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## UIL Offering 1st State Meet Housing Help

The University Interscholastic League, in cooperation with the Austin Chamber of Commerce and various Austin motels/hotels, will again this year assist in providing housing to contestants and sponsors of qualified schools taking part in the first weekend of the 68th annual State Meet, May 4-6.

The first weekend of the meet will consist of the literary and academic contests, one-act play (May 2-6), and girls' track and field, tennis and golf.

Requests for room reservations will be handled by phone only, beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, April 24. Reservation assistance will end at 5 p.m. Friday, April 28, and all reservations will be made on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Reservations will be confirmed at the time of the telephone conversation.

The telephone number to call for assistance is AC 512-477-0928.

### Other Accommodations

If you are unable to secure room reservations prior to the State Meet, assistance will be provided by the League at the Thompson Conference Center when you arrive in Austin.

Registration of contestants is required, whether or not the League assigns room reservations. Registration will be in the Thompson Conference Center, located just north of the LBJ Library at 26th and Red River, for all contests except one-act play.

Drama participants will register in Hogg Auditorium.

### Responsible For Lodging

All groups must come prepared to pay for their lodging. If the group was assigned rooms by the League housing office, the school will be held responsible for all charges incurred as a result of this assignment, whether or not the rooms are occupied or as a result of misconduct or damages to the hotel/motel property.

If room reservations are secured through the League housing office, do not make additional reservations in other hotels/motels for the same group.

If the League accommodations are not satisfactory to your contestants and sponsors, cancel the reservation with the hotel/motel and advise the League office of your action. Schools will be held liable for the cost of unoccupied rooms.

### Misconduct Reported

Hotel and motel managers will report to the League any misconduct and damage incurred by persons assigned to them by the League housing office. These reports will be forwarded to the school involved.

The League has the right to refuse lodging for any contestant who appears to be improperly chaperoned. Sponsors are requested to stay at the same housing establishment as their contestants.

## State Meet Room Help Available

Schools having qualified contestants in the League State Meet, May 4, 5 and 6, and desiring assistance in obtaining lodging, may telephone AC 512-477-0928 for their room reservations.

This telephone number is not located in the League office and should be used for lodging requests only.

Telephone requests will be taken beginning April 24 and all housing requests will be confirmed at the time of your call. Assistance can be provided by the League headquarters at the Thompson Conference Center upon arrival in Austin.

NOTE: Contestants and sponsors coming to the State Meet on May 11-13 will be responsible for making their own lodging reservations.

## Track Workouts Set; Golf Fees Established

Workout times for contestants in both the boys' and girls' state track meets have been set and, in a related matter, green fees for the state golf championships have also been established, it was announced recently.

Workout times for the girls' state meet at Memorial Stadium are scheduled from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, May 4 and from 3-5 p.m. Friday, May 5 (for those running Saturday afternoon only.)

Boys' track and field contestants may workout in Memorial Stadium from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, May 11 and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, May 12.

During both meets, it will be difficult and, at times, prohibited for shot putters to work out in the Memorial Stadium area. Putters are requested to use the practice shot put ring at the freshman field, located directly southwest of stadium.

### Golf Green Fees

The Austin City Council has set green fees rates for University Interscholastic League boys and girls state golf tournament participants at \$1.50 per player per round during the week.

Players will be charged for practice rounds as well as rounds during

## Girls' Meet Referee Announced

Sue Gunter, director of women's athletics and assistant professor of physical education at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, will serve as referee at the seventh annual Girls' State Track and Field Meet in Austin, May 4, 5, and 6, it was announced recently.

Ms. Gunter, who is also head basketball coach at SFA, served as the meet referee in 1977.

She has compiled an outstanding record in basketball since 1972 and served as assistant coach to the 1976 USA Olympic women's basketball team in Montreal.

Ms. Gunter graduated with a bachelors degree and a masters degree from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and has done post-graduate work at Texas Women's University in Denton.

"We're very pleased to have Sue referee our meet again this year," said Bill Farney, League director of athletics. "She has the coaching and administration experience to do us an outstanding job."



GRAND CANYON—Janet Brown (12) controls the basketball while an unidentified player from Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway attempts to block her drive to the bucket in Canyon's 59-37 victory over the Gulf Coast team in the Conference AAA finals at the 28th annual Girls' State Basketball Tournament. For full tournament results, see page 4 of the Leaguer.

## 68th State Meets Slated In Austin

More than 4,000 Texas high school students, participating in activities ranging from slide rule to shot put, typing to tennis, will emerge on Austin the first two weekends of May for the 68th annual UIL state meets.

The first weekend, May 4, 5, and 6, will feature the academic and literary events for boys and girls, and the girls athletic events: Track and field, golf and tennis.

The second weekend, May 11, 12 and 13, will spotlight the boys athletic events: Track and field, golf and tennis.

The League one-act play contest festival, the largest of its kind in the world, will be conducted May 2 thru the 6th.

Most contestants and sponsors are expected to register at the League headquarters in the Thompson Conference Center, located west of the Villa Capri Motel at the corner of 26th and San Jacinto. Registration for events scheduled May 4, 5, and 6 will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 4.

### OAP Registration

One-act play participants will register on the day of their contest

at 7:30 a.m. in Hogg Auditorium. Conference B one-act play competition will be held Tuesday, May 2; Conference A on Wednesday, May 3; Conference AA on Thursday, May 4; Conference AAA on Friday, May 5; and Conference AAAA on Saturday, May 6.

Participants will receive instructions and their delegate tickets when registering in Hogg Auditorium.

Critique sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Utopia Theatre the morning after the contests in Conferences B, A, AA and AAA. The Conference AAAA critique session will be held in the Hogg Auditorium after the Saturday awards ceremony.

Critique sessions are open to the public.

### Track and Field

Girls' track contestants who arrive on Friday, May 5, will pick up their track numbers at the stadium. All contestants competing during the meet, except those in drama, will register at the League's headquarters in Thompson Conference Center.

Boys' track contestants will register May 12 and 13 at Memorial Stadium, Gate 6, and receive track numbers at that time.

Sponsors and coaches of literary

and academic events will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 4 in Thompson Conference Center Room 2.102 while the girls athletic coaches gather in Room 2.110 the following Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

There will be a similar meeting of administrators and boys' athletic officials in Thompson Conference Center, Room 2.110 at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, May 13.

Coffee, rolls and donuts will be available at all conferences and all sponsors, coaches and administrators are urged to attend.

### Results and Tickets

Results of the debate preferential ballot and of the April referendum will be announced at the meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 4.

Results of various contests will be posted on the bulletin boards in the lobby at Thompson Conference Center, as soon as they are available. This includes literary and tennis events.

All coaches bringing contestants to the state track meets are reminded of the League's ticket policy: Each school with qualifiers will receive one ticket for the coach. The track contestants will be admitted with their running numbers. All the other coaches, trainers and managers must purchase tickets.

