

The Leaguer

Captain Kidd

Legendary director shaped contemporary League

Rodney J. Kidd, 85, who oversaw the development of the University Interscholastic League during its infancy and served as its director from 1948 to 1967, died in Austin November 15 after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held November 18 at the University Methodist Church here.

Kidd joined the UIL in 1937 and, with Roy Bedichek, shaped the League into the nation's most comprehensive program of public school athletic, academic and musical extracurricular activities.

While serving as athletic director under Bedichek, Kidd worked to expand the program while keeping contests in proper perspective and under the control of educators rather than overzealous athletic coaches and boosters.

Kidd took the reins of the UIL in 1947 as acting director and, through a combination of boundless energy, enthusiasm, an unwavering commitment to League principles and an uncanny vision, engineered the League through what has been called the "Year of the Great Transition." During that year, Kidd oversaw the reorganization of schools into districts and conferences instead of the county-wide meet system, setting the stage for a dramatic growth in League membership.

He also guided the League through desegregation in the 1950s and 1960s while avoiding the enmity, protest and violence that had plagued other states. He also introduced six-man football.

But his most important contribution came in 1958 when he initiated the founding of the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation, which awards scholarships to students participating in UIL academic contests and who attend Texas colleges and universities. Since its inception, the TILF has awarded 5,593 scholarships valued at \$5,149,775. This year, the TILF disbursed more than \$400,000 to 319 students attending 42 Texas colleges and universities.

"I know of no one who has made a greater contribution to the youth of this state and nation than Rodney J. Kidd," said Dr. Rhea Williams, who served as



Boundless Energy

For more than 40 years, Rodney Kidd motivated and stimulated millions of Texans in their pursuit of excellence.

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athletic director under Kidd for 20 years and later as League director from 1967 to 1977.

"For more than 40 years, he served as athletic director or director of the UIL, and through this program, he directed an educational program which motivated and stimulated millions of Texans in their pursuit of excellence," Dr. Williams said. "Although he is no longer with us in person, he will always live on in the lives of those individuals who knew him or participated in the League programs."

Kidd was graduated from Kingsville High School in 1938 and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He received his Masters Degree from The University of Texas at Austin.

Before joining the League, he coached at Georgetown High School for four years and was principal for one year. Later, he became director of physical education at Southwestern and instructor of secondary education.

In 1957, Kidd was named Austin's Most Worthy Citizen and in 1966, he received Southwestern University's Distinguished Alumni Award. He also helped found and organize the Austin Youth Council.

For 17 years, he operated the Friday Mountain Camp with his lifelong friend, Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, the noted historian.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Rodney J. Kidd Scholarship Fund, c/o Texas Interscholastic League Foundation, Box 8028, UT Station, Austin, TX 78713-8028.

Reclassification, realignment set for January 27

The UIL will conduct its biennial reclassification and realignment of UIL-member schools in January. The listings of districts and conferences will be released to school administrators and to the media at 3:15 p.m. on January 27 at Palmer Auditorium in Austin.

Information regarding enrollment cutoff figures and other specific information regarding district and conference alignments will not be released until the January 27 meeting.

The complete listings will also be available via the Electric Pages, a computer communications network. For information regarding the Electric Pages, contact 512/472-6432. The Associated Press will also carry the complete listings, beginning after 3:15 p.m. January 27.

The League will conduct two appeals hearings for schools wishing to protest district assignments. The meetings will be held at the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin, Room 3.102, on February 15 and February 24.

The February 15 meeting will be the State Conference and District Assignment Review Board hearing. This panel will consider appeals from schools if enrollment figures submitted were in error or if schools request district assignment changes. The deadline for submitting requests to appear before this committee and for submitting supporting statements is February 8.

Schools whose requests are denied by the State Conference and District Assignment Review Board, and schools affected by decisions made by this Board, may appeal to the State Executive Committee, which will meet on February 24. At this meeting, the State Executive Committee will consider written appeals only. The deadline for receipt of written appeals will be February 22.

Schools and the chairman of the district executive committees affected will be notified by telephone of the SEC's final decisions.

Schools may not make contracts for games in football, basketball and/or volleyball with other Texas schools, public or private, before February 25, when district executive committees across the state will meet to set schedules.

For more information or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact the UIL office at (512) 471-5883.

Trends erode group allegiance

Two trends -- one toward individualism and the other toward universalism -- have occurred since the 1950s, indicating a general decline in allegiance to social groups, institutions and cultural traditions, according to a sociologist at The University of Texas at Austin.

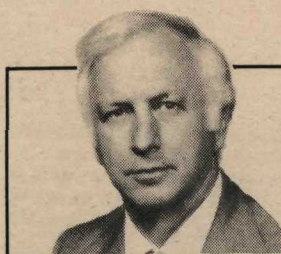
Dr. Norval Glenn, writing in the September 14-20 issue of *On Campus*, a bulletin for UT faculty and staff, points out that the movement toward individualism consists of placing a greater emphasis on the needs of individuals as opposed to the needs and requirements of groups, families, political parties, churches, ethnic groups and nations. His data was gathered from the National Opinion Research Center, the Gallup Poll, and the Survey Research Center at the University of Michigan.

What effects can be seen in our schools, athletic teams and other UIL programs that would lend support to Dr. Glenn's conclusions?

One does not have to be a researcher to see the general decrease in unity of teams, organizations (school, church, UIL) and the nation. All one has to do is to observe daily occurrences where individuals speak out openly against the in-group.

Why has this phenomenon occurred? Several reasons probably include:

- The nature of the nuclear family. A large proportion of home are headed by single parents. Children no longer grow up in a strong, nurturing community of relatives.
- The decrease in the teaching of values in the home,



**Director's
viewpoint**
Bailey Marshall

the school and the churches.

- Television. It provides today's society with access to information they may not have had previously. This information provides a range of options for action and opinion.

