

# DICKINSON, SANTA FE DEBATERS WIN

## LEAGUE CITY VICTOR IN EX- TEMPORANEOUS SPEAK- ING CONTEST.

Staff Special to The News.

League City, Tex., April 2.—R. S. Sterling's proposed highway plan, which would provide for the issuance of \$350,000,000 serial bonds by the state, was successfully opposed twice here tonight in the Interscholastic League high school debates, which were held at the county park.

Navine Lee and Mary Lukens, representing Dickinson High School, won a judges' decision over Eloise Wright and Louise Kropf of League City.

Lawrence Evans and Jack Beaver of the Santa Fe High School won from the League City boys' team, which was composed of Roy Greer and Harold Reddcliffe.

In the extemporaneous speaking contest, League City, represented by Leasel Evans, won over Dickinson, represented by Ralph Drees.

Miss Thelma Cochrum of League City was director of the debates. Judges included Ralph Crawford of Galveston, W. R. Blocker of Texas City and Miss Grace Chenault of Santa Fe High School.

Both of the winning teams showed enough forensic ability to offer an encouraging prospect for Galveston County to place in the district meet, which will be held in Houston April 11.

Preliminary round robin matches were held this year, and the two girls and two boys teams having the highest percentage debated tonight in the finals.

All of the debates showed that they had their subject well in hand, as well as considerable preparation.

Practically all of the more important points in favor of the Sterling plan which would build all of the state's highways over a short period of time and those in favor of the "current revenue" plan which is now in use were brought out.

Music memory, spelling, and essay writing contests will be held at the League City School Thursday, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The declamation contests will be held at the county park Thursday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. I. L. Porter of Dick-