

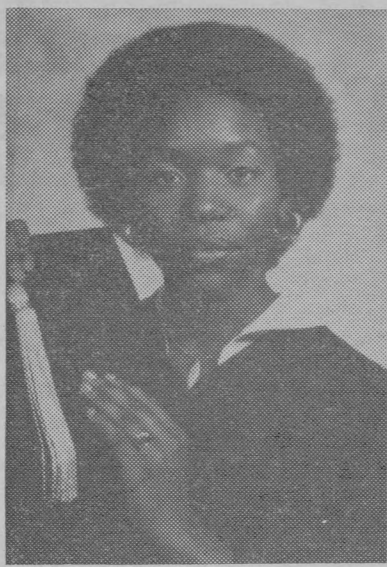
# INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER

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## State Basketball Playoff Schedule Announced



CHRISTINE McGill  
... Winner in Prose.

### Houston Grad Took Tops In State Prose

Christine McGill, a recent graduate of Eisenhower Senior High School in Houston won first place in Prose Reading in Conference AAA State Meet. Miss Vickie Bergman was Christine's coach in speech.

Christine has competed in the One-Act Play contest and in the Persuasive Speaking contests in previous years. She holds many awards and titles, Theatre Arts Club, Teenco, Basketball, French Academic Board, Straight A Award, French Club, Speech Club.

Christine states she enjoys most of all speech and drama activities because she has learned much from others, has met people and it is an enjoyable experience.

She intends to be a diplomat and/or work in the United States foreign service.

Christine attends Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.



LYNDA STROBEL  
... Headline First.

### Strobel Wins State Contest In Headlines

Lynda Dawn Strobel, a recent graduate of East Chambers High School in Winnie, Conference AA, won first place in Headline Writing in the Journalism contest at State Meet. Lynda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Strobel of Winnie. East Chambers High School has no journalism classes so Lynda, along with her coach, Mrs. Essie Espinosa, worked toward excelling in Journalism.

Lynda also won District honors in Number Sense in 1975. She has been awarded a Welch Scholarship and now attends Texas A & M University and majoring in chemistry.

In high school Lynda was on the Annual Staff, Newspaper Staff, a member of the band, a National Merit Student, Who's Who in American High Schools, National Honor Society and received the John Phillip Sousa Award.

### Johnston Topped '24 Essay Race

Class A essay writing champ for 1974 was Lenora Johnston of Temple. Charlene Bond of Uvalde won second and Tom Lee Jr. of El Paso took third place.

### University Interscholastic League 1976-77 Calendar (Tentative)

August 1-5—ILPC Newspaper and Yearbook Workshop.  
August 4—First day to issue football shoes and socks, Conference AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)  
August 9—First day for fall football conditioning, Conference AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.)  
August 11—First day for issuing football shoes and socks, Conference AAAA.  
(No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)  
August 13—First day for issuing football contact equipment and conducting contact activities, Conference AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman.  
August 16—First day for fall football conditioning, Conference AAAA.  
(No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.)  
August 19—First day for football interschool scrimmages, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman.  
August 20—First day for issuing football contact equipment and conducting contact activities, Conference AAAA.  
August 26—First day for football interschool scrimmages, Conference AAAA.  
September 1—Last day for accepting Football Plan.  
September 1—Last day for accepting Girls' Volleyball Plan.  
September 1—Last day for filing Music Acceptance Cards.  
September 1—First day for accepting League membership fees for school year 1976-1977.  
September 2—First day for Volleyball scrimmage or game, all conferences.  
September 2—First day for playing football games, all conferences.  
September 5—Last day for submitting final Music Regional Organization Reports.  
September 17—Last day for meeting of Football District Executive Committee.  
October 1—First day for Boys' and Girls' Basketball practice, Conference B.  
October 1—Last day for organizing Boys' and Girls' Basketball districts.  
October 15—First day for Girls' Basketball practice, Conferences A, AA, AAA, and AAAA.  
October 15—First day for Boys' Basketball practice, Conferences AAAA and AAA.  
October 15—First day for Boys' and Girls' Basketball interschool scrimmages or games, Conference B.  
October 15—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Basketball Plans.  
October 15—First day for organizing Spring Meet districts, all conferences.  
October 13—First day for Regional Marching Bands contests.  
November 1—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Swimming Plans.  
November 1—First day of Boys' Basketball practice, Conferences A and AA.  
November 1—Last day for filing Boys' Baseball Acceptance Cards.  
November 1—Last day for filing One-Act Play Enrollment Cards and double representation notification to the State Office.  
November 7—Legislative Council meets in Austin.  
November 13—Last day to certify district football and volleyball championships, all conferences.  
November 15—First day for Boys' and Girls' interschool basketball scrimmages or games, Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA and A.  
November 15—Last day for making corrections of eligible schools list for Music competition.  
November 20—Regional Volleyball Tournaments.  
November 27—Last day for holding Regional Marching Band contests.  
December 1—Last day for enrolling in Interscholastic League Press Conference.  
December 1—Last day for submitting yearbooks for ILPC ratings.  
December 1—Last day for paying Interscholastic League membership fees.  
December 3-4—State Volleyball Tournaments.  
December 4—Regional Cross Country Meets.  
December 11—State Cross Country Meets.  
January 26—Earliest Day for holding Regional Solo and Ensemble contests.  
February 1—Last day for organizing Spring Meet districts.  
February 1—Deadline for submitting issues of school newspapers for ILPC criticism.  
February 1—Last day for rating newspapers by ILPC.  
February 1—Last day for receipt of ILPC Individual Achievement Awards entries.  
February 1—First day for baseball practice, all conferences.  
February 2—Last day for requesting additions to basic set and submitting plays NOT on Approved Lists for consideration as One-Act Play contest entries.  
February 12—Last day to certify Girls' District Basketball Champions, all conferences.  
February 14—First day for Girls' Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.  
February 16—First day for baseball interschool scrimmages.  
February 19—Last day for Girls' Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.

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### Community Schools Boost UIL Contests

Member schools of the Texas Community Schools Association, Region XVII, North Zone, met in Whiteface Dec. 1 to promote interest in University Interscholastic League literary competition.

Supt. Richard Souter of the host school and Virgil Osborne, president of Small Schools Association, North Zone, and the Education Service Center, Region XVII, coordinated the program.

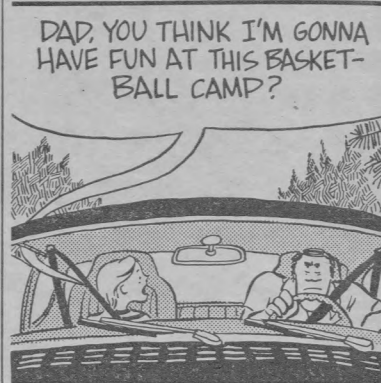
Featured speakers were Dr. Rhea Williams, UIL director general, and Sen. Kent Hance of the 28th District. Sen. Hance's comments centered around student motivation, while Dr. Williams promoted interest in participating in

the UIL literary events and held an in depth question and answer session.

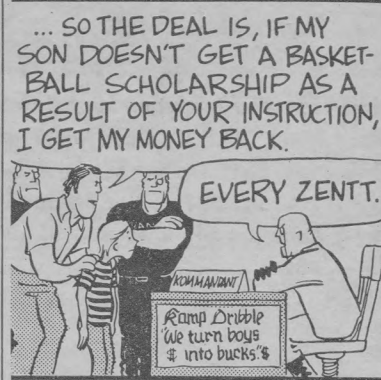
Small group sessions were led by Sharon Storey, Education Service Center XVII; Susan King, Lubbock; Saleta Duff, Levelland; Gordon Downum, Lubbock; Joyce Burleson, Meadow; Johnny Tubbs, Smyer; Ray Knox, Wellman; Norma Boggs, South Plains College; Jim Blassingame, South Plains College; Darrell Corkery, Whitharral, and Ruth Ramseur, Union.

Participating schools in the association are Bledsoe, Pep, Smyer, Southland, Spade, Three-Way, Union, Wellman, Whitharral and the host school at Whiteface.

