11. The 11 balls taken 4 at a time can contestant to proofread his second eral Government. be arranged or permuted in 11.10. 9.8 ways. The 4 balls can be arranged in 4.3.2 1 ways. So 4 balls second tests. The contestant will strengthened.

can be selected from 11 in select the test which in the 3. Resolved, that the United =11.10.3 = 330 ways. ter and hand the selected paper to World Government. 150

time will the sponsors be permitted Thus h + f = 330 and p =330

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11.10.9.8

4 3.2.1

5

1957-58

1,370

1,087

2,701

244

1958-59

1,108

245

1,097

2,450

random from the bag. Find the The League Legislative Council books which some of the manufac- meet at North Texas State College, San Marcos, Region IV, confer-The cover illustration of the De-The cover illustration of the De-Since the bag contains 11 balls, of Length of Test, at its fall meeting. their new rules are excellent in 22-23. The regional meet director VI, conference B: Superintendents which 6 are black, there are 6 ways Rule 9 as follows will have preced- stating the general procedure to be general at North Texas State is Dr. John Tumlinson, Waelder; James High School SHORTHORN was a reproduction (in two colors) of the journalism, number sense, slide rule, per; if q = 1, then p = 0 and the event will have precedent to be general at North Texas State is Dr. Journalism, number sense, slide rule, per; if q = 1, then p = 0 and the event will have precedent to be general at North Texas State is Dr. Journalism, number sense, slide rule, per; if q = 1, then p = 0 and the event can happen and dence over Rule 9, as stated on page followed in the placement of deci-

Debaters Choose

red and one black, can be taken end of the second test, time will be The nation's debate coaches, member schools for voting upon one ence B: Superintendents R. H. from the bag in 5.6 = 30 ways. So allowed for each contestant to polled by state, have selected the of the debate propositions to be Brown, Runge; Ralph M. Rice, h = 30. To find h + f, we need to proofread his second test as the di- free world security area for the used during the 1960-61 school Tivoli; and B. L. Gray, Sharyland year. at Mission.

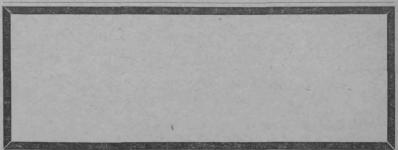
The Legislative Council has only | ticipating in these events in any of one eligibility question to submit to the succeeding years.

A. How can the security of the the member schools for balloting this spring, aside from the selection enter other public speaking events.

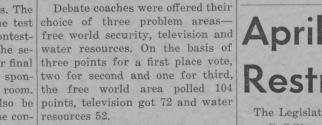
The purpose of this rule was to For example, if the state winner

District 16-AAA has proposed to was on the debate team during his C. How can the United States the Legislative Council that the junior year, he was encouraged to member schools be given an oppor- enter extemporaneous speech or The ballots sent to Texas debate tunity to vote on the removal of declamation, or some other speaking Typists must cease typing at the coaches had a slightly better than the restrictions imposed by Article contest during his senior year.

closing signal, even if a word is not 50% return and showed that a VIII, Section 11, on State Meet The present rule reads as folcompleted. No error is counted for large majority preferred the free winners in debate, declamation, lows: "The winner of the State the incomplete word. If the con-world security area. The water re-original oration, extemporaneous Championship (that is, first place) testant continues to write, his paper work security the index of the win-sources area barely nosed out tele-speech, poetry reading, number in debate (or member of the winsense, and silde rule. The present ning team), declamation, original Now each state will be permitted rule disqualifies a former winner oration, extemporaneous speech, be given two tests of ten minutes a debate proposition from from again entering these contests. poetry reading, number sense, or This rule was placed in the eligi- slide rule, shall not be eligible again bility section of the Constitution and in the contests in which the chamcopy aloud. At the end of the second 1. Resolved, that the NATO Contest Rules for the first time in pionship was won; and contestants test, time will be allowed for each should be transformed into a Fed- 1933. Prior to that time, it was a awarded 100 per cent certificates in contest rule that prohibited any spelling are also disqualified from test as the director reads the copy 2. Resolved, that the United former state winner in any of the further competition in that class



what is the probability that one is red and one is black? A red ball can be selected in 5 ways and a black ball in 6 ways. Hence two balls one ball in 6 ways. Hence two balls one ball in 6 ways and a black



each. After the first ten-minute test, the ones listed for the free world

the director for final grading. At no In April a ballot will be sent to

to enter the room. The alternate The ready writing (essay) conpaper will also be turned in and test of the University Interscholasdestroyed by the contest director. tic League was started in 1915, with Sponsors will not be permitted to approximately 300 students partici-(Continued on Page 4, Col. 4) pating.

B. How may television best serve of a debate question.

aloud and to score his first and Nations should be significantly above mentioned contests from par- and division in spelling."

opinion of the contestant is the bet- States should initiate a Federal

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Read Mail

ship fee, as well as to the elementary and junior high schools. BASEBALL DEADLINES Each school will need an entry blank when its contestants enter district meet.

No doubt, many of these entry blanks will be dropped into determining regional champions is May 20; the wastepaper basket by the busy administrator, under the impression he is discarding a circular. Then about ten days FOOTBALL DATES before the meet, he will be annoyed to discover that, apparently, the State office has not mailed him his entry blanks. He will AAA B August 20, In contenents and AAA B and 6 and 8-man, August 15. The then either call long distance or send a telegram to register the earliest playing date for conference AAAA complaint that his school has not received its entry blank. This will cost him from 50 cents to \$2.50.

The State Office will promptly mail him additional entry 1952 NCAA substitution rule shall govern of an effective educational theatre blanks, which will not reach him for two or three days. Then all League football games for the 1960 his district director will object to receiving the late entry. More telegrams will be exchanged with the State Office. Some temper will be generated. This will be deleterious to the digestion, and faulty digestion will further aggravate temper, and so on.

that sent from the League office.

Bar Winners?

The Legislative Council of the League is submitting on an of the free throw lane extended after a per- bers have not known that they could April ballot a proposal to delete Section 11 from Article 8 of sonal foul." Please note that all technical or the League Constitution. Section 11 disqualifies former state in Rule 2 of the Supplement and all contra- when planning new structures or winners in declamation, original oration, extemporaneous dictions to this are to be disregarded. 3. Please note that if a foul is committed speaking, poetry reading, number sense, and slide rule from by a forward who is in the act of shooting entering the same contest again in any successive year.

This rule has been in the Constitution and Contest Rules for and the opposing team shall be awarded one qualifies them to serve as consultsome 30 years and proponents of the change feel that it no 1, Item g (4-5) of the D.G.W.S. 1958-59 longer serves its purpose. They contend that, since students in Rules. other contests who win first place at the State Meet are not NUMBER SENSE RULES disqualified from future participation in the same contest, In order for an answer to be considered winners in the speech and mathematics contests should not be correct in the elementary number sense conbarred.

The rule was adopted to encourage winners to broaden their yards," "\$," "%," etc. interests and compete in other events. League records show NUMBERING JERSEY'S that many former debaters have later won in declamation or This year's basketball rules provide that signed stage or the lack of essential extemporaneous speaking and many declaimers and extemp no digit greater than 5 may be used in numbering jerseys. The rules also provide speakers have later become winners in debate. Likewise, many that no jersey may be numbered 1 or 2. Of winners in number sense have later become winners in the course, 1 and 2 may be used as a digit in a few simple inexpensive revisions. slide rule contest. So apparently the rule has helped to keep the not be used alone. The rules also provide students "diversified."

The editor will welcome articles or comments from League used on light jerseys and odd numbers on members and sponsors on the pros and cons of this proposed dark jerseys. change in the eligibility rules.



INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

OFFICIAL NOTICES MORE School Theatre As this issue of the Leaguer goes to press, entry blanks are being mailed to each high school which has paid its member-

Last date for certifying district champions part of a two-part series on improvis May 16; last date for determining bidistrict champions is May 23; last date for ing high school theatre.) By DR. F. L. WINSHIP

state championship tournament is June 3-4. Chairman, Department of Drama The University of Texas

liest starting date for fall football AAAA is August 26; in conferences AAA, facilities. is September 9; for all other conferen September 2.

* * * FOOTBALL RULES The 1960 NCAA football rules with the

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL Official rules interpretations for girls' wall, lighted by four 200 watt white ketball for the 1959-60 season: 1. The three second lane violation rule

exactly as personal fouls as described in Rule munity theatrical, musical, and

paragraph should be deleted. This sentence fit to participants and audiences. is. "Ball is awarded out of bounds on the side line: to the free thrower's team opposite

personal fouls are to be handled as described avail themselves of expert advice dislike.

test series, all answers must indicate "kind" if called for in the problem, such as "square

another number (such as 12), but they may Many auditoriums, including even

that violation of this rule is a technical foul. The rules recommend that even numbers be During the transition period this rule tions without straining the budget. will not be enforced in League play. When schools purchase new jerseys they will be

expected to have them numbered in keeping can be made or purchased to rewith the rule. However, schools will not be place worn out lighting instrurequired to purchase new uniforms in order ments, drapes, and scenery. to comply with the rule. When ample time has elapsed to enable all schools to comply

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Sudan High School placed on probation

ball plan.

