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## State Basketball Playoff Schedule Announced

### Science Director Suggests Ways For Preparing For Coming Tests

"Science teachers should encourage their students to prepare for the science contest," said Dr. David R. Stronck, State Science Director. Students should be advised not to attempt to read books from cover to cover, but to select a subject about which they know least and to read one of the books in that field. The next step would be to read about the great experiments which advanced that field, then to search for recent developments in the periodicals recommended in the bibliography.

**Purposeful Reading**  
Reading should not be passive,

but should be an energetic pursuit of information about a specific topic. In studying, the student should form in his own mind questions and then try to find the answers in the resource books. Titles of chapters or sections will suggest questions, such as, "Why was a particular procedure followed?" or, "What chemicals cause water pollution?" or "What conclusions can be drawn from the experiment?"

Last year, the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation awarded a total of \$172,250 to winners of various academic competitions. Fifteen of the 40 science contestants at State Meet in May received scholar-

ships in May. Thirteen of these elected science as a major; one selected engineering, and another took mathematics. Furthermore, 49 of the 102 scholarship winners are majoring in science or closely related fields. Any finalist at State Meet or runnerup at a regional meet may apply for a TILF scholarship, but only one-third of those qualified apply for scholarships.

**Purposes of Contest**  
The science contest will soon have been part of the League program for ten years. School administrators established the contest with these objectives:

To encourage high school students to read critically from science material.

To arouse latent interest in science and discover potential scientists.

To secure for the science scholar public acclaim for success, as the athlete is commended for his accomplishments.

To influence librarians and administrators to provide science books for the school libraries.

To encourage and improve science

teaching through public support and approbation.

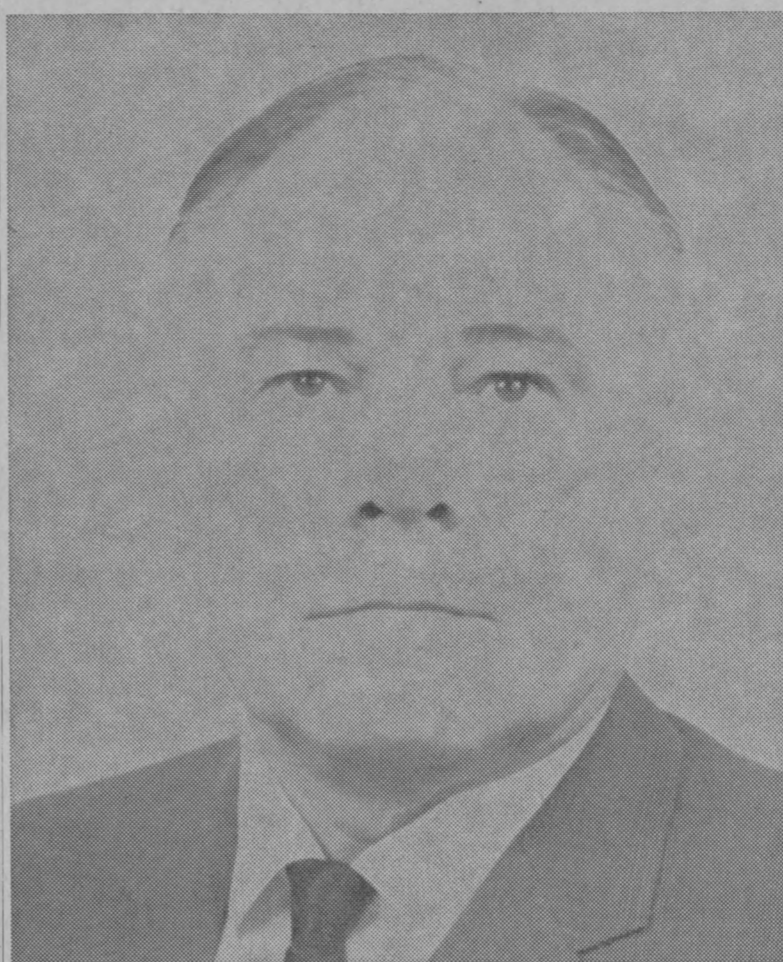
#### Books Specially Chosen

Books in the bibliography are not too difficult for better high school students and many are, in fact, in the Travelling High School Science Library of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation. These books and periodicals should be part of every high school library and do not require too much financial expenditure. No special equipment or coaching is necessary for contestants.

#### Objective Type Questions

The fact that the contest is based on objective questions, the answer and periodicals recommended, should encourage students to enter the event. Even those who do not place first in the competition will acquire an understanding of the basic principles of science and become familiar with the history and philosophy of science.

As has often been said of League competition, no one can lose, even if he doesn't win!



DR. A. R. SCHRANK, professor of Zoology at The University of Texas at Austin, has been appointed to the League State Executive Committee. Born in Hamilton, Texas, Dr. Schrank came to The University as a zoology instructor in 1939. He earned his B.A. at Southwest Texas State College in 1937, and his Ph.D. at The University in 1942. He is now chairman of the Zoology Department.

Member of many scientific societies, Dr. Schrank has published widely in scholarly journals.

"We are grateful for having Dr. Schrank on the UIL State Executive Committee," said Dr. Rhea H. Williams, UIL director. "His long professional association with the university and his interest in the League will be of great value to the schools of Texas."

### Regional Committees Will Decide Time, Site

For the 1970-71 school year each region in Conference AAA Boys Basketball has a Regional Chairman appointed to serve with the district winning schools in determining which method will be used in selecting a regional champion.

The Regional Committee may elect to play a tournament at a site and time determined by the Regional Committee, or they may elect a regional play-off series. The regional play-off series may be paired and played under the following schedule:

In Region I, AA, as an illustration, the winner of district 1AAA plays 2AAA, and 3AAA plays 4AAA in a one-game play-off to be played either on Feb. 22 or 23, at sites to be selected by participating teams. The winners in each case will then play a one-game series on Feb. 26 or 27, at a site to be determined by the two participating schools.

In cases there is a tie vote as to what procedure shall be used, the chairman will break the tie by casting his vote.

#### Regional Chairmen

Conference AAA regional chairmen are:

Region I—Districts 1-4—Bill Vardeman, Supt., Levelland.

Region II—Districts 5-8—Wilburn Echols, Supt., Gainesville.

Region III—Districts 9-12—Kenneth Welch, Supt., Columbia-Brazoria, West Columbia.

Region IV—Districts 13-16—Drew Reese, Supt., Pleasanton.

#### Conference AAA (Girls)

In Conference AAA for girls, in Region I, Districts 1 and 2 will play each other in a one-game play-off on Feb. 15 or 16. The winner of this game will play District 3 winner for the regional championship on Feb. 19 or 20.

In Regions I, III and IV the odd-numbered districts will play the even-numbered districts in a first-round regional game, e.g., 3 vs. 4; 5 vs. 6; and 7 vs. 8; on Feb. 16 or 17.

The winners of the first round will play each other for the regional championship on either Feb. 19 or 20.

#### A and AA Championships (Boys)

The following schedule for selecting regional champions in Con-

ferences A and AA, Boys, has been authorized by the State Executive Committee for the 1970 season:

There will be a one-game play-off for the A and AA boys on Feb. 22 or 23 to determine which team will qualify for the regional tournament to be completed on the following Saturday, Feb. 27.

#### B and AAAA Championships

The odd-numbered district winners will play the even-numbered district winners in a first-round elimination on March 1 or 2. The survivor of the first-round game will advance to the respective regional tournament to be completed on the weekend of March 5 and 6.

#### B, A and AA Girls

For the girls there will be a one-game play-off on Feb. 15 or 16 to determine which teams will qualify for the regional tournament, to be completed the following Saturday, Feb. 20.

This will mean only four teams will be represented at the regional tournament in Conferences A and AA for boys and girls and in AAAA for boys. In Conference B there will be eight teams in each regional meet.

In each region for both boys and girls in all classes, the bi-district game will be between odd-numbered and even-numbered districts; e.g., 1 will play 2; 3 will play 4; and 5 will play 6.

#### AAAA Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, A. B. Morris, Tournament Director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, Texas A&M University, College Station, Marvin Tate, Tournament Director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, University of Houston, Houston, Harry Fouke, Tournament Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Undecided.

#### AA Boys Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Technological University, Lubbock, Edsel Bahnsen, Tournament Director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton, Kenneth Bahnsen, Tournament Director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn (See BASKETBALL page 2)

### National Federation Meet Will Be Held In St. Louis

The National Federation of State High School Associations will sponsor a National Conference for High School Directors of Athletics at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn, St. Louis, Missouri, Feb. 21-23.

The conference will convene Sunday evening at 8:00 P.M. with an opening address by Charles "Bud" Wilkenson. The keynote address, "Athletics in the Space Age" will be given by William D. Rohr, Director of Athletics, Ohio University. Morning and afternoon general sessions will be held on Monday and Tuesday and the Conference will conclude Tuesday evening with the conference banquet featuring an address by Fred Russell, Sports Editor of the Nashville (Tennessee) Banner.

The theme of Monday morning's general session is "ADVANCING OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM" and will begin with an address by Bernie Saggau, Executive Secretary of Iowa High School Athletic Association, and will also include panel discussions on "Building Student Body and Community Interest in the Athletic Program" and "Public Relations and the News Media." In Monday afternoon's session special attention will be focused on the High School Director of Athletics and his State Association. It will feature talks on "State Associations"

Constitution and By-Laws," "Advisory Committees," "Administering State Association Meets and Contests," and "Legal Aspects of Our Interscholastic Program."

Tuesday morning's general session will feature panel discussions on topics of general interest including "College Recruiting," "New Ideas in Indoor and Outdoor Facilities," and "Controversial Issues in Interscholastic Athletics." Tuesday afternoon's general session is structured around the "ADMINISTRATION OF THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM" and will feature topics dealing with "Departmental Policy," "Training Rules and Discipline Standards" and "What the School Administrator Looks for in His Director of Athletics."

During all of the general sessions time will be reserved for conference attendees to address questions to each of the speakers or panel discussions. The National Federation is in the process of printing up a brochure giving more pertinent details of the Conference. Any high school director of athletics who wishes additional information may secure copies of this brochure as well as registration materials by writing either to his state association office or directly to the National Federation at 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

### Practice Speech Topics Given For Competitors

"In the spring, a young man's fancy often turns to spring meet speech events," said Dr. Rex Wier, League speech consultant, misquoting the old familiar lines, and, accordingly, furnishing some sample topics for speech sponsors and competitors.

#### Informative Speaking

What has learned about the safety of public water systems?  
What is the purpose of SALT?  
What factors have been involved in campus unrest?

Why have the Chicago stockyards been closed?

Why did the United States venture into Cambodia?

Why did Chile elect a Marxist president?