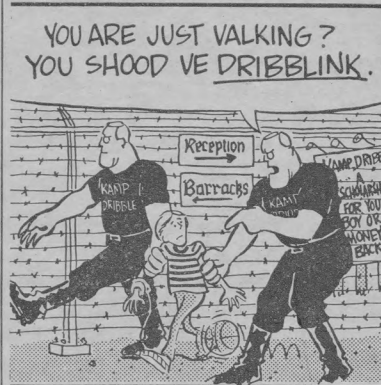
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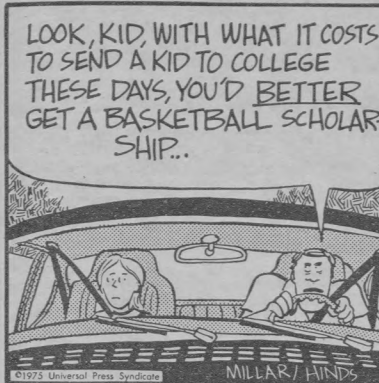
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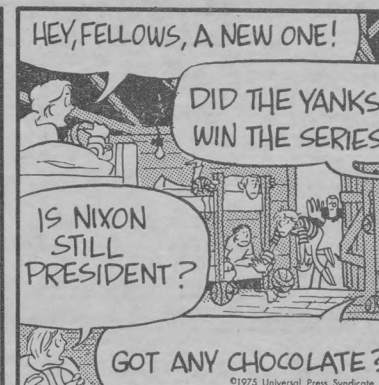
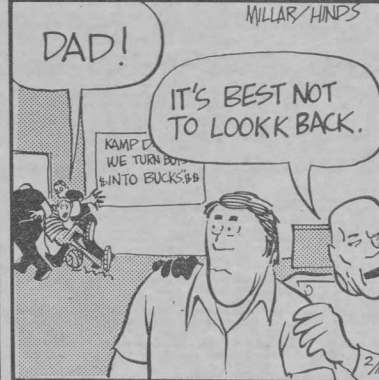
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### Topics To Be Selected By Vote

## Governing Information Agencies, Economy, Criminal Justice '76-'77 Debate Areas

Congressional governing of public and private information-gathering agencies, regulation of the domestic economy and the US criminal justice system are the three areas from which the 1976-'77 high school debate topic will be chosen.

Selection of the three topic areas was made by the Advisory Council of the National University Extension Association.

League Director Dr. Rhea H. Williams, Mrs. Kathryn Smith of Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School and Carl Jaks of San Marcos High represented Texas at the selection meetings.

Area I: What policies should Congress adopt to govern the operations of public and private agencies which gather information?

Discussion questions are:  
1. What policy for control of covert activities of governmental agencies would best serve the interests of the United States?

2. What should be the policy of the United States with respect to the invasions of the privacy of United States citizens by public

and private agencies?

3. What should be the policy of the federal government regarding the gathering, storage and use of intelligence information?

Suggested debate propositions are—

Resolved: That Congress should significantly restrict covert activities of federal agencies.

Resolved: That Congress should significantly restrict invasions of the privacy of United States citizens by public and private agencies.

Resolved: That Congress should significantly restrict the gathering, storage, and use of intelligence information by the executive branch of the federal government.

Area II: What policies should the federal government adopt concerning domestic economic regulation?

In this area the following discussion questions were formulated:

1. What should be the policy of the federal government concerning significant labor-management disputes?

2. How can the United States

best promote a free and open market system?

3. How can the federal government best control the national economy?

Suggested debate propositions are—

Resolved: That the federal government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration for all significant labor-management disputes.

Resolved: That the federal government's control over the economic system in the United States should be significantly reduced.

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a central agency to comprehensively regulate the national economy.

Area III: How can the criminal justice system in the United States best be improved?

Suggested discussion questions are—

1. What programs should be adopted to improve the penal systems in the United States?

2. What reforms in the criminal justice process can provide a more equitable system of justice for all United States citizens?

3. What policy should the federal government adopt concerning

possessions of firearms by United States citizens?

Suggested debate propositions are—

Resolved: That a comprehensive program of penal reform should be adopted throughout the United States.

Resolved: That a uniform code of pre-trial procedures and penalties for all felonies should be established throughout the United States.

Resolved: That a comprehensive program of compulsory gun control should be established throughout the United States.

The League annually mails a preliminary survey to its member schools asking that they vote on the problem area they consider most suitable for debate. Once the area is determined, a later preferential ballot is sent to establish the actual debate proposition in the area selected.

Each topic must be "ranked" or the ballot cannot be counted. Since the preferential ranking determines the results, incomplete ballots cannot be counted in the tabulation. It is important that ballots be returned by the date designated, said Dr. Williams.

tor at Stephen F. Austin State University. In 1960 Gilbreath came to UT Arlington, where he has taught mathematics. During the last five years, along with his teaching duties, Gilbreath has been assistant director of Student Administration and presently is the assistant director of Admissions.

## Gilbreath To Assist With Region II-AA

Joe Gilbreath will serve as Associate Director of Region II, Conference AA Regional Meets at the University of Texas at Arlington.

A native born Texan, Gilbreath received his pre-college training in Fannin County at Lannius, Bonham and Windom. He served as a Naval Aviator in World War II.

He received his BS from Texas A&M University in 1948, his M.Ed. from East Texas State University in 1953, and his MS from North Texas State University in 1965. From 1950-58, he served as teacher and superintendent in Windom and has been involved in Interscholastic League activities, both as a student and as a teacher/administrator.

In 1959 he became an instruc-

## Some Regions To Pick Tournament Or Series

For the 1975-76 school year, each region in Conference AAA boys' and AAA and AAAA girls' basketball has a regional chairman appointed to serve with the district winning schools in determining which method will be used in selecting a regional champion.

The regional committees may elect to play a tournament at a site and time determined by the regional committee, or they may elect a regional playoff series. The regional playoff series may be paired and played under the following schedule:

Using Region I-AAA as an illustration, the winner of district 1-AAA plays 2-AAA, and 3-AAA plays 4-AAA in a one-game playoff to be played on Monday or Tuesday after the district championship certification date at sites to be selected by participating teams. The winners in each case will then play a one-game series on Friday or Saturday at a site to be determined by the two participating schools.

In case there is a tie vote to what procedure should be used, the chairman should flip a coin. Boys' and girls' Conference AAA regional chairmen are Region I, Districts 1-4, Bill Varde-

man, Superintendent, Levelland; Region II, Districts 5-8, Wilburn Echols, Superintendent, Gainesville; Region III, Districts 9-12, Glenn Pearson, Superintendent, Bridge City; and Region IV, Districts 13-16, Drew Reese, Superintendent, Pleasanton. Girls' Conference AAAA regional chairmen are Region I, Districts 1-4, Bill Hall, Superintendent, Mineral Wells; Region II, Districts 5-8,

Leo Stuver, Superintendent, Lewisville; Region III, Districts 9-12, Ralph B. Pearce, Superintendent, La Porte; Region IV, Districts 13-16, Allan Cannon, Superintendent, Alamo Heights (San Antonio).

In Conferences AAAA, AA, A, and B boys' and Conferences AA, A, and B girls' basketball there will be a one-game playoff on Monday or Tuesday following the district champion certification date to determine which team will qualify for the regional tournament to be completed on the following Friday or Saturday.

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

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

AAAA Boys' Regional Sites  
Region I, Districts 1-8, Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Willard Tate, Director.

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

Region III, Districts 17-24, University of Houston, Houston; Harry Foulke, Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, San Antonio College, San Antonio; Bill Candler, Director.

AA Boys' Regional Sites  
Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Will Holsberry, Director.

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

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn College, Brenham; Ernie Stewart, Director.

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

AA Girls' Regional Sites  
Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Dr. Betty Tevis, Director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton; Miss Sammy Jo Estes, Director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn College, Brenham; Miss Janis Sneed, Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Texas A&I University, Kingsville; Mrs. Betty Brewer, Director.

A Boys' Regional Sites  
Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Will Holsberry, Director.

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

Region III, Districts 17-24, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville; Carlo Gott, Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria; Harlon Gerhold, Director.

A Girls' Regional Sites  
Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Dr. Betty Tevis, Director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton; Miss Sammy Jo Estes, Director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville; Carlo Gott, Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria; Mrs. Iris Baillio, Director.

Conference B Regional Sites (Boys' and Girls')

Region I, Districts 1-16, South Plains College, Levelland; Bill Powell, Director, (Boys'); Mrs. Mary Shea, Director (Girls').