HEMPSTEAD

TYPING RULE CHANGES

BASEBALL DEADLINES For conferences AAAA and AAA only: (Editor's Note: This is the second clubs sist in the construction and lighting clubs.

One of the recent developments of scenery for various community in many schools is the replacement and church groups. Student ac- marks the date that all titles must be registered with the State of the "class play" by an all-school tresses and actors prepare and give dramatic club play. Virtually all cuttings of plays, readings, and city schools have abandoned the im- monologues at women's club meet- usually knotty problem. On February 15 we sent to all schools practical "class play" plan and sub- ings. Historical pageants in several officially entered in the one-act play contest a pink card which ractice for the 1960 season in conference Provide the best possible physical stituted one which allows the dra- Texas communities draw heavily is to be filled out and returned to us before March 3. The in-

long plays and the contest play an- for assistance in all phases of pro-Whether or not stage facilities in nually. (Texas high schools present duction. The advantages which acthe school are adequate will depend an average of more than two long crue to the students who participate largely upon the administrator's plays and at least three short plays in these types of community service Regional.

understanding of the physical needs each year.) are easily recognized. The possibili-One or two of the long plays are ties of improving school-community cle concerning the results of the produced by the club and presented relationships and understanding debate balloting in Texas. Out of program. We have heard a stage as the senior or junior class play. through the use of educational dra- 136 ballots sent to previously active Leaguer has an article concerning described as adequate even though as the senior of junit class play. The senior who matics are too obvious to require schools, we had returned a total of the rule changes adopted for the it was but a 24 by 12 foot hole in a try out for the crews and cast of this further elaboration.

play. The receipts are turned Some other suggestions which in most balloting of this nature, would be of value to drag out your lamps, in front of which hung a cot- over to the senior or junior class might aid the promotion of educa- returns are less than 50%. Obvi- copy of this edition and go over the 2. Team technical fouls are to be handled ton curtain. On the other hand a after deducting certain production tional dramatics are:

actly as individual technical fouls as good stage may mean one purposely expenses incurred by the club. Such (a) Field trips should be made the Security of the Free World following changes are of immediate Moral: Open and examine all mail carefully—and especially described in Rule 2 of the Supplement. If a designed and completely equipped a plan puts the responsibility for possible to allow students to see pro- Best Be Maintained?" area and, in interest: foul is not a contact personal foul it is a to accommodate all school and com- play production in the hands of fessional and university companies truth, this sounds like a really interthose most interested in and best present their productions. Such esting area for a year's "talk-a-2 of the Supplement. In the Supplement speaking activities in a manner qualified to participate. It permits trips might also be made for the thon." under Rule 7, the third sentence in the third which would permit maximum bene- the use of a wider variety of plays purpose of visiting well equipped because the director is not required theatres.

School auditoriums and stages to select a play to fit a specific (b) Guidance and counseling the center circle after a technical foul and are often inadequate because ad-group. It frees class sponsors from personnel might be advised to ac-resources" thing came very close to a duty for which they are seldom quaint themselves with the voca-taking second place—missed by but qualified and which many of them tional possibilities of the theatre, four points. Mr. Kidd has long been

More importantly, this plan per- (c) Courses in educational thea- boosted it whenever he had the remodeling old ones. There are in- mits a larger number of students to tre might be used to instruct stu- chance. I certainly agree with him structors in university departments take part in dramatics. Administra- dents how to conduct themselves that this subject is of significance by a forward who is in the act of shooting for goal or on the follow through of a shot of drama in Texas whose knowledge tors and directors who have used properly when attending the theatre and I hope that Texas debate for goal, the goal, if made, shall not count of theatre design and equipment the plan agree that it raises stand- or going to the movies. Such inards of selection, production, and struction might well include specific ants in such matters. Many schools appreciation. They report no seri- emphasis upon courteous, sportsnow have better designed and ous objections from those accus- manlike behavior at school plays equipped auditoriums and stages as tomed to the traditional class play and student presentations of all a result of such consultations. idea if the purpose of the all-school kinds.

The quality of the drama prodramatic club is carefully explained (d) If the school is represented gram is usually in direct ratio to in a one-act play contest or festival, in advance.

the adequacy of the stage and its There is a good deal of logic in permit the director and his comequipment. The finest drama this plan. Precedent has been estab- pany to leave school for the contest teacher cannot overcome the oblished by other activities. Imagine a site in time to rehearse and to bestacles presented by a poorly desenior class football team, a junior come familiar with the auditorium. class band, or a sophomore class stage, and equipment furnished by production facilities. pep squad representing the entire the host school.

Most stages can be improved by We believe that given apprecischool in such activities, yet restricting membership to only stu- ation and understanding by the addents in those classes! In the same ministrator, given a well qualified national area.) those in the uneconomical gymnavein, it would seem reasonable that drama teacher, given adequate sium-auditorium combinations, can all dramatic production be directed physical facilities, and given a place be treated to improve acoustics. by that member of the staff who is in the regular courses and in the sight lines, and seating accommodaespecially trained for such work. pupil activity program of the All instrumental music courses and school, dramatics can make a tre-Efficient but inexpensive equipment activities are the responsibility of mendous contribution to the school, the teacher specialist or specialists the community, and the students in that field. Only qualified coaches who participate in it. No other part I—the Lubbock Region. This Region

In many schools there is an acute with this system of numbering, the rule will scheduling problem with reference Why not use the same principle in tive educational theatre program. to the use of the auditorium and stage. Physical education classes, the school activities program?

band and orchestra, athletic teams, Why not make dramatics an allin girls' basketball for the 1959-60 and the 1960-61 seasons for violation of Rule 33 groups may all compete for time An active, producing dramatic



Title selection time is irrevocably approaching. March 3 Office. So, it would behoove you to come to a decision on this matic club to produce three or four upon high school drama students formation that you furnish us on these cards will make our files pretty well complete—all we need do then is to mark yours "winner-district contest" and then see how you make out at

Elsewhere in this issue is an arti-

73-which isn't bad considering that 1960 speech and drama events. It ously preferred was the "How Can | items carefully. In a nutshell, the

Water Area

Surprising enough, the "water especially the educational theatre. in favor of this area and has coaches will "go" water resources before too long. Who knows, if it were the national question and good material found, perhaps the government would quit vacillating about

the problem and do something about I can't say that I regret seeing Texas reject the television area. Too many changes are likely to be forthcoming which would make any brief obsolete in 24 hours. And, too, I'm not sure that the area really is much of a worldbeater. (It would be my luck for television to become the

District Meets

The district meets will begin next month on March 18-19 and continue through April 15 and 16. This will be true of all conferences with the exception of conference B, Region | strike.

should complete its one-act play district contests by March 26. The large number of entrants in the oneact play event in Region I, conference B, has forced us to schedule three area meets: one at Amarillo, one at Abilene, and one at Lubbock.

Rule Changes The September, 1959, issue of the

Poetry Reading. Only six minutes are now allowed for the contestant to study his extemp selection. In previous years the study time was thirty minutes.

One-Act Play. Rule 3b indicates that ten minutes are allowed to set up (a set) and ten minutes are allowed, after performance, for striking. This does not mean, in my opinion, that a school should use the entire twenty minutes if all that time is not needed.

Rule 7 says that a school which s planning to select the best of several local one-acts, and is having a contest to determine this, the contest must be completed before the March 3 deadline.