What steps can be taken to save our rivers, harbors and coastal wa-

ters from pollution?

Who were the "Seattle Seven"?  
What is Lebanon's commando problem?

What was the purpose of the clear air car race?

Why do we have Palestinian refugees?

What does the woman's Lib group want?

What factors favor Muskie's selection as a presidential candidate?

What is Sesame Street?

Why was Borlang given the Nobel Prize?

#### Persuasive Speaking

Texas non-English-speaking students should have special classes.

Texas public welfare recipients should be supported by a federal program.

Is oil pollution in Texas a "necessary evil"?

What new laws should be passed to implement the new "liquor by the drink" constitutional amendment?

Should each city set up "hot line" centers to help individuals in crises?

What new drug laws should be enacted to meet the drug abuse problem?

Should publicity given football teams and coaches be limited?

Enrollment at the state university should not be limited.

More funds should be allocated to alleviating poverty.

What postal reforms should be initiated to update the mails?

Foreign imports should be limited because of the effect on the U.S. economy.

Should the SST be scrapped?

Should France continue De Gaulle's policies?

Two-party government should be encouraged.

What action should be taken against the FLQ?

### WTSU Masquers Workshop To Be In Canyon, Jan. 22

The 15th Annual Buffalo Masquers Drama Workshop will be held in Canyon at West Texas State University on Jan. 22-23. Members of Buffalo Masquers, the WTSU dramatics club, and faculty sponsor James Kimmerling will supervise the workshop.

#### Critic Judging Session

A special Critic Judging Workshop will be held Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the University Theatre for interested drama directors and for interested drama directors, their students and critic judges desiring to be added to the UIL Accredited List of Critic Judges.

Scenes from well known plays will be produced by two area high schools. William A. Moore, Theatre Director at West Texas State University and an Accredited Critic Judge, will provide the critique.

#### Directors Discussion

Lynn Murray, state drama director, will discuss the role of the Critic Judge in the University Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest and chair a question and discussion period for critic judges and OAP directors.

Official registration for the Saturday, Jan. 23, Workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The Buffalo Masquers Workshop will be focused on the theme of "The Play's The Thing." Demonstrations and lectures on play production will be provided. Niel Hess, drama director at Tascosa High School of Amarillo, and his students will present a demonstration dealing with stage movement. Lynn Murray will hold a conference session with drama directors on the rules and organization of the UIL.

#### Planning Meetings

The planning meetings for Directors of District 3AAAA and 1AAA will be held during the day.

Saturday evening, the Eta Iota cast of Alpha Psi Omega will present LION IN WINTER by James Goldman, directed by Neva Chowning.

All drama directors and their students are invited to this workshop. Further information about the Buffalo Masquers Workshop may be obtained by writing:

William A. Moore  
Theatre Director  
Dept. of Speech  
West Texas State University  
Canyon, Texas 79015

### THSCA Resolution

Be it resolved that the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Texas High School Coaches' Association, Inc., take occasion to note and register appreciation of the fine work and accomplishments obtained by the University Interscholastic League as the outstanding organization of its kind in the United States.

Also, at this time we wish to express particular recognition for the state organized athletic program and the fine leadership of Director, Dr. Rhea Williams and Athletic Director, Bailey Marshall. The school children of Texas are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in a program of this high caliber.

We hereby authorize a scroll be prepared and presented to the UIL by the THSCA, Inc., for this outstanding service over the past 60 years.

Signed:

Morris Southall,  
President

L. W. McConachie,  
Executive V.P.



MORRIS SOUTHALL



HIGH-LEVEL CHAT—Texas A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams visits with two of the university's most outstanding students, senior Myles Yanta (left) Runge and Keith Clanahan, freshman of Andrews. Both are Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarship students. Yanta, a physics major, is scholastic officer of the 26,000-member Corps of Cadets. Clanahan studies mathematics under several awards, including A&M President's Scholar and National Scholarship.

### Three Dates Set For Cage Tournaments

The Girls and Boys State Basketball Tournament will be held on three weekends. The Girls Tournament will be Feb. 26 and 27 for all conferences.

Boys Conferences A, AA and AAA will combine their play in the State Tournament on March 5 and 6.

The Boys State Tournament for Conferences AAAA and B will be March 12 and 13.

District champions must be de-

cided two weeks earlier in each case. The Girls district deadline date in all conferences is Feb. 13. The A, AA and AAA Boys deadline date is Feb. 20; AAAA and B deadline date for certifying district champions is Feb. 27. The deadlines for certifying regional champions is:

Girls, Feb. 20; A, AA and AAA Boys, Feb. 27; AAAA and B Boys, March 6.

### Billy R. Reagan Named US Education Officer

Billy R. Reagan, one of the state's outstanding educators, has been appointed, effective February 1, to the post of regional commissioner of education for Region VII, in Kansas City, Mo., where he will supervise activities of the US Office of Education in administering federal programs of schools in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa.

Formerly superintendent of North East schools in San Antonio, Reagan had a leading role in numerous educational organizations and activities, currently serving as

state delegate to the National Education Association resolutions committee and as legislative committee man for the Texas State Teachers Association

Reagan's philosophy is that, if one has been successful in the past, then "that very success requires that we renew and update much of what we have done before. We must build better structures on stronger foundations. We are engaged in a work that has no end—the work of perpetuating and strengthening a society."

# Appointing Game Officials

Under present game contracts and the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES, The League office is required to appoint game officials for athletic events whenever two schools can not agree. The League has always believed it desirable and preferable for the two schools to select their own officials. The League does not countenance the appointing of officials unless the two schools absolutely disagree.

It is obvious, if state championships are to continue, that we must have officials. School administrators have for this reason designated that the League appoint men who are qualified members of their respective football or basketball officials chapters, who are NOT from the areas of the two schools involved, and who have worked with neither team during the current competitive season. In addition, the League always seeks officials of very high moral and ethical standards and character. The League does not distinguish on the basis of race, color or creed in assigning game officials.

Mutual confidence and trust between schools, school personnel, and laymen is essential. Without such confidence, the entire value of the athletic program will cease to exist. After years of experience in athletics, we find it disturbing that an attitude prevails that any particular decision is made on the basis of race. This idea can eventually lead to the demise of the athletic program because, instead of creating good will and sportsmanship between schools and communities, it arouses distrust and emphasizes negative emotions of suspicion, discourtesy, and discord.

# Transfer Rule Dangers

One year after the Transfer Rule, Article VIII, Section 14, was amended to allow seniors who move, with their parents, into a new district to become eligible for football and basketball, provided they are released by their previous school and are approved by the receiving district executive committee, some evaluation of the effects of the change can be made.

By far and large, the amendment has worked out satisfactorily; however, some ominous signs indicate that school administrators, coaches, and members of district committees must unquestionably stand firm and not grant any "blanket approval" to transfers. In many instances, transfers have been approved when a boy has been dismissed from one high school for disciplinary reasons, permitting him to play on the team of the other school.

Other cases involve athletes who have moved from one district to another with the avowed intention of playing on a team which has more athletic potential. Also, it has not been clearly understood that the boy's parents must move into the district with him to make him eligible. It must be kept in mind that a boy must be eligible under all eligibility rules, if he is to play on a League varsity team, and not under just one.

The new amendment offers a great possibility for bona fide moves by parents, making their child eligible in his senior year in the new high school. However, if this privilege is to be continued, it will require constant and strict supervision by administrators, coaches, and district committee members. After all is said and done, the League falls or stands on its ability to control and enforce League rules and regulations.

# Sports Purposes Differ

Competition is as old as man. Primitive men competed against beasts to live. Tribes competed against each other for favored hunting grounds. Early men invented simple games to test and measure one against the other.

Modern games are more formalized. The concept of competition has become more systematized.

Professional sports have capitalized on contests as a medium of salable entertainment. Success of a professional athletic enterprise is measured in attendance and gate receipts. The purpose of professional athletics is to make money. All efforts are aimed at making sports profitable.

The purpose of interscholastic athletics is not always so clear. Organization of professional games has followed the interscholastic sports development. Some tend to evaluate the interscholastic sports program on professional standards of gate receipts and attendance.

Competition is a factor in both professional and interscholastic athletics, but their purposes must be different if interschool contests are justifiable as part of an educational program. Profit can not be accepted as a goal of interschool competition. The first purpose must be to provide worthy educational experience for the millions of youth participating as players or spectators.

Success or failure of interschool competition must be measured in the light of its purposes. The number of young people benefiting from the competition is more important than the financial report. The educational experiences must be considered more important than a won-loss record.

The place of interschool athletics in the education program of the future will be determined by adherence to the basic purpose of the competition.

It is the duty of all who have any authority in coaching or administering interschool athletics to make the purposes clear.

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It takes practice and hard work to become good at anything.

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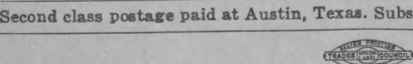
## University Interscholastic League Directory

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# Official Notices

## LINCOLN HIGH

Lincoln High School of Port Arthur has been placed on probation in football for the 1971 season for mistreatment of game officials.

## GALVESTON BALL HIGH

Ball high school of Galveston has been disqualified for district honors for 1970 and placed on probation for the 1971 season by the State Executive Committee for violation of the Football Code.

## SPRING KLEIN HIGH

Klein High School of Spring has been placed on probation by the district executive committee of 25AA for the 1970-1971 basketball season for violation of the basketball code.

## WALLER HIGH SCHOOL

Waller High School has been placed on probation by the district executive committee of 25AA for the 1970-1971 basketball season for violation of the basketball code.

## BEAUMONT HEBERT HIGH

Hebert High School of Beaumont has been placed on probation in boys' basketball by the district executive committee of District 21 AAAA for the 1970-71 school year for violation of the basketball code.

## WAELEDER HIGH

Waelede High School has been disqualified by the State Executive Committee for district honors for the 1971 season and placed on probation for the 1972 season in boys' basketball for violation of the basketball code.

## DIBOLL HIGH SCHOOL

Diboll High School has been placed on probation by the State Executive Committee for the 1971 season in boys' basketball for violation of the basketball code.

## GALVESTON BALL HIGH

Ball High School of Galveston has been disqualified by the district executive committee for district honors in baseball for the 1971 season. The team may play without honors.

## KILGORE HIGH

Kilgore High School has been placed on probation in baseball by the State Executive Committee for the 1971 season for violation of the baseball code.

## ONE-ACT PLAY—DISTRICT 2-AAAA

District 2-AAAA has been placed on probation in One-Act Play for the 1971 season by the State Executive Committee for violation of Rule 2-b-1 and permitting a school to compete without signing an acceptance card.