Region II, Districts 17-32, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Donnie Campbell, Director.

Region III, Districts 33-48, Kilgore College, Kilgore; Joe Turner, Director.

Region IV, Districts 49-64, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos; Bill Miller, Director (Boys'); Mrs. Cleo Broxton, Director (Girls').



JOE GILBREATH OF UT ARLINGTON  
... Region II, Conference AA, Associate Director.



## Attitude's The Key

Dr. Roger D. Gee, Supt. of Schools, Victoria

The chief ingredient in any recipe for success is attitude. Though, effort, interest, enthusiasm—even talent and training cannot achieve success if proper attitude is missing.

Unfortunately, the attitude of so many people is, "That's good enough"—"That'll do"—"Who will know the difference?" It is an attitude that says mediocrity is acceptable. It shows no drive, no pride, no sense of value. It is contemptible attitude spawning a lack of loyalty to self and to others.

There is another attitude which brings catcalls of derision from the "mediocre" bunch. It is seen in those who strive to do a better job—to render better service—to improve working relationships—to increase the quality of everything they do. It is the attitude of excellence.

Athletic teams never win championships until they produce excellence. Music or drama groups cannot thrill an audience with mediocrity. Scholarship is not obtained with a "get by" attitude.

Mediocrity bores. Excellence in any field, excites. The choice belongs to each of us.

## Discipline Essential

You have to go a long way these days to find a job as difficult as the one of the high school coach.

There was a day when there was a particular and unique kind of glamor attached to the position—even if you weren't always a winner, and even if there was little if any extra pay. You were the coach, and you were something special in your school and community.

Today the pay by comparison is terrific but the challenge of the times has clouded the profession—or the avocation—of the coach. He is no longer something special because the basic principles of athletics have changed—and he is characterized as being out of step with the world of today.

Coaching high school athletics, first of all and above all, demands discipline. You are not going to get the job done in sports without discipline. Only if your boys are willing to give themselves for a cause greater than their individual and personal feelings and attitudes—which is what discipline is all about—will an athletic venture succeed.

But "discipline" is a naughty word in today's society. It doesn't belong because it prevents, they say, the full appreciation of the individual's freedom and rights. And there is no denying that it does. Nor can it be any other way!

But how do you sell discipline in today's world? This is the question which makes the job of the coach so difficult.

The coach isn't always getting the support of parents in his efforts largely because so many parents either think they aren't able to cope with the boy's attitudes or because they simply haven't cared through growing years to try to cope and to try to lead and guide him.

The coach isn't getting the kind of support he needs from his fellow teachers largely because the field is infiltrated with the younger generation instructors who preach the doctrine of individual freedom by word and deed.

The coach isn't getting the support of his administration largely because the administration is directly responsible to the school board and the school board in our democratic society is the people—and the people by and large look at athletics as not important enough to sacrifice the easy way of freedom for the hard road of discipline.

And so the coach must look elsewhere for help, and that's exactly what he is doing. He is looking to former athletes, to the members of the news media, to those parents and people who still care enough and who know that the only real freedom is a disciplined an responsible freedom.

The coach knows and believes in athletics as a builder of boys into men. And the good coach won't sacrifice discipline as the foundation on which to do his building. He'd rather forget about coaching than forget about discipline. And he may as well because without discipline there is no athletics worth teaching to the high school boy.

Bulletin of the Maine Association of Principals of Secondary Schools.

## Living And Learning

- If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.
- If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to hate.
- If a child lives with selfpity, he learns to be sorry for himself.
- If a child lives with encouragement, he learns self-confidence.
- If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative.
- If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.
- If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.
- If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is.
- If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live.

## University Interscholastic League Directory

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## Official Notices

### MIAMI

The State Executive Committee has disqualified Miami High School for district honors in Girls' Basketball for the 1975-76 school year and has placed them on probation for the 1976-77 school year in Girls' Basketball for violation of Article VII, Section 19 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### JEFFERSON-MOORE (WACO)

The Executive Committee of District 8AAA has placed Jefferson-Moore High School (Waco) on probation for the 1977 Baseball season and is ineligible for district honors for the Baseball season 1976 for violation of Article VIII, Section 13 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### POLYTECHNIC (FT. WORTH)

The District 9AAAA Executive Committee has disqualified Polytechnic High School of Fort Worth for district honors in football for the 1975-76 season for violation of Rule 5 of the Football Plan.

### KENEDY

Kenedy High School has been disqualified for district honors in girls' basketball by the District Executive Committee for violation of Rule 27 of the Girls' Basketball Plan.

### POINT ISABEL

The District Executive Committee of District 32AA has placed the Point Isabel Independent School District on probation in football for the balance of the 1975-76 school year and the 1976-77, 1977-78 school years for violating the Athletic Code of the Region IX Music Executive Committee.

### REFUGIO

The District Executive Committee of District 80AA has placed the Refugio High School on probation in Girls' Basketball for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Rule 27 of the Girls' Basketball Plan.

### SPELLING LIST CORRECTION

The fifth word in the second group of words in column 1 of Grades VII and VIII Spelling List is in error and should be corrected to read "adjective."

### MIAMI

The State Executive Committee has placed Miami High School on probation for the 1975-76 school year in Girls' Basketball and they be disqualified for district honors in Girls' Basketball for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article VII, Section 19 of the League Rule 1.

### ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 14, ITEM f

The State Executive Committee has revised the interpretation of Article VIII, Section 14, item f of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES as follows: "A contestant represents School A, a fully accredited high school in an interschool football or basketball game; then he moves to School B, another fully accredited high school, where he remains ineligible for one year. Later he moves to School C, a third fully accredited high school. This section shall not operate to render the pupil ineligible in School C."

### CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Clifton High School Concert Band is disqualified for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, paragraph and Article III, Section 9, of the Constitution and Contest Rules by action of the Region VIII Music Executive Committee.

### SPELLING LIST CORRECTION

The fourth word of the third division of words in Column 10, page 11 of the Spelling List of Grades VII and VIII is in error and should be corrected to read "feminine."

### PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

Page 17—Delete asterisk on "Rondo in D Major" by Mozart.  
Page 17b—REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS, first paragraph should read: "All Class I and Class II vocal solos will be sung in any published key."

### TIMPSON

The State Executive Committee has placed Timpon High School on suspension in the One-Act Play contest for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Rule 1-2, page 73 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### BLED SOE

The State Executive Committee has placed Bledsoe High School on suspension in the One-Act Play contest for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Rule 1-2, page 73 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

### DISTRICT 10A

District 10A was placed on probation in the One-Act Play contest by the State Executive Committee for the 1975-76 school year for not adhering to the League calendar with regards to scheduling of One-Act Play contests.

### HARLETON

The State Executive Committee has placed Harleton High School on probation in Boys' Basketball for the 1975-76 school year for a violation of the Athletic Code.

### ROOSEVELT (SAN ANTONIO)

Roosevelt High School (San Antonio) has been placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year in basketball by the State Executive Committee for violation of the Athletic Code, Rule 28 of the League.

### PICTURE MEMORY BULLETIN

Page 4 of the Picture Memory Contest Bulletin, under item 2, Representation, should read as does page 80 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES. That being: "... Thus, if the total enrollment in the eligible grades is 10 or less than 10, the team is composed of two pupils; 11 through 30 pupils, inclusive, the team is composed of three pupils; 31 through 50 pupils, the team is composed of four pupils.

### BIG SPRING

The Executive Committee of District 5AAAA has placed Big Spring High School on probation in tennis for one year effective March 7, 1975, for violation of Article VII, Section 8, and Article VII, Section 7.

### LITTLE ELM

The Executive Committee of District 85B has disqualified Little Elm High School for district honors in girls' basketball for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Rule 8, Section c, of the Girls' Basketball Plan.

### BLACK JUNIOR HIGH (HOUSTON)

Black Junior High School (Houston) choir is disqualified for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, b, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region IX Music Executive Committee.

### NORDHEIM

Nordheim High School band is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, b, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region XII Music Executive Committee.

### LANIER (SAN ANTONIO)

Lanier High School (San Antonio) choir is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article VII, Section 9, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region XII Music Executive Committee.

