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budget for transportation, lodging,

meals, or entrance fees, so my math

teacher provided the transportation

meal money, and the Blount family

State Meet in Austin. Here again,

financial obstacles reared their ugly

heads because neither Miss Woods

nor my Dad could send me to Austin

-much less go themselves. I was

rescued by a bachelor uncle of mine

who offered to take me to Austin in

of other declaimers from all over

Texas before I could expect to win

sions then. After speaking several

times without being eliminated,

Dean Taylor announced the final

two nights.

Regional Directors Announce Meet Schedules

Mules And Friends Were Audience

Avery Downing Declaimed To Win In Boys' Declamtion In 1930

Downing of Waco will retire soon He has been a leader in Waco schools and in Texas education for 44 years. He is one of the great pioneers in University Interscholastic League work.

In these days of frozen dinners and rapid transportation it is well to take a moment to remember the true builders of the League, Texas and this nation.

The League competitor of 44 years ago often faced great obstacles in getting to contests. In-

ILPC Sessions Close Early On Saturday

The 1974 Interscholastic League Press Conference Convention will adjourn by 1:00 p.m. Saturday,

The schedule for the annual twoday gathering has been moved up this year to begin at noon Friday, March 22, and end at mid-day Saturday to allow delegates time to get enough gasoline for the trip home.

As a result of the new schedule, the annual awards banquet has been replaced by an awards assembly to begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Austin's Municipal Auditorium. Ms. Martha Tiller, special assistant to Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, will be the guest speaker at the

Five hour-long workshops have been planned for the convention with eight to 12 speakers and programs planned during each workshop. Topics range through phases of newspaper and yearbook preparation and include sessions on radio, television, film and advertising pro-

The Texas Association of Journalism Directors will hold its annual business meeting Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Other special features of the convention include a coffee for advisors and speakers and the Individual Achievement Awards Assembly Friday night.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Supt. Avery | stead of frozen dinner he was more apt to pack up a sack lunch and hop the first wagon or Model T Ford coupe heading his way to get to the contest. Instead of practicing his speech under quartz lights on a modern stage in an air-conditioned auditorium, he was more likely to test the patience of his team of mules as he plowed or cut up stalks in his father's fields.

Men like Avery Downing have given us a rick heritage. We are proud of his magnificent contributions to education and to the UIL program of contests for all Texas youth.

May Avery Downing have a long and happy retirement, made even more pleasant by his memories of competition and winning in the first days of the University Interscholastic League.

By AVERY DOWNING Superintendent of Schools Waco Independent School District

Again this year, the University Interscholastic League office will mail to ALL member schools materials consisting of the General Program for the 64th Annual State Meet and a list of the hotels and motels in Austin, so that winning contestants of every event will have this information at hand prior to Regional Meets on April 19-20.

This mailing will provide necessary information to all schools having winners planning to come to State Meet. If your school does not have winners, please disregard the mailing.



AVERY DOWNING

my geometry teacher asked me to memorize "The Unknown Soldier" by Bruce Barton for the purpose of entering Hallsville High School in the Senior Boys Declamation Contest of The University Interscholastic League. After having committed the essay to memory there is no way to tell how many times I recited it to my classmates and to the total student body before it was regional competition.

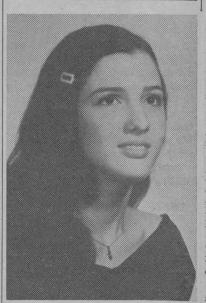
nules, Kate and Jim, who had to endure my many loud practice sessions as I followed them on the stalk cutter or the plow after school and on Saturdays that spring.

winner in a suspenseful way that I will never gorget. He rambled, and my good fortune to be declared the stalled, and joked, and right in the Harrison County winner and eligimiddle of one of these teasing spiels ble to complete in the Nacogdoches said, "The winner of this contest I ought not to forget the patient Longview and Marshall. . . . "

of that great organization, The Uni- ing. versity Interscholastic League, such unlikely people as Miss Woods, | we shall use manually or electric- Uncle Ben, the Blounts, and Dean following housing procedure to be double beds in each room" type acally operated machines in The T. U. Taylor—along with literally used in 1974. League typing contest. In both pre- hundreds of other unrewarded and This year's ballot will allow known to each other or to me-

little taste of accomplishment not likely to be obtained otherwise. Multiply this experience by mil-

is true that around 90 per cent of lions and you can begin to sense the portance of the UIL and its efforts in Texas schools since 1910. Long



... Spelling Champion.

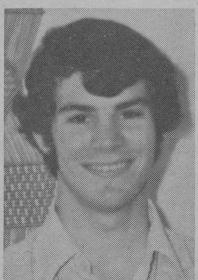
There was no item in the school's **Electric Typewriter** Question To Be Voted

By DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS League Director

Typing, Football Rules On April School Ballot

ally or electrically operated typing -over-emphasis on football, lack of ated. machines in the typewriting, con- student interest, financial expense test, and whether Conference and injuries. AAAA will eliminate spring foot- Those who favor spring football economically and students should ball practice and commence fall practice list as their reasons—spe- learn and participate on machines practice one week earlier.

concerning the typewriting contest teaching and training under a more electric machines are too expensive will be by conference with each con- relaxed atmosphere. ference deciding which typewriter will be used in their conference. AAAA schools will vote on the chines. Many typing sponsors believe a spring training ballot. change to electrically operated typewriters is necessary and that manual typewriters inhibit modern professional standards. Opponents KenPatterson that every superintendent will discite economics and tradition as the basis for maintaining manual type-



KEN PATTERSON ... Persuasive Champion.

cific attention to individuals, ac- that they will use in the future. It should be noted that the ballot quaintance with new formats, and

Of Carrollton Top Speaker

Mrs. Jim W. Patterson, of Turner Weatherford. Earl Racey and Frank CLAUDIA WILLIAMS High School of Corrollton, Confer- Sparks of San Antonio won the seence AAAA, won first place in cond place honors. Boys' Persuasive Speaking at the 1973 State Meet. David Heath coached Ken in speech.

invaluable to him in the future since he plans to become a minister. Contest" and placed third in state in the Lions Club speech contest. He New Sky Singers," a Jesus soft hand, etc. All boys' track and field This is on May 10 and 11.

The League has, in recent years, vious ballots, manually operated submitted two ballots as to whether machines won the majority of votes.

schools to vote by conference as to teamed together to offer an East which typing machine each confer- Texas farm boy a chance to get a ence would prefer. Many educators feel the manually operated machines inhibit a student's progress and are discriminatory in nature. It Two proposals will be submitted | Those in favor of eliminating typewriters in use in offices and magnitude, scope, influence, and imon the April referendum. Namely spring training in Conference commercial establishments in the whether the League will use manu- AAAA football list as their reasons United States are electrically oper-

The argument is further made may it live and prosper! that electric machines operate more

The opposing arguments are that and many schools do not have the It should be noted only conference resources to purchase these ma-

It is impossible for the League to offer separate programs for manual and electric typewriting competition. Therefore, we sincerely hope cuss this thoroughly with their commercial teachers before casting the ballot to determine what will be the best educational experience for their students.

The 1915 debate title went to Ken Patterson, son of Mr. and Enest May and Jack Porter of

and entry fees from her meager salary, my parents provided the of Nacogdoches gave us housing for Lucky for me, my version of the recitation seemed to please the judges and I was certified to the

his 1928 Ford Coupe by way of Livingston and Navasota, for rea- COMMISSIONER WILL RETIRE—J. W. Edgar, Texas commission of sons important only to him. Uncle education, has announced his plans to retire this year. Edgar, a longtime petition are scheduled later—that Ben also provided my meals and leader in education is shown above right, receiving a plaque from Dr. is on April 26 and 27. Rhea H. Williams, director of the League. Williams said, "This plaque I reported to The University of was just a token of the appreciation we all feel for Dr. Edgar's great Texas literary events officials and to Dr. T. U. Taylor, the Dean of the contributions to education, and particularly, for the wonderful support Forty-four years ago this spring School of Engineering in charge of he has given to the League program of educational competition over speech competition, and found that | the years." I would need to overcome dozens

There were no classification divi There were no classification divi-By Telephone Only

the qualified contestants and their

sponsors will be booked into a hotel/

Room Limited

The League reserves only a small

cooperate with us by beginning

Plan Before Calling

By DR. RHEA H. WILLIAMS | time of the telephone conversation,

Assistance will be provided to motel, and CONFIRMED at that comes from a little wide place in qualified contestants and sponsors time, if they arrive on Wednesday, the road about halfway between for room reservations in Austin May 1, or Thursday, May 2. during the State Meet. Again this Persons other than qualified con-One of my rivals sitting next to year, the only mailing you will testants and their sponsors will be me whispered, "Who is it?" I re- receive regarding room reserva- required to make their own reservaplied, "I don't know," although I tions will be a special mailing con- tions directly with a hotel or motel. felt Hallsville surely fitted that de- sisting of the General Program scription, which turned out to be along with a list of the hotels and motels in Austin. This mailing will The most important thing about be sent to ALL member schools. this little vignette—as I look back Schools having no qualified contest- ing hotel and motel. Therefore, it is sistant Pr —is the fact that under the auspices ants will please disregard this mail- imperative that you request space

Housing Procedure

We direct your attention to the the hotels and motels have "two

commodations. Only telephones will be used in We shall appreciate it if superlong-since-forgotten people un- taking housing requests. At the intendents and/or principals will

Coaching Trio Helps Claudia pletely as possible. Capture Title

Three coaches, Miss Ellen Porter,
Mrs. Donna Wallace and Steve
Lane helped Claudia Williams of
George West High School, Confer
May we urge that all pertinent information be prepared BEFORE Play rehearsal
1:00 p.m.—Conference AAAA, One-Act Play performances
8:80 a.m.—Conference B, Men's and Women's Tennis finals, Coronado High School courts and Wilson Junior High May we urge that all pertinent In conclusion, may we stress ence AA, win first place in spelling at the State Meet in 1973.

Claudia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williams, was not unfamiliar with winning. Beginning as far back as 1970 she began placing at the district level in the spelling contests. She also won a first have reservations assured; and place at the district level in Ready

Claudia received many honors in number of persons, type of accomhigh school including FHA presi- modations needed, preference and dent, National Honor Society sec- second choice of hotel or motel, retary, Class Annual, Pep Squad, length of time you will stay, ap- 8: Most Popular, DAR Award, Who's proximate hour of arrival and de-Who Among American High School parture. Students and Society of Outstanding American High School Stu-

and plays the Piano. Claudia is reservations can be confirmed. Once working toward a degree in Ele- your reservation is confirmed for mentary Education at Texas A&M May 1 or 2, it cannot be changed.

these points: (1) the success of this operation will depend entirely upon the cooperation of all concerned; (2) in this way, your qualified contestants and their sponsors will (3) make sure that you have all of the details such as the exact

No Changes If you plan to arrive on Wednes-She raises show animals, sews, day or Thursday, May 1 or 2, your Requests for housing received after Monday, April 29, will be handled by the housing staff at

Thompson Conference Center upon

your arrival in Austin. Gals Top Spellers In 1919 State Bee

A trio of girls took the top three

Schools Should Check Contest Times, Sites

By RHEA H. WILLIAMS League Director

The tentative Regional Spring Meet contests are scheduled for the dates and times listed.