## MUSIC LIST ADDENDUM

Addendum Prescribed Music List, 1967-1968-1969-1970 will become official on publication. Percussion Solos and Ensembles, only those selections appearing in the Addendum will be official selection list. Add to page 27, Percussion Ensembles. (These selections may be conducted)

Percussion lists that now appear in the Prescribed Music List, 1967-1968-1969-1970, are hereby deleted. Five Brass, and Six or More Brass, only those selections appearing in the Addendum are the official list. Five Brass, and Six or More Brass, that now appear in the Prescribed Music List, 1967-1968-1969-1970, are hereby deleted.

## PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

On page 6, Conference B-C, delete line 3. This paragraph should read: "Class B-C—Perform one number from the prescribed list designated as Class B-C, a second number from the same grade or higher grade and a march of the director's own selection." Page 8—Grade III should read: (Class A-A) Cornet-TRUMPET SOLOS: Page 34: Class I Ellis 871-W Hooper's, Drawer C, Denton, Texas 76201 Page 35: Class III Ellis 871-W Hooper's, Drawer C, Denton, Texas 76201 B-FLAT CLARINET QUARTETS: Page 54 Delete: Oliver—"Lord Randall" EM MIXED CLARINET QUARTETS: Page 56 Class III Delete: Oliver—"Lord Randall" EM On page 46, Tuba Solos, Class I Correction: Hiss—"Sonata for Tuba"—Delete second movement, down one octave. Correction: Vaughan Williams—Concerto for Bass Tuba—should read: second movement may be played down one octave.

## SPELLING LIST ERRORS

Page 15, Col. 4, Word 21: should be spelled "asymptomatic". Page 15, Col. 4, Word 23: should be "attentiveness". Page 22, Col. 31, Word 6: should be "sacrosanct". Page 24, Col. 37, Word 22: should be "reparation". Page 29, Col. 3, Word 12: should be "intercalation".

## WACO MOORE HIGH

Moore High School of Waco has been placed on probation in football for the 1971 season by the State Executive Committee for violation of the Football Code.

# News Fund Ups Grants For 1971

The Newspaper Fund, a foundation that encourages careers in newspaper journalism, announced its 1971 program will include increased scholarships for college students who wish to work the summer months as newspaper interns.

Editing interns will receive \$700 instead of the \$500 previously given. About sixty editing grants will be made.

Reporting interns will receive \$500 in a 12-week program.

The fund will conduct high school journalism teacher training workshops at the University of Bridgeport, Catholic University of America, Seattle University, California State College at Fullerton, Calif., and Northern Arizona University.

Since the Newspaper fund was set up by Dow Jones and Company it has been provided with more than \$3 million to carry on its work.

## MADISONVILLE HIGH

Madisonville High School has been put on probation for the 1970-71 basketball season by the District 10 Executive Committee for violation of Rule 11 of the Basketball Code.

## VOLLEYBALL OPENING DATE

The first date for girls' volleyball practice for all conferences is December 15. The December 1 date listed in the League calendar is incorrect.

## 1970-71 ONE-ACT PLAY DISTRICT CHANGES

These transfers APPLY TO ONE-ACT PLAY ONLY and do not affect other contests.

Region II—AAAA Transfer: DIST. 9—FORT WORTH: Eastern Hills and DIST. 10—FORT WORTH: Carter-Riverside To: DIST. 6—with FORT WORTH: Castleberry, Hamilton; MINERAL WELLS; WICHITA FALLS; Rider, and Wichita Falls.

Region III—AA Transfer: DIST. 21—KOUNTZE; NEWTON; WOODVILLE; Kirby To: DIST. 18—DIBOLL; PALESTINE; WOODWARD; RUST; SAN AUGUSTINE; SHELBYVILLE

Region II—A Transfer: DIST. 10—GOLDTHWAITE To: DIST. 16—GLEN ROSE; ITASCA; VALLEY MILLS; WHITNEY Transfer: DIST. 14—WOLF CITY To: DIST. 12—LAKE DALLAS; MUENSTER; NOCONA

Region III—A Transfer: DIST. 23—BUFALO To: DIST. 23—GRAPELAND; LOVE LADY; TRINITY Transfer: DIST. 25—HEMPSTEAD; SPLENDORA To: DIST. 27—PLATONIA; MOULTON; SCHULENBURG; SHINER; SOMERVILLE

Region I—B Transfer: DIST. 3—ESTELLINE; HEDLEY and DIST. 5—JAYTON; Girard-Jayton; MCADAMS To: DIST. 8—MEADOW; NEW HOME; ROPESVILLE; Ropes; SMYER

Transfer: DIST. 14—BLUM; RIO VISTA and DIST. 16—GORMAN; TOLAR To: DIST. 16—EVAN; HICO; MERIDIAN Transfer: DIST. 19—THROCKMORTON To: DIST. 19—WINDOM To: DIST. 19—CLYDE; Eula; HAWLEY; MERKEL; Noodle-Horn; NOLAN; Divide; TUSCOLA; Jim

Region III—B Transfer: DIST. 22—BELLS, DIST. 23—CELANA and DIST. 24—WINDOM To: DIST. 24—LONE OAK; QUINLAN; Boles Home Transfer: DIST. 29—FAIRFIELD; GROVE To: DIST. 31—BLOOMING GROVE; FROST; MILFORD; WORTHAM Transfer: DIST. 30—ZAVALLA To: DIST. 33—COLMESNEIL; EVA DALE; HIGH ISLAND; LEGGETT; SHIN; PASS

Region IV—B Transfer: DIST. 34—NORTH ZULCH To: DIST. 35—JARELL

## FAIRFIELD BUTLER HIGH

Butler High School of Fairfield has been disqualified for district honors and placed on probation for the 1971 football season by the District Executive Committee for failure to comply with the Football Code.

## POETRY CONTEST ADDITION

Constitution and Contest Rules, P. 52, Alternate Category C: Modern European Poets I, add: 96, Salvatore Quasimodo (Italy).

## WOODSON HIGH SCHOOL

Woodson High School has been placed on probation in Football for the 1970-71 and 1971-72 school years by the District Executive Committee for violations of the Football Code.

## WATER VALLEY

Water Valley High School has been disqualified in girls' basketball for the 1970-71 season by the District 11B Executive Committee for violation of the Award Rule.

## PRAIRIE LEA

The District 59B Executive Committee has disqualified Prairie Lea High School for district honors in boys' basketball for the 1970-71 school year for violation of Rule 11 of the Basketball Plan.

## JOURNALISM CONTESTS

District journalism contests will be conducted in the 1971 Spring Meet in these districts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 in Conference AAAA and Districts; 1, 2, 3, 6, in Conference AAA. No other district may have district journalism contests if the district executive committee so decides and requests contest materials from the state office.

## TRACK SURFACE

The 1971 State High School Track Meet will be held on the tartan surface track in Memorial Stadium. Each participant in running events as well as field events will be asked to wear spikes that do not exceed 1/4 inch in length.

## MOORE HIGH

Moore High School of Waco has been placed on probation in football for the 1971 season for violation of the Football Code.

## ONE-ACT PLAY POINTS

In determining all round championship points shall be awarded on the following basis in One-Act Play: winner—20; runner-up 10; third place—5. (Page 34, Constitution and Contest Rules)

## DEBATE RESOLUTION

The Advisory Council of the Committee on Discussion and Debate has amended the 1970-71 debate resolution as follows: Resolved: That the federal government should establish, finance and administer programs to control air and/or water pollution.

The words "and/or" have been substituted for the word "and" in the original resolution. The purpose of this change is to permit the affirmative to develop its case centering on air pollution or water pollution, or both. Thus, the negative should prepare to debate either air pollution or water pollution, or both.

BASKETBALL GUIDE FOR GIRLS, by Harley Redin, coach of the Flying Queens of the Wayland College of Plainview has just written and published a very fine book entitled BASKETBALL GUIDE FOR GIRLS.

This publication treats clearly and concisely the fundamental skills necessary to make a good basketball player. In addition, defense and offense are given adequate attention, and the book is well illustrated by photographs and diagrams of basketball techniques and formations.

One outstanding phase of the GUIDE is that it gives the individual philosophy of outstanding players on what is required mentally and physically to become a first-class basketball player. This GUIDE should prove both valuable and interesting if kept in the library for high school girls interested in becoming basketball competitors. RWH.