## ILPC Top Awards:

### Austin Teacher, Publications Steal Show

An Austin high school teacher and two Austin school publications took three of the top awards at the 51st annual grand awards assembly of the Interscholastic League Press Conference state convention, held March 17-18 on the University of Texas campus.

Austin Anderson publications adviser Judie Gustafson was named Top Scholastic Journalism Teacher in Texas by the ILPC while top yearbook awards went to The Knight of Austin McCallum High School and The Pirate of Austin's Pierce Junior High School.

Garnering newspaper honors were Crest of Lubbock Coronado High School and Patriots Pride of Bramble Middle School in Houston. Also Pearl Crouch, journalism teacher at Ysleta High School on El Paso, was named recipient of the ILPC Service Award.

**TAJD President**  
Mrs. Gustafson is currently serv-

ing as president of Texas Association of Journalism Directors and has served as consultant judge and critic for ILPC, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, National Association of School Yearbooks and other scholastic journalism associations.

"Judie is a totally dedicated teacher," said Dr. Max R. Haddick, ILPC director. "She has written two books and many pamphlets to assist other teachers in their work. She has also served as consultant in workshops and has been a leader in Texas scholastic journalism for years."

She is adviser to the Anderson newspaper, The Edition, and the yearbook, Afterthought, both of which have won top awards at ILPC and the Texas High School Press Association.

"We are all proud of her and her work. She is Texas' best scholastic journalism teacher for 1978, and she

has been nominated for the Top Scholastic Journalism Teacher in the United States. That is handled by the National Newspaper Fund of America. I think she is a worthy nominee and I will do all I can to help her in this."

The Knight yearbook of Austin McCallum High School was rated top yearbook in Texas for 1978, and the Pearce Junior High School yearbook, The Pirate, was named best junior high school yearbook in Texas by the ILPC.

Randy Stano, advier of The Knight, has a history of winning awards. He was named Top Journalism Teacher in the U.S. by the Newspaper Fund of America in 1974. His newspaper, the Shield, has been an outstanding newsmagazine format paper for the past six years.

Dr. Haddick, called Mr. Stano "a superb teacher."

"This year's Knight is a great yearbook. It has already won the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Trendsetter award and many other honors. It will be used as a model by yearbook staffs for years to come."

Dr. Haddick added that the creativity in photographic coverage in The Knight should set a trend. The photographs not only were technically correct and sharp, he said, but also they were well edited to present the story of a year at McCallum High School.

The Pearce Junior High School yearbook, The Pirate, was described as "wonderful" by Dr. Haddick.

"It gives a great over-all picture of one year at Pearce Junior High School," he said. "The staff members did quality work in photography, copy writing and makeup. This is proof of the outstanding work that junior high school stu-

dents can do in yearbook production."

Adviser of The Pirate is Val Martin.

Dr. Haddick added that he felt the students' outstanding work was the direct result of superior instruction and inspiration by the adviser.

"I know that junior high school students can produce quality yearbooks. This is a growing field. This

### Junior High Award

The Bammel Middle School newspaper, Patriots Pride, was cited by the judges for overall quality of news coverage, makeup and service to the school, Adviser is Jeff Medleton.

"Patriots Pride is proof that junior high students can put out an excellent newspaper," said Haddick. "This paper gives its readers broad coverage of the news events of the school and is particularly good in covering the coming events. Such coverage builds interest in the athletic and academic programs of the school."

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## Ex-UT Track Coach Named Boys' Track Meet Referee

Former University of Texas at Austin assistant track coach Bill Miller will serve as referee for the 68th annual Boys State Track and Field Meet, scheduled May 11, 12, and 13 in Austin, it was announced by Bill Farney, UIL director of athletics.

Miller has a strong background in track and field, having made the U.S. Olympic Trial finals in 1964 and 1968 in the long jump. He was

the first Texan to ever jump past the 26-foot mark and recorded a best ever of 26-feet, 6 3/4-inches. He was a member of the AAU track team, which toured Africa in 1964. He was also a member of the 1967 national track team which toured England, Germany and Italy.

Miller was a 1963 NCAA All-American long jumper and was inducted into the NAIA track and field Hall of Fame in 1972.

A graduate of Winters High School in 1959, Miller received his bachelors degree from McMurry College in 1959, his bachelors degree from McMurry College in 1963 and his masters degree from Abilene Christian University in 1967.

He coached at Madison Jr. High in Abilene, Arlington Sam Houston Baptist College and the University of Texas at Austin.

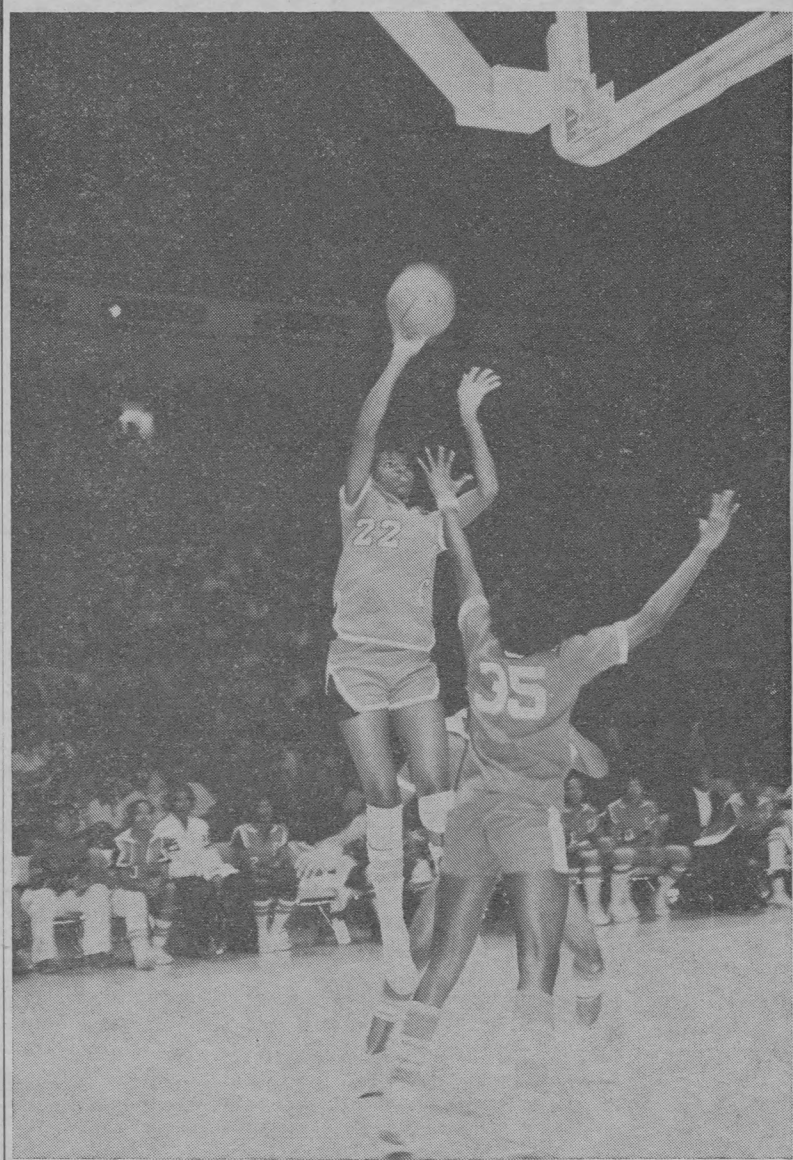
Miller is presently employed by

Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co. in Tyler. He and his wife, Serena, have two children: Kaylea, 9, and Bill, 7.