### EDISON (SAN ANTONIO)

Edison High School (San Antonio) choir is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article III, Section 9, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region XII Music Executive Committee.

### BASKETBALL RULING

A basketball player who commits a foul must raise one hand clearly above the head to indicate the foul. A player who fails to raise the hand above the head or shows displeasure with the call shall be assessed a technical foul.

### IRAAN

The Executive Committee for District 6A has placed Iraan High School on probation for the 1975-76 school year in boys' and girls' basketball for violations of Rule 8 of the Boys' and Girls' Basketball Plans (B-team participants).

### PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

Page 37—Add Asterisk on "Sonata" by Hindemith.  
Page 54—Add Asterisk on "Sonata for Tuba" by Hindemith.

### LINDSAY

The District Executive Committee has placed Lindsay High School on probation in football for the 1976-77 season for violation of Article VIII, Section 8, the Awards Rule.

### OAP AREA MEETS

One-Act Play Contest Area Meet schedules mailed to all schools should be corrected as follows:  
Conference AAA, Region II, Area 1 (Districts 4, 5, & 8).  
Conference AA, Region IV, Area 2 (Districts 26, 30-32).

### BOWIE (SIMMS)

James Bowie High School of Simms has been placed on probation for a period of one year in boys' basketball by the District Executive Committee for violation of the Athletic Code.

### SPELLING CORRECTION

The first word in Column 8 in the fourth group of words on page 16 of the High School List of Words is in error. It should be spelled "ceremonialist."

The sixth word of the first division of words in Column 16, page 18 of the Spelling List for High School is in error and should be corrected to read "entire."

The third word of the second division of words in Column 17, page 19 of the Spelling List for High School is in error and should be corrected to read "experimental."



THE TEMPEST—Snyder High School made its 7th appearance at the State Meet OAP Contest, winning second runner-up with scenes from THE TEMPEST. 1975 was the 5th time at State Meet for Mr. Jerry Worsham, director of the production. Junanne Brock, Susan Sears and Greg Kane are pictured above. Mr. Kane's acting won him a place on the All-Star Cast. Susan Sears was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast in Conference AAA.

## 1976-77 Calendar

(Continued from page 1.)

- February 19—Last day to certify Boys' District Basketball champions, Conferences AAA, AA and A.
- February 21—First day for Boys' Regional Basketball playoffs, Conferences A, AA, and AAA.
- February 23—Last day for filing One-Act Play Title Entry Cards.
- February 24—26—Girls' State Basketball Tournament, all conferences.
- February 26—Last day for Boys' Regional Basketball playoffs, Conferences A, AA, and AAA.
- February 26—Last day to certify Boys' District Basketball champions, Conferences B and AAAAA.
- March 1—Last day for organizing baseball districts, all conferences.
- March 1—First day for playing any interschool baseball games, all conferences.
- February 28—First day for Boys' Regional Basketball playoffs, Conferences B and AAAAA.
- March 4—5—Regional Swimming Meets.
- March 4—5—Boys' State Basketball Tournaments, Conferences A, AA and AAA.
- March 5—Last day for Boys' Regional Basketball playoffs, Conferences B and AAAAA.
- March 13—Last day for holding Regional Solo and Ensemble contests.
- March 11—12—Boys' State Basketball Tournaments, Conferences B and AAAAA.
- March 18—19—State Convention, Interscholastic League Press Conference.
- March 18—19—State Swimming Meets.
- March 28—April 2—Week for District One-Act Play contests for districts affected by Area meets.
- March 28—April 2—First week for holding District Academic, Literary and One-Act Play Spring Meets. Also Girls' Golf, Tennis and Track and Field District Spring Meets. (High school music contests not permitted.)
- April 2—Annual Meeting of Music Rules Advisory Committee, Austin.
- April 11—16—Area One-Act Play contests for districts affected.
- April 11—16—Last week for holding District Academic, Literary, One-Act Play, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field Spring Meets. (High school music contests not permitted.)
- April 15—16—First weekend for holding Boys' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field District Meets.
- April 10—Easter.
- April 18—Last day for filing entries in Regional Academic, Literary, Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field Spring Meets.
- April 22—23—Last weekend for holding District Boys' Golf, Tennis, Track and Field Spring Meets.
- April 22—23—Regional Spring Meets for Academic, Literary, Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis and Track and Field.
- April 29—30—Boys' Regional Golf, Tennis, Track and Field Meets.
- May 5—7—State Meet—Literary, Academic, Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field (May 3—7—One Act Play).
- May 12—14—Boys' State Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field Meets.
- May 14—Last day to certify district baseball champions, Conference AAAAA.
- May 21—Last day to determine district baseball champions, Conferences AAA, AA, A, and B.
- May 21—Last day to determine bi-district baseball champions, Conference AAAAA.
- May 28—Last day to determine bi-district baseball champions, Conference AAA.
- May 28—Last day to determine second-round baseball champions, Conference AAAAA.
- June 4—Last day to determine regional baseball champions, Conferences AAAAA, AAA, AA and A.
- June 4—Last day to determine bi-district baseball champions, Conference B.
- June 10—11—State Baseball Tournament, Conferences AAAAA and AAA.

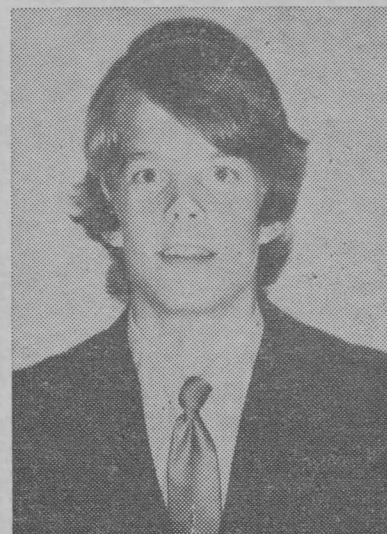
## Holmes Wins State Typing

Bill Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Holmes, a junior at Center High School in Center, won the typing contest for Conference A at State Meet.

Bill is an overall student. He enjoys playing basketball, running track, swimming and has played football for two years.

Bill states, "The State Typing contest was one of the best meets I have ever competed in."

He plans to attend either Stephen F. Austin University or the University of Texas and major in geology.



BILL HOLMES  
... State Typing Winner.

## Scholastic Press



## Deadlines Near For Rating, IAA

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK  
State Journalism Director

Deadline time is rushing upon us. At bottom of this column I will run the dates for all to remember. Be sure to get busy now and get your papers, Individual Achievement Awards Entries and other stuff ready to come in. We have to insist on your meeting the deadlines. It's the only way we can meet ours.

If you ordered a newspaper criticism and have not yet sent in your critique issues, do it now! We have to get all these things done before the rush of convention details stamp us. The sooner you get your critique issues sent in, the more value the comments will be to you. Be sure to send them in an envelope marked FOR CRITICISM. Our mailbox runneth over and this is a great help for us.

### Convention Plans

Alicia, Jan, Sedelta and I are working hard to get the convention plans shaped up. Looks as if we will have more than 100 sessions in all phases of newspaper, yearbook, magazine (news and literary), advertising, photography, radio-television, public relations and some film sessions. It will be an educational convention, designed to be of maximum help to you.

Plans for the awards assemblies are all up in the air. We'll have them, but I know not exactly where or when. Tentative plans look for separate, consecutive IAA assemblies in a proper auditorium with a bang-up entertainment program scheduled across the street. Delegates can attend the awards presentation they're most interested in while the rest see the show.

A special feature of the convention may be showing of "The Dawn of Freedom," an impressive and dramatic multi-media show on the birth of our nation. Still tentative, but we've got our fingers crossed. More convention news to come later.

### Convention Housing

Yes, we will help you with convention housing reservations. You will get the proper blanks to fill in. Soon as you get them, get your info together and rush them back. I think there will be a record crowd here, and you should not wait until the last minute to get motel or hotel reservations. Yes, you may make your own if you wish, but they have to be made before you start toward Austin—unless you are the hardy type who enjoys camping out.

ILPC President James Manchac of Vidor had an ear operation in early December. Latest word assures us he is recovering quickly. Take care, James. We're counting on you and the other ILPC officers—Lisa Currie of Atlanta, Daniel Shefelman of O' Henry Junior High in Austin and Heidi Rosenkranz of Bryan Adams High in Dallas—for much help and guidance at convention time.