# University Interscholastic League 1971-1972 Calendar

Aug. 1-4—ILPC Newspaper—Yearbook Workshop  
Aug. 11—First day to issue football shoes and socks, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, Six-man and Eight-man. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)  
Aug. 16—First day for fall football practice, Conferences AAA, AA and A.  
Aug. 16—First day for fall football conditioning, Conferences B, Six-man and Eight-man. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.)  
Aug. 18—First day for issuing football shoes and socks, Conference AAAA. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)  
Aug. 23—First day for issuing contact equipment and conducting contact activities, Conferences B, Six-man and Eight-man.  
Aug. 23—First day for fall football conditioning, Conference AAAA. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.)  
Aug. 23—First day for football interschool scrimmages, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, Six-man and Eight-man.  
Aug. 27—First day for issuing contact equipment and conducting contact activities, Conference AAAA.  
Sept. 1—Last day for accepting Football Plan.  
Sept. 1—Last day for filing Music Acceptance Cards.  
Sept. 1—First day for accepting League membership fees for 1971-72 school year.  
Sept. 8—Last day for submitting final Music Regional Organization Report.  
Sept. 9—First day for playing football games, all conferences.  
Sept. 18—Last day for meeting of football district executive committees.  
Oct. 1—First day for boys' and girls' basketball practice, Conference B.  
Oct. 1—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Swimming Plans.  
Oct. 1—Last day for organizing boys' and girls' basketball districts.  
Oct. 15—First day for girls' basketball practice, Conference A, AA and AAA.  
Oct. 15—First day for boys' basketball practice, Conferences AAAA and AAA.  
Oct. 15—First day for boys, and girls' basketball interschool scrimmages or games, Conference B.  
Oct. 15—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Basketball Plans.  
Oct. 22—First day for Regional Marching Band contests.  
Oct. 25—First day for organizing spring meet districts, all conferences.  
Nov. 1—First day for boys' basketball practice, Conferences A and AA.  
Nov. 1—First day for girls' basketball interschool scrimmages or games, Conferences A, AA and AAAA.  
Nov. 7—Legislative Council meets in Austin.  
Nov. 13—Last day to certify district football champions, Conferences AAAA, AA and A.  
Nov. 15—First day for boys' interschool basketball scrimmage or games, Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA and A.  
Nov. 15—Last day for filing Girls' Volleyball Acceptance Cards.  
Nov. 15—Last day for filing Girls' Track and Field Acceptance Cards.  
Nov. 20—Last day to certify district football champions, Conferences AAA, B, Six-man and Eight-man.  
Dec. 1—Last day for postmarking One-Act Play Enrollment Cards.  
Dec. 1—Last day for paying Interscholastic League membership fees.  
Dec. 3-4—Girls Regional Swimming Meets.  
Dec. 4—Last day for holding Regional Marching Contest.  
Dec. 10-11—Girls State Swimming Meets.  
Dec. 15—First day for girls' volleyball practice, all conferences.  
Feb. 1—First day for girls' volleyball interschool scrimmages or games, all conferences.  
Feb. 1—First day for baseball practice, all conferences.  
Feb. 1—Last day for organizing spring meet districts.  
Feb. 4—Earliest day for holding Regional Solo-Ensemble contests.  
Feb. 12—Last day to certify girls' district basketball champions, all conferences.  
Feb. 14—Last day for requesting additions to basic set and submitting plays NOT on Approved List for consideration as One-Act Play contest entries.  
Feb. 14—First day for girls' regional basketball playoffs, all conferences.  
Feb. 15—Last day for accepting Baseball Plan.  
Feb. 19—Last day for girls' regional basketball playoffs, all conferences.  
Feb. 19—Last day to certify boys' district basketball champions, conferences AAA, AA and A.  
Feb. 21—First day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, Conferences A, AA and AAAA.  
Feb. 24-25-26—Girls' State Basketball Tournaments, all conferences.  
Feb. 26—Last day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, Conferences A, AA and AAAA.  
Feb. 26—Last day to certify boys' district basketball champions, conferences B and AAAA.  
Feb. 28—Last day for receipt of ILPC Individual Achievement Award entries.  
Feb. 28—First day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, Conferences B and AAAA.  
March 1—Last day for organizing baseball districts, all conferences.  
March 1—First day for playing any interschool baseball games, all conferences.  
March 2—Last day for filing One-Act Play Title Entry Cards with State Office.  
March 3-4—Boys' State Basketball Tournaments, Conferences A, AA and AAAA.  
March 3-4—Boys Regional Swimming Meets.  
March 4—Last day for boys' regional basketball playoffs, Conferences B and AAAA.  
March 10-11—Boys' State Basketball Tournaments, Conferences B and AAAA.  
March 10—Last day for holding Regional Solo and Ensemble Contests.  
March 17-18—State Convention, Interscholastic League Press Conference.  
March 17-18, Boys' State Swimming Meets.  
March 31-April 1-2—Easter Vacation.  
April 3-8—First week for holding district spring meets.  
April 8—Last day to certify girls volleyball district champions, all conferences.  
April 9-15, Last week for holding district spring meets.  
April 15—Last day for playing off girls' volleyball regional championships, all conferences.  
April 17—Last day for filing entries in regional meets.  
April 21-22—Last weekend for holding girls track and field district meets.  
April 21-22—Girls Volleyball State Championships, all conferences.  
April 21-22—Regional Spring Meets.  
April 28-29—Girls' Regional Track and Field Meets.  
April 27-28-29—State Meet, Literary.  
May 5-6, State Meet, Track and Field, Golf and Tennis.  
May 5—Last day to submit Regional Music Contest Schedule for 1972-73.  
May 13—Last day to certify baseball champions, Conferences AAAA, AA, A and B.  
May 12-13—Girls' State Track and Field Meets.  
May 20—Last day to determine district baseball champions, Conference AAAA.  
May 27—Last day to determine Conference AAAA bidistrict baseball champions.  
May 27—Last day to determine Conference AAAA second-round baseball champions.  
June 3—Last day to determine Regional baseball champions, Conferences AAAA and AAAA.  
June 8-9—State Baseball Tournament, Conferences AAAA and AAAA.  
June 9—Last day to determine regional baseball champions, Conferences A and A.  
June 9—Last day to determine bidistrict baseball champions, Conference B.  
June 9-10—State Finals, Music, Solo and Ensemble contests.  
June 10—Annual meeting of Music Rules Advisory Committee, Austin.

## High School Press



# Deadlines Coming For Competition

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK

The ILPC convention will be March 19-20. It is now time to start ready for it. There are a number of deadlines members must meet to enter all the competition.

The issues of the papers for rating must be sent in before Feb. 1. The rating issues must be put into one envelope, marked "FOR RATING" on the outside. It is absolutely necessary that the "FOR RATING" be marked on the envelope. The volume of our mail makes this the only way we can assure that your rating issues will be rated. No papers have been filed in this office. No matter how many you have sent in, you must send in a set for rating prior to Feb. 1.

The deadline for individual achievement awards entries is March 1. I will mail each member a set of rules and a set of entry blanks within ten days. Be sure to search out your very best work for this competition. We will have many gold, silver and bronze medals for winners.

The search is still on for the "Top Journalism Teacher In Texas". You may nominate a teacher if you wish, but you should send in as much information as possible with your nomination. Only one will be named.

## Convention Making

I am now preparing a special mailing of convention forms and information. As soon as you receive the mailing, read it carefully. There will be housing blanks, rules, entry blanks, and order blanks for Awards Banquet tickets, TAJD luncheon tickets and much other information. I strongly urge that you get cracking now on plans for attending the convention.

There are still some openings in the convention program. If you feel the need for any special sessions, please write immediately and make your suggestions. The program is shaping up extremely well, but we could make a special session up just for you if you will request it. It will be the greatest educational program in journalism we have ever put on. Hope that every member will be here for the sessions. It is an opportunity to learn and have some fun. We will have some of the outstanding journalism experts in the US here to conduct sessions.

## Same Old Song

It would seem redundant now to mention the evils of gossip. Most papers discontinued this objectionable material years ago. But we have some slipping back into the worst of journalistic errors. There is never any excuse for running any form of gossip. A paper that runs gossip as a means of stimulating circulation is ignoring the proved fact that gossip will, in the long run, cut down on income—and in that long run undermine respect for the paper and the school.

## Featurettes Needed

School papers seem to be dropping the short feature. This is a mistake. The short feature, based on a humorous or unusual happening in the school, is a great interest builder. It takes a fine reporter to find featurettes and develop them properly, but it can be done. Hunts-

ville High used to run dozens of wonderful featurettes. Get on the hunt to see what you can find. These will boost reader interest greatly.

## Freedom Comes Second

There are those who think that I can wave a magic wand and gain total 'freedom' for high school reporters. I know this will come as a shock, but my magic wand has been recalled to the factory. It just wouldn't work—and I wouldn't use it if I had it.

Freedom is a direct outgrowth of responsibility. I am delighted to see scholastic newspaper staffs taking serious interest in the problems of the day. I can think of no greater trend than the present tendency for student writers to want their work to help change things. This is one of the great strengths of youth.

## Produce a Newspaper

But, for a reporter to use his position to try to get his personal axes ground is reprehensible. For a newspaper to run trivia, gossip, chit-chat, and generally poorly written weak coverage of the news, past and present, and then expect its voice to be respected and effective is silly and futile.

If you want to make your newspaper a respected and vital force in your school, you must make your paper respectable and vital. You can't fail, issue after issue, to give your readers good solid news coverage of school events, past and future, and gain the credibility you need to be of any consequence.

## Improve Your Paper

To gain your objectives, first hone your tool—which is your paper. Make sure that your news stories are complete and unbiased. Weed out all reporter's opinions and comments from news and features. Make sure that your paper gives readers a fair and accurate overview of your school. Fight for readership by researching and writing feature articles that demand readership. Cut out overlong, dull, repetitious coverage of old news. Look to the future for some of your news, and make it as informative as possible.

When you can honestly say that your paper is doing all this, then you can look about you and see that your paper has gained stature in the school and community. Your news is read. Your voice is believed. Then you have the media for making your school and this world a whole lot better!

# Basketball...

(Continued from page 1)

College, Brenham, W. C. Schwartz, Tournament Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Dr. Stewart Cooper, Tournament Director.

## AA Girls Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8—Texas Technological University, Lubbock, Mr. E. Buchanan and Mrs. Betty Tevis, Tournament Directors.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton, Kenneth Bahnsen and Sammie Jean Estes, Tournament Directors.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn College, Brenham, Dean W. C. Schwartz and Mrs. Judy Snead, Tournament Directors.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Dr. Stewart Cooper and Miss Nan Roberts, Tournament Directors.

## A Boys Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Technological University, Lubbock, Edsel Buchanan, Tournament Director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton, Kenneth Bahnsen, Tournament Director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn College, Brenham, W. C. Schwartz, Tournament Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria, Harlon Gerhold and Mrs. Iris Baillo.

## Conference B Regional Sites Boys and Girls

Region I, Districts 1-16, South Plains College, Levelland, Bill Powell and Mrs. Mary Shea, Tournament Directors.

Region II, Districts 17-32, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, John nie Campbell and Miss Susan Baker, Tournament Directors.

Region III, Districts 33-48, Kilgore College, Kilgore

Music Matters

Super Contests Give Tough, Fair Judging

By NELSON G. PATRICK

The impact of massive schedule changes is just now being felt throughout the state. Most State Colleges are beginning the new semesters, having ended the fall semester prior to Christmas. Many of them will have closed the spring semester by May 15, two to four weeks before public schools have completed their school year. Approximately 80% of the public schools will close the first week of June, but a few will not end until June 14. I suspect that three to five years will be required before readjustments and satisfactory coordination can be achieved.

The State Solo-Ensemble Contest has been set for June 11-12; these being the best available dates for the majority of schools. Information brochures and entry blanks will be mailed in early February.

Super Contests

While on the subject of dates, I want to call your attention to three other supercontests held within the state. At this writing, I do not have the dates, but these can be secured by writing to the proper agency.

**Buccaneer Festival.** The Buccaneer Festival contest, sponsored by Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, is usually held in early May. The oldest super-contest in the state and the second oldest in the Southwest. Buccaneer enjoys a reputation of a tough, fair, rigidly adjudicated contest where concentration is on large ensembles—bands—choirs—orchestras.

**Tri-State Contest.** Enid, Oklahoma, is the oldest and largest of all contests in the Southwest. Although concentration appears to be on bands, vocal and orchestral groups, stage bands receive just as much emphasis. Contests for all instruments, solo and ensemble are available. Tri-State has long ago outgrown its original three-state limit to include as many as nine states on some occasions. Tri-State also has the added attraction of performances and clinics by nationally renowned artists.

**Six-Flags Contests** held in Arlington provided this office with little or no information. From conversation among bandsmen, it is reported to be a rigidly judged contest by highly respected college band directors. I presume, but I do not know for certain, that it is limited to bands.

**Greater Southwest Music Festival.** Amarillo, sponsored jointly by the Fine Arts Council of Amarillo and West Texas State University on April 22, 23, and 24, 1971, is opening this year for its first season. Gerald Hemphill, director of the contest, has planned every detail, minutely. He has secured the services of eminent musicians to adjudicate all events. Good luck to Jerry on this venture!