Please note these are tentative schedules and you should check the the Regional Spring Program sent you or the Director General of the Spring Meet contest you attend. Be sure that you know where you are to be at the correct time and place, as the competitors have worked long and hard and an error in time or place would prove to be very embarrassing.

District Directors should mail in the list of their entrants promptly upon completion of their district competition to the proper regional director at the site designated.

Coaches, sponsors and administrators should also keep in mind that the girls' regional track and field events and the girls' golf com-

ODESSA COLLEGE, ODESSA

inclusive Director General: Dean Bernhard T. W. Sedate, Odessa College

Thursday, April 18 7:00 a.m.—One-Act Play Rehearsals (AA) 9:00 a.m.—Golf 3:30 p.m.—One-Act Play Production (AA)

Friday, April 19 9:00 a.m.—Golf continues 10:00 a.m.—One-Act Play Rehearsals (AAA), Tennis 1:30 p.m.—One-Act Play Production

3:30 p.m.—Finals for Field Events (AA)
4:00 p.m.—Preliminaries for Running
Events (AA)

Saturday, April 20 8:00 a.m.—Journalism, Poetry Interpretation, Prose Reading, Slide Rule
8:30 a.m.—Debate (AA)
9:00 a.m.—Spelling, Typewriting
100:00 a.m.—Informative Speaking, Ten-

nis Continues
10:30 p.m.—Persuasive Speaking, Ready
Writing, Science, Finals for Running
Events; Finals for Field Events (AAA)
1:30 p.m.—Debate (AA) TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY.

LUBBOCK

Region I, Conference AAAA, Districts 5, inclusive Region I, Conference A, Districts 1-8, in-Region I, Conference B, Districts 1-11, Director General: Dr. Ray Purkerson, Assistant Professor, College of Education number of rooms in each cooperat-

Wednesday, April 17 only for your qualified contestants and their sponsors. Also, please

8:00 a.m.—Conference A and Confere B Golf, first round, Pinehills

Thursday, April 18

keep in mind that the majority of Performance 8:00 a.m.—Conference A and Conference B, Golf, start second round, Pinehills; Conference AAAA, Golf, start first round,

Friday, April 19 7:50 a.m.—Conference A, One-Act Play 3:30 p.m.—Conference A, One-Act Play

telephone requests for lodging on Monday, April 22, for all of your qualified contestants who will arrive in Austin on Wednesday or Thursday, May 1 and 2, so that they may be housed as quickly and com-Courts
8:00 a.m.—Conference AAAA, Golf starts
second round at Meadowbrook
9:00a.m.—Track and Field begins, Coronado Track (All conferences) Saturday, April 20

12:30 p.m.—Track and Field finals, Run-

12:30 p.ln.—Track and respectively.

8:30.a.m.—Debate, Journalism, Science
9:00 a.m.—Persuasive Speaking, Prose
Reading, Typewriting
10:30 a.m.—Shorthand
10:45 a.m.—Number Sense
11:00 a.m.—Poetry Interpretation, Informative Speaking, Spelling

ormative Speaking, Spelling 11:30 a.m.—Slide Rule

SAN JACINTO COLLEGE. PASADENA

Region III, Conference AAAA, Districts 16-24, inclusive Director General: Dean Tom Sewell Thursday, April 18 8:00 a.m.—Golf begins, Texaco Country Friday, April 19

8:00 a.m.—Golf continues 9:00 a.m.—Tennis begins, San Jacinto College Courts 7:00 p.m.—Track and Field preliminaries, San Jacinto College track Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m.—One-Act Play rehearsals, San Jacinto College Theatre 9:00 a.m.—Prose Reading, Informative

9:00 a.m.—Prose Reading, Informative Speaking
9:00 a.m.—Debate begins
9:00 a.m.—Journalism, Ready Writing, Slide Rule, and Typewriting
10:00 a.m.—Shorthand, Number Sense, Spelling
11:00 a.m.—Science
11:30 a.m.—Poetry Interpretation, Persuasive Sepeaking
2:00 p.m.—Tennis finals begin
3:30 p.m.—Field Events start
4:00 p.m.—One-Act Play contest, San Jacinto College Theatre
7:30 p.mm.—Track finals, San Jacinto College Track

BLINN COLLEGE, BRENHAM

Region II, Conference AA, Districts 18-Region IV, Conference B, Districts 34-39, inclusive
Director General: W. C. Schwartz, Dean,
Blinn Junior College
Wednesday, April 17

12:00—One-Act Play, Class B, rehearsal 4:30 p.m.—Performance—Brenham High

Thursday, April 18 2:00 p.m.-One-Act Play, Class AA, re-5:00 p.m.—Performance—Brenham High 9:30 a.m.—Tennis, Men's Doubles and ingles and Women's Doubles and Singles,

onference B Friday, April 19 8:00 a.m.—Golf, Country Club, Confer-nce B—18 holes, Conference AA 9:00 a.m.—Debate, Journalism, Number

9:00 a.m.—Debate, Journalism, Number Sense
9:00 a.m.—Peetry Interpretation (Boys), Informative Speaking (Boys) Typewriting 9:30 a.m.—Ready Writing, Slide Rule 9:30 a.m.—Tennis, Women's Doubles and Singles Conference AA, Men's Doubles and Singles Conference AA (10:30 a.m.—Poetry Interpretation (girls), Informative Speaking (girls) 10:30 a.m.—Shorthand 1:00 p.m.—Sicence, Spelling 1:30 p.m.—Prose Reading (Boys), Persuasive Speaking (Boys)

Saturday, April 20 8:00 a.m.—Golf (AA continues) 9:30 a.m.—Tennis 11:00 a.m.—Field Events (Spencer Field) 2:30 p.m.—Track Preliminaries 7:00 p.m.—Finals

Region III, Conference B, Districts 22-23, clusive Director General: Dean Kenneth Whitten

Thursday, April 18 8:00 a.m.—Conference A One-Act Play chearsal, Van Cliburn Auditorium

Friday, April 19 9:00 a.m.—Conference A One-Act Play roduction
9:00 a.m.—Tennis, volleyball
9:00 a.m.—Golf, Longview Country Club
9:30 a.m.—Field Events
1:30 p.m.—Track and field preliminaries
Saturday, April 20

Saturday, April 20
7:00 a.m.—Ready Writing
7:00 a.m.—Conference B One-Act Play
rehearsal, Van Cliburn Auditorium
8:00 a.m.—Typewriting
9:00 a.m.—Debate and other speech
events, Journalism
9:00 a.m.—Golf, Longview Country Club
9:00 a.m.—Tennis finals
1:00 a.m.—Slide Rule
10:30 a.m.—Slide Rule
10:30 a.m.—Spelling, Science
1:00 p.m.—Track finals
1:00 p.m.—Conference B One-Act Play
Production

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY STEPHENVILLE

Region II, Conference A, Districts 9-16, Region II, Conference B, Districts 12-21, Director General: Mike Leese, Dean of Men

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 a.m.—Tennis, Conference A Thursday, April 18 o a.m.—Golf, Conferences A and B o a.m.—Tennis, Conference B o p.m.—One-Act Plays, Conference A 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.—One-Act Plays, Friday, April 19

9:00 a.m.—Debate, Conference A, Ready Writing, Conferences A and B
1:00 p.m.—Science, Spelling, Shorthand, Conferences A and B
2:30 p.m.—Slide Rule, Typewriting, Conferences A and B
2:30 p.m.—One-Act Plays, Conference B
Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m.—Deabte, Conference B 9:30 a.m.—Journalism, Prose Reading, octry Interpretation, Persuasive Speaking, nformative Speaking, Number Sense, Conrences A & B 9:30 a.m.—Track and Field preliminaries, onferences A and B 2:00 p.m.—Track and Field Events, Con-erences A and B

VICTORIA COLLEGE, VICTORIA

Reigon IV, Conference A, Districts 26-32. Director General: Carl Dubose, Evening chool Director, Victoria College

Thursday, April 18 9:20 a.m.—One-Act play rehearsals, Vic-ria College Auditorium 12:30 p.m.—Golf, Riverside Municipal purse 3:30 p.m.—One-Act Play Production 7:30 p.m.—One-Act Play Production Friday, April 19

9:00 a.m.-Golf, Riverside Municipal Course
10:30 a.m.—Ready Writing, Science
12:30 p.m.—Spelling
1:00 p.m.—Debate, Speech, Journalism,
Typewriting, Slide Rule
1:00 p.m.—Tennis, Victoria College
Courts Courts 3:00 p.m.—Number Sense, Shorthand Saturday, April 20

9:00 a.m.—Tennis finals 10:00 a.m.—Track and Field, Victoria High School Track, preliminaries field 2:50 p.m.—Track and Field finals, field

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, DENTON

Region II, Conference AAAA, Districts 15, inclusive Region II, Conference AAA, Districts 4-8, telusive nclusive Director General: Dr. William R. De-Mougeot, Department of Speech, Communi-cation and Drama Thursday, April 18

8:00 a.m.—Golf begins, NTSU Clubhouse 8:00 a.m.—Tennis begins, Men's Courts 9:00 a.m.—One-Act Play rehearsals be-n, University Theatre, Conference AAA 6:15 p.m.—One-Act Play contest begins,

onference AAA Friday, April 19 8:00 a.m.—Golf, second round 8:00 a.m.—Tennis continues 10:00 a.m.—One-Act Play rehearsals be-gin, University Theatre, Conference AAAA (Continued on page 2.)

oached Ken in speech. Ken's talent for speaking will be State Meet To Be May 2-4; Ken placed first in the city's Rotary Club "Better Speakers Contest" and placed third in state The 1974 State Meet is scheduled | conferences. Boys golf teams will | Dr. Rhea Williams, League director.

is a member of the National Foren- for May 2-4. This will include all also compete.

rock group, and writes music for events are set for this weekend, as "Competition is as keen in slide always a pleasure to have these Central Ward School in Denison, is tennis for boys and girls in all rule as in the long jump," reported young people in Austin."

"Contestants in debate are as ex- places in the 1919 State Spelling sics League, plays the guitar and is interested in music arranging and writing. He is the manager of "The one-act play, number sense, shortwriting. He is the manager of "The one-act play, number sense, shortwriting."