- The media's exposure of inner conflicts of an organization, thereby eroding the stability and credibility of the group.

Is this change good or bad? For those of us serving as administrators, contest sponsors and/or parents, we feel the added pressures. We are forced to deal with dissent that was not present 30 years ago. This dissent distracts from the unity of purpose of an organization.

This change may not be all bad and could be productive, if we deal with this dissent more openly in our organization. Admittedly, being more open is more time consuming, but in the end, it may result in a stronger, more purposeful and goal-oriented team, group or organization.

Figures on specialization released

Recently, some educators have perceived that specialization is increasing in high school athletics, particularly in large schools. These educators have argued that the trend toward specialization is not in the best interests of either high school athletes or high school athletic programs. Others, however, have contended that some degree of specialization is necessary for athletes to excel at the high school level.

In a recent survey in which 329 head varsity baseball, boys' basketball, and football coaches in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin participated, coaches were asked to: 1) provide yearly athletic participation data for 1985-86 varsity squad members in the sport they coach, 2) indicate whether they encourage athletes to participate in the sport they coach during the off-season, 3) indicate whether their schools have policies regarding off-season participation and specialization, 4) provide their perceptions regarding the effects of specialization on high school athletes and on high school athletic programs, and 5) indicate their attitudes toward other coaches who promote specialization in their programs. Findings:

- There was a higher percentage of specialization occurring in schools with high enrollments than in schools with low enrollments.
- There were similar percentages of athletes specializing in the varsity sports of baseball, boys' basketball, and football.
- Boys' basketball players were the most frequently involved in non-school sponsored programs with football

*squad members the least involved.

- A very small percentage of coaches reported that they encourage specialization in their sport, however, most coaches encourage their players to practice and compete in their sport during the off-season.
- A majority of the coaches opposed school policies which would discourage off-season athletic participation for athletes at their schools.
- Coaches were extremely critical of other coaches who promote sport specialization.
- A majority of the baseball and boys' basketball coaches perceived that specialization enhances performance in their sports while less than a majority of the football coaches had the same perception.
- Football coaches were the most opposed to sport specialization at the high school level while boys' basketball coaches were the least opposed.
- Coaches perceived that there has been a trend toward sport specialization at the high school level over the last 10 years and that the trend should continue over the next 10 years.
- Coaches perceived that several factors are closely associated to the occurrence of sport specialization at the high school level including: parents with high expectations, summer camp participation, attendance at large high schools, coaches who promote sport specialization, and coaches who place a heavy emphasis on winning.



Photo by Gary Kanadjian

FIRST LOSS. Jason Tieman, a senior center for LaGrange sits in the locker room after his team's 33-14 loss to the Cuero Gobblers, December 4 at UT's Memorial Stadium. Both teams were 13-0 going into the 3A quarterfinal game.

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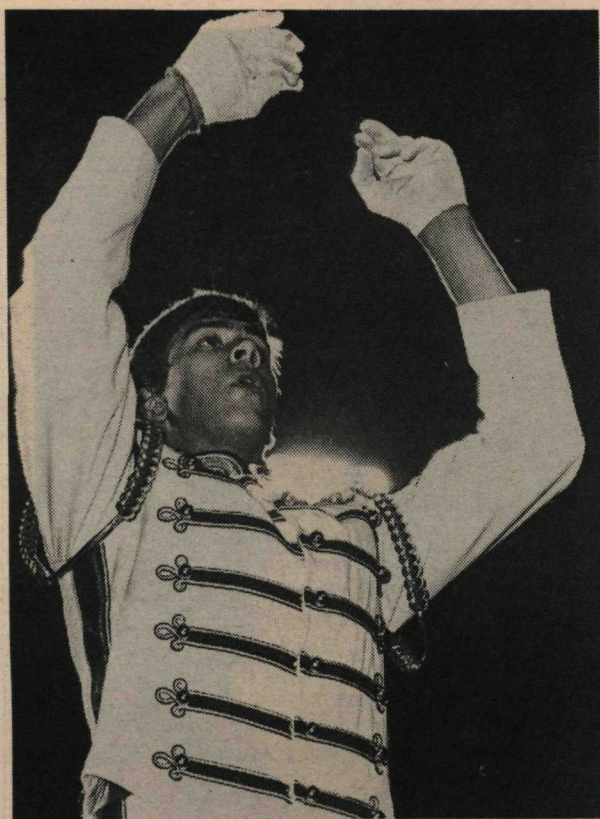


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Criteria for submitting PML revisions listed

This past year the Prescribed Music List Committee for Band made several specific revisions in the request procedure for performing concert selections not on the approved list. All revisions are in effect for the current school year; therefore, it is essential that anyone wishing to submit a work for the committee's consideration be totally familiar with the new guidelines and procedures as listed in the new *Prescribed Music List*.

The following criteria will apply:

- An organization may request deviation from the list for its second contest selection only.
- Only one selection may be submitted by an organization.

- All procedures and deadlines must be observed.

With each request the following items must be submitted:

1. A letter justifying the request to play a selection not on the Prescribed Music List. The letter must include: (a) The name of the composition, the composer/arranger and the publisher; (b) An explanation of why permission to program this specific work is being requested; (c) A list of any other works by the same composer performed in UIL music contests during the preceding three years.

2. A full score (A condensed score may be substituted only if no full score exists.)

3. A self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of the score.

It is of utmost importance to note that submission deadlines do exist and that they will be observed by the committee. Consequently, the requests to be reviewed during the 1988 TMEA must be postmarked by February 1. Please be advised that under this procedure it will not be possible to bring music to the committee at its meeting in San Antonio as has been the practice in the past. In other words, requests that do not meet the February 1 deadline will be returned without consideration by the committee.

Anyone having questions concerning the specifics of the new procedure is encouraged to contact the State Office for details or additional clarification.