Each year these contests have enjoyed a steady growth in participation. Combined, their participants do not lag far behind that of the UIL total. In many respects we can claim them as our final contest since Texas groups make up the majority of participants. All of these contests are rigidly administered by disinterested personnel, and judged according to high standards of performance.

Marching Contests

For the third year, there has been a decline in marching contest participation; albeit, the ratings have

continued to advance. There is no doubt that in my memory, I witnessed some of the best marching performances in the history of marching contests.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find a report of all the contests. Space does not permit the inclusion of all the winners and their directors, but to each, I extend official congratulations.

In summary the contest results were: AAAAA-AAA: One out of each two that entered earned a Division I rating; AA—One out of each three entries; A—One out of each five entries; B—One out of each six entries.

This is an enviable record for any state and one that we can be justly proud.

Music Advisory Committee

Music Advisory Committee is scheduled for June 12. Details for this meeting will be presented in a later issue, but it is time to elect your region representatives if this has not been done. I want to emphasize that this is an elected representative and not an automatic appointment.

Best Wishes in the up-coming TMEA Convention and the Solo-Ensemble Regional contests.

1970 Marching Contest Results, By Conference

		Number of Bands		RATINGS						
Conf.	Bands	I	II	III	IV	V				
AAAA	153	88 57.51	35 22.87	24 15.68	5 03.26	0	1	DNA*		
AAA	124	59 47.57	46 37.09	15 12.09	3 02.41	1 00.80				
AA	177	63 35.59	52 29.37	49 27.68	11 06.21	1 00.56	1	DNA		
A	130	26 20.00	46 35.38	37 28.46	18 13.84	3 02.30				
B	37	6 16.21	7 18.91	18 48.64	6 16.21	0				
CCC	28	15 53.57	10 35.71	2 07.14	1 03.57	0				
CC	23	7 30.43	13 56.52	3 13.04	0	0				
C	36	0 25.00	12 33.33	12 33.33	2 05.55	1 02.77				
Totals	708	273 38.55	221 31.21	160 22.59	46 06.49	6 00.84				

\* DNA—Did not appear.

Eden Tennis Team Won Second State Crown

Lana Rabon and Maggie Harrod of Eden won their second state championship in tennis doubles in Conference A at the 1970 state meet. "This was a fine climax to our senior year," said Maggie Harrod.

Lana Rabon hopes to major in elementary education and minor in speech. During her high school career, she was active in her school's basketball competition and the FHA, business manager of the band, class reporter and secretary, serv-

ing also on the annual staff and the student council. She was voted Band Sweetheart and Most Feted. She was twirler and class favorite.

Maggie Harrod plans to major in elementary education also, and to minor in physical education. She, too, was a basketball player and a band officer and active in the FHA. She was voted the Most Beautiful and was one of the band twirlers.

Both girls played tennis each of their four high school years.

AREA I: Taxation

The first problem area involves the federal tax policy which will best serve the interests of all citizens of the United States. Discussion questions thereunder are:

What policy provides the most equitable means for federal taxation of personal income?

What should be the tax policy of the federal government in relation to state and local tax structures?

What changes in federal revenue policy could be made to improve state and local revenue and expenditure policies?

The debate propositions formu-

lated for this area are:

Resolved: That the systems for raising tax revenues among the several states should be uniform.

Resolved: That Congress should adopt a negative income tax.

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a system of personal income tax credits.

AREA II: Education

The role of the federal government in providing educational opportunity is involved in the second suggested debate area. Discussion questions are:

What responsibilities does the federal, state or local government have in providing educational opportunities for all citizens?

Are present educational structures providing meaningful education for citizens of all ages?

Are present structures responding adequately to increasing demands for greater educational options?

Debate topics suggested are:

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a voucher system to provide a range of educa-

tional choices to all citizens.

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a national program to provide alternatives to public education.

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a national system of education.

AREA III: Justice

The third debate area is in the field of government and includes the problem of administering justice in the nation. Discussion questions follow:

How can the jury system in the United States be improved?

What can be done to speed up the dispensing of justice in criminal courts in the United States?

How can the mass media in the United States be controlled to ensure better administration of justice in criminal cases?

Resolutions under this discussion field are:

Resolved: That Congress should significantly change the jury system of the United States.

Resolved: That a national system

of pre-trial arbitration boards should be established for civil cases.

Resolved: That until a verdict is rendered, mass media coverage of felony offenses subsequent to arrest should be prohibited by law.

Preferential Ballot

The preliminary preferential ballot has been sent to member schools and the tabulation of their votes will determine the problem area of the debate topic for the next school year.

A later ballot, to accompany the usual spring referendum, will be sent out and, by filling out and returning it, member schools may express their preference for the proposition to be debated for the 1971-1972 school year.

Administrators and coaches should read the propositions carefully and may wish to confer and discuss their "debatability," in order to determine, first, which area should be selected and, next, which debate proposition in each area will be most productive in training debate contestants.

Educational Theatre



Critic Judge List Adds 30 Names

By LYNN MURRAY  
State Drama Director

A special Drama Conference and Critic Judging Workshop is planned for Jan. 22-23 in Canyon at West Texas State University. Several Critic Judges should be added to the Accredited List of Critic Judges at this session to be held on Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the campus theatre. Their names will be published in the February LEAGUER as additions to the official Accredited List of Critic Judges published in December. This list available from the State Office on request.

145 Accredited Critic Judges, almost equally balanced in the four University Interscholastic League regions appeared in the December Leaguer. There are more than 30 qualified new people on the List. I urge all drama directors to use these additions. I am sure they will have a fresh approach to offer you in the critique sessions. There should be enough critic judges this year to judge the 130 district contests, if all of you won't try to select the same person.

Drama Library Swamped

The Drama Loan Library continues to be swamped with play orders, which means we cannot always give you the titles you desire. It

would be helpful if you would submit 15 or more play titles that you might want to read and allow us to give you a full order of 10 plays, even if some of your first choices are not available.

You might list your first ten choices in alphabetical order by title and then give us alternatives at the end of your preferences.

Heed Deadlines

If you have waited until now to make your contest play selection and have a request for plays in the Library, please be patient. We will mail your play order as soon as possible. Try to return your play orders as soon as possible, on or before the due date.

We have several play orders that cannot be filled simply because all of the requested titles are on loan and many of them are past due.

It will save all of us a great deal of time if you will send the \$.25 postage and handling for each package of 10 plays, with the order. We cannot fill an order if you have postage due on a previous package that has been returned.

Request Deadline

All drama directors who wish to produce a one-act play or a cutting not on the Approved Lists must submit to the Play Appraisal Committee an exact copy of the script no later than Feb. 12. Please read the HANDBOOK carefully before submitting a request. If a request is not made in accordance with the Rules, it is returned without action by the Committee. The deadline is near. The time it takes to return your request may deprive you of your selection.

Title Entry Date

The official One-Act Play Title Entry Card will be mailed to you early in Feb. Each director must complete the card and return it before the March 3 deadline. Don't wait until the deadline. Return the Title Entry card as soon as you receive it and make certain you return the card with the title of a play from the "Approved Lists" or a title approved during the 1970-71 school year by the Play Appraisal Committee. Read the HANDBOOK carefully and return your Title Entry Card promptly.

District transfers don't make anyone happy, but it has been necessary to make some district transfers in One-Act Play competition. These transfers were necessary to provide more competition, reduce expenses incurred by schools at area contest (This is a contest that must be held between district and region where there are too many districts to be handled at a regional site.), and reduce the number of schools at the regional contests.

No Regional Defaults

No regional defaults have been issued this year. A school is allowed to participate at the regional contest without district competition only when one play is entered in a district and the regional site is closer than the nearest district of the same conference. The number of districts scheduled to compete in the regional One-Act Play contest is also a major consideration.

These district transfers apply to one-act play only and do not affect other spring meet activities. All schools affected by transfers have been notified and a corrected list of them can be found in the "Official Notices" column in this issue of the LEAGUER.

TETA/TSTC Convention

The annual convention of the Texas Educational Theatre Association and the Texas Secondary Conference will be held in Schulenburg this year. The entire program of both groups is focused toward the secondary school theatre program. You are needed at this meeting. I will hope to see all drama directors at Schulenburg on Feb. 12-13. (See TETA/TSTC program on page 3 of this issue of the LEAGUER.)

TETA-TSTC Plan Full Program For Schulenburg Convention

Members of the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TETA) and the Secondary Theatre Conference (TSTC) will convene at the theatre on the Schulenburg High School campus Feb. 12-13 for their annual joint convention. The entire conference is high school theatre oriented.

Here is the Conference Schedule: Friday, Feb. 12

1:30 p.m.—Creative Dramatics Demonstration—Jose Smith of U.T. at Austin

2:30 p.m.—Improvisation Demonstration—Ruth Denny of Houston I.S.D.

3:30 p.m.—Staging the Period Play—Panel Demonstration

5:45 p.m.—TETA/TSTC Informal Supper—Oak Ridge Restaurant (German food—dutch treat)

7:00 p.m.—THE NIGHT THOR- EAU SPENT IN JAIL, produced by Angus Springer of Southwestern University in the Schulenburg High School Theatre.

9:00 p.m.—A Schulenburg-style

Party hosted by Backstage, Inc. and 'Stage Magic' Plays, in the 100 year old opera house in the City Park. Saturday, Feb. 13

8:00 a.m.—Official Registration—Schulenburg High School Theatre.

8:50 a.m.—Host Welcome—Supt. Arthur C. Winkelman, Schulenburg I.S.D.

9:00 a.m.—Special Address: "Theatre: In and Out of the Classroom" by Peter Fox, Director of the Amarillo Community Theatre.

10:30 a.m.—"Teachers, Principals, Superintendents and High School Drama". The main thrust of this convention will be to examine, in depth the tasks in the struggle to convince school system administrators of the need to encourage and develop programs of drama training in the high school. Noyce Burleson, Meadow High School, and Robert Jefferies, Highlands (San Antonio), and Harlan Andrews, Principal, Belaire High School (Houston), and Charles Broughton, Director of personnel, Schertz-Cibola I.S.D., and

Angus Springer, Southwestern University, Georgetown, and Randall Buchanan, Texas A&I University, Kingsville.

12:30 p.m.—Informal Luncheon—Frank's Restaurant (dutch treat again).

2:00 p.m.—Business meetings for TETA and TSTC—Separate meetings.