"Each year, the League officials search for a respected track and field official to serve as our boys state meet referee," said Farney. "Bill is widely respected in all track circles and we know he'll do an outstanding job."

### Music Acceptance Card Mail Change Announced

Beginning with the 1978-79 school year, cards acknowledging the receipt of Music Acceptance Cards will no longer be mailed. The official list of schools eligible for music competition will be sent to the Region Music Executive Committees by October 1. Corrections or additions to this list must be made by November 15.



SOFT SHOT—South Oak Cliff's Anita Foster, a senior forward, bags a two pointer in the Bear's 70-62 victory over Victoria in the finals of the Conference AAAA girls state basketball tournament. Guarding Foster is all-tournament selection JoAnn Lefridge (35). For full tournament results, see page 4 of the Leaguer.

## UIL Music List Review Session Set

Reading sessions to review works for possible inclusion on the new Band Prescribed Music List will be held in the Longhorn Band Room in the Music Building East at the University of Texas on June 6-10, 1978. There will be two sessions per day beginning at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The sessions will be open to directors.

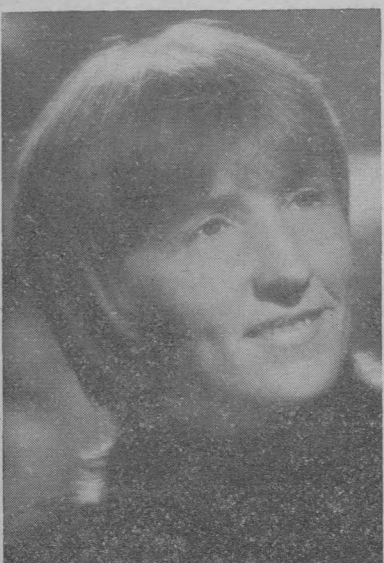
Directors who have knowledge of works which they feel will be particularly suited for inclusion on the list may submit them to the League

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BILL MILLER

... Boys' Meet Referee



SUE GUNTER . . .

. . . Girls' Track Referee



### Crane's Bizzak League Number Sense Champion

David Bizzak, a senior at Crane High School, placed first in the 1977 State Meet number sense contest, held last May in Austin. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bizzak, finished fourth at the 1976 State Meet debate contest and in 1975, placed fifth in the regional meet.

He is a member of the National Honor Society and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1977. David was also on the student council and was treasurer of the American Industrial Arts Student Association. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in mechanical engineering.

## Texarkana Junior High Meet Attracts 400 Plus Students

More than 400 junior high school students competed for 53 trophies of excellence in academic competition during the second annual Texarkana Independent School District city-wide High School Literary Meet, held recently.

Contest categories included number sense, spelling and plain writing, oral reading, ready writing (composition), public speaking and one-act play and awards were presented to first, second and third place winners in seventh, eighth and ninth grade divisions.

Robert W. Caster, TISD superintendent, and W. E. McGuire, contest director, presented the awards. University Interscholastic League guidelines were used in all contests, McGuire said, and contests were administered and graded by educators who are specialists in the academic areas represented.

Judging the one-act play competition was Lynn Murray, the League director of drama.

McGuire said participation increased approximately 15 per cent over last year and plans are underway for an even larger contest with more categories next year.

"We're happy to see our schools involved in the League literary and academic contests at the lower levels as well as the high school level," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League director. "It looks as if the

Texarkana system has an excellent program in operation at this time.

"These contests help inspire students to do their best and the results are often reflected in improved classroom achievement," added Dr. Marshall. "I hope other schools will follow the lead of the Texarkana school district and organize junior high and elementary school academic and literary contests."

"We will be more than glad to advise and assist any school system wishing to organize such a meet."

Schools in the Texarkana school system participating in the meet included North Heights, College Hill, Pleasant Grove, Liberty-Eylau, Westlawn and Pine Street junior highs.



THE TORCH BEARERS—ACT II—Penelope High School made its third appearance at the State OAP Contest with The Torch Bearers—Act II. The production was the first runner-up in Conference B and directed by Mrs. Janice Trompler. Pictured above (l-r) are Glenn Fabin, Mary Beth Macik, Karen Fabin, Pete Fallia and Kenny Lenart. Named to the All-Star casts were Lenart, Larry Marek (not shown) and Cindy Hoffman (not shown). Karen Fabian won the Conference B Best Actress award.

### Music Matters

## Thanks Everyone For the Fine Help

By NELSON G. PATRICK  
State Music Director

Another year is rapidly drawing to a close. Therefore, I'll try to bring you up-to-date on several activities which occur either during the summer or early fall.

#### Music Advisory Committee

The Music Advisory Committee meets April 1 to review administrative procedures of the contests. This group is probably the most influential organization bearing on our contest.

The Music Advisory Committee was organized for the purpose of having grass roots input to music contests. Each region must elect a representative, odd numbered regions in odd years and even numbered regions in even years. The region secretary or chairman does not automatically become a member of the Committee.

The Music Advisory Committee is an advisory group to the State Director of Music Activities who considers the recommendations of the Committee in making reports to the State Legislative Council. The State Director of Music Activities usually invites members of the subcommittee of the Legislative Council to review the actions of the committee.

#### Music Selection Committees

The three Music Selection Committees will meet during the summer to review music for the revision of the Prescribed Music List. The Band Committee will meet June 6-10 (see announcement on page one) and the Vocal Committee will meet June 12-16 at U.T. Austin, courtesy of the Department of Music. No definite time has been established by the Orchestra Committee at this writing.

#### TSSEC Moves

The TSSEC office has moved from the College of Fine Arts to the UIL Music Office. All communications should be sent to that address: P.O. Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712. The telephone number to call is 471-4418.

Charles Schwobel who has served as TSSEC director will continue as contest manager for TSSEC. Schwobel has served in this capacity for nearly five years and knows the contest administrative procedures.

Ike Nail completes his doctorate this spring and will leave the Music Office sometime during the summer. I personally congratulate Ike for his generous assistance in the office and want to wish him the best wherever he goes.