### Books and More Books

Dr. DeWitt Reddick's new book will probably be here for the convention. Also, we just might have Bryan Reddick's new book on effective writing skills here for you to see. Perhaps we will have my Columbia Scholastic Press Association booklet on humor.

In all cases, do not order from me. I have none of them. I will have full order information for all of them.

### Literary Magazines

I would appreciate receiving copies of your literary magazines. I am working on an article about them, and hope to have some instructional pamphlets on magazines out soon. It will help if I

can have copies of your work to study.

There is a great growth in the number of literary magazines. I have hope we can have some aids for you very soon.

### Basic English Tests

Many J-schools are now requiring prospective students to pass tests in grammar, punctuation and spelling before allowing them to register. I am gathering information on these and will forward it as soon as I have enough to make it of value to you. I believe that most J-schools will have such tests before long. You might as well get ready for them now. The rumor that correct English is dead is just not true. It is still necessary for reporters, editors, photographers, ad-men and all others in communications to be able to communicate clearly and correctly.

Also, it is likely that most J-schools will require typing proficiency tests soon. Many already do. It is not a hard thing to learn, but you can't learn to type by wishing. You have to work at it, and now is the best time.

### No More Beagles

Rumors that my prize lady beagle, Honey Banjo, is expecting are not true. She informs me that she has joined Zero Population Growth and will not produce more beagle puppies for gifts, sales or other distribution. Requests for puppies cannot be filled. She is absolutely set in her determination to go out of production.

### Amateur Rule

There is no amateur rule in journalism. Any student may earn any amount for writing, editing, selling ads, or for any other work in journalism without affecting eligibility. This means that you may earn any amount of pay, salary, wages, in-rate checks or lump sums for selling your work.

The Awards Rule does apply to journalism. You may not violate any provisions of this rule and retain eligibility. If in doubt, look these up in the League Constitution and Contest Rules.

Scholarships are totally ok if the money is not paid until the student enrolls in college. You can get any amount in scholarship money upon enrollment in college without losing eligibility.

Some students have refused to sell articles because they thought it would cost them their eligibility. Study the rules and you will find that it is ok to sell your articles or work.

### Peace of Mind

Remember the phone numbers of runaways to use to get confidential help and to contact parents. In Texas runaways can call free 1-800-392-3352. Out of Texas they may call 1-800-231-6946. There is no charge, no hassle, no breaking of confidences. It is a way for runaways to let parents know they are ok, and to help runaways get needed medical or legal services.

It means a lot for parents to hear, "I'm OK." School newspapers can help spread this information.

### Dates You Can't Forget

Feb. 1—Last day for receipt of newspaper and yearbook Individual Achievement Awards entries.

Last day for receipt of newspapers and newsmagazines for rating. Send first issue, last two issues and any other two, marked FOR RATING.

Last day for receipt of newspapers/magazines for criticism. Mar. 8—Last day for receipt of housing reservations forms for convention.

Mar. 19-20—49th annual state ILPC convention in Austin.



SAN JACINTO BASKETBALL CLINIC—Joe Cushing, Bellville High girls' basketball coach; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, clinic director; Miss Linda Tucker, Clear Creek High defense coach; and Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, San Jacinto College Women's basketball coach, check over registration materials for the October clinic. League Athletic Director Bailey Marshall said, "The basketball clinics are doing great work in improving girls' basketball competition in Texas. We appreciate the work San Jacinto College is doing."



## Music Matters

# Music Educators Teach Spirit, Too

By NELSON G. PATRICK  
State Music Director

Welcome to the New Year—1976—200 years, and in that time the spirit that engendered the beginnings of this country is still very much a part of us. The Spirit of '76 probably, more than any of our national attributes, is an identifying characteristic of Americanism. The spiritual quality of freedom is such a part of us that it is reflected in our arts but more especially in our music.

Our music is steeped with the spirit that drove us to become a nation guaranteeing "freedom of choice, equal opportunity and rule of the majority." From Yankee Doodle to the present, our music has reflected these freedoms; it has become symbolic of our spiritual-emotional-feeling responses to these tenets we cherish.

Times of national stress gave birth to many of our songs: "Star Spangled Banner," "Glory Hallelujah," "Yellow Rose of Texas," "God Bless America" and many others too numerous to list. But there are other musics that express our spirit and life style: "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Song of Freedom," "American Overture," "New World Symphony," Ives symphonies, musical comedy—and again, the list would be much too long to mention all of them. The essence of our songs, hoe-downs, square dance music, symphonies, great vocal music and most of our band music, in style, rhythm and melodic-harmonic structures reflect and reinforce our feelings of freedom.

The Spirit of '76 gave rise to spirituals and jazz, although created under suppression, and as expressive as these musical styles are, they were accepted and adopted by the society as expressions of life styles. It was the spirit that

permitted us to incorporate such music into our social structures.

The Spirit of '76 permits us to exchange music with other nations. Because of the spirit, we not only accept, but assimilate music of other nationals into our music repertoire. Our concepts of freedom make it possible to use music from any national source. We adapt it to our own spiritual and emotional needs, thereby enculturating it. Other nationals cannot do this with as much ease as we.

The freedom given us through the Spirit of '76 permits us to teach the musics of the world. Even when we are at war with other nations, we use their music if it is expressive of our feelings. It was this spirit that allowed us to appropriate Beethoven's Fifth Symphony during World War II even though we were at war with Germany, and English hymns to express our own feelings during the Revolution. We did not and do not recognize such music as being indigenously nationalistic but as symbols of the values which we hold.

In teaching music, we teach symbolically the freedoms we hold to be the inalienable rights of our boys and girls, the heritage of our culture. Whether or not our origins are Afro, Caucasian, Indian, Mexican-American or any other of the hundreds of nationals that compose our society, music from each cultural group becomes American music because it is representative of each and all elements of our culture. In each of these musics, we share a common factor, and that is the spirit that the music reinforces, binding us into a unity of feeling.

The Spirit of '76 lives in our music because it lives in us. Although it is not innate, it is learned just as we have learned the music which it symbolizes. The Spirit of '76 and the music can continue only insofar as we teach both to the young of the society. In teaching the music, we reinforce the spiritual-emotion responses to both the music and the spirit, thereby creating a reciprocal action-reaction, each reinforcing the other. In no other school subject is this claim so viable.

## Gilbreath Won State Title In '24 Rural Declamation

Winner of the 1924 state rural junior declamation contest was Joyce Gilbreath of Kempner. Mildred Grimes of Beaumont and Willie Key of Sterling City, took second and third respectively.

# First Division Marching Bands

Region I: AAAA—Amarillo, Ron Wells; Borger, A. N. Green; Hereford, Randy Vaughn; Pampa, Jeff Doughten; AAA—Canyon, J. A. W. King; Perryton, Tom Knighton; A—Dalhart, David Robertson; Panhandle, Gerald Smith; Tulsa, Larry Prather; A—Granger, Damon Ladd; Memphis, Carol Blain; Sanford-Fritch, Tim Youree; Stratford, Gary Laramore; Sunny, Joe Cook; White Deer, James Petty; B—Miami, Fred Fankratz; CCC—Pampa, Coy Di Cosimo.

Region II: AAAA—Ablene, Bill Spencer; Cooper (Ablene), Warren Thaxton; Mineral Wells, Norman Deisher; Rider (Wichita Falls), Charles Enloe; AAA—Burk Burnett, Charles Gregory; Iowa Park, David Moore; Snyder, Don Eirich; Sweetwater, Pat Patterson; Vernon, Larry Kingsley; A—Archer City, Lonnie Dooley; Crowell, James Stritz; Wink, Wendell Gideon; Holliday, Duane Reinsch; Robert Lee, George Strickland; Rotan, Kelly Glaze; B—Bronte, Louis Thornton; CCC—Lee (San Angelo), Cliff Horn; Madison (Ablene), Joe Mack Hill; CC—Burk Burnett, Ted James; Neil (Wichita Falls), Bill Parks; C—Iowa Park, Greg Miller; Northwest (Wichita Falls), L. Smith.