Consistency is the key

Adherence by district executive committees to C&CR results in a virtual problem-free marching band season

During the 1987 summer UIL/TMEA Music Advisory Committee meeting in San Antonio, many topics were discussed in great detail. Some items met with mixed reviews while others were looked upon with favor by the majority of the delegates in attendance. During the entire meeting probably no issue received greater support than the concept of applying all UIL regulations and contest procedures consistently throughout the state. This was an agenda item that had been submitted by at least three UIL districts in the state and the State Office as well.

The discussion was laced with narratives describing specific inconsistencies that had happened at various contests throughout the state. Examples included such occurrences as failing to apply the timing and "use of cadence" rule at district and region marching contests, allowing a soloist to perform that did not have proper music or accompaniment, and permitting a group to perform for a rating even though it did not meet the performance requirements listed in the PML.

In every case, the concerns were the same. The rules need to be applied fairly and consistently at every UIL music contest in Texas. Students or directors in the Panhandle should have the same opportunity as their counterpart in the Metroplex and the performing organizations in the Valley should participate under the same rules as those in East Texas. At the conclusion of the discussion, the State Director of Music was charged with the request that every effort be made to assure that rule application was consistent throughout the state.

Shortly thereafter, the District Executive Secretaries met in Austin for their annual planning session. At that meeting the need for consistent rule application was addressed in great detail and time was also spent discussing any rules that were unclear or in need of a more concise interpretation. It was also determined that districts in the state that were found to routinely modify rules to fit local preferences would be subject to review by the State Executive Committee. In summary, executive secretaries were asked to redouble their efforts to see that no regulations were ignored or improperly applied.

The first evidence of progress in this area was evidenced in the marching band contest season that just concluded. General reports indicate that the 1987 district marching contests ran the smoothest in the history of the League. There were a minimal number of problems or violations and in each such case the issue was resolved according to the *Constitution and Contest Rules* by the District Executive Committees. Of particular significance is the fact that, at the time this article is being prepared, there have been no reports of any inconsistent applications of the rules relating to performance or the timing sequence. Surely all would agree that this is a monumental achievement and that such an accomplishment is a credit to all district executive committees, executive secretaries and contest chairmen who coordinated these many events.

This trend continued at the region and state contests, which also ran consistently, smoothly and virtually problem-free. There were over 250 performances at the region and state level with only one problem or



Music matters

Richard Floyd

protest. This specific issue was an environmental one rather than a rules violation and was resolved by the State Office to the satisfaction of the majority of concerned parties. The net result of these statistics gives clear evidence to the fact that it is possible for us to have more consistency with our music contests throughout the state.

Now the challenge continues as we enter the solo/ensemble contest season and plan for the concert/sightreading contest that will follow in the spring. Since these programs involve many more students, kinds of events and contest sites, the issue of consistent rules application becomes more complex. There is no doubt that the district executive secretaries will continue their efforts to assure equality, but they also need the help and support of all participating directors and every judge if we are to continue the quest for consistent contest administration.

An excellent first step would be for everyone to read, or in many cases reread, the sections of the Music Contest Plan that apply to each event. Unfortunately, many problems arise because directors, students or contest chairmen are not totally familiar with the rules. Also many participants assume that they "know the rules" yet have not kept up with rule changes in recent years. In either case the results can be an embarrassment at best and the unfortunate likelihood of a disqualification or other penalty for not observing the rules as they currently exist.

A desirable second step would be to examine one's own plans and procedures for contest participation. Careful attention should be given to the areas that are traditionally the most problematic. These areas would include such concerns as the performance requirements listed in the *Prescribed Music List*, accompanist requirements, ensemble part assignments limitations, and entry procedures. If this step is taken well in advance of the entry deadline there is ample time to secure clarifications and/or modify plans so that there is no margin for error.

A final step would be to review the rules with all students with particular emphasis on the importance of the rules and their purpose. As educators, we all know that without these regulations there would be no hope of consistency and, of greater consequence, no possibility of maintaining a desirable performance standard for all contests. Students need to understand this concept and the need for applying rules in a consistent, equitable fashion.

It is clear that, during the fall, significant strides have been made to provide the kind of equality and consistency that our profession has requested and deserves. It is essential that each one of us puts forth every effort to see that the consistent application of rules remains a top priority in the months and years ahead.

Headliners on board for TETA

*Crutchfield, Assante further
enhance impressive program*

Theatrefest '88, the 38th Annual Convention of the Texas Educational Theatre Association at Austin's La Mansion Hotel, January 27-30, has been further enhanced by additional programs and new celebrity guests. The possibility of premiering *The Penitent*, written and directed by Cliff Osmond and starring Raul Julia and Armand Assante, has become a reality. Assante will join us as a convention headliner. A discussion with the stars will follow the Saturday evening screening.

Robert Crutchfield, Vice-President of Publicity, Promotion and Advertising of Universal Television Studios, has recently been added to the growing list of top names in the TETA convention program. He joined Universal Television in April, 1987 as Vice-President in charge of Publicity, Promotion and Advertising.