Rule 11 cautions the director that he is responsible for showing proof that royalty has been paid on his

There are other adjustments that you should be aware of and you should certainly read carefully the rules covering whatever event you plan to enter before starting to work

Directors of one-act play must remember that ineligibility can result:

a) If a play runs longer than 40 minutes.

b) If a play requires more than ten minutes to set; ten minutes to

c) If a cast is composed of more than ten (10) actors (and/or actresses).

d) If a crew is composed of more than three (3) students.

e) If an actor or crew member employs an actual gun (no matter You who are affected by this should WHAT condition it is in), or uses any explosives—including caps.

train athletes and direct the activi- of the curriculum has greater eduties of the school athletics program. cational potential than has an effec-



- Organization Agency: Extension Division, The University of Texas Bu- TULIA reau of Public School Service.
- State Executive Committee: Dean James R. D. Eddy, chairman; Dr. H. A. 1960-61 seasons for violation of Rule 33 time forbidden to use after school Calkins, R. J. Kidd, Dr. Lynn Wade McCraw, Dr. Emmette Redford, (all-star game rule) of the Girls' Basket- hours for rehearsals. T. A. Rousse, Grady Rylander, Jerre S. Williams, Dr. Rhea Williams. ball Plan.
- Legislative Council: Fred Covin, Chairman: Nat Williams, O. W. Marcom, I. T. Graves, Huelyn Laycock, Dale Douglas, H. A. Hefner, E. LAMAR (ROSENBERG) D. Cleveland, P. J. Dodson, J. E. Dawson, Randell Simpson, W. I. pended in track for the 1959-60 school values are thwarted by lack of re-Stevenson, George Thigpen, Joe Barnes, Clyde M. Gott, John S. year and placed on probation for the 1960-Gillett, Morris Strong, J. L. Buckley, O. J. Baker, W. C. Andrews, 61 school year for using an ineligible con-Bert Ezzell, O. B. Chambers, O. T. Jones, E. O. Martin, Garland P. testant under an assumed name in a track educational theatre requires space. Ferguson, W. C. Underwood, D. A. Swope, G. M. Blackman, D. C. und field meet. Moore.

Director: Rodney J. Kidd.

Director of Athletics: Rhea H. Williams.

Director of Speech and Drama Activities: Jerry Rollins Powell.

Director of Music Activities: F. W. Savage.

Director of Journalism Activities: J. Roy Moses, Jr.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

Published eight times a year, each month, from September to April, incomplete word. If the contestant continues conducted in the 1960 spring meet in these tive educational theatre program as inclusive, by the Bureau of Public School Service, Division of Exten- to type, his paper shall be penalized one districts: 1-AAAA, 3-AAAA, 13-AAAA, sion, The University of Texas.

R. J. KIDD		Editor Assistant Editor
ROY MOSES, JR.	ond-class matter November 6	
	under the Act of August 24,	

Drama Awards' Value Increased

year to the best actress and best during the State Meet.

and matriculation for two semes- Austin 12, Texas.

Dr. F. Loren Winship, chairman ters at the University. Also inof the Department of Drama, The creased similarly are the two to proofread his second test as the director

in the auditorium. It is often the (all-star game rule) of the Girls' Basket . misfortune of the director of dra-matics to be given whatever time vides the director with an organized been scheduled, and at the same group upon which he can call for Tulia High School placed on probation in girls' basketball for the 1959-60 and the

Most of the practical values of dramatics are lost to students whose opportunities to discover these hearsal time on stage. Like any other worthwhile school program, balanced curriculum.

time and equipment if it is to make * * * a significant contribution to the school and the community. Hempstead High School has been placed Promote the production of all-school on probation and disgualified for district

placed on probation for the 1960 season for grading committee) before final test results encourage individual improvement. violation of the Football Code. are announced.

СОАНОМА Effective immediately, Rule 9 of the typing Coahoma High School has been placed on activities receive. The money which ontest rules has been changed to read: 9. Length of Text.-All district and probation in football for the 1960 football the club earns from its own producregional tests must be exactly five minutes season for violation of the Football Code. tions should be used only to further

in length: all State Meet tests must be * * * the school's educational theatre exactly ten minutes in length. Typing must cease at the closing signal, even if a word is JOURNALISM CONTESTS program. not completed. No error is counted for the District meet journalism contests will be Understand the values of an effec-

14-AAAA, 15-AAAA and 16-AAA. a. District and Regional Meets.-Each * * * contestant will be given two tests of five minutes each. After the first five-minute MATH CONTESTS st, each contestant will proofread his test

the director reads the test copy aloud. At the spring meet slide rule and number sense he end of the second test, time will be llowed for each contestant to proofread his round tast as the director reads the contests qualify to the next higher meet. This change from last year applies to both tion in musical, artistic, and literary end of the second test, time will be nd test as the director reads the copy district and regional level contests. oud, and to score the first and second tests.

he contestant will then select the test he * * * nsiders the better of the two and hand

e selected paper to the director for final BULA (ENOCHS)

ading. At no time will the sponsors be Bula (Enochs) disqualified from holding rmitted to enter the room. The alternate district and regional honors in girls' basketer will also be turned in and destroyed ball for 1958-59 and placed on probation in the Lone Star State than at any the contest director. Sponsors will not girls' basketball for 1959-60 school year for time since its founding. The number permitted to examine the discarded paper. violation of Rule 11, Girls' Basketball Plan. of exhibitions of painting and sculpever, each sponsor will be permitted to * * *

camine his contestant's paper (after it has MULESHOE en graded by the grading committee)

re final test results are announced. Muleshoe High School placed on proba- the number of ballet and modern b. State Meet.-Each contestant will be tion in girls' basketball for the 1959-60 and dance studios. The schools of every given two tests of ten minutes each. After the 1960-61 seasons for violation of Rule Texas community have an oppor- Actuaries Club of the Southwest his old battered copy of the Consti- tion, North Texas State College, the first ten-minute test, each contestant 33 (all-star game rule) of the Girls' Basketwill proofread his test as the director reads ball Plan.

Journalism, like all other phases the arts. of the Department of Drama, The University of Texas, has announced an increase in the value of the

actor in each conference at the Additional details may be ob- sponsors be permitted to enter the room. college instructors, public school ards of community appreciation of Smith has qualified number sense opportunity. Speech teachers who of practice contest material. Last

be permitted to examine his contestant's program.

club is essential to an effective edu-

assistance. It provides an activity for the many students who are neither musically nor artistically talented nor physically capable of excelling in athletics. It provides the administration with a group of students whose common interest participants in League contests.

can be utilized to aid in promoting a School I knew that some day I lation does not affect the speech or The dramatic club should be open

through tryouts in play production. different schools that I thought I said before) an attempt will be It should be student governed under the supervision of the director. It first I had to give special attention drama events into special districts honors in football for the 1959 season and paper (after it has been graded by the should have a promotion plan to to the financial angle, because I so that more adequate competition

Outstanding members should be given the same type of recognition that outstanding students in other

a community service. There is definite evidence of an increasing community interest in cultural and aesthetic activities. Civic organizations and women's affairs. There are more good choral groups, bands, and orchestras in Texas schools and cities than ever before in its history. There are more active civic and little theatres in

turing has doubled since 1935. There superintendent of East Mountain speech events, and timekeepers are Department of Speech, Texas Tech. Schools, Gilmer, has received a some other problems that will need Lubbock. If you have not joined, has been a significant increase in \$300 number sense award from the Especially, someone should bring secretary, Texas Speech Associatunity to make specific contribu- for 1959. Smith has worked in the tution and Contest Rules and a good, Denton, Texas, for a membership tions to this upsurge of interest in Texas public schools system for 30 active discussion of the rules should blank.

an increase in the value of the school program which is par-scholarship awards given each achieve excellence in technical work and hand the select the test he considers the better of the direction and hand the select the test he considers the better of the direction and hand the select the test he considers the better of the direction and hand the select the test he considers the better of the direction and hand the select the test he considers the better of the direction and hand the select the test he considers the better of the direction and hand the select the direction an two and hand the selected paper to the direc-tor for final grading. At no time will the State Meet one-act play contest. Dr. Winship indicates the awards will now cover full cost of tuition Drama, The University of Texas, descarded paper. However, each sponsor will define the discarded paper. However, each sponsor will dramatizations of historic events dramatizations for presentation to civic organiza- the State Meet for four years. by devious means.

THE EDI have received a notice by this time giving you the details but if you failed to receive the information be sure to write to the League.

The reorganization of the one-act My enrollment at The University of Texas, and the circumstances play contests is frequently necesthat surrounded it, have been a sary to avoid having too many plays fice. most gratifying experience, and I at the Regional site and to provide would like to share it with other adequate competition for some oneact plays from spottily contesting

When I first entered Gunter High districts. The one-act play manipuwould go to college. Early in high other contests-only the one-act pay royalty.

school I began to write for college plays. to all students who can qualify catalogues and to consider several During the summer (as I have might like to attend. From the very made to organize the speech and the

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the AAA need very little adjustment, and only the B conference needs a great deal of attention. We would be in for some pretty insurmountable problems if all the if you've any suggestions.

Planning Meeting

If you have not already done so Margaret Foster directed. MATH WINNER-J. C. Smith, details. Awards, room sizes for write to Dr. P. Merville Larson, solving.

The best reason I can think of The popularity of the University

f) If a scene change exceeds thirty seconds

g) If a director does not have an eligibility notice from the State Of-

h) If a director is present backstage during a contest performance of his play.

i) If a director or school fails to

j) If prompting (off stage) occurs.

In short, failure to observe the rules in any contest can cause disqualification. Remember that it is the student who stands to lose the can result. In reality, AAAA and most from carelessness on your part.

