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For Immediate Release

Tall Cotton National Forensic League Qualifying Tournament to be Held in Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas (February 14, 2011) – The Tall Cotton National Forensic League (NFL) Qualifying Tournament will be held February 17th-21st at area high schools in Lubbock.

Tall Cotton National Forensic League is an honor society created to recognize high school students in speech and debate. The NFL is the oldest and largest interscholastic forensic organization, and promotes high school and middle school speech and debate activities as a means to develop a student's essential life skills and values.

High school students from San Angelo to Borger will compete at this tournament to qualify for the national tournament to be held in Dallas in June. Tall Cotton will send over 20 students to nationals.

High school teachers and coaches from all over West Texas, as well as college professors, students and Lubbock citizens who judge the competitions are expected to attend. The tournament is free and open to the public.

The tournament schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, February 17th: 4pm-10pm, Coronado High School, 3307 Vicksburg Avenue
- Friday, February 18th: 1pm-10pm, Lubbock High School, 2004 19th Street
- Saturday, February 19th: 7:30am-7:30pm, Lubbock High School
- Monday, February 21st: 7am-7pm, Frenship High School, Highway 179 and 82nd Street

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If interested in volunteering as a community judge or for additional information about the tournament, contact Melissa Witt of Coronado High School at mwitt@lubbockisd.org or 806-438-7359.

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