Region III: AAAA—Highland Park (Dallas), Bob Jordan; Irving, Lee South; Lake Highlands (Richardson), Bob Branderberger; MacArthur (Irving), Larry Colvin; Nimitz (Irving), Earl Haber; Plano, North Mesquite, Tony Anderson; Plano, Emmitt Clever; Richardson, Howard Dunn; South Garland, Daniel Bitta; Turner (Carrollton), Bill Jones; White (Dallas), Gordon Collins; AAA—Berkeley (Richardson), Bob Floyd; Lancaster, Larry Blasingame; AAA—Van, Rose Hey; Region IV: AAAA—Greenville, Bob Cartwright; Lee (Tyler), Dick Highfill; Loneview, John Kinkaid; Lufkin, Raymond Bullock; Tyler, James Williams; AAA—Atlanta, Charles Herrin; Carthage, Raymond Thomas; Daingerfield, Bill Goodson; Halsville, Bobby Goff; Jacksonville, Val Rose; Mount Pleasant, Albert Neal; Pine Tree (Longview), Des Hood; Pittsburg, E. R. Griffin; AA—DeKalb, Don Foster; Gladewater, Don Leavelle; Linden, Hubert Almy; Linden-Kildare, Leonard Walker; Quitman, Larry Coggins; Whitehouse, Ronnie Moore; Greenville, Dana Rothlisberger; Moore (Tyler), Bob Richardson; Pine Tree (Longview), Don Lawler; Corydon, Charles Farris; C—Stewart (Tyler), Mitchell Patton; C—Glimmer, Jim Clifton; Jacksonville, Jerry Thomas.

Region V: AAAA—Bell (Hurst), R. Winslow & L. Alasbrooks; Denton, C. McMath & J. Gowler; Lamar (Arlington), B. Copeland & M. Burt; Lewisville, R. White & C. Allen; Richland (Fort Worth), J. VanZandt & R. Bartlett; Southwest (Fort Worth), Richard Crummett; Trinity (Eules), T. Neugent & L. Harville; AAA—Burleson, Robert Grace; Diamond Hill (Fort Worth), Henry Thompson; Weatherford, Henry Schraub; AA—Bowie, Dee Tucker.

Region VI: AAAA—Lee (Midland), Ike Nail; Midland, Clyde Wilson; Odessa, Bill Dean; Permian (Odessa), Charles Nait; AAA—Ector, David Jackson; Fort Stockton, Don Hanna; Monahans, Dan Gibbs; Pecos, Bill Carrio; AA—Alpine, David Talmage; Van Horn, Ralph Zamarripa; A—Clint, Michael Marsh; Rankin, Gordon Schultz; Wink, John Whitaker; B—Mesquite, Mike Neal; CCC—Austin (Midland), Dan Green; Bonham (Odessa), Jack Nail; Crockett, Odessa, Rick Miller; Hood (Odessa), Walter Renuan; Nimitz (Odessa), Ed Handley; C—Andrews, Bill Shipp; Fort Stockton, Randy Steier; Monahans, Ronnie Vaughn.

Region VII: AAA—Lampasas, Randy Ebel; A—Brewer, James Malloy; man, James Schuh; Comanche, Mike Brady; Granbury, Kyle Bagby; Winters, Kirke McKenna; B—Gorman, Andy Taylor.

Region VIII: AAAA—Killeen, David Pennington; Killeen (Second Group), Richard Moffatt; Richfield (Waco), Dennis Hopkins; AAA—Copperton Cove, William Marocco; Mexico, Johnie Midway (Waco), Don Filgo; AA—Hearne, Bertram Taylor; Hillsboro, Barry Johnson; McGregor, Fred Carter; West, Bob Neil; B—Moody, Michael Proctor; CC—Mexico, Steve Fleming.

Region IX: AAAA—Klein (Spring), Bob Blanton; Spring, Braith (Houston), Merle Jensen; Spring Woods (Houston), Bobby West; Stratford (Houston), Doug Bennett; AAA—Huntsville, Jerry Wuenesch; Spring, Jerry Sedatole; AA—Nail, Crockett, Odessa, Rick Miller; (Orange), Don Miller; Woodville, Jerry Brown; AA—Buna, Anthony Michalsky; Brownsville, Jerry Brown; B—Harris, Karl Wadenpohl; CCC—Central (Nederland), Wayne Dyess; Wilson (Nederland), Wayne Dyess.

Region X: AAA—Crystal City, Raul Gonn-Tivy (Kerrville), Avie Teltschik; Uvalde, Richard Gibby; AA—Cottalia, Manuel Sosa; Devine, E. W. Hufford; Hondo, Billy Harrell; Pearsall, Daniel Aleman; Pearsall, Fred Carter; B—Charlotte, Gerald Broadstad; Johnson City, Hal Reynolds.

Region XI: AAAA—Churchill (San Antonio), Tony Bequith; Harlandale (San Antonio), Wade Wilson; Highlands (San Antonio), Byron Walters; Holmes (San Antonio), Charles Vanderhiser; Jai (San Antonio), Dan Schreiber; Jefferson (San Antonio), Pete VandePutte; Lander (San Antonio), Johnny Rodriguez; Lee (San Antonio), Mel Meads; MacArthur (San Antonio), William Lebeberg; Marshall (San Antonio), Charles Kuents; McCollum (San Antonio), Carl Lobitz; Roosevelt (San Antonio), Ken Turner; South San Antonio, Irvin Roe; AAA—East Central (San Antonio), Bobby Kuntz; Pleasanton, Doug Williams; AA—Karnes City, Dan Frels; Randolph (Universal City), John Bridges; A—Poth, Robert Green.

Region XII: AAA—Culbourn (Fort Lavaca), Edward Zamora; Victoria, J. Wessel & P. Junkin; AAA—Columbia, David Shepherd; Edna, Mike Fasino; Sweeny, Fred McDonald; AA—Industrial (Vanderbilt), Joe Castellano; Palacios, Manuel Garcia; A—East Bernard, Jeff Stone; C—West Columbia, Henry Raeker.

Region XIV: AAAA—Alice, Bryce Taylor; King (Kingsville), Terry Anderson; Martin (Lubbock), Robert Bokello; Bay (Corpus Christi), Mark Koch; Robstown, Charles Arsuaga; AAA—Falfurrias, Solomon Banda; Frio Bluff (Corpus Christi), Lupe Garcia; Gregory-Portland, Jim Vanlandingham; Tuloso-Midway (Corpus Christi), Mike Olson; AA—Hibbsville, Humberto Gonzalez; Mathis, Lupe Galvan; Odem, Rafael; Refugio, Darrell Burditt; A—Kaufer-Riveria; Apolonia Lopez.

Region XV: AAAA—Edinburg, D. P. McVallen; McAllen, Gary Zook; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Pete Cisneros; Weslaco, Larry Jones; AAA—Donna, Dan Vieslo; Rio Grande City, Nicolas Gonzalez; AA—La Feria, Don Fleuret; CC—Hoop (Weslaco), Albert Reposh.

Region XVI: AAAA—Coronado (Lubbock), Phil Anthony; Lubbock, Jerry Starks; Monterey (Lubbock), Doyle Gammill; Plainview, O. T. Ryan; AAA—Seminole, Mickey Owens; AA—Dimmitt, Ralph Smith; Littlefield, Tommy Sorelle; A—Farwell; Lynn Barton; Petersburg, Leslie Ross; Seagraves, Bill Woods; Shallowater, Danny Norris; Sudan, Bob Bryant; Sundown, Truitt Mitchell; Wilson, Michael Chance; Lubbok, Richard Hayden; Estacado (Plainview), W. Giddens & L. Burks; Seminole, Keith Wood.

Region XVII: AAA—Sweetwater, Charles Salzer; Angleton, Don Hood; Dickinson, Don Owens; Dulles (Stafford), James Larson; Lamar Cons. (Rosenberg), S. L. Albright; Pearland, Jack Farris; AAA—Priendwood, James Murrell; Santa Fe (Alta Loma), Steve Richardson; S—Santa Fe (Alta Loma), Jim Shaver.