Other Items

Mrs. Margaret Foster writes that schools in any of the regions having Canyon High School recently per-16 districts were to enter one-act formed THE NIGHT OF JANUplay. Some of the districts have as ARY 16TH for the March of Dimes many as 12 schools! Let me know benefit. They were forced to close down once because of snow but apparently weather conditions improved later. Townspeople of Canyon played the part of the jury and

(and you should have), you should Region 5 of the Children's Theaget in touch with others in your tre Conference will meet in Abilene district and have a "directors' plan- this year on March 18 and 19 ... The ning meeting." At the meeting plans Texas Educational Theatre Associashould be made concerning the hir- tion met at San Angelo College, ing of judges, how many to use (the San Angelo, on February 13. (Hope League prefers one only-a critic you made this one) . . . The projudge), rehearsal time, props and gram for the Texas Speech Assolights. If fees are to be assessed, ciation is beginning to shape up. If now is the time to work out the you have any suggestions be sure to write to Reg Holland, executive

shorthand contests.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER



(234, to be exact) ordered the ILPC critical service.

A membership drop is always a League Meet and the 33rd Annual about 3:30 p.m. high school members from Austin. to be exact. edict that no journalism be taught you have any suggestions for work- attend. and no school time be given to shop topics or convention speakers production of a paper, we have only for the ILPC convention program, two junior high members from please submit them immediately.

Some Refunds

Austin.

few memberships because schools What say ye? (junior highs) failed to join the League and, for the first time since my association with the League, we had to refund two memberships you saw in the November issue a ber of teachers attending the pilot

of our February mailings. The first is only \$50 per semester. for Editorials.

Contest Rules

As this is being written the com- University, urge him (or her) to plete contents of the second mailing apply. Additional information can have not been determined, but it be obtained from R. J. Kidd, secredefinitely will include: sample tary, Texas Interscholastic League spring meet journalism contest ma- Foundation, Box 8028, University terial and rules for the annual Station, Austin 12, Texas. ILPC Individual Achievement Awards Contest. Also, it probably will contain a list of schools eligible for regional meet journalism con- school newspaper staffs are prepar tests and another new pamphlet on ing special wrappers in which to BALANCES: "Ideas for Using Professional send out exchange copies of their Newspapers in High School Journa- publications. Some are printed, lism Courses."

The first mailing went out the in color, some include just the refirst week in February, and the turn address, some have a box or second is scheduled for about the lines or something for the addres- RECEIPTS: 22nd. If you fail to receive either, see's name, some have drawings of drop us a card.

New Material

ACQUISITIONS: Through the that doesn't require much effort. courtesy of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, and Executive High School LION'S ROAR had at-DISBURSEMENTS: Director John Murphy, ILPC is in tached to its cover a small $5\frac{1}{2} \ge 8\frac{1}{2}$ the process of obtaining a new pub- inch, nine-page booklet entitled lication for addition to the "careers "Wake Up and Read." It contained packets" in the Reddick Lending thumbnail reviews of some 25

Fort Worth Choral Workshop Date Changed to February 27

tire group voiced."

Greater Insight

Due to a conflict with other directors themselves that none I have attended clinics which I felt well as having a better conception Time once again for the annual report on ILPC member- choral activities in the Fort Worth would judge a group in exactly the presented only vague generaliza- of what is expected of contest enships. When the deadline passed last January 15, we tallied area, the date of the third Choral same manner. I was sorry that there tions and which were of no lasting trants. Why haven't we had these blanks have been mailed from the State Office to every princiup 331 members-broken down into 281 public high schools, Judging Workshop has been were not more of the Tech music value. After learning how the judg- workshops sooner?" 47 junior high schools and three associate members. This is changed to Saturday, February 27. majors in attendance. It would be ing is done in this workshop, we Donald A. Swain, Memphis: units which filed music acceptance cards and are consequently Registration begins in the foyer of most worthwhile for young teachers choral directors should have a better "This workshop gave me, a first three short of the record ILPC membership of 334 set during the Fine Arts Building on the Texas to get first hand information in- understanding of the judges' view- year director, a view of the choral the 1958-59 school year. Of these 331 members, almost 71% Christian University campus at 9 stead of waiting until they are ac- point and surely those judges who program in this state. Before this a.m. and the workshop will conclude tually in the driver's seat. They attended received a better under- I have had no standards by which missed a fine opportunity!"

little disappointing, but usually a Interscholastic League Press Con- Dr. Lawrence A. Hanley, host- Mike Johnstone, Abilene: "In my as well." reason or two can be offered. For ference State Convention are just chairman, reports that there seems opinion the workshop is a must for Mrs. L. Harold Christensen, the state."

This year, since the administrative Once again, our annual plea: If choral instructors and judges to that matter-enter contests."

"Please accept my thanks for a sur- the opinions and problems of direc- very valuable, whether or not they TCU Third Choral judges and teachers were knew it would be good for those who of all, I received meaningful an- have attended meetings which were Also needed are ideas, preferences lavish in their comments concerning do a lot of judging, but I found it swers. The manner of conducting designed to be helpful, but at the with the State Office, the first entry schools constitute almost 50 percent and suggestions for the Friday Fun the success of the first two work- most helpful for me also, as a direc- the sessions was informal to the end I thought I could have used the deadline falls at midnight on Feb- of the total number of school units Frolic-another boat ride, a land- shops held at Texas Technological tor of competing choirs. Here's extent that they enabled me to feel time much more profitably. This ruary 6. This is the final date for enrolled for music competition, but As always, we had to refund a locked picnic, a banquet and dance? College in Lubbock and West Texas hoping the directors all over the free to present my own problems workshop, however, cut through the postmarking entries in the Region they account for less than 23 per-

> 9 and 23, respectively. Dr. Gene these sessions." Hemmle, host-chairman at Lubbock,

Important Development If you read the *Leaguer* regularly stated his surprise at the large num-A. P. Skoog, Borger: "Those who

merely because the sponsor, after notice about the Texas Interschol- workshop and Dr. Houston Bright, missed this event missed a most im- Hugh Ellison, Littlefield: "I will ties I have ever taken part in. More Do not wait until the day before involved. sending in membership money, astic League Foundation securing host-chairman at Canyon, reported portant development in this region. say that I don't see how any sincere of this type workshop is needed to your entry deadline to request offiwouldn't complete the required ten \$500 scholarships per year for that almost 100% of the choral The effects of this workshop should choir director can afford to miss make us choral instructors aware cial entry forms. If, for any reason, membership application blank. the next five years from the Hous- teachers in the Panhandle area par- and will improve the standards of these workshops. They offer us a of the problems facing us in the pro- you do not receive official forms be- made to prove a point, it seems ob-By the time this reaches the ton Endowment Corporation of ticipated in the second workshop. judging which, in turn, will improve chance to exchange ideas about fession. Thanks for making this fore your deadline, make out your vious that in a democratic system readers, all ILPC members should Houston. And that's a pretty fair Many of the participants took the our choral standards. Mr. Savage standards of performance. They workshop possible." have at least one, and possibly both sum at a school where the tuition time and trouble to comment on the is to be congratulated for the excel- give us a greater insight into the

success of the first workshops, Some lent job of preparing this workshop. problems of judging, and whether contained the current 1959-60 ILPC Please note, these scholarships of these comments are quoted below. Mrs. Tracy Campbell, of Lamesa or not we expect to be judges soon, membership list and two pam- are avilable to League journalism Dr. John Anderson, coordinator, Junior High: "The workshop was such information is invaluable to phlets: 1) Suggested Topics for winners at the regional and/or Lubbock: "The workshop idea is helpful and well worth the effort. the choir director." Features; and 2) Suggested Topics State Meet levels, so if you have a great. One thing I thought was most I'm glad to have had the oppor- Elena Ann Donald, Miami: "A continuity speaks very well for the tries. contestant who wins at regional worthwhile was the wide divergence tunity to participate in it. The prac- most educational and informative planning which went into the work-

meet and wants to attend The Uni- of opinion of the group that was as- tical and concrete manner of pres- experience! I now have more sym- shop. These workshops should not versity of Texas or Texas Western sembled. It tends to prove to the entation was so helpful. Many times pathy and patience with judges as be missed by any choral director."

> THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE **Annual Financial Recapitulation** September 1, 1958—August 31, 1959 Re-appropriated Balances Brought Foward: General Fee Account Football Account \$ 2,825.46 27,209.88 Total \$30.035.34 Total Balances \$ 30.035.34 \$27,500.00 16,036.47 73,910,69 5,291.81 37,705.80 Membership Fees Sale of Bulletins and Supplies Gate Receipts, Broadcast Rights and Concession Appropriations from The University of Texas Total Receipts TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$190,480.11

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Packages containing information relative to making entry

eligible for music competition.

example, last year we had six junior around the corner-May 5, 6 and 7, to be considerable interest and that all music teachers at any level, Floydada: "I personally considered Mrs. J. H. Holt, Lubbock: "I and small ensembles. This request ference AAAA and CC represent he is expecting a good crowd of whether or not they judge-or for the workshop to be of vital impor- think that every person who is in should be filed just as soon as the only 22 percent of the total number tance to me in my music work. It the choral field, or who plans to director is relatively sure of the of school units enrolled, they have Jonathan Lancaster, Kermit: gave me the opportunity to learn enter it would find this workshop number of students who will enter. 52 percent of the students who are

> Do Not Wait prisingly beneficial workshop. I tors over the entire region, and best plan to enter groups in contests. I State College in Canyon on January state will be able to make one of and the discussions which ensued theory to the heart of the problems VI band solo and small ensemble cent of the total number of students. were representative of what the en- and came up with some concrete contest. All directors should rememaids. To me, it was time well spent." ber that the State Office is manned cent of the total number of school

is one of the most beneficial activi- time to fill orders for entry blanks. percent of the number of students

Hugh Sanders, Pampa: "The op-

portunity to discuss common problems with other choral directors is line. Failure to receive official forms people. If both principles can be folvery beneficial. The control and the is not an excuse for filing late en- lowed, a millennium has been

LETTERS TO EDITOR knew my parents would be unable There is always help available for but first" to pay my way through.

Gunter, Texas * * *

enter the number sense contest. I An extracurricular program this office that out of the thousands will have no opportunty to prove had also picked up a fair working which will benefit the gifted student of questionnaires distributed to each their accomplishments in music by knowledge of the slide rule, and as well as the average student and of the public schools in Texas many competing with students from simiwanted to enter that contest, too. slow student seems a difficult thing weeks ago, they are returning to the lar schools. This total begins to I advanced to the State Meet in to develop. Yet, looking back, the Agency in a "mere trickle."number sense and went to Austin present Interscholastic League pro- Just how you will break the ice in the conference AAAA high

wasn't good enough to win, but I It gives the gifted student the a problem only you can solve, but Since it is frequently stated that chance to develop his potential as you better find a solution, and quick. most schools which have an ade-It was while I was in Austin for far as he wishes, since there are so Every school district should return quate music program participate in the contest that I became interested many varied events. Excellent op- a "favorable" questionnaire on the the competition, it is easy to con-

Ambition Foiled Again

Statistics Interesting

in music contests and request blanks for ordering official entry pal and one or more music directors in each of the 921 school

MUSIC MATTERS

BY F. W. SAVAGE

Directors are asked to use the | Using this procedure, it was requisition to enumerate the bands, found that schools signing up for standing of the director's viewpoint to judge my work. This sort of ac- orchestras and choral group which music competition enrolled approxitivity should be encouraged all over will enter competition and to esti- mately 365,000 junior and senior

mate the total number of soloists high school students. Although conbeing "exposed" to music competi-

tion. According to the records filed The conference AA, A and B

Conference B, with almost 13 per-Cloys V. Webb, Perryton: "This by people and it does take a little units enrolled, accounts for only 3

Conclusions

Although the analysis was not entry in duplicate on school letter- there is no excuse for ignoring or head and mail the original to your disregarding a minority, however it contest chairman and the duplicate is also a good policy to do the most to the State Office before the dead- good for the largest number of achieved. That, at least, should be our objective.

A much more significant conclu-Famous last words, these. "Sure sion, and the one which gave rise to

riculum Study Report distributed by A and B (League designation) high the Texas Education Agency and schools which responded in the sur-(Continued from Page 2, Col. 6) | tion, but now I know differently. return it by the first of March, vey on high school enrollments and graduation requirements conducted In the meantime, all the oppo- by the Texas Education Agency in During my junior year in high play the ability and desire to "make nents of music and the fine arts in the spring of 1959, only 35.3 percent the public school curriculum "went are eligible for music competition

> ten years. Dr. V. J. Kennedy of the This means that approximately Texas Education Agency informed 75,000 high school students in Texas approach the total number enrolled the report has not been returned is tunity to excel in music competition. clude that there is a marked probability that those hundreds of class

A and B schools which are not The wording of every question- eligible for competition provide idents to participate in any sort

students. My score at State Meet count. \$160,444.77 wasn't displeased with it.

thing about it impressed me as the letics as well as literary events are kind of school I would like to attend. provided, and the League furnishes I was interested in mathematics and outlets for the energies of ambitious engineering, and the school has a students. In this way, the League naire which emanates from the little or no opportunity for their

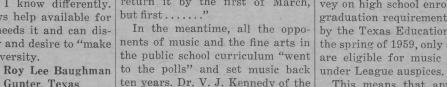
school I became interested in Inter- it" at the University. scholastic League activities. My high school mathematics teacher, Mrs. J. E. Autrey, wanted me to

along with several other hopeful gram seems successful on each with your superintendent in case schools which are given the oppor-

in The University of Texas. Every- portunities for leadership in ath- Fine Arts Report by March 1.

someone who needs it and can dis-

"But First" we were going to fill out the Cur- this inquiry, is that of the 802 class



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ary. The booklet is "Challenge to Individuality," published by the available in the school library so ends of newspaper work).

Our careers packets, incidentally, have gone begging for borrowers most of the time, and this shouldn't be. We have three identical packets, and seldom is more than one out of the library at any one time. Since various research studies have shown that the journalism information of many high school guidance counselors is woefully out of date and incomplete, journalism teachers could help fill this void by borrowing these packets and letting their more promising students look over them.

Deadlines Coming

Remember two upcoming deadlines: March 1 for submitting file copies of newspapers for ILPC rating and April 1 for submitting entries in the Individual Achievements Awards Contest. You do not, repeat. DO NOT, have to send in a special file of papers for rating if San Diego, is one of the 1959 winyou have been sending us at least ners of a \$300 number sense award been retained in the files and will be used for the ratings.

each issue, be sure we get a com- high school in Kingsville, and gradplete file of back issues prior to uated from Texas A&I College the March 1 deadline. A rating can- there. He has taught math for 24 not be guaranteed if we have no copies of your publication in our years, has coached high school files as of March 1.

AAAA, 15-AAAA and 16-AAA. If year for summer study at TCU. your school is in one of these dis-

tricts, and you submitted a journaltional details.

State Convention

It's hard to believe, but the 50th dents participated in the elementary Annual University Interscholastic division.

Balances Re-appropriated General Fee Account Football Account TDNA, and it covers such topics as | indicated. An editor's note in the who should consider a newspaper front pointed out why it is imporcareer, what sort of preparation tant for everyone to "Wake Up and and training is beneficial and what Read." On the front of the booklet to expect from this field (including was a notation "First Edition," so both the editorial and advertising perhaps this will become a regular thing for the LION'S ROAR staff.

Scholarships

Ideas

IDEA DEPT: More and more

some are mimeographed, some are

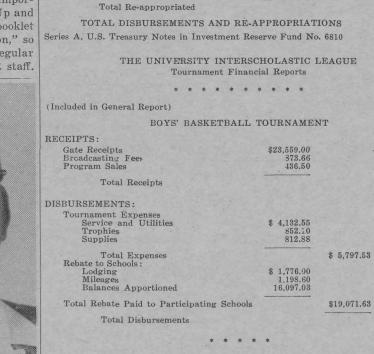
school mascots, some say postage

guaranteed, some are plain, some

are fancy. Seems like a good idea

The Dec. 22 issue of the Lockhart

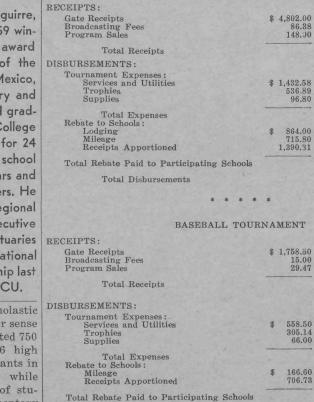
recommended books with those



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TOP TEACHER-A. E. Aguirre, one copy of each issue. These have from the Actuaries Club of the DISBURSEMENTS: Southwest. A native of Mexico, If you haven't been sending in Aguirre attended elementary and number sense for twelve years and For clarification and emphasis, he has had 19 district winners. He I'll repeat a note made in three has had contestants in the regional separate places in the January issue of the *Leaguer*: There will be district meet journalism contests this years. In addition to the Actuaries RECEIPTS: year (for the first time) in districts award, Aguirre also won a National 1-AAAA, 3-AAAA, 13-AAAA, 14- Science Foundation scholarship last

The University Interscholastic ism acceptance card prior to Decem- League inaugurated a number sense ber 1, contact your principal and /or | contest in 1924 for an estimated 750 district meet chairman for addi- participants. Last year 566 high schools entered 1,698 contestants in the number sense contest while probably an equal number of stu-



\$ 166.60 706.73 Total Disbursements

\$144,989.20 very good department in both of seems one of the best answers to the State Office receives careful scruproblem of developing the gifted tiny with the hope that perhaps of musical group. these fields. I knew I could never attend the child.