In giving Ike my best wishes I am also including those of you who have worked with him for the past two years. Ike has grown as a musician and person and I feel that he will be

a credit to us. Thanks, Ike for your help.

#### Special Assignment

I will be on leave during the Fall Semester. President Rogers has kindly given me a "special assignment"; Dr. Marshall, League director, and Dan Patrylak, Music chairman, have generously consented. I will be available to the League for consultation as well as being present at special meetings.

Schwobel will administer the League Music Office during my absence. Because of his close relationship to the work for the past two years, we have every confidence in his administrative abilities.

Best wishes to all of you for a pleasant summer and fall.

## Music...

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State Office for consideration and inclusion during the reading sessions. Selections considered must be published and available in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of the Prescribed Music List.

The following procedure should be followed to submit a number for inclusion on the reading session.

1. Submit a full score (condensed score if no full score is available) and sufficient parts for reading by a wind ensemble to this office.
2. Music must be received by this office no later than May 15, 1979.
3. A self addressed label and postage must accompany each request in order to facilitate the return of the music.

It is hoped that this method of reviewing material will arouse considerable interest.

## All Tournament Teams Chosen

### 1978 GIRLS' ALL-TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL TEAM

CONFERENCE AAAA		Tourney	
Name, and School	Pos.	Points	Rb'ds.
*Cynthia Barefield, Victoria	F	60	5
†*Anita Foster, So. Oak Cliff	F	59	9
†Pam Lister, So. Oak Cliff	F	49	4
Bridgett Phillips, So. Oak Cliff	G	—	16
Janet King, Victoria	G	—	6
††Pam Green, So. Oak Cliff	G	—	9
††JoAnn Leftridge, Victoria	G	—	6

\*—Unanimous. †—Repeat, 1977. ‡—Repeat, 1976. ¶—Tied.

CONFERENCE AAA		Tourney	
Name, and School	Pos.	Points	Rb'ds.
*††Merry Johnson, Canyon	F	53	4
Glenda Williams, Canyon	F	44	5
Cynthia Jennings, Carthage	F	31	7
†Sharon Brown, Canyon	F	—	—
Linda McCalla, Georgetown	G	—	8
¶Lynette Saterfield, Georgetown	G	—	3
¶Karen Enderle, Tulso-Midway	G	—	8
¶Teri Morrison, Canyon	G	—	10

\*—Unanimous. †—Repeat, 1977. ‡—Repeat, 1976. ¶—Tied.

CONFERENCE AA		Tourney	
Name, and School	Pos.	Points	Rb'ds.
*Lynn Webb, Slaton	F	60	5
Gwen Stewart, Granbury	F	51	5
¶Cynthia Robinson, Slaton	F	38	4
¶Chris Kennedy, Slaton	F	31	6
*Debbie Bednarz, Slaton	G	—	16
Roxanne McDonald, Slaton	G	—	2
Donna Gentry, Granbury	G	—	15

\*—Unanimous. †—Repeat, 1977. ‡—Repeat, 1976. ¶—Tied.

CONFERENCE A		Tourney	
Name, and School	Pos.	Points	Rb'ds.
*Phyllis Gamble, Cushing	F	61	4
*Vicki Gartman, Robert Lee	F	42	1
Lisa Devoll, Robert Lee	F	41	4
*Carla Wojtek, Robert Lee	G	—	16
*†Doris Thompson, Cushing	G	—	23
¶Cindy Walker, Robert Lee	G	—	7
¶Kim Hall, Vega	G	—	9

\*—Unanimous. †—Repeat, 1977. ‡—Repeat, 1976. ¶—Tied.

CONFERENCE B		Tourney	
Name, and School	Pos.	Points	Rb'ds.
*Cheryl Hartman, Nazareth	F	48	2
*Kim Nowak, Crawford	F	47	12
*Misti Jones, Crawford	F	30	5
*Colleen Gerber, Nazareth	G	—	12
*Lynora Braddock, Nazareth	G	—	7
Deana Blue, Crawford	G	—	12

\*—Unanimous. †—Repeat, 1977. ‡—Repeat, 1976. ¶—Tied.

## Books And Magazines

**JOURNALISM FOR TODAY** by Donald L. Ferguson and Jim Patten. National Textbook Company, Skokie, Illinois 60076.

If you can have only one beginning journalism textbook, it should be one like this. It covers the full range of newspaper journalism in a direct, understandable way. The authors showed deep appreciation of the problems and challenges students and teachers face, both in the work on publications and in the learning of the tricks of the trade.

A good teacher's guide is available. Recommended for journalism class use and for school libraries. MRH.

**THE STUDENT JOURNALIST AS EDITOR** by Bill Ward, Richards Rosen Press, Inc. New York, N.Y. 10010. 1977.

A completely unique and interesting approach to journalism. Webb's text outlines today's journalism: How to develop lively stories through dialogue and description, and how to abandon the doldrums of traditional writing in favor of a more exciting style, provided primarily by increased observation. Highly recommended for the high school composition classes as well as prospective feature story writers or columnists. BH.

**THE STUDENT JOURNALIST AS EDITOR** by Bill Ward, Richards Rosen Press, Inc. New York, N.Y. 10010. 1977.

This is a book that every yearbook staff member, editor, and adviser should read, study and ponder. It is characterized by sound, solid discussion of the whole spectrum of yearbook problems. The examples are well chosen and the photography section valuable. Highly recommended for all yearbook staffs and school libraries. MRH.

**DEFINITIVE STUDY OF YOUR FUTURE IN THE NEW WORLD OF COMMUNICATIONS** by John Zacharias, Richards Rosen Press, Inc., 29 East 21st Street, New York, N.Y. 10010. 1975. \$4.50.

It would help any student considering a career in communications to study this book. It gives a good overview of the future of communications, basic careers, educational requirements, obtaining of basic experience, how to get a job, and a good bibliography. This book is recommended for journalism classrooms, libraries and counselor's offices.

**I BELIEVE** by Grant Teaff and Sam Blair. Word Book Publishing Company, Waco, Texas, 1975.

I believe is primarily the story of Grant Teaff—his career, his beliefs, and his relationship with his family, his team members, his staff, his friends, his fans, and his God. A very inspirational book for anyone and not a book just for coaches. The book is more inspirational and does not present coaching methods or techniques in any delineated form. The book does point out Teaff's thoughts on motivation, which coincide with Maslow's Theory of Motivation.



PYGMALION—For its 15th appearance at the State Meet Conference A Contest, Schulenburg High School produced scenes from Pygmalion. The production, directed by I. E. Clark, was the first runner-up in Conference A. Pictured are (l-r) Phil Lippman, Robin Clark and Greg Mike-sky. Clark was named the conferences Best Actress and Mike-sky was named to the All-Star cast.