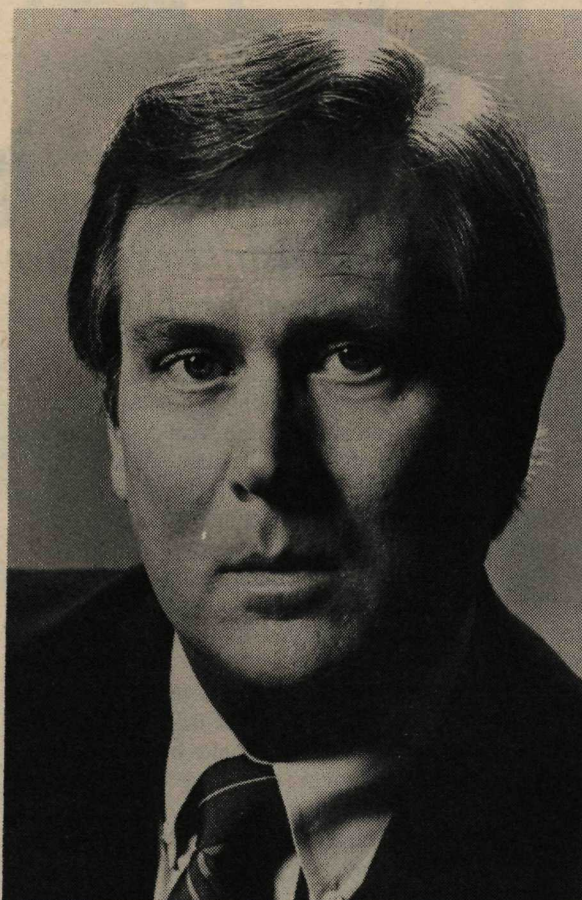
Prior to moving to Universal, Crutchfield was VP, Publicity, Promotion, Advertising and Public Relations for Lorimar Studios for seven years, where he launched and supported such popular television series as "The Waltons," "Eight is Enough," "Dallas," "Knots Landing," "Falcon Crest" and "Perfect Strangers." His promotion of "Who Shot JR?" is credited for the record-breaking ratings scored by the "Dallas" cliffhanger in 1980.

As Director of Publicity for MTM (Mary Tyler Moore) Enterprises from 1974-1980, he guided such successful series as "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Bob Newhart," "Rhoda," "The White Shadow," "Phyllis" and "Lou Grant."

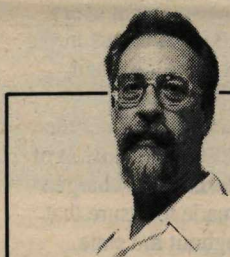
Currently a member of the Board of Governors of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences and Chairman of the Television Publicity Executives Committee, Crutchfield came to Hollywood from Houston, Texas in 1958 with aspirations to become an actor. He was placed under contract to 20th Century Fox just prior to the company's near bankruptcy as a result of "Cleopatra" production costs. All young contract players were dropped as a result and Crutchfield took a job in 1962 as the office boy in MGM's publicity department. His acting background served him well and he graduated rapidly to a publicist position, working with Richard Chamberlain on television's popular "Dr. Kildare" series as well as on such motion picture classics as "How the West was Won," "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," "The Sandpiper" and several Elvis Presley "21-day wonders."

He departed MGM in 1964 and during the next 10 years operated his own public relations firm and worked at several other top PR firms before joining MTM in 1974.

Born in Wichita, Kansas and raised in Tennessee and Texas, Crutchfield graduated from Houston's Lamar High School and attended Lon Morris College in Jacksonville on a drama scholarship. He proved to be an outstanding



ROBERT CRUTCHFIELD



Educational theatre

Lynn Murray

performer at Lamar in *Arsenic and Old Lace* and the musical *Annie*. He was a member of the first UIL State Meet OAP winning play directed by Ruth Denney and distinguished himself as a member of the all-star cast for his role of the Stage Manager in *Our Town*. He left LMC after one semester to join KXYZ and became the youngest disc jockey in Houston. While at KXYZ, he continued to pursue acting by appearing in various productions at Theatre Inc. and The Alley.

As a freelance writer, Crutchfield has written numerous magazine articles and is currently working on a book about his 25 years as a Hollywood press agent, entitled "The Best Laid Plans..." He is single and resides in Sherman Oaks, California. His current TV series are: "Miami Vice," "Magnum P.I.," "Murder, She Wrote," "Simon & Simon," "The Equalizer," "A Year in the Life" and "Private Eye."

Professional actress Patricia Pearcy will present sessions on acting both Friday and Saturday. Pearcy, best known for her lead roles as Kristi in "All My Children" and Elsa in the "Little House" Christmas special, will focus on acting skills that will "make them forget you're acting." Pearcy is a BFA (Cum Laude) graduate of theatre at UT-Austin that has worked professionally more than 15 years in film, television and theatre. She has performed at the Actors Theatre of Louisville, the Edinburg Festival, in five feature films and on Broadway in *Solitaire/Double Solitaire*.

Miss Pearcy's credits also include touring in *The*



PATRICIA PEARCY

Effect of Gamma Rays, with Shelly Winters, more than 20 plays at regional theatres, and as a director and workshop presenter in the Austin area. She has done advanced studies with Milton Katselas at the Beverly Hills Playhouse, Trinity University, and Dallas Theatre Center.

Numerous additions, changes of times and days, and general revisions have been made in the tentative TETA program published in *Texas Theatre Notes*, but the registration information is correct. It is especially important that room reservations be made at La Mansion Hotel (512/454-3737) by the January 15 deadline.

Qualified theatre people that wish to be added to the OAP critic judge list must attend two designated sessions on Thursday. "Dialogue with UIL Judges" is set for 10:00 a.m. and the demonstration performances and critiques are set for 2:30-5:00 p.m. Although potential judges are not required to register for the convention, public school employees "must show evidence of continued interest and activity in educational community or professional theatre." Convention participation is evidence.

TETA convention registration is late getting out and you can blame me. When you receive it, there will be a flood. In addition to the published tentative program, you will receive a detailed program with the OAP area meet and district entries. These materials will be sent to theatre directors and administrators. The convention flyer will be sent to all junior high and high school theatre directors, fine arts supervisors, critic judges, college and university theatre faculty and to TETA, USITT and Southwest Theatre Conference members.

If it is essential to request travel now, the convention fee is \$40, TETA individual secondary school membership is \$20 (Organizational/\$25) and the Friday luncheon is \$12. La Mansion is \$65 per night for one to many. Registration, performances and committee meetings start on Wednesday, January 27. Programming runs January 28-30. Make your plans now. Don't wait for the rates to go up January 15.

Theatrefest 1988

JANUARY 27 - 30

Convention Headquarters: The LA MANSION HOTEL located at (I 35 North and 290 East) 6505 North I 35, Austin, Texas, 78752 is the site for Theatrefest '88.