Membership in TETA/TSTC costs \$5 and should be sent to: Freda Powell, Secretary-Treasurer The Texas Educational Theatre Association

c/o Tarrant County Junior College, South Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Motel reservations will be handled by I. E. Clark and Backstage, Inc. and will be made in Hallettsville, Columbus, and Schulenburg. Reservation requests, with a self-addressed stamped envelope for confirmation, should be sent to:

Schulenburg, Texas 78956  
I. E. Clark  
Box 24

BALANCES:	
RE-APPROPRIATED BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD:	
General Fee Account	\$ 47,302.46
Football Account	45,341.99
Press Conference Account	4,183.42
	\$ 96,827.87

RECEIPTS:	
Membership Fees	\$ 37,885.90
Bulletin, Material Sales and Drama Fines	52,114.96
Gate Receipts, Broadcasting Rights, (Boys and Girls Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Baseball, Spring Meet)	176,302.43
Miscellaneous Sales	15,219.73
ILPC Criticism and Membership Fees	15,526.31
	\$297,049.33
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$393,877.20

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Maintenance, Supplies and Equipment	\$ 23,680.64
Rebate and Travel paid to member schools	63,941.40
Services not appropriated	118,407.81
Printing	56,586.55
Postage, Express and Miscellaneous	10,722.59
Encumbrances carried forward	3,660.51
	\$276,999.50

BALANCES RE-APPROPRIATED	
General Fee Account	\$ 62,541.71
Football Account	50,782.26
Press Conference Account	3,553.73
	\$116,877.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND RE-APPROPRIATIONS:	\$393,877.20
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
Feb. 27, 28, 1970

RECEIPTS:	
Ticket Sales	\$ 17,493.00
Program Sales	512.75
Radio Broadcasting	191.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 18,197.01

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Services (All Types)	\$ 1,481.54
Programs	580.00
Mileage Rebate	804.90
Tickets	87.85
Officials	660.00
Trophies	460.89
Medals	490.00
Utilities	2,190.23
Lodging Rebate	1,332.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 8,087.41
Balance due the 16 participating teams	10,109.60
TOTAL	\$ 18,197.01
Due each team—\$831.85	

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT  
May 1, 2, 1970

RECEIPTS:	
Ticket Sales	\$ 2,122.00
Program Sales	116.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,238.50

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Services (All Types)	\$ 449.50
Programs	274.00
Tickets	22.50
Volleyballs	26.85
Officials	125.00
Trophies	489.76
Medals	397.29
Utilities	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 1,834.90
Amount to be divided between 20 teams	403.60
	\$ 2,238.50

STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT  
June 11, 12, 1970

RECEIPTS:	
Gate Receipts	\$ 4,631.00
Program Sales	172.40
Broadcasting Rights	95.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 4,898.80

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Programs and Tickets	\$ 399.55
Services Rendered	566.37
Nelson Field Rental	172.00

STATE BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS  
March 6, 7, 1970—AAA, AA, A  
March 13, 14, 1970—AAAA, B

RECEIPTS:	
Ticket Sales	\$ 52,835.00
Program Sales	1,010.50
Broadcast Rights	375.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 54,220.57

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Services (All Types)	\$ 5,245.64
Programs	1,279.00
Mileage Rebate	909.20
Tickets	276.50
Basketballs	143.70
Officials	1,775.00
Trophies	460.89
Medals	490.00
Pictures	531.00
Utilities	4,443.64
Lodging Rebate	1,692.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 17,246.57
Balance due 20 participating teams	\$ 36,974.00
TOTAL	\$ 54,220.57
Due each team—\$1,848.70	

Coach of Champions Cites Tricks To Help Students

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Persons adept in the art of mental calculation often agree that a number of tricks can be of help.

After choosing a trick appropriate to a given problem, it is best to use it unfalteringly, without question to solve the problem.

The Number Sense contestants coached by the writer have found the following tricks useful in squaring two and three digit numbers. Proofs are given (restricted in some cases to two digit numbers) since people are more apt to accept a trick which they can understand.

Numbers Ending in Five

Rule: Add one to the ten's digit, multiply it by the original ten's digit and attach 25 to the right side. This way it is not necessary to multiply by a hundred and add twenty-five.

Proof: Let a = ten's digit. Then 10a + 5 is the number. (10a + 5)<sup>2</sup> is the number squared.  
100a<sup>2</sup> + 100a + 25 = 100a(a + 1) + 25 factoring 100a from the first two terms. Now a is the original ten's digit and a + 1 is one more.  
Example: 65<sup>2</sup> = (60 + 5)<sup>2</sup> = 100(6)(7) + 25 = 4200 + 25 or 4225.

Numbers Ending in Zero

Rule: Just square the digit or digits to the left of the zero and attach two zeros to the right.  
Example: 150<sup>2</sup> = 22500.

Numbers Ending in One or Six

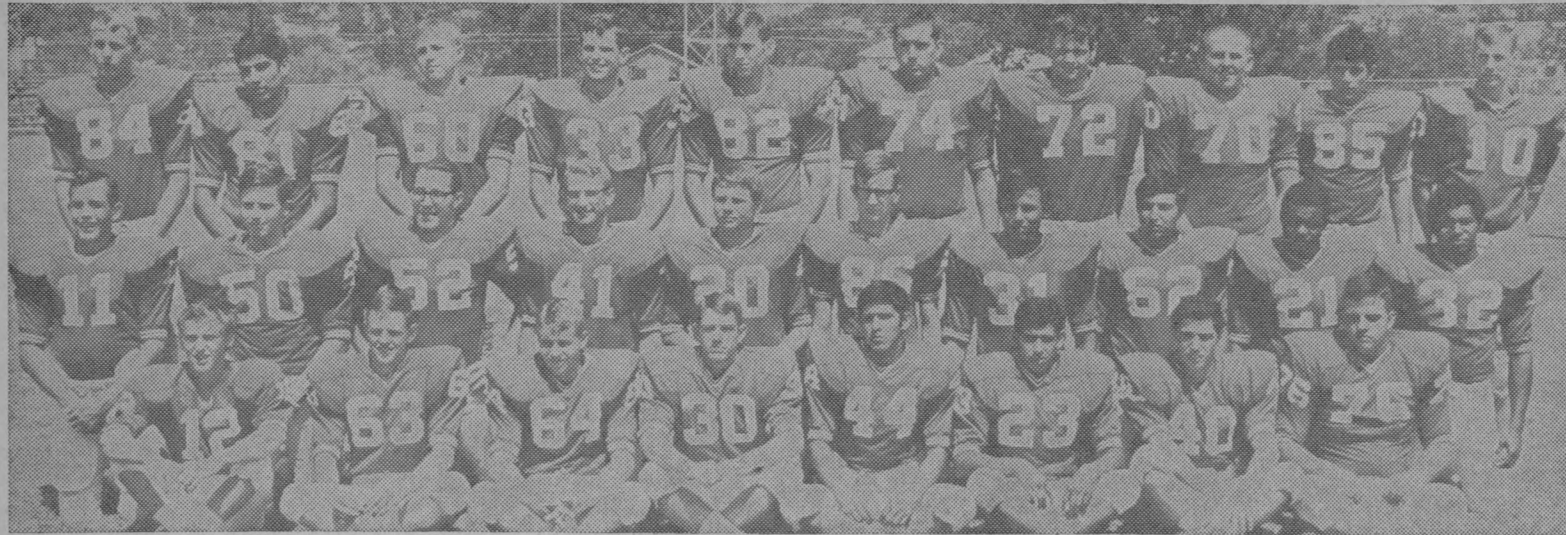
Rule: Square the whole number just smaller and add the sum of the two numbers to it.  
Proof: Let x be the whole number just smaller that ends in a zero or

five, and 2 + 1 be the number. Then (x + 1)<sup>2</sup> = x<sup>2</sup> + 2x + 1 = x<sup>2</sup> + x + (x + 1).  
Example: 71<sup>2</sup> = 70<sup>2</sup> + (70 + 1) = 5041.  
86<sup>2</sup> = 85<sup>2</sup> + (85 + 86) = 7396.

Numbers Ending in Four or Nine

Rule: Square the whole number just larger that ends in a five or zero and subtract the sum of the two numbers from it.

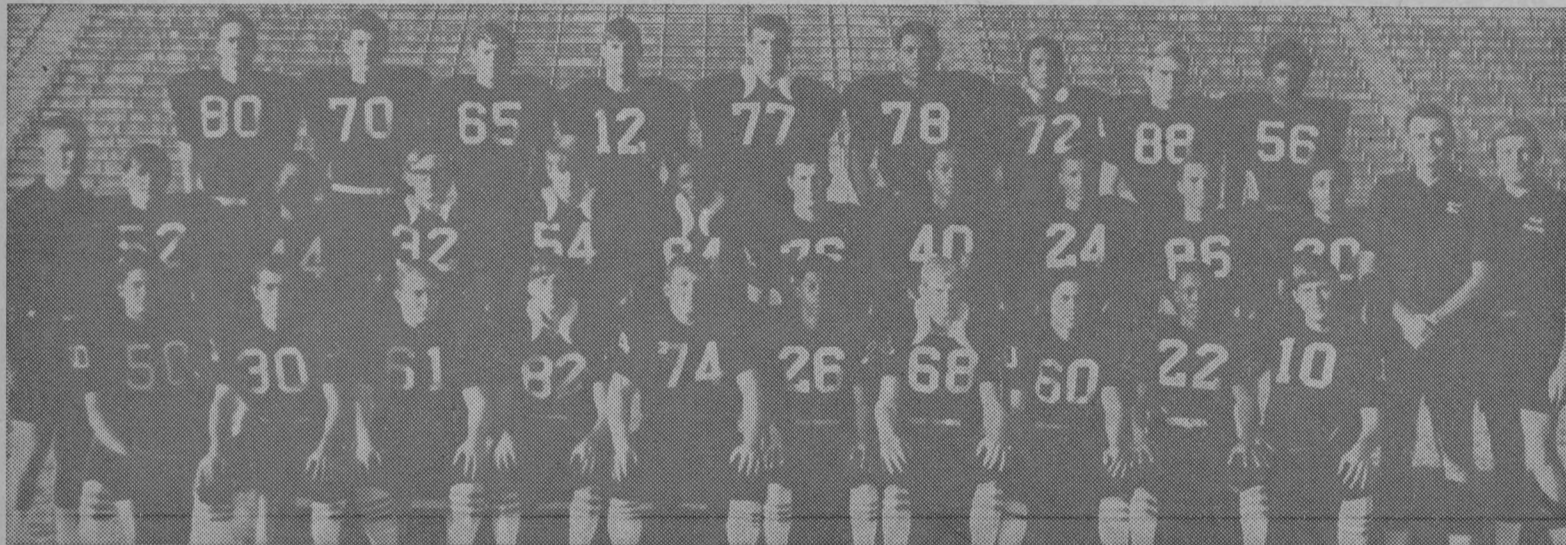
Proof: Let y be the number just larger that ends in five or zero. Then y - 1 is the number.  
(y - 1)<sup>2</sup> = y<sup>2</sup> - [y + (y - 1)].  
Example: 54<sup>2</sup> = 55<sup>2</sup> - (55 + 54) = 2916.  
69<sup>2</sup> = 70<sup>2</sup> - (70 + 69) = 476