### Music Theory Notes

## Regional Theory Contests Possible

By JERRY M. DEAN  
TSSEC Music Theory Director

*Stop probing inner consciousness and finding things you feared. It just makes you feel eerie. Let's go where everything is fun, if not a little weird — The realm of music theory.*

What! You didn't know that music theory is fun? Well, it is. Only some people don't know it. However, some time you have to really get down to business and you just can't tell that it's fun. My visitors and I were really getting down to the nitty-gritty in mid-February at the TMEA Convention.

We had a good UIL theory workshop, with more people attending than ever. Makes me feel useful. For those of you who didn't make it, let me summarize a couple of concerns that I expressed at the convention.

#### Regional Contests Possible

As I wrote a year ago, the possibility now exists within the UIL regulations for regional music theory contests. I think this would be a good thing because it would probably involve a lot more high school musicians in theory contest preparation, which would substantially increase their basic musicianship.

What we need now is proof there is enough interest in high school music theory to warrant regional contests. How can we prove it? Flood the state contest. Send more theory contestants to the TSSEC theory contest than we can possibly handle, and the need for regional contests would be clear.

So I encourage you high school music teachers to send as many stu-

#### Summer Drama Study Available

A number of Texas colleges and universities have announced they will sponsor summer drama workshops for high school students. Some of the workshops are devoted exclusively to drama. Others offer drama with another field of study.

In conjunction with the workshops, most colleges and universities offer high school drama directors an opportunity to acquire additional college semester hours.

Some of the courses offered for teachers are: Musical Theatre, High School Play Production, Directing in Secondary Theatre, Children's Theatre, Stagecraft, Acting, Theatre History and Make-up. This listing includes only a few of the course titles offered this summer.

High school drama directors or students interested in furthering their knowledge of drama are requested to contact the college or university of their choice for further information concerning the summer program.

**EVERY KID CAN WIN** by Cal Botterill and Terry Orlick, Nelson-Hall, Chicago, 1975.

An excellent book for fans, coaches, prospective coaches, administrators and parents. Authors point out the importance of proper supervision at home and on the field is not provided. They also suggest ways to start children right so they will enjoy sports and receive proper benefits from their participation.

### Educational Theatre

## 52nd State OAP Suspense Builds

By LYNN MURRAY  
State Drama Director

The finale is near. We had another record year. Of 966 plays entered, only seven have withdrawn to date. This far exceeds the 925 participants last year. Regional meets are in progress and the suspense is building. It is just a matter of days before the 52nd Annual State Meet One-Act Play Contest will be history. Unknown at this time are the 40 One-Act play companies who will participate in the state meet, but we are looking forward to participating with you in this exciting event.

I remember my own experiences as a two time state meet OAP participant, but I more vividly remember the great state meet performances I have seen as an audience member since 1951. MINNIE-FIELD, THE LITTLE FOXES, ALL MY SONS, and THE SIX WHO PASS in 1951; OUR TOWN and A SUNNY MORNING in 1955; and YEARS AGO in 1957. There have been many since. The number of quality plays seems to grow.

Attend OAP Contests

Make plans to enjoy the excitement with us May 2-6. If your administration will permit and your schedule will allow, I encourage you to make every effort to bring students and attend the 52nd State One-Act Play Contest.

Special ticket prices are available to those attending the Conference B plays the first day and staying with us for the five day run through Conference AAAA on Saturday. Tickets for the ten sessions (4:00 and 7:30 p.m. daily, Tuesday through Saturday) are \$16 for adults and \$8 for students. Where else in the world could you see so much quality theatre for the price. One show in New York would cost more. Join us!

Critiques at the State OAP Contest will be similar to the past two years. Conference B—AAA are arranged for mornings following performances from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Education Annex, Utopia Theatre. A special schedule for each critique will be arranged with directors in advance. The Conference AAAA critique will follow the awards ceremony Saturday evening. Sorry group, I can't find any other solution.

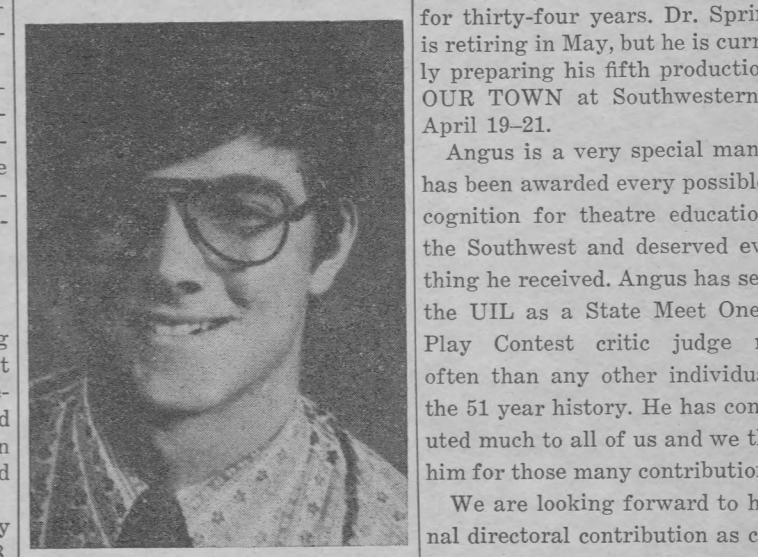
An Excellent Choice

I was delighted to hear from the Texas Education Agency recently that Philip Manning had been named to the position of Educational Program Director for Fine Arts in the Division of Curriculum Development, Department of General Education. Phil replaces our friend Don Irvin who retired last August. Phil has served as consultant in instrumental music in TEA since 1966 and has done a great job. We are looking forward to the naming of a new drama consultant to work with Phil. We urge you all to support Phil's efforts.

Phil is also state chairman of the Texas Alliance for Arts Education and is currently planning an arts education conference titled, "What is Basic Education?—A Statewide Conference on the Arts, Cognition, and Education" at Trinity University, San Antonio, June 11-13. Those interested in this vital program on arts education should contact Phil for details.

Job Well Done

We will miss Maurice Coats as executive director of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. He has resigned effective August



**SPELLING CHAMP—Lyndon Laird, 1977 graduate of Grandview High School, placed first in the spelling competition at the 1977 UIL State Meet, held last May in Austin. Laird also competed in slide rule and number sense, winning district honors in both, and is a member of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.**

Good Show Angus! We will be looking for you as usual at the State Meet One-Act Play Contest in May.

1978. Coats has served the Arts in Texas well. He is to be congratulated for all his efforts, thanked for his friendship, and given all our very best wishes.

Snyder High School and Jerry Worsham have been recently honored by being invited to participate as a performance group during the annual convention of the American Theatre Association in New Orleans next August. This is an honor never before afforded a Texas high school and I am greatly pleased the Texas secondary theatre program will be represented by a school and director among the best we have to offer. Congratulations Jerry!