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Vote Vote Vote

Around April first, referendum and preferential debate ballots will be mailed to superintendents. This is the opportunity for your school to exercise its rights in determining the rules and regulations of the League. We strongly urge that each administrator consult with those people in the school system who will be affected by the ballot and, after hearing their viewpoints, cast your schools ballot for what is best for your entire

Each school is entitled to one vote. We urge each member school to exercise this privilege. Administrators should be sure that the referendum and preferential debate ballots are both returned promptly and are correctly filled out and signed. The League office cannot count incorrectly filled out or unsigned ballots and obviously cannot count those which are returned too late.

Do not complain about a rule after it has been voted into the Constitution. Now is the time to express your opinion and cast your ballots. To maintain the League as a democratic organization, each member school is urged to excute and return promptly its referendum and preferential debate ballots.

Contest-A 'Jalent Search

At this time of year, school administrators, like coaches, must "take stock." Beginning in September of 1974, the University Interscholastic League will enjoy the largest student participation in its long history. LOS FRESNOS Athletics, music and academic contests will reach new highs in the number of schools, participants, and sponsors.

Furthermore, opportunities to earn scholarships now available in both literary and athletic events will encourage and motivate hundreds of boys and girls to train for League competition. The League program is recognized as one of the best "talent search" programs in the country. The athletic program provides excellent and well-trained players and team members for the colleges and universities in the state. In 1973, four All-American football players were former students in Texas high

Some of the best college debaters in the country are former debators in Texas high schools. The same situation is evident when one looks at SANDERSON: TERRELL the stars of movies, radio, stage, and television.

Who is responsible for developing this great motivating and training force in Texas high schools? The history of the League, written by the late Roy Bedichek, long-time director of the League, reveals names of many dedicated superintendents and principals, who through many long hours in committee sessions worked out details of the present Football Plan and determined the course of competitive events in Texas. This program is now the envy of many other states. These, and other equally devoted administrators, developed similar plans of competition for other League competitive events, enjoyed today by students and Who is responsible for developing this great motivating and training for other League competitive events, enjoyed today by students and member schools.

The League's present program was shaped as a result of many controversies, court cases, and decisions of district, regional and state executives, who worked long and hard to establish and maintain the League program. These men, working as individuals and as committees,

Ball High School of Galveston has been disqualified for district honors by the State Executive Committee for the 1973 season in boys' basketball and hard to establish and maintain the league program. These men, working as individuals and as committees, League program. These men, working as individuals and as committees, stood firm in the face of public pressures from many sources. The present League program is the fruit of their labors and their foresight.

We Get Letters

The State Office constantly receives letters from former Interscholastic League competitors, stating how much participation in the competitive contests has meant to them. They unanimously stress the value of competition an demphasize how rivalry has stimulated them to greater PICTURE MEMORY

The League is convinced that the appeal to rivalry, properly directed and controlled, is a sound practice. The contest has demonstrated its usefulness in the public schools and on the playing fields as a "whetstone of talent and a spur to industry."

The word "athlete", from Greek, means "to contend for a prize." Only the individual of superior natural endowment and one especially trained and conditioned physically and spiritually, is ready to "contend for a prize" in the trials of bodily strengths and skills.

There are few genuine athletes, just as there are few genuine artists or musicians, or genuine inventors or scientists. Levels of performance in these fields rise from the comparatively ordinary to the really great. Otherwise, there would be no contending for a prize. It is the contending which ranks the contenders.

The teacher I resented when I was 17 prepared me for the job I hold

Never criticize a football official for not being able to see in one thousandth of a second what you caught in a slow motion replay.

The finest teacher I ever had showed me just how much I did not know.

University Interscholastic League Directory

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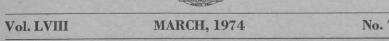
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Regional Directors Meet Schedule. (Continued from page 1.)

2:00 p.m.—Track begins, Fouts Field 7:00 p.m.—One-Act Play contest, Confeder AAAA Saturday, April 20

(Literary events in Business Administra-m Building) 8:15 a.m.—Informative Speaking 8:30 a.m.—Debate, Conference AAAA, 8:45 a.m.—Prose Reading 9:00 a.m.—Ready Writing, Number Sense orthand

horthand
9:30 a.m.—Science
10:00 a.m.—Debate, Conference AAA,
ide Rule
10:45 a.m.—Poetry Interpretation
11:00 a.m.—Track continues, Fouts Field
11:30 a.m.—Spelling
11:45 a.m.—Persuasive Speaking
12:00 p.m.—Typewriting

SAM HOUSTON STATE, HUNTSVILLE Reigon III, Conference AAA, Distric 12, inclusive Director General: Dr. Joel E. Bass, De

Friday, April 19 Golf (site not determined) Debate, Sam Houston State University

Track and Field events (site undeterined)
Tennis, Sam Houston State University
Golf (site not determined)
One-Act Play, Huntsville High School
Speech Events, Sam Houston State University Other Events, Sam Houston State Uni-

TEXAS A&I UNIVERSITY, KINGSVILLE

Region IV, Conference AA, Districts 26tor General: Johnny L. Johnson Wednesday, April 17

8:00 a.m.—Golf Thursday, April 18 8:00 a.m.—Golf fiinals Friday, April 19 8:00 a.m.—One-Act Play rehearsals 8:30 a.m.—Tennis 1:00 p.m.—Track and Field Coaches eeting 2:30 p.m.—One-Act Play directors' meet-

ing 3:00 p.m.—One-Act Play production; Track and Field preliminaries 7:00 p.m.—Track finals

Official Notices

ODESSA: ECTOR

Premont High School has been placed or probation in football for the 1973 and the 1974 seasons for violation of the Footbal

Ode, Premont High School Band was place on probation for the 1973-74 school yea for violation of the Sight Reading per formance requirements.

COUNTY

Terrell County High School in Sand

GALVESTON: BALL

KARNACK District Executive Committee 20A haplaced Karnack High School on probation in football for the 1973 and 1974 footbal seasons for violation of Rules 11 and 1 of the Football Plan.

ELGIN

Elgin Junior High School Band is dis-qualified for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Article V, Section 18, para-graph c, by action of the Region XVIII Executive Committee.

BEAUMONT: BEAUMONT

Beaumont High School has been placed on probation in track for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Rule 24 of the Boys' High School Track and Field Plan.

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST Page 44-(303-Trobone Solos)-Add that ass trombone may play a suitable selection from the Class I Tuba list (page 48). This pplies to the school years 1973-74 and

AEGEAN FESTIVAL by Maris-Bader, with the conference AAAA, inadvertently mitted in final printing of 911 Band Precibed Music List, 1971 through 1974.

Page 26—(207—B-flat Clarinet Solos)—ancelot Classens—LA CLARINETTE LASSIQUE (Vol. D) (play No. 5 or to 10, 10 only)

Martin High School of Laredo was suspended in one-act play for the 1973-74 school year for failure to participate in district competition after filing acceptance and title entry cards.

AREA OAP CONTESTS

o. 10 only)
Page 144, Mixed Chorus, Grade V, add
Mechem—(a) WINDS OF MAY (Five ongs (sing one) published by E. C.

Schirmer.
Page 136—(Second Choral Groups) should read: Class AAA—Perform one umber from the prescribed list as Grade III. Perform a second number from the prescribed lists designated as Grades IV, III or II plus a third number from any source. At least one number must be performed A Cappella.

source. At least one number must be performed A Cappella.

Constitution and Contest Rules, page 122.
Article IV, Section 17, paragraph e, should read as follows:

e. For a more effective contest, it is recommended that the schedule should allow ample time for the judges to complete their written comments. A 12 or 13 minute schedule would be desirable. Each competing band must occupy the marching field for not more than eight minutes nor less than five minutes. Timing shall begin when the band executes the first step off or the first note of music (including cadence and/or fanfare) "whichever comes first." It shall be the duty of the contest chairman to provide an adequate warning signal at the end of seven minutes. Any bnd which leves the field in less than five minutes or fails to vacate the field in eight minutes shall be penalized one rating.

Constitution and Contest Rules, page 132.

rating.

Constitution and Contest Rules, page 182.

Article VII, Section 80, first sentence of first paragraph should read as follows:

The State Office establishes and maintains a recommended list of judges for music competition from which the Regional Music Executive Committees will select judges.

SWIMMING ENTRIES

Entries in swimming will be governed by the National Federation rules not the NCAA rules, as stated in Rule 4 of the Swimming Plan.

The State High School Swim Meet will be held on March 25 and 26, 1974, and not on March 22 and 23, 1974 as indicated in the League Calendar in the 1973-74 Constitution and Contest Rules.

ONE-ACT PLAY

See "Supplements" of the HANDBOOK ONE-ACT PLAY, Seventh Edition OF definitions not in the current COSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

GROVETON HIGH SCHOOL The District Executive Committee of District 23A has placed Groveton High School on probation in football for the 1973 and 1974 seasons for violation of Rule 30 of the Football Plan.

SPELLING LIST ERROR In Column 19, Page 18 of the 1978-1974 Official Spelling List, the second word in the fourth group should be "motorcycle."

RICHFIELD HIGH (WACO) Richfield High School Band (1st group) of Waco has been disqualified for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Article V, Section 18, paragraph c., by action of the Region VIII Music Executive Committee.

JEFFERSON-MOORE (WACO)

Los Fresnos High School has been placed on probation in football for the 1973 and the 1974 seasons for violation of the Football Code.

Jefferson-Moore High School Choir of Waco has been disqualified for the 1978-74 school year for violation of Article V, Section 18, paragraph c., by action of the Region VIII Music Executive Committee.

CHINA SPRING HIGH The Executive Committee of District 11A has placed China Spring High School on probation for the 1973-74 and 1974-75 school years in football only for violation of Rule 18 of the Football Plan.

POLYTECHNIC The Executive Committee of District 9AAAA has placed Polytechnic High School (Fort Worth) on probation in all sports through the 1974 football season for violation of the Athletic Code.

SPRUCE

The District 11AAAA Executive Committee has placed Spruce High School (Dallas) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code. WHITE HIGH

The District 11AAAA Executive Committee has placed White High School (Dallas) on probation of rone year in football for violation of the Athletic Code. JEFFERSON The District 11AAAA Executive Committee has placed Jefferson High School (Dallas) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

The District 12AAAA Executive Commit-tee has placed Pinkston High School (Dal-las) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

ROOSEVELT

The District 12AAAA Executive Committee has placed Roosevelt High School (Dallas) on probation for one year in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

1973-1974 ONE-ACT PLAY These transfers APPLY TO ONE-ACT nual conference at the Bourbon PLAY ONLY and do not affect other con-

Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, Dec. 27–28–29, 1973. Repreton To: DIST. 5—with Meadow; New
Home; Southland.
Region II-B
Transfer: DIST. 14—Covington To: DIST.
16—with Gorman; Moran; Tolar.
Transfer: DIST. 19—Newcastle and Windthorst To: DIST. 21—FORT WORTH: Masonic Home: Paradise.

Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, Dec. 27–28–29, 1973. Representing Texas at this auspicious
conference in the colorful surroundings of the historic French Quarter
proved to be an honor and a delight

chorst To: DIST. 21—FORT WORTH: Majoric Home; Paradise.

Region III-B

Fransfer: DIST. 22—SADLER: S & S;

DIST. 23—Celina; DIST. 24—QUINLAN:

Boles Home; and DIST. 26—COMO: Como
Pickton To: DIST. 25—with Roxton.

Fransfer: DIST. 30—Zavalla To: DIST. 29

—with JEWETT: Leon; Latexo.

LANEVILLE

room was the confirmation of the 113) of Constitution and Contest electric machines. It would be much Laneville High School was suspended in neact play for the 1973-74 school year discussion area for 1972-73. The etition after filing acceptance and title district competition after filing acceptance and title district control of the lastic League for 1973-1974, it able evidence is concerned, for a vote on the controversial debate res- lastic League for 1973-1974, it able evidence is concerned, for a entry cards. annual income" receiving a decisive machines are permitted."

LAREDO: MARTIN

AREA OAP CONTESTS

Area one-act play contests are required n the following:
Region II-AAAA
Area I (Districts 6-10), Contest Manger: Boyce Pennington, Site: Tarrant ounty Junior College, South, Ft. Worth.

Area 1 (Districts 1-6), Contest Manager: Everett Robinson, Site: Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Date: Apr. 5.

Area 2 (Districts 7-11), Contest Manager: Tracy Cave, Site: Howard County Juniar College, Big Spring. Date: Apr. 5.

SPELLING LIST ERROR In Column 43, Page 26 of the 1973–1974
Difficial Spelling List, the eighth word in the third group should be "psittacosis."
On high school Spelling List page 23, column 32 the word incorrectly spelled as 'metemphychosis' should be corrected to read "metempsychosis".

debating over issues losophies of debate.

The final three di included:

(1) What foreign

LYFORD HIGH SCHOOL

The Executive Committee of District 32AA has disqualified Lyford High School for district honors in boys' basketball for the 1973-74 school year for violation of Rule 11, Item d, of the Boys' Basketball Plan.

GUTHRIE HIGH SCHOOL The Executive Committee of District 9B has disqualified Guthrie High School for district honors in boys' basketball for the 1973-74 school year for playing a boy ineligible according to Article VIII, Section 1.

LORAINE HIGH SCHOOL The Executive Committee of District 10B has placed Loraine High School on probation for the remainder of the 1973-74 school year and for the 1974-75 school year in basketball for violation o the aBsketball code.

marily to administrative matters. Important questions of interest receiving attention were the committate's official position on summer

MARATHON HIGH SCHOOL

KIMBALL HIGH (DALLAS) The Executive Committee of District 12AAAA has placed Kimball High School (Dallas) on probation in all sports for the 1974-75 school year for violation of the Ath-letic Code.

The Executive Committee of District Forest Cook of Sommersville and Philip Dunklin of Atlanta took seconficial contests, were made up at the practice meets, were made up at the same time as the ones for the official contests. This means that practice in some fields.

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0 a.m.—Newswriting, Ready Writing 0 a.m.—Typewriting, Number Sense 0 a.m.—Editorial Writing 0 a.m.—Slide Rule 00 a.m.—Feature Writing, Shorthand

11:00 a.m.—Headline Writing, Girls' Perusaive Speaking
12:30 p.m.—Boys' Persuasive Speaking
12:45 p.m.—Boys' and Girls' Debate
12:50 p.m.—Goys' Poetry Interpretation
1:50 p.m.—Girls' Poetry Interpretation
2:50 p.m.—Boys' Prose Reading
3:00 p.m.—Boys' Informative Speaking
3:50 p.m.—Girls' Prose Reading
4:00 p.m.—Girls' Informative Speaking

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Region II, Conference AA, Districts 9-16, Director General; Dr. Chapin Ross, Dept. Thursday, April 18

8:00 a.m.—Golf 3:00 p.m.—One-Act Play rehearsals Friday, April 19 8:00 a.m.—Golf finals; One-Act Play earsals
10:00 a.m.—Tennis
1:00 p.m.—Track & Field Coaches meet

3:00 p.m.—One-Act Play production 3:00 p.m.—Track and Field preliming 7:00 p.m.—Track finals, all events Saturday, April 20 8:00 a.m.—Newswriting, Ready Writing 8:30 a.m.—Typewriting, Number Sense 9:00 a.m.—Editorial Writing, Tennis fi-

9:00 a.m.—Editorial Writing, Teams in als 9:30 a.m.—Slide Rule 10:00 a.m.—Feature Writing, Shorthand, Spelling 10:30 a.m.—Sicence 11:00 a.m.—Girls' Persuasive Speaking, Headline Writing 12:30 p.m.—Boys' Persuasive Speaking 1:00 p.m.—Boys' and Girls' Debate, Boys' Poetry Interpretation 2:00 p.m.—Girls' Poetry Interpretation 3:00 p.m.—Girls' Informative Speaking, Boys' Prose Reading 4:00 p.m.—Girls' Informative Speaking, Girls' Prose Reading

DELMAR COLLEGE. CORPUS CHRISTI

Wednesday, April 17

By VIRGINIA MYERS

Monterey High School, Lubbock

The national University Exten-

sion Association Committee on dis-

cussion and Debate met for its an-

proved to be an honor and a delight.

Discussion Area Vote

The first item of business when

majority over the "employment res-

debating over issues and basic phi-

of the United States?

system best be improved?

Summer Institutes

other nations?

olution."

Selecting National Debate Topics

Thursday, April 18

8:00 a.m.—One-Act Play, Conferen AAAA rehearsals continue 12:00 noon—One-Act Play, Conference AAAA productions begin

Friday, April 19

8:00 a.m.—Conference AAAA golf, 4 disricts at Corpus Christi Country Club and districts at Pharoah Country Club 9:00 a.m.—Tennis begins, HEB Tennis lenter, Conference AAAA golf, Oso Golf Course 5:30 p.m.—Conference AAA Field Events, Buccaneer Stadium 7:80 p.m.—Conference AAAA Track pre-liminaries, Buccaneer Stadium; also AAA hurdles.

Saturday, April 20

Supersonation of the territory of the supersonate o retation 8:30 a.m.—Tennis, HEB Center, Conference AAA nce AAA
9:30 a.m.—Girls Informative Speaking
10:00 a.m.—Boys' Prose Reading, Girls'
ersuasive Speaking, Boys' Poetry Inter-

retation
10:00 a.m.—Shorthand
10:30 a.m.—Slide Rule, Spelling
1:00 p.m.—Conference AAAA field finals, succaneer Stadium
2:30 p.m.—Track Finals, all Conferences, Succaneer Stadium

Austin Girl Wins '18 Declamation

First place winner in the 1918 senior girls' declamation state meet was Dorothy Dumars of Austin. second andthird, respectively.

third. Rural girls were Arless packages, design and have printed 9:00 a.m.—One-Act Play, Conference
AAA rehearsals, Little Theatre
1:00 p.m.—One-Act Play, Conference
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5:00 p.m.—One-Act Play, Conference
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5:00 p.m.—One-Act Play rehearsals, Conference
AAA productions
6:00 p.m.—One-Act Play rehearsals, Conference
AAAA

Melba Evans, taking first, second and third respectively.

We do have a bit of work in addition to our journalism chores.

League Representatives

Ponder Many Questions

Disclosure Date

the general session was called to Under Section #24 the Typewrit-|cate that 93.970% of the type-

the states for referendum.

one summer institute of no longer | plauded by Texas debate coaches

Delay of disclosure of discussion are free to vote on crucial issues

area until Sept. 1 passed the gen- hopefully reflecting a philosophy of

eral session and is to be referred to debate representative of Texas de-

Letter To The Editor

Scholastic Press



Thanks To Those Who Worked

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK Director of Journalism

Deadlines are past. The jangling telephone sits quietly, as if resting from the tumult and confusion of the time of preparation for the 47th Annual ILPC convention. Entries are in the hands of the judges. Papers and yearbooks are being rated. 8:00 a.m.—Golf continues, all conferences lt is the calm before the happy storm of convention. It is always wonderful, but there is a great relief and the program

> It could never be done without the help of loyal, hard-working assistants and friends. Mr. Cathy Copeland, ILPC secretary, struggles day after day to keep up with the flood of entries, letters, phone calls, visits, and other details. She is great.

> Ms. Alicia McKinney quietly arranged the program, housing, Leaguer items, entries, and too many other things to list. These two are the heart of the ILPC program. Without their skills and work we just couldn't do it. If any of you happen to see them at the convention, take time to say thanks. They are a tremendous team.

Other Tasks To Do

During the time of preparation Leaguer, three basketball pro- tion you need. This is a busy time. grams, volleyball program, swim- We love it, but it does take time. Helena Price, San Antonio, and ming program, ILPC program, of-Georgia Dancy, Brownsville, won ficial State Meet program, One-Act Play program, tentative State Meet Region IV, Conference AAAA, Districts
25-32, inclusive
Region IV. Conference AAAA, Districts
Region IV. Conference AAAA, Districts
13-16, inclusive
Director General: Dr. Dwayne Bliss, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

In the junior girls category, winners were Gay Spencer, Frost, first;
Martha May Morris, Graham, second, and Martha Reese, Austin, prepare dozens of regional meet

Most states are represented by

baters and debate coaches.

University personnel or State

Please be patient if a letter is not answered for a day or two, or we for convention we three put out the have to delay getting you informa-

Convention Speakers

We are fortunate to be able to get the top scholastic journalism experts in the country for our convention. We do not do this by offering high pay, privileges or any other considerations of monetary value. They come because they have neard of the Texas journalism and teachers and they know what a great bunch you are.