Region XVIII: AAAA—Anderson (Austin), Verda Herrington; Bryan, Pete

Rodriguez; Crockett (Aus.), Paula Crier; LIIJ (Aus.), Don Haynes; McCallum (Austin), Tom Shine; New Braunfels, Joe Rogers; Seuling, Gary Wylie; Travis (Austin), Thomas Waggoner; AAA—A&M Cons. (College Station), Charles Maxwell; Brenham, Wayne Maxwell; Canyon (New Braunfels), Michael Fickett; Georgetown, Rodney Klett; Gonzales, Herb Garnau; Lockhart, Joe Michel; Round Rock, Gerald Rabbitt; AA—La Grange, Joe Lambert; Luling, Bill Canon; Westlake (Austin), Lee Boyd Montgomery; A—Marion, Pat Norton; Plugerville, Dale Reynolds.

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# Anthony, East Bernard, Needville, Monahans, McCollum (SA) Win State Volleyball Titles

## State's Top Netters Named To All-Tournament Team

The 1975 State All-Tournament Volleyball Team has been selected by a committee from the Texas Volleyball Coaches Association.

Team members are as follows:

**Conference AAAAA**  
#12 Barbara Campbell, McCollum (San Antonio)  
#7 Betty Campbell, McCollum (San Antonio)  
#3 Maria Guerra, McCollum (San Antonio)  
#40 Ala Pahoa, Killeen  
#11 Tish Madison, Midland High  
#7 Vickie Harmon, Nederland

**Conference AAA**  
#17 Teresa Jones, Monahans  
#1 Beverly West, South Park (Beaumont)  
#15 Leslee Kammeyer, Gregory-Portland (Gregory)  
#16 Stacy Garrett, Monahans  
#4 Pam Hill, South Park (Beaumont)  
#30 Jane Parks, Monahans  
**Conference AA**  
#13 Janet Stavinocha, Needville  
#19 Jan Dike, Van  
#23 Debbie Pieper, Needville  
#34 Lillian Kramer, Needville  
#6 Kathy Thetford, Denver City

**Conference A**  
#24 Debbie Beyer, East Bernard  
#12 Donna Dusek, East Bernard  
#24 Donna Miller, Plains  
#26 Brenda Perkins, Plains  
#20 Robbie Hale, Plains  
**Conference B**  
#45 Ramona Romero, Anthony  
#35 Sylvia Tellez, Anthony  
#10 Kim Glascock, Bronte  
#30 Sherrie Coalson, Bronte  
#15 Diana Lucero, Anthony  
#23 Evelyn Munoz, Anthony



**NEEDVILLE WINS FIRST AA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**—Team members are FRONT ROW, l to r, Peggy Watson, Laurie Lichnovsky, Debbie Pieper, Shirley Stasney, Cynthia Kuban, and Sherrie Macik. SECOND ROW, l to r, Manager Rena Sebesta; Beth Stavinocha, Donna Ferguson, Janet Stavinocha, Cindy Migsch, Lillian Kramer, and Coach Noel Heintz.



**MONAHANS WINS THIRD STRAIGHT AAA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**—Team members are, FRONT ROW, l to r, Lisa Estes, Lee Ann Edwards, Jane Parks, and Linda Jones. SECOND ROW, l to r, Managers Cindy Ramsey, Jerry Nell Rockwell; Paula Russell, Sue Zweiger, Teresa Jones, Stacy Garrett, and Coach Wayne Dolan.

## Conduct Of Coaches Influences Search For Basketball Officials

By Dr. Rhea H. Williams  
League Director

The conduct of basketball coaches during competitive game situations is improving, but there are still many whose actions are not of the proper nature.

Unfortunately, we still have many coaches who walk up and down in front of the players' benches "moaning" and "groaning" casting their eyes and hands upward, crushing their hats, grimacing and showing their general disgust at the officials' decisions.

This type of behavior is not complementary to their profession nor the game which supplies them with their livelihood.

### Emotions on Edge

Emotions are easily aroused in a gymnasium where fans, coaches, players and officials are so close to each other. Each individual movement, word or suggestive action is clearly visible to all, and the attitude of the coach is immediately telegraphed to players and fans.

Proper conduct by the coach usually soothes both players and fans; improper conduct by the coach usually creates dissension by both fans and players. Practically all riots and misconduct of fans is traceable directly or indirectly to the type of leadership offered by the coach.

The coach who constantly asks permission to go on the court and question decisions is placing doubt in the minds of fans as to the officials' ability and oftentimes stirring up their emotions. Some coaches try to justify such conduct by claiming to protect the in-

terests of their players, but in all cases they are harming, not helping, their players' situation.

### Coaches Choose

The time to protect the interests of players is before the game when game officials are selected. Once a game is underway, the officials are official and should be treated with courtesy and respect as guests of the competing schools. If their performance is unsatisfactory, then they need never be chosen again.

It is getting more and more difficult to get competent people to work basketball games. Several games had to be forfeited last year because they could not secure officials. Many excellent basketball officials have quit the game because (1) the fans are so close to them that many words (sometimes curse words) are heard by them; (2) the game itself requires more personal judgments than probably any other

sport; and (3) many basketball coaches conduct themselves improperly.

It takes a tough skin to take all of the verbal abuse given by fans and coaches, and especially when nearly every word can be heard. The basketball official, in the opinion of this writer, has the most difficult duties of many major sport officials.

### Who Sets Example?

We claim that learning "self control" is an attribute to competitive sports, yet many of the coaches who should set the example do not do so. We claim that competitive sports train in citizenship, sportsmanship and cooperation, yet many coaches exemplify by their actions that they do not really believe this to be so.

In 99 per cent of all protests, the original decision of the official stands, and all the protesting coach has done is to arouse the fans and players and to try to secure public approval that he is being "robbed."

### Attitudes Must Change

Unless the attitude of many fans and coaches changes, we are going to have more and more difficulty getting competent basketball officials. Unless the attitude of many coaches changes we are going to have more and more difficulty in convincing our citizens that we are training youth in self-control, citizenship and good sportsmanship.

This writer sincerely hopes that the majority of our coaches who act properly at all times will assist in educating and keeping in line the minority who do not. It is a hard task but the end result would be worth the effort.

Anthony, East Bernard, Needville, Monahans and San Antonio McCollum won the Conference B, A, AA, AAA and AAAAA Girls Volleyball State Tournament held in Austin Dec. 5 and 6.

Anthony captured its second straight title by defeating Evadale 15-7 and 15-7 in the first round and Bronte in the final match, 6-5, 15-3 and 20-18. Other conference B play was Bronte over Scurry-Rosser (Scurry), 15-0 and 15-6.

East Bernard won their second consecutive Conference A Championship by defeating Sabine (Gladewater) in first round competition, 15-2 and 15-0. East Bernard defeated Plains in the Championship match, 15-6 and 15-3. Other Conference A play was Plains over Callisburg (Gainesville), 15-1 and 15-9.

Needville won their first AA state championship by defeating Van in the final match, 15-9 and 15-2. Semi-final scores were Van over Pearsall, 15-9 and 15-3; Needville over Denver City, 15-7 and 15-7.

Monahans won their third consecutive championship in Conference AAA by defeating Gregory-Portland (Gregory), 15-3 and 15-11. Semi-final scores were Monahans over South Park (Beaumont), 15-5 and 15-13; Gregory-Portland over Berkner (Richardson), 15-11 and 15-10.

### 1975-76 Girls' Volleyball Champions

**Conference AAAAA**  
District Winners: 1. Burges (El Paso), 2. Jefferson (El Paso), 3. Amarillo, 4. Herford, 5. Midland, 6. Castleberry (Fort Worth), 7. Arlington, 8. Richardson, 9. Eastern Hills (Fort Worth), 10. Paschal (Fort Worth), 11. Skyline (Dallas), 12. South Oak Cliff (Dallas), 13. Plano, 14. Nacogdoches, 15. Killeen, 16. Jersey Village (Houston), 17. Austin (Houston), 18. Lamar (Houston), 19. Reagan (Houston), 20. Aldine (Houston), 21. French (Beaumont), 22. Nederland, 23. Clear Creek

(League City), 24. Dickinson, 25. Lamar (Rosenberg), 26. Travis (Austin), 27. Jones (Beville), 28. Mission, 29. Secul, 30. McCollum (San Antonio), 31. Jefferson (San Antonio), 32. Memorial (San Antonio).