Applications for the 16th Annual High School Theatre Workshop, June 6-July 8 are finally in the mail. Sorry for the delay, but you all still have time to apply. The program for this summer promises to be the most productive and stimulating to date. The cost is no greater than last year and the running time is slightly larger. Make sure your interested students complete the applications immediately and submit drama director and character references at the same time.

Teachers who plan to enroll for parallel course work in drama at UT-Austin should notify me immediately. Teacher space is not limited, but must be scheduled in advance.

There are sufficient copies of the Handbook for One-Act Play, Eighth Edition to operate next year. A 1978-79 Addendum will be mailed to all judges, contest managers, administrators, and drama directors early in the school year. It will include all the information provided this year, corrections that were not made and plays added or deleted from the approved lists. Hang on to your white Eighth Edition of the OAP HANDBOOK, but please get rid of the old gold, green, or other versions. Would you believe that we have some directors still trying to operate with the 1971 version?

Let's Work Harder

This has been an exceptional year for OAP. We had more of the good things and less of the bad than ever before. No other state has the number of highly qualified theatre educators we have in Texas. No one is more thankful than I, but I am not satisfied. We must work even harder to promote and strengthen Texas secondary theatre.

Space won't permit an individual thanks to all those supporting the UIL drama program this year. Please accept this THANK YOU as being directed toward "you." I must, however, thank by name one who has contributed more, more often, over a longer period than most. Thank you Angus Springer.

Angus Springer has served as Chairman of the Department of Theatre at Southwestern University for thirty-four years. Dr. Springer is retiring in May, but he is currently preparing his fifth production of OUR TOWN at Southwestern for April 19-21.

Angus is a very special man. He has been awarded every possible recognition for theatre education in the Southwest and deserved everything he received. Angus has served the UIL as a State Meet One-Act Play Contest critic judge more often than any other individual in the 51 year history. He has contributed much to all of us and we thank him for those many contributions.

We are looking forward to his final directoral contribution as chairman at Southwestern, but we do not intend to suggest that such an active and vital force in Texas educational theatre make any plans to retire. We all plan to continue seeking the same help, guidance, and contributions from Angus Springer. I am sure you will not want to miss this show if you live anywhere in Central Texas.

# SOC, Canyon, Slaton, Robert Lee, Nazareth Capture 1978 State Girls' Basketball Crowns

## Postscripts On Athletics

### Begin Preparations For Fall Semester

By BILL FARNEY  
State Athletic Director

With the present school year almost over, it seemed a good idea to list several items often overlooked and give suggestions which could provide for a smooth transition into the fall semester.

Summer is time for a close look at athletic policies and school board approval of any new policies or changes. In view of recent court cases, most schools who have stated policies have successfully defended their position in lawsuits. Those who do not have a set of policies covering athletic participation and administration usually find themselves in precarious positions when facing a lawsuit.

With the age of accountability and court litigation now upon our society, school officials should not gamble with a laissez-faire policy of athletic administration. Put it in writing. Protect yourself and your school.

#### Summer Basketball Camps

A student will be ineligible for all athletic competition for a period of one year at the varsity level if that student attends any special training camp in football or basketball. Summer recreational programs—those to all students, and athletes are not required by the coach to attend—would not be a violation of this rule. If such recreation programs are held, it is suggested the persons in charge keep attendance of all participants on a day-by-day basis to prove the program is not a summer athletic training camp.

#### Summer Track

It would be a violation for a student to participate in the World Team Track Tours competition in Europe this summer.

It would not be a violation for a student, in most instances, to participate in a summer recreational track meet. These meets are local meets, and the individual pays his or her own entry fee and uses personal equipment instead of school equipment. Progressive meets such as the Junior Olympic qualifying meets at district, area, regional, or subsequent levels are also permissible.

Any other meet of an invitational nature would be a violation of the track and field rules and would render a student ineligible for track and field the following year.

#### New Staff Orientation

Care should be taken to orient new staff members with the League rules. It is particularly important to have continuity in a school district if the superintendent, principal, athletic director, contest director, or coach is new to the school system.

By the time the new person becomes familiar with the rules, it may be too late. An in-service time slot or a specific conference with all persons directing League events would be a valuable addition to the opening-school agenda. The League office invites any school administrator or contest director to contact any of its personnel for consultation, advice, or direction. A small amount of attention early in the school year may prevent an embarrassing incident.

#### Student Officiating and Pay

It is not a violation for high school students to officiate athletic contests and receive money for doing so. Care should be taken to see that the fee paid the student is no higher than the normal fee paid to a regular official.

In many areas, high school students officiating serve two purposes: (1) Students obtain valuable experience and training for later, more sophisticated officiating experiences; (2) Schools are provided with officials for elementary or sub-varsity competition.

#### How Rules Are Changed

The University Interscholastic League is a voluntary organization composed of member schools. These schools agree to abide by the letter and spirit of the rules. Through the Legislative Council and the annual spring ballot, each school has a voice in making the rules.

If you wish to have a rule change, contact the Legislative Council member from your conference and region. He will see that your request is brought to the proper committee for thoughtful consideration. Please

support the rules and abide by them—knowing that even though you may not agree, the majority of the League school support the regulation.

#### Competition's Purpose

All of us in the League office appreciate your cooperation. The philosophy of the League centers around the welfare of the student. Proper control and planning are necessary to insure meaningful interschool competition. Every activity is important. One sport or activity should not dictate to the others.

Participation is voluntary on the part of the students. Keeping this and the "amateur" concept in constant focus provides for the maximum benefit for each youngster involved in interschool contests. Educational benefits will accrue. Sponsors, officials, and participants will reap the maximum rewards from having an active part. The long hours, hard work and unselfish giving of time will be justified.

## Campus Parking Limited

Due to traffic congestion, contestants will not be allowed to bring cars onto the University of Texas campus during the state meets. Automobile and bus parking must be handled off-campus, League officials said.

To park and register at the League state meet headquarters, exit from Interstate (IH) 35 (also called the Interregional) at Manor Road. Parking space is available immediately west of, or behind the Villa Capri Motel, which is visible from IH-35.

The Thompson Conference Center—site of the League's headquarters—is located just south of 26th Street and each of Red River Street.

Typewriter delivery will be permitted on campus and for picking up the machines when these events are concluded.

For these contestants, exit from IH-35 on Martin Luther King (MLK) Blvd. and proceed west to Speedway. Turn north on Speedway to the campus police booth. The campus officer will direct you where to park while you move your typewriter to the contest site.

## Richardson Takes Girls' Crown Memorial Wins Swim Title

Longtime Texas swim power Memorial High of Houston raced away to an unprecedented sixth ULL state boys championship while Richardson nabbed its first girls state title in highlighting action of the ninth annual swim meet, held March 17-18 at the University of Texas Olympic Swim Center in Austin.

Memorial edged defending champion Clear Lake of League City 43-35 to grab the championship which they claimed from 1970 through 1974. Clear Lake won the title in 1976 and 77.