These great ones return year after year because they find you such friends. They want to be here to do their best for you. I hope you will all take time to say "Thanks" to our great speakers. There are none

Top Teacher Award

Journalism teachers all over Texas would have bright red ears if they could have heard all the nice things hundreds of students said about their teachers. It would be League directors. Texas alternates just if we could award a hundred 'Top Teacher" plaques. There can be only one, but this award has brought forth more compliments about Texas' journalism teachers than you would imagine. Students do appreciate the hard work, extra hours, great skill, patience and understanding that publications advisors and journalism teachers

bring to their work. I could not agree more. Rarely do journalism teachers receive proper extra pay for the extra hours and days that they devote to their work. But they are paid. The students pay

order Dec. 27 in the Grand Ball- ing contest rules for UIL (page writers in the United States are high in respect and admiration. Summer Workshop

The ILPC summer publications olution followed with "guaranteed states: "only manually operated school to purchase a few electric workshop will be held at Jester Cenmachines than for a school to pur- ter on the UT campus on Aug. 5 We feel quite strongly that this chase manual machines. Parents through 8. It will include sessions penalizes students who are being object to their children "wasting in newspaper, yearbook, photog-Initial business having been dis- taught on electric machines. This time" practicing on a manual. Our raphy and advertising. There will pensed with, the conference began policy of using manual machines is better typing students actually fall be special series of sessions for phothe tedious task of selecting dis- both discriminating and out-dated behind our other students if they tographers and advertisers. These In addition to the burden on a are chosen to enter the UIL contest. will not be just talk sessions. These resolutions for recommendation for student of having to regress to a This is the first time I have seen will be picture taking, developing, manual machine for contest prac- a UIL rule inhibit a student's prog- printing and editing of pictures. tice, it is both impractical and hard- ress and be discriminatory in na- The advertising students will study

Wording Hard Work

Area 2 (Districts 20-24), Contest Manager: Cecil Pickett, Site: University of Houston, Houston, Date: Apr. 6.

Area 2 (Districts 20-24), Contest Manager: Dan Mendoza, Site: Lee College, Bay
Area 1 (Districts 17-20), Contest Manager: Dan Mendoza, Site: Lee College, Bay
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Area 2 (Districts 120-24), Contest Manager: Dan Mendoza, Site: Lee College, Bay
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Area 2 (Distric vention.

What Do You Say

The ILPC program is all for you. they will be almost exactly the If you have ideas for making it of same style and degree of difficulty greater educational value, let us

I do appreciate the great num-

Region III-AA Area 1 (Districts 17-20), Contest Manager: Dan Mendoza, Site: Lee College, Baytown. Date: Apr. 3. Area 2 (Districts 21-25), Contest Manager: Angus Springer, Site: Southwestern University, Georgetown. Date: Apr. 5. Region III-AA Each area was studied carefully and each word of resolutions was hammered diligently into shape in the highly informative and interesting session. Practice, Competition Practice, Competition Vital In Slide Rule sion areas and resolutions were sereflected compromise after intense

By JACK LENHART State Slide Rule Director

The final three discussion areas Practice seems to be the key to regular meets. success in slide rule competition. (1) What foreign economic policy would best serve the interests about trying to win next spring (2) What should be the military commitment of the United States to contests each school day.

Competition Needed (3) How can the federal political

Especially for a beginner the ex-The final session was devoted pritee's official position on summer institutes with the recommendation that students be ruled ineligible schools to take part. who have participated in more than

Special Problems Bruce Rogers of Austin won the 1916 junior boys' declamation title. S29 and S30, intended for these well as the variety in the problems, publications. All monies received

hours of practice.

Effective Practice

perience of completing in a formal this we mean one not only tries to and we will all miss the great ideas contest is very valuable. Every ef- develop the ability to make the you have. fort should be made to participate movements quickly and accurately, in the "invitational" meets that take but he also analyzes the solution place in the winter months before process for ways to improve it. For the official meets begin. If you instance, he should recognize that ber of blank postal cards sent to me. aren't invited to one that you can he needs to become skillful in re- However, I would like to make a attend, then you should organize taining partial answers in his mem- suggestion. If you would send enone or more and ask neighboring ory rather than taking time to write velopes there are many nice things them down. Or he tries to determine you could enclose. You could put in the best order for doing the steps in small stacks of large denomination various types of problems. This op- | bills, negotiable bonds, pictures of The special problem sets S28, portunity to analyze and think, as your pets, or clippings from your

as the ones you will have at the hear them. I like to discuss ideas with you at conventions, but it is of The invitational meets not only greater value if you will take the The people who are really in earnest provide the best practice for the time to write me your suggestions. skillful, but the rankest beginner Not all suggestions can be put into has a chance to participate in a operation, but all changes in the have been practicing since the old formal contest as reward for his League journalism program and ILPC for the past 15 years have come as a direct result of your suggestions. Ask and you will proba-Practice must be constructive. By bly get what you ask. Keep quiet

Blank Postal Cards

which they deem proper.

Senatorial Courtesy

administrative leadership. If ad-

take an active part in the operation

tering district affairs.

Proper Procedure

Music Matters

Advisory Committee To Study Contests

By NELSON G. PATRICK

March is the month for the Music Advisory Committee, Jerry Longwell, Chairman (Chairperson). Several regions have not sent us the names of their representatives. This being an odd-number year (1973-74), it is the year for the oddnumbered regions to submit new or reelected representatives.

A representative to the Music Advisory Committee prob- of the nation. This is local "grass- This is in keeping with the all disputes as prescribed in the trict executive committee has set ably has one of the most responsible positions in League music root" control at its best. contests. The Committee's recommendations on rules and performance regulations frequently extend beyond the contest trol in various departments and bull to the contest trol in various departments and bull trol in various departments and bull to the contest trol in various departments and bull trol in various departments are trol in various departments. into the music curricula because many teachers base their music participation in all music classes and ativities on League rules. Furthermore, many shool frequently deny students instruction music if they do not meet League requirements.

The Music Sub-Committee and the Legislative Council look to the school groups have resulted in some Advisory Committee for guidance of the music being used at both in formulating music contest regu- grade levels contrary to earlier lations. And, within the past 15 mandates. years, the Council has accepted the majority of the Committee's recom- to establish specific criteria for the mendations. With support of this selection of Sight Reading music. kind, it is imperative that representatives to the Advisory Committee thoroughly investigate every proposal presented to them before for- back to competition outside the warding their decisions.

Items on Agenda

Not having the names of all rep- May — a student (twirler) may resentatives to the Advisory Com- enter only two twirling meets to remittee and not having each region's main eligible for any League music proposals, we cannot send to the contests. Accepting or rejecting an Music Theory Notes regions a complete agenda. How- award does not change the meaning ever, in this column I have, from of the rule. A student (twirler) time to time, listed items that re- entering a third meet becomes ineliquire attention. It is hoped that gible, whether or not an award is these items have been discussed in accepted. the respective regions and the regions and the region's representative has delved into the ramifications of the possible results of ac- might be of some value for the procepting or rejecting them. For re- testor to let off steam by using one view, here are some of the rules of the office staff for a sounding and regulations needing clarifica-

Solo, Ensemble Entrants

(1). Page 123, Section 18, paragraph c., "All soloists competing in approved solo events listed in Section 23 of the Music Plan, and all members of ensembles competing in approved ensemble events listed in Section 24 of the Music Plan, must be members of a band, orchestra, or choir, currently eligible to compete in the regional music contest. . ."

This regulation probably has come under a greater variety of interpretations than any other. The questions arising are: Does a solo-ensemble member have to be in the performing organization? To be eligible to compete, according to a decision given by the State Executive Committee "... he must have entered the contest, paid fees, and met other eligibility rules ... " Hi the competing organization.

My conclusion is, the student must be in the performing group he represents. Some regions do not interpret this the same as I have. We need to clarify exactly what we mean by the rule.

Based on the same rule is another question: Example: a school entering two mands-May an ensemble groups?

Ensemble Questions

(2). Page 123, Section 18, para- the following statements: graph b. (b) "Two ensembles if in-

If this rule is interpreted: "All conditions must be met," there ciation distinguishing between tiff would be enhanced would be a would be a marked decrease in en- eligibility of students whose resi- substitution of this court's judgsemble participation from some dence changes along with that of ment for that of the member schools schools. On the other hand, a more their parents and those students of defendant association and would permissive interpretation could who change their residence with- create chaos in the administration make the rule almost meaningless. out their parents' corresponding of its affairs and greatly hamper It has recently come to my attention residency change is not inherently its effectiveness in carrying out its that several regions have adopted suspect and irrational, but is with worthwhile program and objectives. the practice of admitting an ensem- impartiality and considered judgble if only one of the conditions is ment directed towar the legitimate

(3). We need a clarification on "Treble Choirs." How are they El Paso Girl scheduled? Is a boys' treble choir scheduled and judge with high school girls' choirs? What music do they use for Sight Reading?

Sight Reading

vised so often that it is difficult to Stoltzfus ofT uleta was the Rural determine what and how to select champion.

lected was not available, and the in- Louise Graves, Plainview, Ward formation arrived too late to return second; Geneva Rohner, Beaumont, to the committee for additional se- Ward third; Dana Jones, Alamo

fo rjunior high schools and high Rural third.

Democracy In Action—The UIL

District Executive Committees Basis For All League Control

been devised by any of the 50 states or a principal.

could be farther from the truth.

In the University Interscholastic

Administrators' Control

Once and for all times, we need s composed of either the superin- rious activities of the school. tendent or principal from each of the schols assigned to a district. As an illustration, in a five-team dis-League. Most of the protests have

serve unless they also are desig-nated by the board of trustees as authority to certify a district cham-CONTEST RULES there are two The various district executive be appointed to serve on the com- to select officials, to set admission keep the district executive commitcommittees of the University Inter- mittee in case of absence by the prices, to interpret eligibility rules tees within proper bounds. ocratic organizations that have their alternate is a superintendent district's athletic program.

As the superintendent in the tit- In other states, there is no dis- Secondly, the State Executive therefore is better qualified to keep meets only once every month or League.

Local Authority

ulations and to settle all disputes tation will be effective in the dis- apply any penalty. It should be noted that only ad- and all questions of eligibility aris- trict. This is once again democratic ministrators can serve on this com- ing inside the district. There shall "grass-roots" local control. mitte. Coaches are not allowed to be no appeal from any decision ren-

New Sample Melodies Yours For The Asking

Director of the TSSEC Music

board, but do not expect us to do Theory Contest anything about it unless you are A man from the city of Butte, Was seen tying weights to his snoot. Here is a good set of guidelines When asked to explain, He said, in some pain, 1). Protest should be made by a "Please give me some carrots and

fruit." 2). Make protests to region Ex-Scheduling a discussion session after the grand concert at the 3). Give names, places and dates. TMEA convention turned out to 4). Specify the rule broken by make just about as much sense as listing Article, section, paragraph this poem. Naturally, almost everyand page in the Constitution and Contest Rules or Prescribed Music one was in a hurry to leave after the concert, which meant that the discussion session about the TSSEC To date five people have wanted to know what I meant by "Stay Out of Trees." At their ages, they should

1974 Exam Unchanged

stayed for it.

at this address: Jerry Dean, Dept. fine administrative leadership and of Music, University of Texas, do a commendable job in adminis-Austin, Tx 78712.