University unless I could get a job The average student usually can be devised that everyone will \$ 45,490.91 and help pay my own way. I asked needs some form of stimulation to understand perfectly. That ambition \$190,480,11 several students and some teachers spur him toward achievement. See- has yet to be realized in the music letter received from H. P. Breaux, \$ 40,025.00 about employment opportunities, ing his friends participate in the division, even including the recent band director at Orchard. Since but everyone discouraged me when, Interscholastic League may inspire requisition for entry blanks. Some- there is little doubt about what almost without exception, they said him to try his skill at one of the one is bound to find a way to fill Breaux has in mind, there will be job opportunities were very scarce. many events offered. Although his out a blank which does not in the no editorial comments. If you have I decided then to make other plans, efforts may not be as successful as slightest approximate the intention opinions on this matter, write them although I still dearly wanted to at- those of his more talented friends, of the author.

he benefits by exercising abilities To be exact: the requisition tend The University of Texas. Graduation day came and I made which would not otherwise be used. states, "Please send entry forms cials trying to run the small schools plans to enroll at North Texas State The poor student who is totally for the following groups: A.in Denton. Because North Texas uninterested in school work and (number) concert band (s)." Im- ratings given to class AA, A and \$ 24,869.16 had no engineering school, which I barely creeps from grade to grade agine our surprise to receive several B bands in the 1959 Region V wanted, I had decided to study may benefit from the League with- requests from band directors from marching contest, it was the poorest

out ever actually participating in conference B schools with the num- excuse for a contest I have ever seen. mathematics. On the day I was to register I its program. By seeing what others ber 35 typed in this space. We had Don't get me wrong. I believe in received a call from Mrs. Autrey. do in addition to the basic studies no idea that the band program was rating hard, but should all bands She was one of the few people that required of them he is awakened to so well developed.

really knew how much I wanted to the fact that he, too, should increase go to UT, and she had contacted his radius of knowledge. By at least R. J. Kidd, the director of the being cognizant of what others are The final portion of this column for their class, there is too much League, about it. She had told him doing his outlook on his own accom- quotes at length from a letter re- comparison at contests. , the wrong of my financial situation and my plishments is changed.

Having participated in eight of of a conference B band. The gist of contest at all. Every band which has \$ 24,869.16 accomplishments in League competition, and just that morning he the literary events of the Inter- his letter is a protest against the uniforms and the same colored shoes had called to inform her he was cer- scholastic League, I feel well quali- growing tendency of judges to ig- makes a Division I rating. Kids tain everything could be worked fied to speak on its behalf. The ef- nore the problems of the class B who knew the difference and knew fect that it has had on my college school and/or to evaluate the con- that they had done a good job on

out. Everything did work out and the work is amazing. On innumerable ference B band or choir using con- their marching heard their rating next day I was on my way to Aus- occasions I have drawn upon knowl- ference AAAA standards. tin. Mr. Kidd had contacted Dr. edge of subjects which were treated The following analysis of statis- tion and Division III or IV in 5,036.38 Walter Prescott Webb, professor of in different aspects of League work. tics relating to the number of school marching. This practice of rating history at the University, and the I can truly say that the Interschol- units signing acceptance cards is Class B bands in comparison with two had managed a job for me and astic League is one of the most not intended to minimize the im- Class AAAA is ruining our cona \$150 scholarship for each of my beneficial programs in which I have portance of his statements or the tests. Soon there will be no contests first two semesters. All I had to do worked.

when I reached Austin was register and go to work. I worked 18 hours a week and

Robbie Ann Walters analysis was made to determine, if cept the idiots and the AAA and Yoakum, Texas * * *

The holidays are over and on rolled in Texas schools are having a guys. carried a 14 semester hour class \$ 5,036.38 load. It was not as easy as it sounds. looking back to the festivities, I find chance to prove their mettle in I had to plan all of my time care- one of the high spots of my holiday music competition. Since some of the formed of the exact enrollment of fully, and forget social life except this year was my trip to Texas (for following statistics originate with the schools so they will realize how on weekends. At times it was diffi- the League's 50th Anniversary "educated guesses," they are doubt- many students the band director cult to keep from getting discour- celebration at Abilene) . . . less questionable.

It was a wonderful thing to see aged. Now I have completed all of my fine educational opportunities used first year and half of my second. and appreciated by children who The median of the numbers in- ing contests and then do something \$ 1,802.97 As I become more adjusted, it be- will be our leaders one day very cluded in the various classification about it. Contact some of us band comes easier. I think it has been soon. It seems important to me that limits was used as the enrollment directors and get our views for we well worth the effort so far, and Texas have the very best in every of every school within that con- are the one who have to suffer. that it certainly will continue to be. field and, of course, particularly in ference in order to estimate the Grade hard but grade according to I am thankful for all of those who the theatre, which seems the one total number of students attending the classification of the individual helped me so much, and they are avocation wherein a child with schools assigned to that conference. school. At present this is not being now my friends. But when they imagination can grow up to be that For example, the enrollment limits done so I feel that it is your job and helped me, they did not know me very rare thing now a days—an in- for conference A are 120 and 199 mine to do something about this except through my high school dividual. I will be back to Texas so the figure 160 was used as the situation. Let's have contests in

teacher. I had always thought of very soon ... \$ 1,802.97 the University as a cold organiza-Kathryn Grant Crosby ference A.

sometime a questionnaire or blank

Breaux Battles for B's

Following is a condensation of a out and you'll receive "equal time." Breaux writes, "Are contest offi out of the contest? According to the be rated using AAAA standards? In spite of the established procedure for rating bands against a standard ceived in this office from the director kind! The inspection contest is no announced as Division I in inspecseriousness of the situation. This because no one will want to go expossible, what proportion of the jun- AAAA band directors. Please do ior and high school students en- something about this for us little

"I suggest that all judges be inhas to work with. I suggest that a committee study the ratings of the smaller schools at the recent marchenrollment of every school in con- Texas that we can be proud to attend."

Few Represent Many

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER



COMANCHE HIGH SCHOOL-1951 CONFERENCE A CHAMPIONS



CLAUDE HIGH SCHOOL—1951 CONFERENCE B CHAMPIONS

Girls' Basketball Tournament Scheduled for March 10-12

February 27 is the last date for or Tuesday, February 29 or March Schwartz and Mrs. B. C. Crawford, certification of district winners in 1, to determine which teams will co-chairmen. girls' basketball, conferences AA, A and B and regional tournaments to be held the following Saturday, clusive. Southwest Texas State Col-dent single session, \$1; stu-dent single session, 50 cents. A and B, and regional tournaments March 5. The first-round game must lege, San Marcos. Frank Gensberg in all three conferences must be be played on either February 29 or and Mrs. Cleo Broxton, co-chairheld by March 5. March 1.

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men.

Regional champions qualify to the Tenth Annual Girls' Basketball This will mean that only four teams will be represented at the clusive. Texas College of Arts and Television Returns State Championship Tournament A and AA. League officials hope this Roberts, Coach W. T. Carley and Mrs. Dorris Lee Binnion, co-chairto be held in Austin at Gregory plan will allow teams to eliminate Mrs. Dorris Lee Binnion, co-chair-

Teams To Be Honored

went home with the championship son, Pecos.

58-39, and finally defeated McLean Ruth Bingham (Mrs. J. H. Souther- (Mrs. Davy Cruzan), three children, Valley (Clyde) 42-40.

annual tournament the following anche. year, but was eliminated prior to the championship round. Claude, however, returned in 1952, 1953 and BACK ROW-Roxie Harred Newsom), one child, Pampa. 1954: they were repeat champions in 1952 and 1953, and were runnersup in 1954.

Members of these first championship teams in the accompanying pictures are, left to right:

Comanche

BACK ROW-Manager Carolyn Davis), office worker, one daughter, championships. Fort Worth; Coach Marguerite As far as possible, all schools will gional championship. Conference B creditable grades.

they are assigned in basketball. It until June 7 to complete their bi-**Cage Tourney Ticket Prices**

With the coming of the annual boys' and girls' state championship basketball tournaments each year there are numerous inquiries about ticket prices. As a matter of information, they are:

Boys' tourney, March 3, 4 and 5-adult tournament ticket, \$4; student tournament ticket, \$2; adult single session ticket, \$1; student single session ticket, 50 cents. Girls' tourney, March 10, 11

and 12-adult tournament ticket, \$3: student tournament ticket.