Rounding out the boys field were Dallas Adams (29), Richardson (26) Midland Lee (19), Alamo Heights of San Antonio (16), Fort



AAAA CHAMPS—Members of the Conference AAAA girls basketball champion South Oak Cliff team of Dallas are: (Front row, l-r) Patti Waddy, Patricia Jacques, Marcia Terrell, Sandra London, Loretta Lister, Traci Williams, Terri Dansby, Priscilla Barnett. (Back row, l-r) Liliyan Reeves, Christine Walker, Elzie Hollins, Jasper Mann, Bridgett Phillips, Jackie Valentine, Ramona Dozier, Anita Foster, Jenice Robinson, Pam Green, assistant coach Celia McKinney, head coach Gary Blain, assistant coach Chuck Bailey.



NO. 1 IN B—Members of the Conference B state championship Nazareth team are: (Front row, l-r) Sharon Carter, Ladonna Brockman, Glenda Gerber, Paula Maurer, Germaine Polheimer, Dianne Hochstein, Doretta Ramaekers. (Back row, l-r) Karleen Kleman, Karen Schulze, Colleen Gerber, Lynora Braddock, Cheryl Hartman, Lori Gerber, Michele Acker and coach George Cox.



BEST IN AAA—Members of the undefeated Conference AAA girls basketball champion Canyon team are: (Front row, l-r) Shonda King, Rhonda Kimbrough, Cyndy Hair, Linda Plain, Cindy Maddox, and Cindy Todd. (Back row, l-r) manager Barbara Brooks, Teri Morrison, Nancy Walling, Mary Summers, Sharon Brown, Merry Johnson, Janet Brown, Glenda Williams, Paulette Burrhus, Don Evans, Mrs. Barbara Schneider and coach Bob Schneider.

## Richardson Takes Girls' Crown Memorial Wins Swim Title

Worth Arlington Heights (14) and Fort Worth Western Hills, Arlington and Kingsville, all with 11 points.

#### New Records Set

Three boys records fell during the meet, the first coming in the 200-yard freestyle where Derek Taylor of Cypress-Fairbanks finished at 1:41.78 to smash the established mark, set in 1974 by Scott MacDonal of Dallas White at 1:41.96.

Kevin Pfister of Kingsville clipped off a 4:36.33 in the 500-yard freestyle to eclipse the established mark of 4:37.90, set in 1977 by David Varner of Spring Woods (Houston).

The final boys mark to fall was

the 100-yard backstroke, where Mike Toney of Memorial of Houston swam to a 52.60 timing, breaking the record of 58.04, set in 1976 by David Greenwood of Clear Lake.

#### Richardson Girls Win

The competition in the girls' field was a bit more one-sided, with Richardson claiming an 11 point win over Houston Westchester, 46-35. Spring and Clear Creek (League City) tied for third with 28 points, followed by San Antonio Roosevelt (24), San Antonio MacArthur (15), Clear Lake (League City, 13) San Antonio Churchill (12) and El Paso Coronado and San Antonio Holmes (11 each).

In addition to winning the state title, the Richardson girls' 200-yard medley relay team set a new state record in the event with a 1:52.63 timing. The old mark was set in 1977 by Houston Memorial at 1:53.71.

Other records broken included the 200-yard freestyle, where Susan Mungavin of Houston Westchester swam to a 1:51.71 clocking to break the existing mark of 1:51.82, set in 1976 by Lisa Kelsey of Ingleside.

The final record to fall was the 100-yard breaststroke, where Cassie Cochran of San Antonio Churchill swam to a 1:06.53 timing, breaking the existing mark of 1:08.53, set in 1977 by Helen Hyde, also of San Antonio Churchill.

The Canyon Eagles capped a decade of girls basketball excellence by: (1) Compiling an undefeated 40-0 season; (2) knocking off three eventual state champions during the regular season; and (3) winning their fourth girls state championship during the 28th annual UIL state tournament, held March 9, 10, 11 at the Special Events Center in Austin.

Though center-stage, the Eagles, in their tenth consecutive appearance at the state tournament, shared the spotlight with state titlists South Oak Cliff of Dallas (AAAA), Slaton (AA), Robert Lee (A) and Nazareth (B).

Still, there was little question as to who was the show's main attraction. During the regular season, the Panhandle team rolled up a 6-0 record against SOC, Slaton and Nazareth as well as defeated highly regarded Monterey of Lubbock, Duncanville and Dimmitt.

In the tournament finals, the Eagles crushed Tuloso-Midway of Corpus Christi, 59-37, behind a 26 point effort by Merry Johnson and a defensive performance that allowed the Cherokees but one point in the third quarter.

In the Conference AAA semifinals, Canyon knocked off Georgetown, 77-52, while Tuloso-Midway bumped Carthage, 59-50, despite a 31 point showing by the Bulldogs' Cynthia Jennings.

#### Conference AAAA

South Oak Cliff's Anita Foster poured in 30 points, and Loretta Lister added 24 to offset a 37 point performance by Victor's Cynthia Barefield and lead the Golden Bears to a 70-62 victory and their second consecutive AAAA title.

Defensively, SOC was led by Bridgett Phillips, who hauled down 12 rebounds in the championship game.

In the semifinal contests, the defending champs whipped Clear Creek, 86-47, and Victoria knocked off Lubbock Monterey, 65-47.

#### Conference AA

Lynn Webb scored 26 points and Chris Kennedy and Cynthia Robinson added 14 and 13 respectively to lead the Slaton Tigerettes to a 55-45 win over Granbury in the Conference AA championship tilt.

The Granbury duo of Gwen Stewart and Joyce Gregory combined for 43 points, but could not plug a second half scoring spree by Slaton, that out-pointed the Pirates 34-21 in the final two quarters.

In the semifinals, Webb scored 34 and Robinson and Kennedy added 25 and 17 respectively to lead Slaton to a 78-50 roughing of Pflugerville, while Granbury knocked off Palacios 63-48.

#### Conference A

Lisa Devoll and Vicki Gartman poured in 22 and 13 points respectively, and a stout defense held Cushing's Phyllis Gamble to 19 points, leading Robert Lee to a 44-41 win over the Galcats and the Conference A championship.

Robert Lee trailed twice in the first half, 2-0 eight seconds into the game, and by 20-15 with 3:57 left in the opening quarter. Lisa Devoll, however, pumped in four jump shots and Robert Lee went into the dressing rooms with a 25-23 lead.

Cushing was never out of the game and, in fact, trailed 42-41 with 26 seconds left to play, but Gartman sank two free throws with 12 seconds left to ice the victory.

In the semifinals, Robert Lee tripped Vega 64-47 and Cushing, led by an incredible 42 point effort by Phyllis Gamble, eased past Snook, 48-47.