THE SONORA HIGH SCHOOL BRONCOS WON THE 1970 CONFERENCE A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP—FRONT ROW, left to right: Mark Rousselot, Gene Thompson, Joe Wallace, Tyron Fields, Sammy Perez, Arnold Samaniego, Scott Shurley. MIDDLE ROW: Jimmy



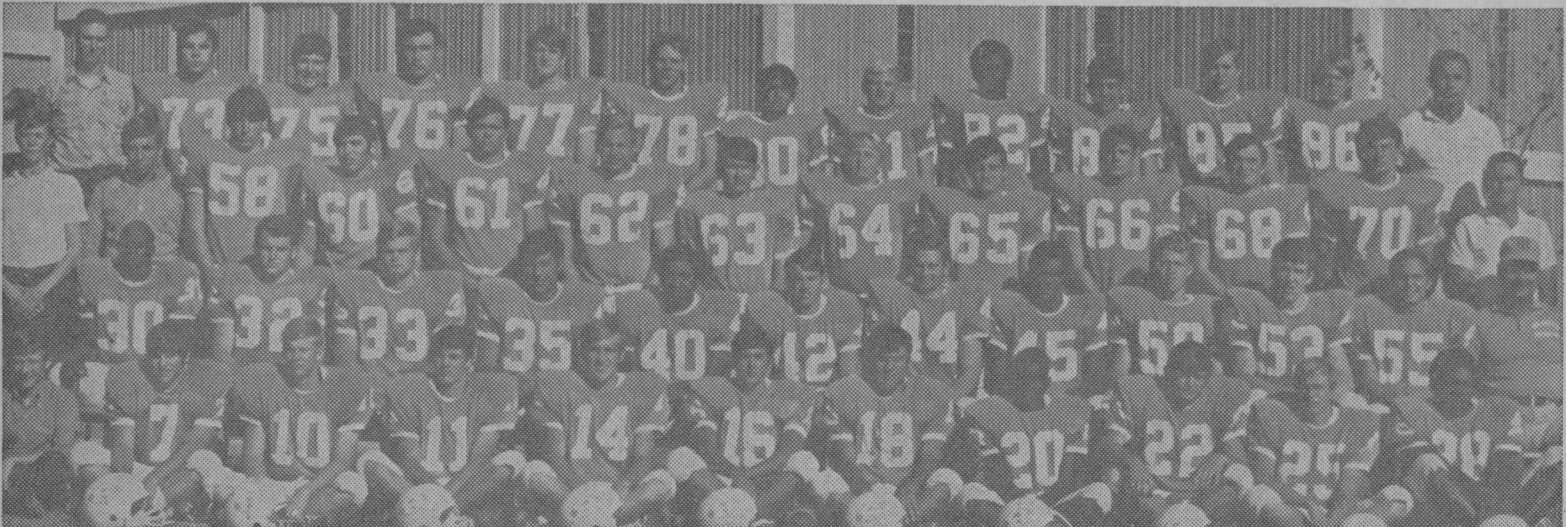
THE IOWA PARK HAWKS BECAME CO-CHAMPIONS OF AA football for 1970—FRONT ROW, left to right: Johnny Roberts Jimmy Green, Marvin Nipper (Mgr.). BACK ROW: Coach Jerry Mc- (Mgr.), Jimmy Harrison, Henry Sutton, Jeff McDonald, Jimmy Brown, Williams, Coach Grady Graves, Jerry Burkhart, Greg Ancell, James Tony Lee, Bobby Morgan, Steve Catlin, Lee Dawson, Richard Blair, Frazier, Don Harrison, Randy Newman, David Harrison, Jackie Gohlsch, Gary Sharp (Mgr.). MIDDLE ROW: Steve Webb, Steve Watson, Cliff Greg Frazier, Jackie Perkins, Coach Tommy Watkins.



REFUGIO HIGH SCHOOL WON THE AA STATE CO-CHAMPIONSHIP—FRONT ROW, left to right: Sylvester Martinez, Rudy Vela, Jeb Bauer, John Parish, Rocky Choate, James Durst, Richard Vance, Leo Vasquez, Larry Bonner, Bill English. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Teddy Gray, Ron Frasier, Byron Shaw, Larry Stallings, Bobby Adams, Andrew Green,



BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL'S LIONS WON THE AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—FRONT ROW, left to right: Jim Tait, Allan Sheffield, Ray Thompson, John Ballejo, Leland Cheairs, Donald Knight, Pat Aduddell, David Camacho, Ricky Kirby. SECOND ROW: Steve Goodwin, Bruce Smith, Darrell Ray, Gene Doss, Bill Duncan, Aaron Blake, Steve Cutbirth, Rodney Folsom, Gary Barron, Marion Molina.



REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL (AUSTIN) WON THE AAAA TITLE—The Raider team won the AAAA state championship for 1970. FRONT ROW, left to right: Randy Teinert (Mgr.), Billy Schott, Larry Miller, Tommy Keel, Mike Epperson, Ricky Prewitt, Gary Valdez, Carey Hill, Gary Raven, Mike Ciccarelli, Waymon Clark. SECOND ROW: Doug Mitchell, David Halbrook, Walter Bartosh, Ed Attra, Robert Easley, Scotty Senter, Mike Arendall, Ralph Dunlap, Dennis Swanberg, Bobby Nichols, Steve Erdman, Coach Travis Raven. THIRD ROW: Mike

Cade, Joe Eustace, Ben Snodgrass, Scott Jacoby, Rick Street, Bill Thompson, Lupe Espinosa, James Noel, Milton Noel. BACK ROW: Bruce Kerbow, Richard Bernal, Tony Renfro, Kerry Joy, Mike Taylor, Gene Trainer, Tim Cole, Frank Taylor, Wayne Hill, Eddie Sutton.

## Austin Reagan, Brownwood, Iowa Park Refugio, Sonora Win Texas Grid Titles

Reagan of Austin defeated Permian of Odessa, 21-14, for the AAAA state football championship. This was the third championship for Reagan over the past four years and the second time they defeated Permian in the finals.

Brownwood won its fifth state title by defeating Cuero, 14-0, for the AAA title. The championship was the seventh for a Gordan Wood coached team.

Two perennial football powers, Iowa Park and Refugio, battled to a 7-7 tie in their championship game. They had previously agreed to be co-champions in case of a tie.

Sonora defeated Pflugerville, 45-9, to win the class A State Championship. Sonora, a frequent competitor in the State Championship game, outgunned Pflugerville in the game. This was Pflugerville's first trip to the playoffs after moving from conference B to conference A.

### CONFERENCE AAAA

District Winners: Coronado (El Paso), Bel Air (El Paso), Palo Duro (Amarillo), Coronado (Lubbock), Permian (Odessa), Wichita Falls (Wichita Falls),

Arlington (Arlington), Highland Park (Dallas), Terrell (Fort Worth), Western Hills (Fort Worth), Jefferson (Dallas),

South Oak Cliff (Dallas), South Garland (Garland), Texarkana (Texarkana), Corsicana (Corsi-

cana), Spring Branch (Houston), Houston (Houston), Yates (Houston), Lee (Houston),

Sterling (Houston), Beaumont (Beaumont), Jefferson (Port Arthur), Pasadena (Pasadena), Lee (Baytown), Brazoswood (Freeport), Reagan (Austin),

Ray (Corpus Christi), Weslaco, Roosevelt (San Antonio), McCollum (San Antonio), Lee (San Antonio), Edgewood (San Antonio).

Bi-District Winners: Coronado (El Paso) 36, Bel Air (El Paso) 20; Palo Duro (Amarillo) 14, Coronado (Lubbock) 6; Permian (Odessa) 22, Wichita Falls (Wichita Falls) 19; Arlington (Arlington) 22, Highland Park (Dallas) 0; Terrell (Fort Worth) 9, Western Hills (Fort Worth) 8; South Oak Cliff (Dallas) 37,

Jefferson (Dallas) 17; South Garland (Garland) 18, Texarkana (Texarkana) 14; Corsicana (Corsicana) 30,

Spring Branch (Houston) 7; Houston (Houston) 13, Yates (Houston) 6; Sterling (Houston) 13, Lee (Houston) 0; Jefferson (Port Arthur) 26, Beaumont (Beaumont) 6; Lee (Baytown) 10, Pasadena (Pasadena) 3;

Reagan (Austin) 27, Brazoswood (Freeport) 9; Ray (Corpus Christi) 9, Weslaco 0; Roosevelt (San Antonio) 27, McCollum (San Antonio) 0; Lee (San Antonio) 60, Edgewood (San Antonio) 16.

Regional Winners: Palo Duro

(Amarillo) 56, Coronado (El Paso) 22; Permian (Odessa) 22, Arlington (Arlington) 0; South Oak Cliff (Dallas) 44,

Terrell (Fort Worth) 2; Corsicana (Corsicana) 29, South Garland (Garland) 21; Houston (Houston) 34, Sterling (Houston) 14;

Jefferson (Port Arthur) 27, Lee (Baytown) 15; Reagan (Austin) 31, Ray (Corpus Christi) 0; Roosevelt (San Antonio) 33, Lee (San Antonio) 12.

Quarter-Final Winners: Permian (Odessa) 18, Palo Duro (Amarillo) 6; South Oak Cliff (Dallas) 42, Corsicana (Corsicana) 14; Jefferson (Port Arthur) 46,

Houston (Houston) 19; Reagan (Austin) 28, Roosevelt (San Antonio) 0.

Semi-Final Winners: Permian (Odessa) 32, South Oak Cliff (Dallas) 13; Reagan (Austin) 28, Jefferson (Port Arthur) 12.

State Champion: REAGAN (Austin) 21, Permian (Odessa) 14.

### Conference AAA

District Winners: Dumas, Monahans, Estacado (Lubbock), Brownwood, Boswell (Saginaw), Plano, Daingerfield, Jacksonville, Ennis, Brenham, Jasper,

Columbia (West Columbia), Gatesville, Cuero, Gregory-Portland (Gregory), Donna.

Bi-District Winners: Monahans 21, Dumas 6; Brownwood 35, Estacado (Lubbock) 12; Plano 42, Boswell (Saginaw) 6; Jacksonville 29, Daingerfield 6;

Ennis 33, Brenham 17; Jasper 22, Columbia (West Columbia) 15; Cuero 20, Gatesville 7; Gregory-Portland (Gregory) 19, Donna 7.