**Conference AAA**  
District Winners: 1. Perryton, 2. Monahans, 3. Lamesa, 4. Graham, 5. Everman, 6. Berkner (Richardson), 7. Liberty-Epaul (Texarkana), 8. Waxahachie, 9. Pine Tree (Longview), 10. South Park (Beaumont), 11. Spring, 12. Taylor, 13. Santa Fe (Alta Loma), 14. Southside (San Antonio), 15. Gregory-Portland (Gregory), 16. Falfurrias.

**Regional Winners:** Monahans, Berkner (Richardson), South Park (Beaumont), Gregory-Portland (Gregory).

**State Winner:** MONAHANS

**Conference AA**  
District Winners: 1. by, 2. Childress, 3. Morton, 4. by, 5. Denver City, 6. Colorado City, 7. Crane, 8. Fabens, 9. Breckenridge, 10. Whitesboro, 11. Lake Worth (Fort Worth), 12. Kaufman, 13. Van, 14. Mineola, 15. Commerce, 16. Linden-Kildan (Linden), 17. Diboll, 18. Kountze, 19. Dayton, 20. Needville, 21. Madisonville, 22. West, 23. Caldwell, 24. Brady, 25. La Grange, 26. Boling, 27. Hondo, 28. Pearsall, 29. Floresville, 30. Refugio, 31. Roma, 32. Le Feria.

**Regional Winners:** Denver City, Van, Needville, Pearsall.

**State Winner:** NEEDVILLE.

**Conference A**  
District Winners: 1. by, 2. Silverton, 3. Bovina, 4. Crosbyton, 5. Plains, 6. Wink, 7. Knox City, 8. Jim Ned (Tuscola), 9. Junction, 10. Croyle, 11. Hico, 12. Aledo, 13. Callisburg (Gainesville), 14. Sanger, 15. Royse City, 16. Whitewright, 17. Grandall, 18. Alto, 19. Sabine (Gladewater), 20. Harleton, 21. Tatum, 22. Garrison, 23. Trinity, 24. Leon (Jewett), 25. Warren, 26. East Bernard, 27. Shiner, 28. Academy (Temple), 29. T.S.D. (Austin), 30. Natalia, 31. Skidmore-Tynan (Skidmore), 32. Riviera.

**Regional Winners:** Plains, Callisburg (Gainesville), Sabine (Gladewater), East Bernard.

**State Winner:** EAST BERNARD

**Conference B**  
District Winners: 1. by, 2. by, 3. by, 4. Valley (Turkey-Quitque), 5. Happy, 6. Anton, 7. New Home, 8. Union (Brownfield), 9. Motley County (Matador), 10. Highland (Roscoe), 11. Grady (Lenora), 12. Miles, 13. Buena Vista (Imperial), 14. Fort Davis, 15. by, 16. Anthony, 17. Novice, 18. Sidney, 19. Mullin, 20. Meridian, 21. Abbott, 22. Covington, 23. Hockaday (Stephenville), 24. Moran, 25. Bronte, 26. by, 27. Harold, 28. Woodson, 29. by, 30. by, 31. Alvord, 32. by, 33. by, 34. by, 35. Anna, 36. by, 37. Detroit, 38. Alba-Golden, 39. Leavelle, 40. by, 41. by, 42. by, 43. Martinsville, 44. by, 45. Neches, 46. Pene-lope, 47. Venus, 48. Scurry-Rosser (Scurry), 49. Evadale, 50. Goodrich, 51. Anderson, 52. by, 53. Chilton, 54. Buckholts, 55. by, 56. Jarrell, 57. Fayetteville, 58. by, 59. Navarro (Sequin), 60. Austwell-Tivoli (Tivoli), 61. Leakey, 62. La Pryor, 63. by, 64. Ben Bolt.

**Regional Winners:** Anthony, Bronte, Scurry-Rosser (Scurry), Evadale.

**State Winner:** ANTHONY.

## State Cross Country Championships Won

Westlake High School of Austin won the Girls' B Cross Country team title Dec. 13 at Town Lake in Austin with 56 points, while A&M Consolidated won the Boys' B title (55 points). In Conference A, the Lanier girls of Austin won (48 points) and Lake Highlands High School of Richardson won the Boys' A title with 79 points.

Runners-up and third place teams in each conference were Girls' B—2. Brownfield (99 points), 3. A&M Consolidated (103 points); Boys' B—2. Brownfield (56 points), 3. Falfurrias (86 points); Girls' A—2. Mesquite (87 points), 3. Amarillo (107 points); Boys' A—2.

Clear Lake (League City) (82 points), 3. McAllen (88 points).

Individual winners in each conference were Girls' B—1. Isabel Navarro, Brownfield, 2. Sandra Brown, Cotulla, 3. Wendy Patterson, Westlake (Austin); Boys' B—1. Carlos Duarte, Canutillo, 2. David Bauer, Brownwood, 3. Mario Renteria, Fabens; Girls' A—1. Julee King, Lanier (Austin), 2. Teresa Brown, Lanier (Austin), 3. Laura McIntyre, Anderson (Austin); Boys' A—1. Martha Froelick, Scarborough (Houston), 2. Greg Lautenslager, North Mesquite (Mesquite), 3. Bob Payne, Arlington.

### Postscripts on Athletics

## Disagreements Few In Fall '75 Play

By BAILEY M. MARSHALL

One problem with our news media is that we hear mostly about conflicts or disagreements during games—either between opposing players, coaches or fans, or disagreements with officials' calls.

If the news media had reported only conflict situations regarding League football or volleyball this past fall, fortunately they would have had little to report.

With more than 30,000 varsity and non-varsity volleyball matches and over 30,000 varsity and non-varsity football games, it is amazing that there were less than eight major problems. Also, coaches became really upset with the officials in less than one per cent of the games. This indicates:

1. The officials who contribute their time for little remuneration generally do a good job.
2. The coaches do a good job training the players to follow the rules.
3. The teachers, coaches and administrators do a good job training their students and fans about fair play and good sportsmanship.
4. There is a healthy relationship among the participants (fans, players, coaches, and officials) in the vast majority of the League contests.

The League office appreciates the work and interest of all officials, coaches, teachers, administrators, players and fans, and wishes all of you a Happy New Year and one without any unpleasant incident.

## Track & Field Records Set

Schulenburg racked up 56 points to win the Conference A Boys' state track and field championship at the 1975 State Meet that saw nine conference records and three state marks fall.

Moody took the B title with 51 points. Hearne and Jasper won the AA and AAA crowns with 40 points each. Ball High of Galveston won the AAAAA championship with 36 points.

Erick Brown of Lufkin ran the 440-yard dash in 46.5, trimming half a second off the old record of 47.0 set in 1968 by Rayceal Williams of Abilene High.

Bruce Turner of Taylor cleared 6'11" in the high jump to raise the state record half an inch above the mark set in 1970 by Johnny Blakney of Fort Worth Southwest High.

Charles Wingham set a new 330-yard hurdles record of 36.2, besting the 1976 time of 36.9 set by William Blessing of Dallas Hillcrest.



**ANTHONY WINS SECOND CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE B TITLE**—Team members are FRONT ROW, l to r, Liz McClure, Jessie Jacquez, Edna Lucero, Ramona Romero, Rachel Limon and Sandra Burciaga. SECOND ROW, l to r, Sylvia Tellez, Billie Sears, Valerie Fontenot, Evelyn Munoz, Patsy Arellano, Diana Lucero, Coach Mary Jane Williamson, and Asst. Coach Sylvia Montano.



**EAST BERNARD TAKES SECOND CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIP**—Team members are FRONT ROW, l to r, Rebekah Krennek, Debbie Beyer, Donna Vacek, and Crystal Cobb. SECOND ROW, l to r, Managers Debbie Ruiz, Liz Losak; Charlise Butler, Rita Korenek, Donna Dusek, Berni Orsak, and coach Norma Pullin.



**MCCOLLUM (SAN ANTONIO) WINS AAAAA VOLLEYBALL CROWN**—Team members are, FRONT ROW, l to r, Cooky Traylor, Debbie Vasquez, Martha Reyes, Rhonda Boehle, Irma Alejos, Carmen Guerra, and Arlyne Villarreal. SECOND ROW, l to r, Managers Norma DelaGarza, Mary Ann Tejeda, Eliza Elizondo; Maria Guerra, Barbara Campbell, Betty Campbell, Ruby Garcia, Mary Herrea, Joy Scharf, and coach Lupe Ruiz.