#### Conference B

Cheryl Hartman hit 10 of 14 field goals for 21 points and Glenda Gerber and Karen Schlute scored 14 and 12 points respectively to lead Nazareth to a 47-39 win over Grafrod in the Conference B state finals.

Kim Nowak fired in 23 for Grafrod and kept the Jackrabbits in the game until the final minutes, when Nazareth broke a 43-43 tie, opened a six point lead, and held on for the 10-point win.

Schlute and Hartman poured in 29 and 27 points respectively to lead the Swiftettes to a 71-43 pounding of Avinger in the semifinals while Grafrod withstood a 30 point performance by Misti Jones to defeat Crawford, 53-50.

#### 1977-78 Girls' Basketball List of Champions

Conference AAAA  
District Winners: 1. Burgos (El Paso), 2. Parkland (El Paso), 3. Bye, 4. Monterey

(Lubbock), 5. Lee (Midland), 6. Bye, 7. Lewisville, 8. Arlington, 9. Duncanville, 10. Wilmer-Hutchins (Hutchins), 11. Adams (Dallas).

12. South Oak Cliff (Dallas), 13. Plano, 14. Marshall, 15. Richfield (Waco), 16. Conroe, 17. Bye, 18. Bye, 19. Bye, 20. Bye, 21. Sterling (Baytown), 22. West Orange-Stark (Orange), 23. Clear Creek (League City), 24. Pearland, 25. Victoria, 26. Johnston (Austin), 27. Carroll (Corpus Christi), 28. Weslaco, 29. Judson (Converse), 30. Jay (San Antonio), 31. Houston (San Antonio), 32. Clemens (Schertz).

Regional Winners: Monterey (Lubbock), South Oak Cliff (Dallas), Clear Creek (League City), Victoria.

State Winner: SOUTH OAK CLIFF (DALLAS).

#### Conference AAA

District Winners: 1. Canyon, 2. Ector (Odessa), 3. Lake View (San Angelo), 4. Stephenville, 5. Azle, 6. DeSoto, 7. Dalingwood, 8. Carthage, 9. Clewland, 10. Tomball, 11. Midway (Waco).

12. Georgetown, 13. Southwest (San Antonio), 14. Columbia (West Columbia), 15. Tuloso-Midway (Corpus Christi), 16. Donna.

Regional Winners: Canyon, Carthage, Georgetown, Tuloso-Midway (Corpus Christi).

State Winner: CANYON.

#### Conference AA

District Winners: 1. Spearman, 2. Olney, 3. Dimmitt, 4. Abernathy, 5. Slaton, 6. Wylie (Abilene), 7. Crane, 8. Fabens, 9. Comanche, 10. Northwest (Justin), 11. Granbury.

12. Midlothian, 13. Canton, 14. Pittsburg, 15. Fairland (Pattoville), 16. Bye, 17. Warren, 18. Kountze, 19. Washington (Cleburne), 20. Bellville, 21. Tesque, 22. Robinson (Waco), 23. Pflugerville.

24. Burnet, 25. Eastrop, 26. Palacios, 27. Hayes (Kyle), 28. Devine, 29. Goliad, 30. George West, 31. United (Laredo), 32. Lyford.

Regional Winners: Slaton, Granbury, Pflugerville, Palacios.

State Winner: SLATON.

#### Conference A

District Winners: 1. Phillips (Borger), 2. Claude, 3. Vega, 4. Hale Center, 5. Shallowater, 6. Iraan, 7. Crowell, 8. Hawley, 9. Robert Lee, 10. Goldthwaite, 11. China China Spring.

12. Millsap, 13. Archer City, 14. Pottsboro, 15. Coppell, 16. Cooper, 17. Cayuga, 18. Cushing, 19. Spring Hill (Longview), 20. Harleton, 21. Elysian Fields, 22. West Sabine (Pinebluff), 23. Kennard.

24. Centerville, 25. Deweyville, 26. Danbury, 27. Snook, Rogers, 29. Blanco, 30. Jourdanton, 31. Falls City, 32. Banquete.

Regional Winners: Vega, Robert Lee, Cushing, Snook.

State Winner: ROBERT LEE.

#### Conference B

District Winners: 1. Channing, 2. Fallett, 3. Groom, 4. No winner reported, 5. Nazareth, 6. Sudan, 7. Anton, 8. Whiteface, 9. Sande (Ackerly), 10. Forsan, 11. Ira.

12. Girard-Jayton (Jayton), 13. Eola, 14. Sanderson, 15. Fort Davis, 16. San Elmar, 17. Brooksmith, 18. Gustine, 19. Priddy, 20. Meridian, 21. Abbott, 22. Godley, 23. Huckabay (Stephenville).

24. Burman, 25. Trent, 26. Goree, 27. Chillicothe, 28. Megarzel, 29. Forestburg, 30. Bye 31. Krum, 32. Grafrod, 33. Valley View, 34. Rayburn (Vernoo), 35. Little Elm.

36. Celeste, 37. Delmar (Paris), 38. North Hopkins (Sulphur Springs), 39. Avinger, 40. Bye, 41. Central Heights (Macglothlen), 42. Bye, 43. Zavalla, 44. LaPoynor (Larue), 45. Bye, 46. Coolidge, 47. Trinidad.

48. Bye, 49. High Island, 50. Colmesneil, 51. Iola, 52. Bye, 53. Crawford, 54. Salado, 55. Bye, 56. Jarrell, 57. Round Top Carmine (Carmine), 58. Bye, 59. Moulton.

60. Austwell-Tivoli (Tivoli), 61. Utopia, 62. D'Hanis, 63. Bye, 64. Agus Dulce.

Regional Winners: Nazareth, Grafrod, Avinger, Crawford.

State Winner: NAZARETH.



TOPS IN AA—Members of the Conference AA winning Slaton team are: (Front row, l-r) Peggy Alspaugh, Chris Kennedy, Linda Lewis, Roxanne McDonald, Sherrie Eakin, Esoleta Whaley, Debbie Heinrich, and Jill Basinger. (Back row, l-r) manager Pam Ford, Phyllis Heinrich, manager Dena Gamble, manager Sherrie Bradford, Teri Huckabee, Barbara Anzley, Cynthia Robinson, Debbie Bednarz, Lynn Webb, Janee Jensen, assistant coach Janet Fails and head coach Cathy Wilson.



CONFERENCE A TITLIST—Members of the Robert Lee team, Conference A girls basketball championship team, are: (Front row, l-r) Vicki Gartman, Elsa DeLaPena, Debbie Askins, Karen Kay Flowers, Betty Flowers, Janae Hodd, Renea Flanagan, Kellye Percifull, Dianna Tinkler. (Back row, l-r) Sammie Joe Baker, Debbie Smith, Joy English, Stella Bickley, Carla Wojtek, Lisa Devoll, Cindy Walker, Karen Rasco, Carolyn Simpson, coach Ronnie Ruff, Clyde Dukes.