Quarter-Final Winners: Brownwood 10 (5 penetrations), Monahans 10 (3 penetrations); Plano 23, Jacksonville 16; Ennis 14, Jasper 8; Cuero 14, Gregory-Portland (Gregory) 10.

Semi-Final Winners: Brownwood 35, Plano 21; Cuero 12, Ennis 6.

State Champion: BROWNWOOD 14, Cuero 0.

### Conference AA

District Winners: Phillips (Borger), Childress, Floydada, Denver City, Ozona, Alpine, Haskell, Coleman, Brady, Clifton, Iowa Park, Decatur, Mansfield, Wills Point, Winnsboro, Linden-Kildare (Linden),

West Rusk (New London), Diboll, Rosebud-Lott (Rosebud), Georgetown, Kirbyville, East Chambers (Winnie), Crosby, Friendswood, Giddings, Boling, Randolph (Randolph AFB), Carrizo Springs, Refugio, George West, Hebbornville, Lyford.

Bi-District Winners: Childress 14, Phillips (Borger) 6; Denver City 20, Floydada 15; Ozona 41, Alpine 29; Haskell 21, Coleman 13; Clifton 39, Brady 19;

Iowa Park 35, Decatur 19; Wills Point 19, Mansfield 14; Linden-Kildare (Linden) 15, Winnsboro 7; Diboll 20, West Rusk (New London) 16; Georgetown 28, Rosebud-Lott (Rosebud) 0;

Kirbyville 30, East Chambers (Winnie) 7; Friendswood 35, Crosby 0; Boling 14, Giddings 12; Carrizo Springs 27, Randolph (Randolph AFB) 8; Refugio 59, George West 0; Lyford 7, Hebbornville 6.

Regional Winners: Childress 27, Denver City 8; Haskell 17, Ozona 15; Iowa Park 28, Clifton 12; Wills Point 25, Linden-Kildare (Linden) 22; Georgetown 25, Diboll 7; Friendswood 24, Kirbyville 6; Boling 26, Carrizo Springs 13; Refugio 55, Lyford 0.

Quarter-Final Winners: Haskell 50, Childress 15; Iowa Park 27, Wills Point 6; Friendswood 21, Georgetown 3; Refugio 32, Boling 13.

Semi-Final Winners: Iowa Park 14, Haskell 13; Refugio 26, Friendswood 7.

State Champion: IOWA PARK 7, REFUGIO 7 (co-champions).

### Conference A

District Winners: White Deer,

Clarendon, Kress, Petersburg, Cooper (Lubbock), Van Horn, Albany, Holliday, Sonora, Goldthwaite, Aledo, Lake Dallas,

Farmersville, Honey Grove, Joshua, Valley Mills, Hewitt (Omaha), Kerens, White Oak, Timpson, San Augustine, Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu),

Groveton, Franklin, Magnolia, Tidehaven (El Maton), Shiner, Pflugerville, Dripping Springs, Jourdanton, Three Rivers, Odem.

Bi-District Winners: White Deer 28, Clarendon 0; Petersburg 35, Kress 6; Cooper (Lubbock) 27, Van Horn 12, Holliday 19, Albany 0; Sonora 23, Goldthwaite;

Aledo 33, Lake Dallas 7; Honey Grove 27, Farmersville 6; Joshua 3, Valley Mills 0; Hewitt (Omaha) 25, Kerens 16; White Oak 47, Timpson 13; Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu) 24, San Augustine 18; Groveton 32, Franklin 6; Magnolia 34, Tidehaven (El Maton) 14;

Pflugerville 22, Shiner 20; Jourdanton 42, Dripping Springs 0; Odem 29, Three Rivers 14.

Regional Winners: Petersburg 23, White Deer 6; Cooper (Lubbock) 20, Holliday 7; Sonora 47, Aledo 0; Honey Grove 21, Joshua 7; White Oak 34,

Pewitt (Omaha) 13; Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu) 57, Groveton 8; Pflugerville 24, Magnolia 13; Jourdanton 20, Odem 0.

Quarter-Final Winners: Petersburg 41, Cooper (Lubbock) 7; Sonora 19 (4 penetrations), Honey Grove 19 (3 penetrations); White Oak 36, Barbers Hill (Mont Belvieu) 20; Pflugerville 34, Jourdanton 0.

Semi-Final Winners: Sonora 49, Petersburg 8; Pflugerville 7, White Oak 6.

State Champion: SONORA 45, Pflugerville 6.

### Conference B

District Winners: Lefors, Rule, Matador, Sundown, Jayton, Wall, Grandfalls-Royalty (Grandfalls), Windthorst, Perrin, Howe, Lone Oak, Leverett's Chapel (Overton), Carlisle (Price), Crandall, Wortham,

Meridian, Richland Springs, Academy (Temple), Bartlett, Calvert, Chester, Danbury, Skidmore-Tynan (Skidmore), Agua Dulce, D'Hanis.

Bi-District Winners: Rule 30, Lefors 21; Sundown 40, Matador 14; Jayton 16, Wall 13; Grandfalls-Royalty (Grandfalls) 14; Howe 22, Windthorst 0; Leverett's Chapel (Overton) 23, Carlisle (Price) 14; Crandall 36, Wortham 27; Meridian 40, Richland Springs 6;

Academy (Temple) 29, Bartlett 0; Calvert, Bye; Danbury 44, Chester 12; Agua Dulce 46, Skidmore-Tynan (Skidmore) 8; D'Hanis, Bye.

Regional Winners: Sundown 26, Rule 15; Jayton 42, Grandfalls-Royalty (Grandfalls) 14; Howe 22, Windthorst 0; Leverett's Chapel (Overton) 10, Crandall 0; Academy (Temple) 21, Meridian 14; Danbury 33, Calvert 6; Agua Dulce 22, D'Hanis 21.

### Eight-Man Conference

District Winners: Cotton Center, Borden County (Gail), Guthrie, Goree, Blue Ridge, Leakey.

Bi-District Winners: Cotton Center, Bye; Borden County (Gail), Bye; Goree 42, Guthrie 36; Blue Ridge, Bye; Leakey, Bye.

Regional Winners: Cotton Center 42, Borden County (Gail) 36; Goree 72, Blue Ridge 20; Leakey, Bye.

### Six-Man Conference

District Winners: Marathon, Miles, Highland (Roscoe), O'Brien, Mozelle (Fisk), Star, Carbon, Cranfills Gap, Aquilla, Oglesby.

Bi-District Winners: Marathon 33, Miles 28; Highland (Roscoe) 64, O'Brien 37; Star 61, Mozelle (Fisk) 22; Carbon 38, Cranfills Gap 21; Oglesby 40, Aquilla 30.

Regional Winners: Marathon 66, Highland (Roscoe) 16; Star 72, Carbon 36; Oglesby 40, Aquilla 30.

## Postscripts On Athletics

## All-Student Programs Never Forbidden

By BAILEY M. MARSHALL  
Director of Athletics

The League Office, and I am sure many public school administrators, are confronted with the television slogan, "Don't Fence Me Out." I don't believe anyone interested in youth would disagree with this slogan. School facilities should be used during summer months for recreation where possible. Many students and young people could and would use these facilities if made available to them in the summer. In some cases this release through recreation may divert a child from committing a crime.

Many coaches continually use this argument for opening the gym, weight room and other school facilities. This is a good argument and a good cause. There is no League rule that opposes opening school recreational and athletic facilities to all students. There is no rule that a coach cannot oversee a recreational type program. The rule opposes attendance for athletes.

### Clinic Rule

The slogan, "Don't Fence Me Out," is also used as an argument against the rule prohibiting clinics in football and basketball for students-athletes. Those opposed to this rule contend that Texas athletes are penalized. It may be true that athletes from other states are better prepared for college basketball through attendance at clinics. However, I don't believe any other states provide the quality football players that Texas does. This would lead me to believe that variables other than attendance at a summer clinic effect the quality of basketball players produced in Texas.

### Fenced In

What would happen if the clinic rule and the summer workout rule were eliminated? Many athletes would be required to come to a camp or to work out a certain number of days per week. They may not be told openly that they must attend, but would be left with the understanding that they would not play on the varsity if they do not participate. In other words, they are "Fenced In" in the summer as well as the rest of the year.

Many athletes would be unable to attend clinics due to the prohibitive cost. Only boys from more affluent homes could avail themselves of this opportunity. Or, as in many states, outstanding boys from poor homes find the funds to attend. How do they get this money and where? This leads to something else.

If a boy or girl wants to shoot baskets in the gym, or if they want to run or lift weights every day, they can. The point is, they should choose the activity. They should be motivated, and not the coach.

### Where Is the Problem

Where does the problem lie? As in most instances, the problem is brought about through differing philosophies. The philosophy of a person is often conditioned by his position or his responsibilities. Most coaches are concerned with a win-

ning team, and feel they can outwork other teams. College coaches are concerned with recruiting proven ball players. The parents are interested in getting their boy ahead for ego purposes, as well as aiding him in getting a college scholarship.

Administrators, who set the rules, are concerned with the entire educational program. They are interested in the total development of each boy or girl. They are concerned with all students. They want to see that each student has an equal opportunity and an equal amount of interest shown in his total development. In short, they have a different philosophy from many coaches and parents.

If a boy is motivated to do so, he may lift weights, run, play tennis, shoot baskets in gyms that are open to everyone, and he may play other sports. League rules do not prohibit these activities where facilities and student self-motivation are present.

Why should someone else who is motivated for other reasons have to see that this boy or girl works on specific skills for a time each day or week? In other words, why "fence in" the athletes? This will not help boys who actually need body development—the non-athlete. This student may be forced further from the athletic and recreational activity. He would receive little attention from the directors as they would be concerned primarily with the athletes. And the strong competition may drive many of the non-athletes from the school athletic facilities.

## Bad Crowd Control Threat To Basketball Competition

Crowd control is presently the greatest threat to the League basketball program. This past year there were more reports of misbehavior at basketball games than in the six previous years combined.

"Their student body sat behind our team and spat on us throughout the game."

"When we got in the bus they blocked the exit and rocked the bus. They did not disperse until the police came."

"The coach stormed out on the floor and would not get off. After

calling three technical fouls, the officials forfeited the game to our team."

"Their fans are notorious. Everywhere they go they start a fight in the stands or throw cups on the floor. We don't know what to do."

"Every car from our school had the antennae broken, and a number had broken windows."

The above comments and others similar in nature were reported to the League office this past year. The administrators, coaches, teachers,

officials and student body must make a concerted effort to avert serious crowd problems if basketball is to continue to enjoy the success it has been over the past few years.

It is imperative that police be on duty at all games. Administrators and teachers should be assigned in and around the gym during and after the game to help control the crowd. Coaches must behave in an exemplary manner during the game as their behavior has a tremendous influence on the crowd.