Nine years ago the Interscho-, Ross, teaching at Comanche; Jane (Mrs. Ellis Stapp), two children lastic League sponsored its first Bradley (Mrs. Lloyd Biggs), one Amarillo; Shirley Brown (Mrs. girls' state championship basketball son, Dublin; Manager Barbara God- Stanley Hodges), one child, Ama- readers the fact that athletes are intelligent and, according tournament and the teams that frey (Mrs. James Edwards), one rillo; Norma Brunson (Mrs. Clinton to research in this area, have as much or more innate ability

Austin on March 10, 11 and 12. Arlington; Linda Glasgow (Mrs. school teacher, Los Alamos, New To gain this first state title, Clinton Reed), two daughters, Mid- Mexico; Coach Lawrence Halter, Comanche first downed Decatur 54- land; Florence Jo Coan (Mrs. Kyle junior high coach, Amarillo. 42, then eliminated Fredericksburg L. Welch), two children, Comanche; FRONT ROW-Jane Averyt

ing Sulphur Bluff 25-11, Duncan- Neita Myrle Smith (Mrs. Lynn F. A. Neumeister), APO 900, San ville 35-32, and finally, Denton Halliburton), two children, Cisco; Francisco; Lorene Whelchell (Mrs. Jean DeWitt (Mrs. Ralph Spruill), Ray Hackman), two children,

Claude

544 Teams Slated For Baseball Play

secretary, one daughter, lives in again feature state championship tournament.

be assigned to baseball conferences schools must decide their district and districts on the same basis as champions by May 18 and they have

is hoped that this continuity of district series. developed.

championships in both conferences AAAA and AAA, the following

District championships must be determined by May 16, the bi-district (Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) championship by May 23, and the regional championship by May 30. The state tournament will be held

Field. in AAA. This plan has the advantage of having the tournament completed in two days, while in previ-

Lambert), three children, Perryton; trophies were Comanche in confer- FRONT ROW-Jeanette Hall Oleta Morrison (Mrs. Marvin ence A and Claude in conference B. (Mrs. L. H. McCall, Jr.), stenog- Brown), two children, Amarillo;

rillo; Yvonne Averyt (Mrs. Fred the fact that athletics are intel- his scientific research.

Keating (now Mrs. Carolyn Key), The 1960 baseball season will ous years it has been a three-day are enrolled in accelerated classes, throughout the community as it is

teams in football, basketball and At this time, 544 schools have age of 87.76 during the first semes- where it is more popular to accentubaseball districts will help elimi- signed the baseball acceptance cards ter. During this time these players ate the negative rather than the ate several organizational meetings and will participate in the diamond participated in 14 games and positive. and better school relationships be sport this spring. There will be 93 traveled a total of 2,808 miles.

schools in AAAA; 73 in AAA; 81 Twelve members of this football In order to determine state in AA; 92 in A, and 205 in B.

playoff schedule will be followed. MATH

than the common arithmetic mean. 80.

problem. of 200 miles an hour and returns from Dallas to Austin at 300 miles the plane; that is, find the constant these teams. speed at which it could make the round trip in the same time. Let x

represent the average speed. Recall emy and the United States Naval possible for them to play on the

POSTSCRIPTS ON ATHLETICS BY DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS

This column has frequently called to the attention of its than the average high school student. Dr. Terman, while at the University of Southern California, made a study over a Both will be honor teams at the rapher, Atlanta, Ga.; Rita Jo Arms Barbara Corbin, secretary, Roswell, period of 30 years of children with gifted or superior phy-10th annual girls' tournament in (Mrs. E. J. Bratton), one daughter, New Mexico; Carolyn Christian, siques. He found that in practically all cases where there was a superior physique there also was a superior intelligence. Thus, the "dumb athlete" cartoons and often quoted derogatory comments directed toward the mentality of athletes are based not on scientific results but on a magnified picture of 50-49. Claude, meanwhile, was beat- land), two daughters, Goldthwaite; Pampa; Juanita Smotherman, (Mrs. those few athletes who are educationally below average.

lectually equal, if not superior, to

Other Examples

Society.

the average student.

There is little doubt that aptitude Football vs. Grades and scholastic ability play a major The scholastic records of those role in determining the quality of Comanche returned to the second office worker, two children, Com- Claude; Mary Gillham (Mrs. Rex teams that went as far as the semi- a football team. Brains and superior Bagwell), four children, Claude; finals in all four of the state cham- physiques do go hand in hand, as Bettye Dawkins, secretary, Ama- pionship races once again bear out Dr. Terman proved conclusively in

Accentuate the Positive

As an illustration, the 1959 con- It is regrettable that prejudices ference AAAA state championship are created in the mind of the team, W. B. Ray of Corpus Christi, public by the misconduct and poor had 21 seniors on the squad. Out of scholarship averages of the few these 21 seniors, 11 rank in the top athletes that do not live up to quarter of their class; and six sen- their potential. If one athlete fails iors rank in the top 10% of their his courses and becomes ineligible, class of 640 students. Six seniors the news is immediately known and three of these are taking ac- printed in every newspaper and Crane; Faye Auvenshine (Mrs. Jack playoffs in two conferences- Conferences AA and A schools celerated courses in physics and broadcast and telecast throughout York), two daughters, Llano; Mary AAAA and AAA-with confer- must decide their district cham- English. Four other seniors are in the area or state. Here is one ath-Jean Andress (Mrs. Mary Jean ences AA and A playing to regional pions by May 18, and they have the top 50% of the class and the lete who failed his work while there until June 7 to complete their re- remaining six seniors are making are 99% who have passed their

work and have made outstanding grades, yet no one takes notice of this or releases this information to

The 1959 co-champion Cleburne the press. team had an overall scholastic aver- We seem to be living in an era

False Values

team are in the National Honor There is no denying that many of our athletes do not develop to the

The Olney football team which maximum of their scholastic ability. reached the semi-finals had 16 mem- There are several reasons why this bers on their first string. Four of it true, perhaps the most important these players had scholastic aver- being the fact that they sometimes Another type of problem to be en-high school career. Ten others had value to the school and the comcountered for the first time this grade averages between 80 and 90, munity.

in Austin June 3 and 4 at Disch spring concerns an average other while two ranked between 75 and This is often accentuated by newspapers, radio broadcasts and

There will be eight teams brought It is called the harmonic mean; its Information is not available on telecasts which praise or overpublito the state tournament this spring, four in conference AAAA and four problem to is called the following in other conferences in the state individuals. Also, the community A plane flies from Austin to Dal- championship playoffs. However, gives them an improper evaluation las (200 miles) at a constant speed from conversations with the admin- of their worth by heaping undue istrators of these schools it was praise on them. These factors, indicated that this same fine schol- when combined, make them believe an hour. Find the average speed of the record was maintained by they are doing the school a service by playing on the team rather than For the first time in the history feel they owe the school and com-

Gymnasium on March 10, 11 and 12. some of the travel involved in deter- men.

ference.

Committee for this season: peting schools.



DEFENSIVE BASKETBALL, by Frank McGuire; Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1959; \$4.95.

standing basketball coaches in the are only four districts in the region. United States, has just published a Therefore, each district champion clusive. Victoria College, Victoria. statewide coverage. sequel to "Offensive Basketball" en- will certify directly to the Region Hester Evans and Miss Esther The conference AAAA title game, KEPO titled "Defensive Basketball." De- VIII tournament.

fensive basketball in recent years | If the two schools involved in the has not received the attention that first round of the regional playoff offensive basketball has received, cannot agree on a site to play the but still past national championship game, a coin will have to be tossed teams have proven that the differ- to determine where the game is to ence between the winning and los- be played. First-round games are ing team is usually in the caliber part of the regional playoff and are of defense the winning team pro- not to be classified as bi-district duces. This treatise takes up in de- games.

tail information on the philosophy | In the regional tournament conand principles of defensive play in ferences A and AA will not be basketball. The following defenses merged. Each conference will certi- Huntsville High School HORNET are adequately covered, well illus- fy a regional champion to the state HIVE contained a page two feature examine the discarded paper. How- KCMC trated and clearly explained: indi- tournament conducted in confer- on honors won by Huntsville High's ever, each sponsor will be permitted KTBB vidual man to man defense; man to ences B, A and AA. Regional playoff sites are:

man defense; zone defense; combination defenses; and game defensive situations.

In addition, a most interesting In addition, a most interesting region to the sive. West Texas State College, designation of UIL week in Texas. Typists must cease typing at the closing signal, even if a word is not deals with scouting, defensive strat- Canyon; Hatcher Brown and Miss tegy and drills to develop defensive Laura Richmond, co-chairmen. ability on the part of individuals Region II: Districts 17-32, incluand the team. The full court press sive. Howard Payne College, Brown- school newspapers helping to pub- ant continues to write, his paper

and the variations of the press are wood. Dr. Z. T. Huff, Mrs. Don Ab- licize the League's 50th Anniver- shall be penalized one error. covered in all respects. You will find this to be a most men.

tographs to clarify all phases of the Ralph McCord, co-chairmen. in the library of any person who Green, co-chairmen. coaches interschool basketball.