Phone: 1-512/454-3737.

Deadline for guarantee reservations is January 15, 1988.

Guest Room Rate: Single to Quad Occupancy - \$65.00

Convention Policies: Valid TETA or USITT/TEXAS membership is required for registration. (Membership can be included in convention costs.)

A designated organizational/institutional representative is not required to pay an individual membership.

TETA and USITT/TEXAS members participating in programming are expected to register for the convention. Special guests legitimately invited to participate in programming may participate in non-ticketed activities.

A written request for a refund will be honored until January 27, 1988.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

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Convention Fee (Register now and save \$10)

Full Convention _____ Before January 15 \$ 40 _____
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Daily Rates _____ Thursday, January 28 \$ 20 _____
 _____ Friday, January 29 \$ 20 _____
 _____ Saturday, January 30 \$ 25 _____

Student and Member's Guest _____ Before January 15 \$ 30 _____
 _____ After January 15 \$ 40 _____

TETA MEMBERSHIP

Individual _____ Current (expires _____)
 _____ New Member \$ 20 _____
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 _____ Life \$150 _____

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_____ Business/College \$ 30 _____
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Individual _____ Current (expires _____)
 _____ New Member \$ 20 _____
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_____ Institutional \$ 25 _____
 _____ Sustaining \$ 50 _____
 _____ Contributing \$ 75 _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

_____ College/Univ/USITT Luncheon (Thursday) \$ 12 _____
 _____ Sec. School Section Luncheon (Friday) \$ 12 _____
 _____ I wish to enroll for Advanced Academic Training credit.
 _____ I will attend Awards Banquet (Saturday evening - no fee)

TOTAL CONVENTION FEES: \$ _____

Mail this form and payment to: LYNN MURRAY
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 THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
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Special gratitude to hosts, presentors given

By LYNN MURRAY

I owe a special debt of gratitude to Student Activity SuperConference theatre department hosts, faculties and presentors at each conference. I no longer find it possible to write thank you letters to the many involved. I hope all of you will accept this "Thank You" as a tribute to a super year of great programs with more than 100 presentors. Secondary school theatre and UIL is better for

your efforts.

More than 200 theatre arts teachers received AAT credit at SACs this fall. It is a little disturbing that many did not bring students. You should remember that these programs are called "student" activities conferences. If teachers come only for AAT and do not bring students, there will be a temptation to drop the AAT credit. I believe you may interpret this as being less than a veiled

threat and you are absolutely correct. The real focus is the support of talented and gifted students by providing programming beyond that offered at the local school. Can you offer an alternative?

The drama staff would like to offer our best holiday wishes and hope for you a prosperous and successful new year. We hope to see you all in January and again during State Meet. Break a leg!

Musing about workshops, contests, and Santa riding on that electric shaver

No wonder most suicides are committed in December. You're required to go through the motions of work at a time of the year when the brain refuses to comprehend anything more intellectual than the price of knit ties at J.C. Penney.

It will be a miracle if Reagan and Gorbachev come to an agreement this week. My guess is they'll lounge around and discuss what each other bought their wives for Christmas before announcing a "monumental, historic agreement," meaning that both Nancy and Raisa will be getting perfume and bath powder again this year.

But who could blame them? At the first site of Santa riding a Norelco electric shaver across a hill of Ivory soap flakes, the mind and spirit slip into deep hibernation.

So it is with me. Consider that before reading on.

Student Activities Conferences

The experiment worked. Though attendance did not increase dramatically and in fact actually dropped at one site, the decision to schedule four rather than nine conferences proved successful. Why? It offered us time to fully explore the philosophy and practice of the UIL journalism contests. In past years, the three-hour format forced us to skirt along the highlights, rather than developing themes in depth.

With the 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. format, we were able to drill basic skills such as use of quotes, transition and leads. In the past, these areas were slighted because we were forced to move quickly into the nitty-gritty of the contest rules and structure.

The decision to award advanced academic training hours created special problems, however. Advisers were forced to attend noon-hour sessions of questionable benefit in order to complete a TEA-mandated six seminar hours. While the content of the noon video sessions might have been useful, the production quality precluded those benefits from being realized.

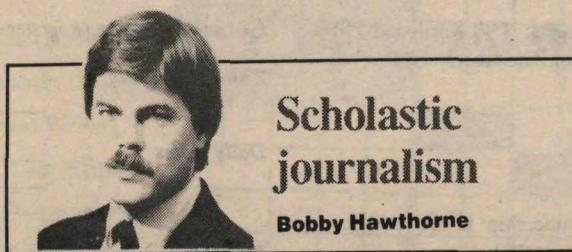
Next year, the programming and dining services for the noon sessions will be improved.

On the plus side, the AAT credit prompted advisers whom I'd never seen at UIL conferences to attend.

The League academic directors met recently to discuss the fall conferences. The consensus was that we're on the right track and, with minor adjustments, future conferences will be entertaining and enlightening for advisers and students alike.

Among the changes I proposed is moving the dates of conferences later into the fall, possibly after the regular football season, when so many students are involved in music, athletic and support group activities. The North Texas State University conference, which took place after the regular football season had concluded, was by far my most successful meeting. Other factors may have contributed to this, but advisers said that they do not begin planning for UIL until later in the school year. Few said they began thinking UIL in early October.

A survey will be mailed to all those who received AAT credit. Please take the time to complete and return



Scholastic journalism

Bobby Hawthorne

it. Also, I would appreciate specific comments regarding the journalism program.

Regional meets

Last month, I pleaded with journalism contest sponsors to plan ahead for the district meets. The same holds true for regional meets. I have a filing cabinet bulging with complaints about journalism spring meet contests. The great majority refer to regional meets.