Composition Portion Illustrated

I don't believe there is any need address given above.

name must appear on the roster of Residency Causes Problems

Association Guidelines Set As Result of Court Action

In a recent case involving the concern of defendant association be composed of students from both Indiana IHSAA, University High that the student athletes of its

Trees

know the answer. In the meantime:

'Beware of pig's tracks going up

concerned twirling. During the

school year - September through

Protests sent to the statee office

without names, places, and dates of

alleged infractions are worthless. It

willing to give all data.

for registering protests:

school administrator.

ecutive Committee.

the hill backwards!"

strumentation changes, provided sentative of University High School of the schools themselves or their they are different events as listed in interscholastic athletics contests enthusiastic community supporters. under Section 24 of the Music Plan, is a privilege and not an exercise by "The granting of an injunction different music is performed and the plaintiff of a fundamental right against the defendants barring enthe majority of members is differ- which is protected by the constitu- forcement of the existing resi-

1919 state essay writing championship in Class A. Leona Morri-

music. This year there have been Other 1919 essay writing winners several deviations from the criteria included Berenice Bowlin, Plainformerly established. (This does view, Class A second; Walter Holnot place the responsibility on the combe, Floresville, A third; Chriscommittee that selected the music). tine Evers, McGregor, Class B sec-Firstly, some of the music se- ond; John Meade, Marfa, B third; Heights (San Antonio), Rural sec-Secondly, conflicting guidelines ond, and Zelma Sontag, Bon Weir,

School, Bloomington, vs. Warren members not transfer from one school to another because of any Judge Sharp's decision included preoccupation with their interscholastic athletic activities or be-". . . Participation as a repre- cause of any recruitment activities

dency rules of defendant associa-"The rule of the defendant asso- tion because the interests of plain-

Conclusions of Law

"1. The plaintiff has not shown an irreparable injury to plaintiff's civil or property rights.

2. This court should not substitute its judgment for that of defendant association in the making Alice Jones of El Paso won the and interpreting of its rules.

3. The law is with the defendant. "It is therefore ordered, adjudged

Due Process Of Law

In view of continued legal action or threats of such action evolving from enforcement of IHSAA

- 1. To be less vulnerable you them up with these words: ought to follow the due process dents ineligible.
- 2. Regardless of whether guilt or 18-6 in a great upset. evidence is conclusive or inconclusive, admitted or not ad-

mitted, you should provide a istrators on the commiteee. hearing.

process are:

nity for defendant's prep- This is not the case, however, as un- Eligibility Notice.

and/or parent-guardian.

facts.

partial decision based on substantial evidence.

your office for future use if

Time to Pray,

We definitely need a new set of son of Timpson was the Class B and decreed that plaintiff's appli- land Park of Dallas was listening afforded their nonobese siblings. guidlines for all sight reading first place winner, and Martha Mccation for preliminary injunction in to his team in the prayer before

No parent of an obese teen felt ings, the researchers indicated, was pears on the Approved Lists. music. The present criteria have Dowell of Lockhart topped the ths canuse be and it is hereby going out to play Odessa in a that a warm, open relationship exthat even though in most cases ball semi-final game.

everybody else was waiting.

of law before declaring stu-selves-let's get after them."

embarrass the member schools. for me to list the content of the 1974 In districts where "senatorial" State Music Theory Exam. It is courtesy" is practiced, and unfortubasically unchanged from last year, nately this is true in some districts, and I think that those interested in this lack of integrity, sooner or the contest have written to me for later, creates serious problems. a copy of the 1973 exam. There are However, the great majority of still copies available. Write to me district executive committee have

Some of my readers may rememditto entitled "Sample Melodies and must always be school administrat- Manager. Compositions." This sheet contains ors. Coaches certainly should atother melody with sample composi- are discussed. tions. If you would like for me to

3. Our recommended basic procedural requirements for due

charges.

aration to meet the charges.

which includes the student in the presence of a coach, athletic director, teacher

D. Get written statments of E. Provide for a fair and im-

Now Time to Play

Coach Herman Morgan of High-

hurry up, say what they had to trol families felt that all the family usually deferred until psychosocial carefully the final paragraph of They help! Any effective method of

Highland Park won the game constant source and focus of par- becoming involved.

ental conflict. From: Texas Schoolboy Football • Families of the obese teens Scapegoat," in Medical World niture items (chairs, tables, desks, you have of getting somewhere. by Harold Ratliff were much more socially intro- News, May 12, 1972)

administrators. An alternate may pion, to arrange district schedules, very important restraints which

League's philosophy that all phases rules and regulations of the League, aside any rules of the League. This Criticism of centralized state con- of the school curriculum and extra- but if the matter is not covered in is most effective because when a often accused of concentrated au- to students and must be under the ecutive committee has the authority gress further, there is great resenttocratic administration. Nothing control of the school administration to interpret the matter in any way ment from the student body and from the community.

League practically all of the admin- ular head of the school, he must trict executive committee, but each Committee has the authority, never be used in December. It saves the istrative problems of the schools have control over all phases of the questionable eligibility problem is yet exercised, of suspending all of total frustration of missing a deadwithin the district are administered curriculum. In addition, the school referred to an executive committee the schools in a district if they have line or making a mistake in relaby the district executive committee. administrator has a much wider of the state office which decides. deliberately and intentionally set tion to play choice, play approval, perspective and viewpoint and In many cases this committee aside rules and regulations of the set approval, or interpretation. Too

lay which is not found in the Texas honesty and administrative ability read the HANDBOOK and OAP plan. The Texas plan further expe- of school administrators in Texas Rules. dites eligibility cases by allowing that during the 62 years the League The district executive committees the district executive committee to has ben in existence in only a few an attempt to try to make you do The cycle of protests has swung trict the committee is composed of in Texas have the duty and the au- act upon them promptly and with instances has it been necessary for the thing you have to do, when it five administrators, one from each thority to enforce all rules and reg- the knowledge that this interpre- the State Executive Committee to ought to be done. Knowing the praisal Committee, but arrange-

Work Appreciated

As anyone can see who has read through this column, the entire From the above explanation of structure of the League is based how the district executive commit- upon the efficiency of the district tee functions, it is obvious that each executive committee. district is as good or as bad as its

ministrators in a district do not OAP Meet of the district, then inevitably situations arise which wll eventually Materials

A package of materials for OAP were mailed to the person desig- eligible! nated on the requisition form sub- A major point of confusion in as hand properties or used as furnitricts did not complete the OAP Props. It is not as complicated as it well by lowering or raising the section and others did not return reads. The "basic set" is the basic bucket, the well is a property. When the requisition. In such cases the stage equipment available at the a well is scenic background and not The district chairman and the package of materials was mailed to contest site. This includes stage ber that I referred last year to a voting members of the committee the person named OAP Contest draperies and lighting equipment.

three melodies similar to the one tend meetings of the district exec- contact his Director General for the the League-Approved Unit Set and Music Theory Contest was poorly on the composition portion of the utive committee; however, they do package of OAP materials. It is his standard stage door or window attended. Maybe next year! But we exam, as well as sample composi- not have any vote and should not responsibility to requisition all units. Such units are the type used did have a good discussion, and I tions based on one of the melodies. I be allowed to sit in on the executive Spring Meet Materials from the with stage draperies and doors and appreciate those hardy souls who now have another sheet with ansessions when eligibility problems State Office. He designates the perwindows in scenic flats are not acson to receive the materials and ceptable. The proper order is for members many designate himself. The OAP send these to you, write to me at the of the committee to go into the executive session to handle all problems tions, ballots, contest report forms, stage door and window units and same as a trunk carried on by acof eligibility and to allow the winners' envelope, etc. If your Dicoaches to have another meeting in rector General does not have the items are not a requirement of the stage prior to the opening that which they select officials, discuss OAP Materials seven days before site, but are permissible without serves only as a scenic background

tivities and draw up a recommended All OAP Eligibility Notices have Manager may borrow door and winschedule for the approval of the ex- been mailed. If you have not re- dow units, the Unit Set, lighting stage in view of the audience as a ecutive committee. There is a prop- ceived your new triplicate white no- equipment or other basic stage part of the required action of the er place in a district executive com- tice, call the State Office at once! A equipment needed at the contest site mittee meeting for both the adminnew Eligibility Notice will be found and declare these items part of The same items used as a static istrator and the coach; however, ul- in the winner's envelope at each the "basic set." timate decisions and yotes are the level. The Contest Manager has the Individual play directors in a conresponsibility exclusively of admin- name and address of Area and Re- test may provide items that may be best examples of such use can be gional Contest Managers, and Re- a part of the "basic set" so long as found in commedia style producgional Director Generals.

It appears to the uninformed that tact the Contest Manager at the available for all entries for both re- tween two poles or pylon. Directhe district executive committee next higher level. Direct communi- hearsal and performance. A. Give adequate notice of the with all of its control in the district cation is essential in those regions could run rampant and create con- where area meets are required. B. Allow reasonable opportuditions which could result in chaos. Read the instructions on the OAP

C. Have an orderly hearing which includes the student Family Trouble Linked To Teenage Obesity

In a study of the psycho-social verted and dependent upon family problems that beset obese adoles- members for company than were form. Interior or exterior walls, to attend next year. It will be the of Washington School of Medicine engaged in social activities outside in Seattle compared 10 obese teens the home. F. File a written report in with the same number of controls. The social isolation of the obese Among their findings:

Controls

• Obese teens seemed to be scape- pattern set by the parents. brothers and sisters.

of the family. Morgan was urging the team to In contrast, parents in seven con-

say and start the game, since members had good supportive relationships. Big tackle Jim McConkey broke Marital discord was a problem alike. Even then, parents usually FOR ONE-ACT PLAY, Seventh as you enter the One-Act Play Conin all but one family of the obese viewed the weight problem as the Edition. Individual play directors test. "God helps those who help them- adolescents. In six families, the sole responsibility of the teen and are responsible for all properties, You will never stub your toe

cents, researchers at the University the control families, and seldom trees, hedges, bushes, ground rows, last week in January, Ron Lucke

social isolation.

Texas Interscholastic League foot- isted between that teen and the rest obesity had started early in life, attempts to institute effective treat- Appraisal Committee or State Of- director should return the questionment or control measures were fice Approval. Directors should note naires sent with Eligibility Notices. ous to the family and outsiders page 55 of the new HANDBOOK A special GOOD SHOW to each teen's obesity and behavior were a the professional, and they resisted although many Contest Managers standing still. The faster you go,

Educational Theatre



Read The Rules, Study Calendar

By LYNN MURRAY **State Drama Director**

Directors should have a working knowledge of the League Calendar, Article VIII, Article XII, and the Spring Meet Plan scholastic League are the most dem- bona fide representative, provided and to administer all phases of the First, the State Executive Com- in the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES. They mittee has the authority to reject should be thoroughly familiar with the HANDBOOK FOR It has the responsibility to settle any district champion when its dis-ONE-ACT PLAY, Seventh Edition. The gold OAP HAND-BOOK should be the primary guide. Directors should read this publication at least once at the beginning of contest preparaeaus is common, and the League is the educational experience offered TEST RULES then the district exploration.