The following schedule for de- mining the regional champion and Region VIII: Districts 91-94, intermining regional champions in at the same time increase interest in clusive. Odessa College, Odessa. conferences AA, A and B has been the playoffs by having the games John O. West, Mrs. Mary Beth authorized by the State Executive played near the homes of the com- Holm and L. E. McColloch, cochairmen.

A one-game playoff on Monday For an illustration, in Region I,

conference AA, the winner of dis-Conference A and AA trict 1 will play the winner of dis-

tive winners going to the regional bock. Edsel Buchanan and Miss tournament. This same pattern is Ethel Rollo, co-chairmen. followed in each region in each con-

Region II: Districts 9-16, inclu-This will mean that there will be Denton. Kenneth Bahnsen and Mrs. ceived in Austin, San Antonio, Daleight conference B teams in the Agnes Cannon, co-chairmen. regional meet in Regions I, II, III Region III · Districts 17-24 incluand IV, six in Region V and four in sive. University of Houston, Hous- broadcasts of all five championship Regions VI, VII and VIII.

Coach McGuire, one of the out- first-round regional games as there chairmen. Etzel, co-chairmen.

Conference B

50TH NOTES

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1)

The December 10 issue of the

participants in League activities. * * *

The December issue of the La Region I: Districts 1-16, inclu- ROGER featured a report on the nounced.

> * * * Some last-minute reports of the incomplete word. If the contest-

bott and Bennie Williams, co-chair- sary came from:

interesting compilation of the latest Region III: Districts 33-48, in- BADGER; San Benito High School be affected by the change in Rule 9. techniques in defensive basketball. clusive. Austin College, Sherman. GREYHOUND GROWLS; Canyon District and regional tests will be There are ample diagrams and pho- Ralph Hester, Mrs. Ralph Day and High School EAGLE'S TALE; computed on the basis of five-mindefensive game, and the reader will Region IV: Districts 49-64, in- JACKET; Dumas High School Constitution and Contest Rules. find the language to be clear and to clusive. Kilgore College, Kilgore. DEMON TALE; Comfort High IMPORTANT. Make certain that the point. This book should be found James M. Parks and Miss Ruth School CACKLES; White Deer your contestants are able to com-Region V: Districts 65-74, inclu- Stephen F. Austin High School cording to Interscholastic League R.H.W. sive. Blinn College, Brenham. W. C. (Bryan) CORRAL.

To Boys' Tourney

Television returns to the boys' the crowd problem at Gregory Gym. x 200 300 state basketball tournament again Radio broadcast time will begin this year with a live telecast of the at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5, for Thus _____ conference AAAA championship title games, ending about 5 p.m. 400 5 5 commutation commutat game on Saturday afternoon, March Broadcasting will resume at 7:30 metic mean of 200 and 300 is 250. Charles P. Otstott, who gradu- where citizens have applied pres-Region I: Districts 1-8, inclusive. 5. The tourney is set for March 3, p.m. for the Saturday night cham- The value 240 obtained for x is the ated from Highland Park in 1955 sure to local school personnel to trict 2; 3 vs. 4; etc., with the respec-tive winners going to the regional to and AAA.

The University of Texas. The telecast, sponsored by Mobil games will be:

City

Abilene

Austin

Austin

Dallas

El Paso

Amarillo

Beaumont

Big Spring

Brownwood

Fort Worth

Greenville

Houston

Longview

Lubbock

Lufkin

McAllen

Midland

San Angelo

Sherman

ence AAAA and AAA baseball

Texarkana

San Antonio

Paris

sive. North Texas State College, Oil Company, will probably be re- Station las, Fort Worth, Houston and Waco. Mobile Oil will sponsor radio KNOW KTBC ton. Walter Williams, Miss Sue games in the boys' tournament, on In Region VIII there will be no Garrison and Harry Fouke, co- a network of 26 Texas stations. The KRIC

two large news wire services will KBST Region IV: Districts 25-32, in- also staff the tournament to give KBWJ KBWD

usually the climax of the Saturday KEJZ

night playoffs, will be played at 3:45 p.m. on March 5. In addition KGVL to giving more fans an opportunity KFRO to view the leading big school teams KSEL in action, League officials expect KTRE the televised game to ease some of KRIO

TYPING

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 5)

to examine his contestant's paper WACO (which has been graded by the com- KWFT

Vega (Waco) High School JOLLY before final test results are an-

completed. No error is counted for

schools should take note of Typing contest Rule 10, Computathe following playoff deadline The Lampasas High School tion by Strokes and Accuracy, will Kermit High School YELLOW ute tests as stated on page 82 of High School BUCK'S TALE; pute their typewriting scores accontest rules.

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is easily seen to be independent of the 1960 class at the United States ability. This public attitude natu-

 $(1 \ 1)$ numbers a and b is $2 \div (-+-)$ Frequency a b 1470 Thus the harmonic mean of 200 and dent regimental commander of the 710 $\left(\frac{1}{200} + \frac{1}{300}\right)$ ROTC unit, served on the Student 1490 Council and the yearbook staff, 590 1450 5

 $1490 | ---- = 2 \cdot 120 = 240.$ 1380 600

Corpus Christi 1270 similar to those used last year. Con-960 problems on each test are related; class and held membership in the the popular public misconception 680 the solution of one may help in the National Honor Society. 910 solution of another. This is done to 1230 illustrate the cumulative nature of 600 mathematics, to enable the contest-1460 ant to solve mentally more difficult 620 problems than would otherwise be possible, and to prevent mental

abandonment of a problem once it

is solved. Keep in mind that understanding and accuracy are far more important than speed. What is the use of quickly getting a wrong answer? As they say in the Air Force, "Hit the target, hit the target, hit the target."

changes for those conferences: In line with its growth as a Uni-Late date for certifying disversity Interscholastic League contrict baseball champions is May test, journalism is also growing as 16; last date for determining bia part of the public school curricudistrict champions is May 23; lum-some 250 high schools now last date for determining regionoffer journalism courses for credit al champions is May 30; state and, for the 1960-61 school year, a championship tournament is journalism textbook will be proscheduled for June 3 and 4. vided at state expense for the first time.

that time = distance ÷ speed. So Academy, the two leading scholars team. This naturally leads to the at these institutions are former viewpoint that they should be athletes of the same high school, "passed" because they are athletes 3 3 Highland Park of Dallas (see photo and not because of the amount of below). Each has the highest schol- work which they have put into their = -, x = -. 400 = 240 astic average in his class and is studies. commanding officer for his institu-

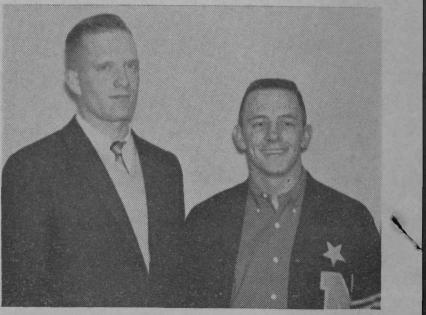
Unfortunately, there have been instances in certain communities Radio stations carrying the the distance. The harmonic mean of Military Academy at West Point, rally gives the boy a false sense of lettered in swimming on the state his own value and reflects on the

championship team while at High- athletic program where this proland Park High School, was stu- cedure is followed.

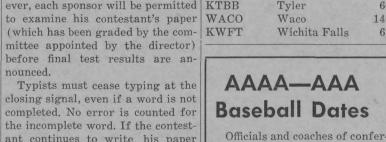
Challenge In this era in which we are living

acted in the senior play and was a it is becoming more and more necesmember of Quill and Scroll. sary that all students become well Alton K. Thompson, who gradu- educated in all areas. Athletes, beated from Highland Park in 1956 cause they do have ability beyond 1230 Except for a few problems on and who is the new commander of the average, should set the stand-1310 probability and harmonic mean, the the midshipmen's brigade at the ards for other students in scholar-690 tests for this spring will be quite United States Naval Academy, was ship achievements. An athlete has a two-year football letterman and a place of honor in his school. As a 1400 versions of Italian lire into dollars, was tri-captain his senior year at result of this honor, he should have 740 and conversely, at a ratio of 10,000 Highland Park High School. He the responsibility to set proper ex-1370 to 16 and Indonesian rupiahs into was salutatorian of his class, vice amples in citizenship, health and 950 dollars at 500 to 43 may occur in president of the Hi-Y Club and a scholarship. It is my sincere wish 1420 place of the now familiar conver- member of the Dramatics and Key that the athletes of Texas, through 910 sion of pesos into dollars at 12½ to Clubs. Each boy served as president the outstanding scholastic achieve-550 1. This is done for the sake of va-of his senior class, won the blanket ments which they have the ability 1490 riety. Remember that many of the award as the outstanding boy in his to attain, will do away forever with

that "athletes are dumb."



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