Granted, most regions do a superb job of hosting, conducting and judging the contests. The regional directors rarely are remunerated for their efforts, pay for coffee and donuts out of department kitties or their own pockets, and bear endless torment from aggrieved advisers.

Last year, I received an evaluation from a regional director, who complained that he and others in his situation were saddled with too much paper and too many rules, all in an environment of hand-wringing and high anxiety.

Guilty as charged, in his case, anyway. His meet operates like clockwork yearly. But contrast that to another regional meet in which the director served as the host, organizer, administrator and judge. The remainder of the three-member judging panel consisted of two students, both sophomore communications majors.

In the past, I have attempted to avoid such disasters by writing a "12-page pamphlet, two-page memos, special notes and another mimeograph thing," to quote the original complaint.

If read, they help. But direct adviser involvement in the process is the surest guarantee of success. Call the regional director. Volunteer to host, to judge or to help find either.

I am taking the same approach. Last year, I visited with Robert Mueller, who directs the journalism contests for two conferences at Blinn College in Brenham. I also wrote a number of advisers in his region and instigated a channel of communication between the region and its member schools. Last spring, the contests ran smoothly and trouble-free.

Running a successful regional meet is not a particularly arcane skill. It is time-consuming, occasionally arduous, often thankless. But with cooperation and communication, it can be a rewarding, educational experience for the students.

If this isn't our goal, then why bother?

Assorted notes and commentary

A campaign has been launched by the Journalism Education Committee of the Oklahoma Press Association

to strengthen high school journalism programs in the state. Jenk Jones Jr., executive secretary of the *Tulsa Tribune* and chairman of the committee, said, "I think we've got to realize that high school journalism is to us what collegiate and minor league farm systems are to baseball. If we don't get kids coming out of the high school level who get hooked on journalism at that time they're going to be drifting off into all sorts of other fields and we're going to lose those bright minds that we need in the business."

Congratulations to David Laird, adviser at San Antonio Roosevelt, whose staff's coverage of AIDS garnered citywide attention in the local *Express-News*. The staff surveyed 1,000 students and interviewed an AIDS patient.

Coverage of the controversial topic was credited to a supportive adviser and a confident administration.

Bless 'em both.

The *San Antonio Light* also editorialized on the Hazelwood vs. Kuhlmeier case now before the Supreme Court. Stated the *Light*:

"Principals should hire journalism teachers trained in the profession and rely on them to transmit the standards of that profession."

"The lessons to be learned include respect for different points of view, the necessity of backing up one's opinions with facts and the law and ethics governing journalism."

"Teachers and principals must be willing to take risks to provide such opportunities for students. Such educators will understand that a high school newspaper which allows open and free discussion of important issues is as positive a reflection of the school as is a winning football team."

Holiday messages

In lieu of gifts, I'd like to express my deepest appreciation for jobs well done this fall to my co-workers, specifically Nelly Valadez, Alex Kanakis, Henry Robles and Jeanne Acton. Their efforts have been invaluable but more importantly, their humor and friendship are cherished. If I can find a fault in any of them, it is that Alex doesn't exhibit proper adoration for the Beatles, preferring George Michael and something called Pseudo Echo. Youthful indulgence, I've decided.

I'd also like to thank Ben Aguilar for his assistance and advice.

As always, best wishes and love to my mentors, Gloria Shields of Dallas and Jim Paschal of the University of Oklahoma. May 1988 bring you good health.

And to the thousands of advisers and students who keep Texas scholastic journalism the best in the nation, happy holidays and best wishes for a successful new year.

NATIONAL HONORS. Austin Westlake's *Featherduster*, advised by Deanne Kunz and edited by Dane Reese, placed third in the on-site judging at the NSPA/JEA convention in Kansas City, MO., November 20-21. The Dallas Highland Park yearbook, *Highlander '87*, placed first in the yearbook category.

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FEATHERDUSTER

WINNING TRADITION

W From North to South to Westlake, unique homecoming activities boost spirit

To a student from Grosse Pointe South High School in Michigan, senior skits, street dances, queen motorcades, decorated cars and a glowing 'W' might seem like unusual homecoming activities, but for Chaps, it's tradition.

MIKE LAWDER Writer
AMY BOONE Writer

Schools across the country develop their own unique ways of celebrating homecoming. At Crane High School in Crane, TX., students participate in various contests throughout the week preceding homecoming. Activities included a "clug-a-lug" contest, a "pencil drop" contest, a "penny-between-the-knees" contest and a "marshmallow stuff." The highlight of the week saw the class presidents blowing tissue paper across the gym floor to victory.

Students from Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis, IN, "test both strength and stomach in the tug of war and pie eating contests" during their homecoming celebration.

Many schools increase homecoming spirit by designating dress-up themes for each day of the week. Popular themes this year at James Madison High School in San Antonio included "out-of-style day," "college t-shirt day," and "safari-hunters day." Other schools used 60's and surfing themes.

Bonfires serve a major role in many schools' celebrations. However, due to the dangers associated with the fires, some school administrators find it necessary to eliminate them from the festivities.

At Valley High School in West Des Moines, IA., this year marked the end of a long bonfire tradition. "Students in past years have thrown firecrackers into the fire," assistant principal Jerry Magill said.

With homecoming 1984 came Westlake's elimination of their "bonfire," the burning 'W'. A neon 'W' replaced it because of the fire hazard.

"I wish they'd bring back the traditional big bonfires and the burning of the 'W' in the middle," junior Jennifer Cary said. "I think the neon 'W' is an embarrassment. When they plug it in, only half of it turns on."

The selection of homecoming queen at Valley High School differs from most schools. A tradition that bothers many students is the fact that only senior boys may

select the nominees. "That's what really galls me the most," Jan Bean said in the school newspaper, the *Spotlight*. "If she's going to represent the whole school, what business do the senior boys have nominating her? It should be all seniors."

In addition to queens and dutes, some high schools include kings in their courts. Both Copperas Cove and Westwood crown kings as part of their traditional homecoming activities.