The ten minutes it takes for the second reading of the rules should many schools have already been dis-The district executive committee the proper balance between the va- every two months, resulting in a de- It is a tribute to the integrity, qualified because directors did not

> The HANDBOOK is published as HANDBOOK is the first lesson that a director in OAP should learn. No matter how well trained in theatre the director, it seems to be the last lesson he learns thoroughly.

Now Is the Time

This office is the first to admit that the rules are not simple and directors have many responsibilities. Take the time to read the rules. Do it now. How many directors submitted play titles without looking at stage properties, or hand properthe Approved Lists? The play you ties that will not physically be used selected may no longer be there. by the actors. They are used to How many directors have had stu- dress the stage, but are not scenic dents participate in speech contests that awarded savings bonds or cash prizes? Your students may be ineli- often confused items. They may be gible! How many directors have yet Contest operation in each zone, dis- to delete profanity from their con- sion so long as they serve the actrict, area and region has been test entry? The Contest Manager is tors as properties in some fashion. mailed. Zone and district materials required to declare your play in-

mitted for each district. Some dis- OAP Rules is Rule 2,b,5) Set and ture. When actors sit on or use a No scenery available at the site may Each Contest Manager should be a part of the "basic set" except

Basic Set Items matters pertaining to athletic ac- the contest, contact the State Office. State Office approval. The Contest is an item of scenery.

the Contest Manager declares these tions where actors bring on and set Winners at each level should con- items a part of the "basic set" and up the commedia type curtain be-

> **Properties Not Scenery** The greatest point of confusion seems to be the difference between line between may be thin. the terms "properties" and "scenery." Play directors should be aware that scenic elements require Play Appraisal Committee approval prior to Feb. 14 and scenery in its ly productive sessions at their anmost elementary form is defined on nual convention the first week of ally, scenic elements are back- teachers and OAP directors could ground pieces that represent the have profited greatly from several

teen appeared to mirror the life playing levels are scenic in nature 1974 dues, send the \$5 to: Dr. and require approval. The Play Ap- Randall Buchanan, TETA—Sec./ goats in the power struggle and Parents of the obese teens praisal Committee approved only Treas., Dept. of Speech & Drama, rivalry among siblings, who often seemed to encourage and perpetu- those scenic items without which an Texas A&I University, Kingsville, harassed and belittled their "fat" ate dependency, and their attitudes approved play could not be protoward perspective dating and duced. All such approvals were heterosexual peer contacts indi- prior to Feb. 14. OAP is a scenicly One-Act Play Contest will not be monly had to earn rewards and cated that they weren't really unprivileges that were automatically comfortable with the adolescent's tors should realize that scenery described in an acting script is not dates and times. One of the most disturbing find- approved just because the play ap-Stage Properties

etc.) normally available at the site. Charles F. Kettering

Stage properties are items of interior or exterior furniture, or substitutes for such items. They are identified "standard" (items of furniture readily available and normally found at the contest site) or "unusual" (items of furniture difficult to obtain, special built, or substitutes for interior or exterior furniture).

Directors may provide their own unusual stage properties without special permission of "additions to the basic set" from the Play Apments must be made in advance with the Contest Manager, Managers must organize the storage and shifting scheme at the contest. They must know what is being brought to

Trim Properties

"Trim properties" are decorative elements for the basic set, but do not require special State Office permission. They are standard or unusual units.

"Unusual" stage properties are used without State Office permis-Some items that appear to be scenery may be properties when carried used by the actor, it is a piece of

Case of the Wagon

The classic example of an unusual stage property is the use of a wagon. It happens most often in commedia del arte type productions, although the best known example is MOTHER COURAGE. When the wagon is rolled on, off, or around the stage and used by the ac-It should be noted that standard tor as a property, it becomes the the Unit Set may be included. These tors. The same wagon placed on the

background set before the performance are likely scenery. The tors must remember that use often determines classification as either "scenery" or "properties" and the

TETA Sessions

The Texas Educational Theatre Association and affiliates had highpage 55 in the HANDBOOK. Usu- February. Many secondary drama locale in front of which actors per- sessions. I suggest you make plans backdrops etc. are all scenic items. and his San Antonio College drama Platforms, step units, ramps, or staff will serve as hosts again in other methods of creating higher 1975. If you have failed to pay your

The schedule for the State Meet

Advise and Help

The State Office continues to solicit advice and assistance. Let me Properties do not require Play have your suggestions. Each drama

supply standard stage properties. the more chance there is of stub-("The Obese Teenager: Family Standard stage properties are fur- bing your toe, but the more chance

Postscripts On Athletics

Coach Andrews Cites Girls' Sports Needs

By BAILEY M MARSHALL **Director of Athletics**

The following article is a summarized transcript of a talk presented at the National Athletic Directors Conference in Chicago by Leta Andrews of Comanche High School. Mrs. Andrews coaches girls' athletics at Comanche High School and is a past president of the Texas High School Girls' Basketball and Track Coaches Association.

Much has happened in the last few years pertaining to girls' athletics. Girls' athletics have been and can be in the future a major contributor to our high school curriculum.

Much has happened in the last |

Educational Athletics

It is my observation most writers petitive athletics." in the field of curriculum tend to them in a critical sense.

In 1918, the Commision on Re- too masculine an activity. organization of Secondary Education stated the following cardinal principles of Secondary Education: 1) health, 2) command of funda- women's lib. I think our greatest mental processes, 3) worthy home problem today isn't how to meet the membership, 4) vocation, 5) citi- demands for more adequate girls' zenship, 6) worthy use of leisure programs. I feel the greatest probtime, and 7) ethical character.

Primary Objectives

Since 1918, these principles have been elaborated, added to, and taken from by many educators. Essentially, these seven principles remain the primary educational objectives in this country. Athletics can and have met these objectives as well or better than any other department i nour schools.

Participation in athletics means more than two individuals or two teams representing different high schools. It teaches fair play and sportsmanship, understanding and appreciation of team work; the fact pride, and responsibility in athletics should be significant steps in "worthy home membership."

Leisure Time Use

Participation itself contributes to "worthy use of leisure time." Some high school athletes enjoy careers in professional sports and in coaching. The competitive spirit and desire to excel will carry over into any "vocation." The athlete is trained in fair play and the democratic procedure. In most cases he learns that only through hard work and dedication can he obtain the things he wants. These values, plus learning and importance of rules and their observation, should contribute to "civic education" and "ethical character."

The experts inthe field of curriculum might find ti worth their time to examine the athletic programs in our high schools and see what they are really doing. The public schools might find it worthwhile to expandour programs, rather than deemphasize our sports programs. Athletics have been and can be in the fture a major contributor to our high school curriculum.

Can Be Good or Bad

the University Interscholastic The main purpos of athletics is to League of Texas, states that, "Com- enable participants to experience petitive athletics can be used like those things which will help them atomic energy-either for good or to live a better life with their fellow bad." Athletics can help or hurt a man.

few years pertaining to girls' ath- boy or girl. It can teach him good letics. Girls' athletics have been and health habits, honesty, and integcan be inthe future a major con- rity. The key lies with the coach or tributor to our high school cur- coaches of the program. "Today's athletes are not dumb. On the average they make better grades than those who do not participate in com-

overlook the force athletics can manding equal rights, as they have in the fulfillment of educa- should in athletic programs. Womnot consider athletics as part of the tivities not so much because men curriculum-others only mention wanted it that way, but because until recently women considered it

I did not come here to enhance lem is how we work together in harmony as we attempt to provide good sound programs for both boys and girls. I can imagine the dilemma of the athletic director who must maintain the status quo of the male coach, and at the same time provide for the ever-increasing needs of the girls' program. The growth and worth of each program depends on constant communication between all involved. There must be much consideration, planning, and cooperation for a successful program to

Girls' Program Growing

Being involved with the girls' that quitting means failure, while program for the past 12 years as a hard work means success. The role coach, I have seen it grow both in tal health should be evident. The riety of sports offered. Recognizing emphasis placed on hard work, the values gained by an involvement in sports; noticing the encouragement given to women by the men coaches; seeing and hearing about school boards and communities supporting girls' athletics; sensing the pride parents have expressed about their daughters' talents—all these have stimulated girls' athletic programs in our country.

Separate Programs

It is a known fact that the average girl cannot perform at the same level of accomplishment in athletic endeavors as boys. It must stand to reason girls generally would be eliminated from a school sports program if competition for team membership were open to both boys and girls. The exceptionally talented girls could survive and even surpass the average boys in some isolated cases. But the physical and competitive needs of the majority of girls could not be satisfied with joint membership teams.

Are Needs Met?

try really meeting the needs of high school girls? High schools should evaluate their programs and provide opportunities for girls' athlet- Harold Pinkerton. ics. Life is a continuation of experi-Dr. Rhea Williams, Director of ences—athletics are an experience.

Girls' Track, Field Contest Dates Set

field are to be completed by April Mary Shea 20. The regional meets are to be Region II, Howard Payne College, held on April 26 and 27 (see region- Brownwood; Ken Henson, Ms. al sites below); and the state meet | Maxine Hine is to be held at Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas at gore; Joe Turner Austin on May 10 and 11.

Regional Sites and Directors Conference B

Region I, South Plains College, Levelland; Clint Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Shea

Region II Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Ted Sitton Region III, Kilgore College, Kil- Burt

gore; Joe Turner Region IV, Blinn College, Bren-

Conference A

Region I, South Plains College, Northcutt

District meets in girls' track and Levelland; Clint Ramsey, Mrs.

Region III, Kilgore College, Kil-

Region IV, Victoria College, Victoria; Miss Iris Baillio, Monroe Northcutt

Conference AA

Region I, Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Ted Sitton Region II, East Texas State University, Commerce; Mrs. Carolyn

Region III, Blinn College, Brenham; Miss Janice Sneed, Walter ham; Miss Janis Sneed, Walter Jett Region IV, Victoria College, Vic-

Canyon, Slaton, Grandview, Poolville Take Titles In 1974 Girls Basketball Tourney



CANYON WON THE CONFERENCE AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP-Members of the team were He stated that women are de- FRONT ROW: I to r, Kathy Lewis, Denice Hamblen, Lynn Davis, Judy McBroom, Alisha Nelson, Susan Cox. BACK ROW, I to r, Manager Royce Holladay, Becky Blewett, and Sheryl Gunter; Rhonda Umberson; Rotional objections. Some authors do en have been neglected in sports ac-Davis; Assistant Coaches Diana Lewis and John Morrow; Mrs. Bob Schneider; Coach Bob Schneider.