Westlake will crown its own queen Friday night at halftime. The senior finalists include Lisa Hendrix, Shelly Tonn and Ranjani Brow.

Homecoming festivities begin with the parade at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Carrying the theme "Shades of Westlake," all floats leave the Cedar Creek parking lot and travel down Pinnacle to the Westlake parking lot. According to parade chairman Jenny Fletcher, hidden judges along the parade route will give awards in the categories of Best Class, Most Spirited, Best Theme and Best Overall. After the presentation of awards, the lighting of the new neon Chap 'W' and the street dance will occur.

On Friday, the annual pep rally will take place in the new gym. It focuses on the senior skit, the slide presentation, and the honoring of former Westlake students.

The varsity football team will battle Copperas Cove at 7:30 p.m., Friday in the traditional game. The queen's motorcade will take place at half-time, followed by the crowning.

The homecoming dance, sponsored by the student council, wraps up homecoming week from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday in the gym. In spite of the dance falling on Halloween, dress will be semi-formal and no costumes will be allowed.

"We have to make a choice between Homecoming and Halloween," senior Amy Tesar said. "We could have had a great time dressing up for the dance."

Photos by Reagan Williamson and Kyle Green



Austin Westlake paces Texas winners at NSPA/JEA meeting

In addition to his co-National High School Journalism Teacher of the Year Award, John Cutsinger's yearbook, *El Paisano*, and newspaper, *Featherduster*, won National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker Awards, announced November 21 in Kansas City, MO. Regional Pacemakers were awarded to the *Panther Prints* of Duncanville High School (Mary Pulliam, adviser and Jeanne Acton, editor) and to the *Sword and Shield* of Irving Nimitz High School (Carrie Skeen, adviser, and Drew Erben and Belinda Mann, editors).

Other major awards included:

- Jeanne Acton, Duncanville, third place in the *Los Angeles Times* Editorial Leadership Awards.
- Dallas Highland Park yearbook, 1987 *Highlander*, (Judy Allen, adviser) first place in the on-site yearbook contest. Austin Westlake third place in the on-site yearbook (John Cutsinger, adviser) and newspaper (Deanna Kunz, adviser) contests.
- Blaine Baker, Klein High School, first place in the news-feature category of the NSPA All-American Photography Awards. Carl Hale of Irving High School third place in portraits and honorable mention in sports photography.

• Sherri Taylor, adviser at Irving High School, was among 10 teachers nationally to receive a Special Recognition Award from the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund for contributions to scholastic journalism.

SNPA publishes handbook titled 'Helping High School Journalists'

The Southern Newspaper Publishers Association recently published a handbook about high school journalism programs. The handbook, titled "Helping High School Journalists: A Handbook for Editors and Publishers" grew out of a 1986 symposium on high school journalism education, sponsored by the Journalism Education Association and held in Atlanta, GA. ILPC Director Bobby Hawthorne was among the panel participants.

"Several representatives of high school journalism told SNPA members at the meeting that a handbook would help editors and publishers learn about all this, encourage them to help, and tell them how they could help," Billy Watson, the SNPA Journalism Education Committee chairman stated.

"What's happening with high school journalism will affect our own newspapers in the long run," Watson, general manager of the Macon (GA) *Telegraph and News*. "Improvements in high school journalism will attract more and better students into college educational paths leading to newspaper careers."

"So our own self-interest demands that editors and publishers read and use this handbook," he added. "The high school programs really need our help."

The handbook is designed as a "how-to-do-it" guide. It focuses on the benefits as well as threats facing high school journalism programs and offers practical suggestions for publishers. It also takes a look at high school publications today, which differ dramatically from their counterparts 10 or 20 years ago, Watson stated.

Copies of the handbook are \$1 and may be ordered from SNPA at P. O. Box 28875, Atlanta, GA 30328.

UNDER COVER

Girls cross country

"You have to love it otherwise you would not go through so much pain."

Sports **10**



Washed out

"I remember wearing bell bottom jeans and great coats, the bigger the bell, the greater the coat, the cooler you were."

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At the top

"I feel class rank should absolutely not be used in determining whether or not someone is accepted to a college."

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Sing Song

Choir members practice for competition at region.

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Spell it S.A.T.

Here my college education, my yearly income and possible spouse choice are to be determined by filling either A, B, C, D or E.

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Investment in Texans

Sumner Foundation of Dallas endows seven \$1,000 grants

The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation recently announced that the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation of Dallas has given \$110,000 to the scholarship program to endow scholarships in its name. The TILF will grant seven Hatton W. Sumners awards of \$1,000 each for the 1988-89 school year to students who major in government, political science, or history.

Next year, the TILF will award approximately 332 scholarships with a value of approximately \$442,000. A bulletin will be mailed to schools in January, 1988 with application information.

"TILF scholarships are available to State Meet literary and academic contest participants and to regional meet runners-up," Dr. Rhea Williams, TILF secretary and former UIL director, said. "But there are two common misconceptions: First, not every State Meet participant automatically wins a scholarship. In fact, each year, many qualified students do not receive scholarships because we simply do not have enough to go around.

"Second, a student need not be a senior to earn eligibility for a TILF scholarship as an underclassman and retain that eligibility through his senior year, whether he returns to the State Meet as a senior or not."

In order to apply for a scholarship, students must submit a complete high school transcript including ACT/SAT scores and class rank, have complete application in the TILF office no later than May 25, 1988, be graduated during the current school year, and plan to attend an accredited college or university in Texas.