SLATON WON THE CONFERENCE AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP-Members of the team were: FRONT ROW, I to r, Ann Partain, Loretta Wolf, Kimmy Cooper, Kay Stephens, Patti Melton, Becky Culver, Angela Kitten, Debra Montgomery. BACK ROW, I to r, Managers Raynie Hardesty, Pam Howard, and Keri Kern; Dianna Dunlap; Rhonda Biggs; Rosemary Scott; Susan Hopper; Doris Meurer; Jan Davis; Jo Edna athletics play in physical and men-numbers participating and in va- Smith; Teresa Wright; Frana Gass; Lu Anne Fondy; Coach Gay Benson.



GRANDVIEW WINS SECOND STRAIGHT CONFERENCE A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP-Members of Are the high schools in our coun- the team were: FRONT ROW, I to r, Lisa Siratt, Janet Smith, Becky Morgan, Sara Williams, Janey Griffith, Diann Berrier, Cathy Johnson. BACK ROW, I to r. Vicki Poteet, Vicki Sain, Rhonda Gaston, Becky Magby, Teresa Cowan, Charlotte Morgan, Debbie Reynolds, Ethel Lowe, Annette Stanfill, Myra Matlock, Coach



POOLVILLE WON THE CONFERENCE B STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the team were: FRONT ROW, I to r. Pam Linehan, Donna Massey, Penny Wood, Karen Triplett, Paula Davis, Norma Jo Stephens. toria; Miss Iris Baillio, Monroe BACK ROW, I to r. Manager Debbie Luna, Terry Martin, Carmen Duvall, Shiela Fulton, Debbie Hughes, Debbie Canafax, San dy Luna, Coach Charles Perry.

Canyon won the AAA state play to reduce the margin to 46-43 championship, and Conroe got the with 1:23 left. wins and 2 losses. Runnerup Conroe Midway (Waco) 43. ended their season with a 31 win,

First round scores in Conference

Slaton AAA Winner

feated Comanche 51-45 in the AA | Grandview ended the season with Poolville 69, Utopia 44.

Poolville won the titles in the 24th 21-20, but Slaton led 29-23 at half- win, 9 loss record. League Girls' Basketball Tourna- time. Slaton ripped its lead to 8 at First round scores were Grandment in Austin, Feb. 21, 22, and 23. the fourth period's start, but Comanche converted a three-point 43; and Shiner 40, Cooper 32.

runnerup honors in the 65-41 finale. First round scores were Slaton Canyon finished the season with 32 56, Lyford 41; and Comanche 49, the Klondike Cougars 60-54 to win

Grandview Wins A Title

AAA were Canyon 67, Center 43; by defeating Shiner for the Confer- the end of the first quarter. By and Conroe 46, Calhoun (Port La- ence A championship. The defend- half-time Poolville led 33-32, and at ing A champion defeated Shinner the end of the third quarter Klon-

Grandview led by 1 point at half- away in the closing minutes to win Slaton won the Conference AA time after Cathy Johnson hit a 60-54. title on their first trip to the state short jumper with only 12 seconds | First round scores were Klondike tournament. The Tigerettes de- left to give the Zebras a 21-20 lead. 64, Como-Pickton (Como) 35; and

The Poolville Monarchs outscored the Conference B championship trophy. The Conference B finale was exciting from start to finish with Grandview made it two in a row Klondike holding a 2-point edge at dike led by 1 point. Poolville pulled

Ten Girls' Basketball Players Repeaters On Cage Honor Team

players each on the 1974 girls' all- Dianne Berrier of Grandview, Mary Jo Stephens of Poolville, Nancy tournament team. Slaton, Grand- Brunson of Valley (Turkey-Quita- Pribyla of Klondike (Lamesa), and view and Klondike (Lamesa) each que), and Darra Lancaster of Marcia Spigner of Como-Pickton Cooper. placed three players on the team.

Players making the honor team for the second consecutive year are: Conference AAA—Carla Ratliff and Lynn Davis of Canyon, and Karla Meyer of Calhoun (Port Lavaca);

Conference AA—Linda Andrews and Cyndra Frick of Comanche; Conference A-Sara Williams and Becky Morgan of Grandview, and Mary Brunson of Valley (Turkey-Quitaque):

Conference B—Debbie Canafax and Sandy Luna of Poolville.

Conference AAA The Conference AAA honor team listed forwards Alisha Nelson and Robena Johnson of Canyon, Debra

Thomas of Center, and Amy Edwards of Conroe. Guards are Carla Ratliff and Lynn Davis of Canyon, Retha Swindell of Center, and Karla Meyer of Calhoun (Port vaca). Lavaca).

Conference AA

The AA honor team listed forwards Linda Andrews of Comanche, Rosemary Scott and Jan Davis of Hamlin, Coahoma, Alpine, Co-Slaton, and Susan Johnson of Mid- manche, Bowie, Whitesboro, Midway (Waco). Guards are Cyndra lothian, Canton, Malakoff, River-Frick of Comanche, Kay Stephens crest (Bogata), Newton, of Slaton, Cathy Jantz of Midway Hamshire-Fannett (Hhamshire), tral Heights (Nacogdoches), Apple (Waco), and Sharon Anderson of Tomball, Bellville, Teague, Midway Springs, Oakwood, Milford, May-

Conference A

The Conference A honors went to forwards Sara Williams of Grandview, Mitchie Lipscomb of Valley (Turkey-Quitaque), and Gina Wagner and Paula Valis of Shiner

SA Boy Wins 1918 State Meet

DeWitt Harry of San Antonio placed first inthe 1918 State Decla- lake), mation Meet for senior boys.

ville placed third.

were Terrell Sledge of Kyle, first, Donald Gray of Ferris in second and Arthus Steiren of Karnes City, third. Rural boys in the top three the 1916 senior girls' state declama- of Port Arthur, first; Gayle Wilspots were Alvie Fleder, Avoca; tion title. Juanita Adair, New Cas- liams, Abilene, second, and Annie Lonnie White, Elm Mott, and Park- tle, and Helen Mather, Austin, won Edward Borcus, Wichita Falls, er Walker, McLewis.

Conference B

Conference B honors went to for- Klondike (Lamesa).

Canyon and Poolville placed four | Guards are Becky Morgan and | wards Debbie Canafax and Norma and Paula Davis of Poolville and Singleton and Cheryl O'Bannon of

Girls' Basketball Champions Roster

District Winners: Canyon, Jefferson (El Paso), Stephenville, Grandview, Cooper, Shiner. Mansfield, Duncanville, Gatesville, Pittsburg, Center,

Conroe, Livingston, Sweeny, Clear Creek (League City), Fredericksburg, Calhoun (Port Lavaca), Calallen (Corpus Christi),

ter, Conroe, Calhoun (Port La-

State Winner: CANYON.

Conference AA

District Winners: Stratford, Shamrock, Olton, Floydada, Slaton,

(Waco), Llano, Hays (Kyle), Ganado, Boerne, Devine, Goliad, George West, United Laredo, Ly- Zulch, Crawford, Academy (Tem-

Regional Winners: Slaton, Comanche, Midway, Lyford. State Winner: SLATON.

Conference A

District Winners: Sanford-Fritch (Fritch), Valley (Turkey-Quitaque), Vega, Petersburg, Seagraves, Iraan, Knox City, Wylie Kyle, Floresville, (Abilene), Eldorado, DeLeon, Glen Rose, Grandview, Carroll (South- Nacogdoches Top

Frisco, Leonard, Royse City,

Leona McCormick of Midland won that year included Alice Hanchett second and third places.

Agua Dulce.

Regional Winners: Valley State Winner: GRANDVIEW.

Conference B

District Winners: Hartley, Darrouzett, Groom, Hedley, Nazareth, Bula (Enochs), Sundown, Klon-Regional Winners: Canyon, Cen- dike (Lamesa), McAdoo, Roby, Greenwood (Midland), Eola, Grandfalls-Royalty (Grandfalls), Fort Davis,

Anthony, Mozelle (Fisk), May, Priddy, Meridian, Abbott, Godley, Lipan, Moran, Hawley, Rule, Windthorst, Throckmorton, Byers, Valley View, Slidell, Poolville, Tom Bean, Savoy, Anna, Celeste, West Lamar (Petty),

Como-Pickton (Como), Harmony (Gilmer), LaPoynor (Larue), Cenpearl, Scurry-Rosser (Scurry)

High Island, Colmesneil, North ple), Hutto, Fayetteville, Smiley, Skidmore - Tynan (Skidmore), Utopia, LaPryor, Ben Bolt. Regional Winners: Klondike (La-

mesa), Poolville, Como - Pickton, Utopia. State Winner: POOLVILLE.

Boys from Kyle, Floresville and Leon Kotoshy of El Paso won sec- Cooper, Frankston, Spring Hill Nacogdoches took the first three ond place, and Will Knox of Flores- (Longview), Elysian Fields, Beck- places in the 1919 senior boys' State ville, Deweyville, Grapeland, Cal- Meet in Declamation. They were Winners in the junior boys' meet vert, Hardin, Wallis, Shiner, Rog- Terrell Sledge, Will K. Knox and Alton Thomasson, respectively.

Girls' Golf Regionals To Be Held April 25-27

The last date to certify the first | a district has fewer entries than | director for exact dates and times lowest individual girls to the uals, there need be no district meet regional director is April 20.

on April 25, 26, 27. The first team regional director. and the lowest individual qualify Each school with qualifiers should to the State Meet, which will be held also certify their representatives to in Austin on May 10-11.

the district level-AAAA, AAA, Districts. Exceptions: District College, Kilgore conferences (A and B) at the re- tricts 8A and 9A will be in Region gional and state meets: Conference II. Schools in Region I in Spring Victoria A will consist of golfers from Con- Meet activities will qualify to the ference AAAA and AAA schools, Region I Girls' Golf Meet, etc. and Conference B will consist of golfers from Conference AA, A, and B schools.

District Meets

two girls' golf teams and the two two (2) teams and two (2) individ- for the regional meet. held. The district director will cer-The regional meets will be held tify the district qualifiers to the

the regional director. The districts Christian College, Abilene There will be five conferences at are identical to the Spring Meet AA, A, and B. There will be two 4AAA will be in Region I, and Dis-

State Meet

The team with the lowest score College, Kilgore and the contestant with the lowest | Region III, Dr. Eileen Wuycheck, score in regional will qualify to the Billy Dean; Blinn College, Brenham At the district meet each high state meet from each of the two Region IV, Miss Iris Baillio, Monschool may enter three (3) girls' conferences. Schools will be respon- roe Northcutt; Victoria College, singles and two (2) girls' teams. If sible for contacting their regional Victoria

Regional Sponsors and Directors Conference B

Region I, Bill Powell, South Plains College, Levelland Region II, Ted Sitton, Abilene

Region III, Joe Turner, Kilgore Region IV, Miss Iris Baillio, Mon-

roe Northcutt; Victoria College, Conference A

Region I, Ted Sitton, Abilene Christian College, Abilene Region I, Joe Turner, Kilgore