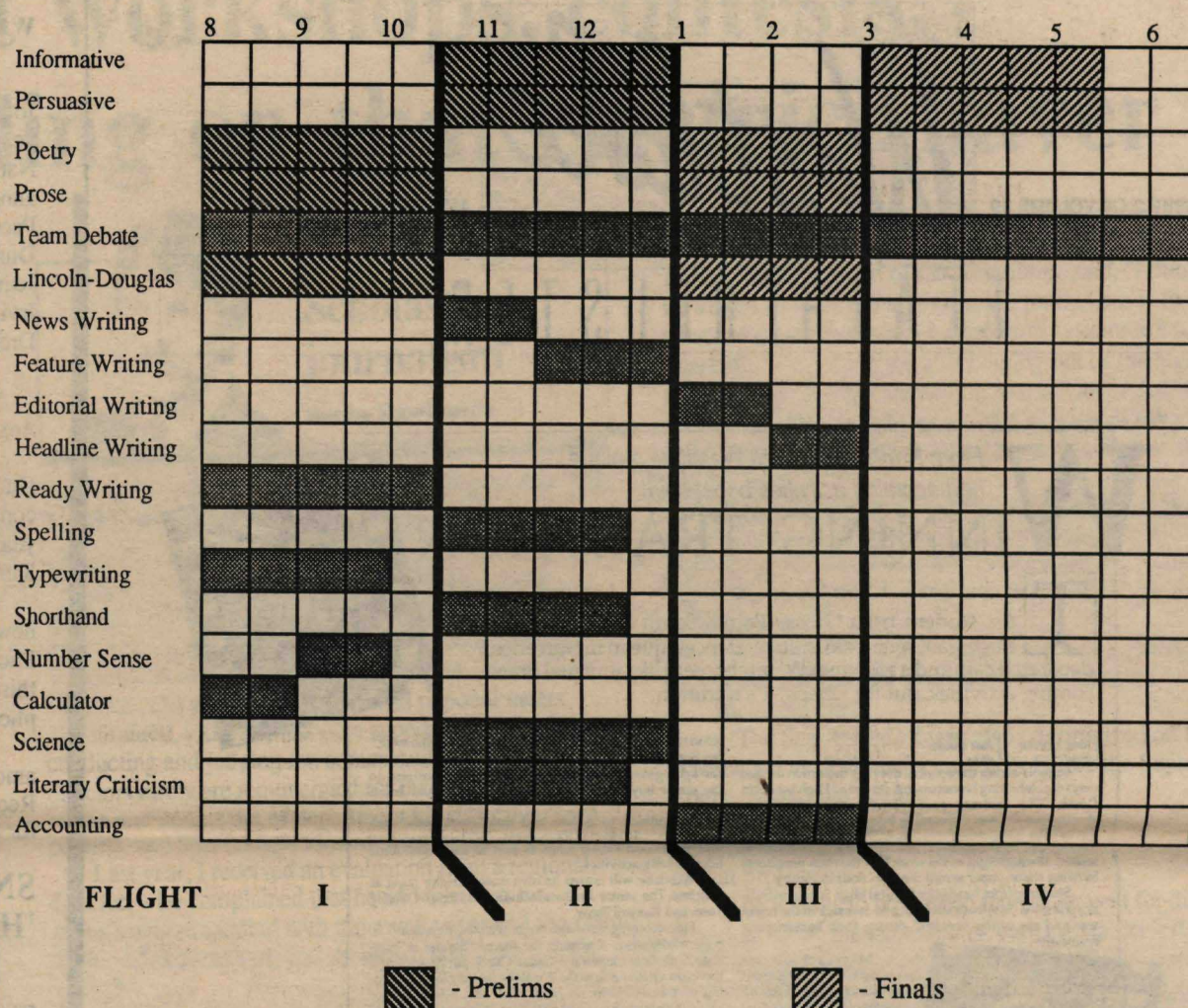
A complete scholarship bulletin is available from the UIL office.

TILF has worked since 1959 to provide as many college scholarships as possible to deserving State Meet academic contest participants. The program is unlike any other.

In the 1940s, then-UIL director Roy Bedichek directed assistant director Rodney J. Kidd to explore the feasibility of creating an association that would award scholarships to gifted academic students. In 1948, Kidd succeeded Bedichek as director and immediately stepped up his efforts toward development of a scholarship foundation. His efforts put him in close contact with select school administrators, UT-Austin professors and administrators and private citizens -- all of whom were interested in seeing Texas' best minds stay in Texas, rather than accepting scholarships to out-of-state universities.

Since 1958, the TILF has awarded 5,593 scholarships, worth \$5,149,775. This year, TILF awarded 318 scholarships, valued at \$415,650.

1987-88
UIL Academic Conflict Pattern



Schedule ahead to avoid conflicts

Students planning to enter academic contests should pay close attention to the UIL Academic Conflict Pattern which shows events that are compatible and events that conflict. The pattern was established to notify students of the conflicts they will face at regional and state so they can prepare accordingly.

District directors should also consider the conflict pattern in setting district meet schedules. Some districts schedule the meet over several days to allow students to

enter additional events. Though this is not forbidden, it does cause a problem when students qualify to regional in two events that are in conflict on the conflict pattern and expect the regional sites to make adjustments. Districts allowing students to enter conflicting events should do so with the understanding that the qualifier must choose between the conflicting events prior to going to regional so the alternate can be notified in a timely manner and with the understanding that all regions follow the UIL Academic Conflict Pattern.

Accounting timing short-cut offered

BY JAN VAUGHN
AND BRENDA MCKINNEY
Business Teachers, Stephenville HS

We want to share a UIL timed-writing technique that has been advantageous to our students at competition.

A few years back, our students, along with Stanley Miller, physics teacher and Stephenville High School UIL coordinator, found a short-cut in figuring UIL timings. Instead of doing all the math work using a hand-held calculator, the students figured out a program to work out on a Hewlett-Packard calculator.

The student simply plugs in his strokes, presses a key on the calculator, and the calculator runs this figure.

Then the student plugs in his error count, presses a calculator key and the programmable calculator has a timed-writing score readout in less than five seconds.

This program has helped the students score their timed-writings quickly at competition. We have found the program to be a great help to us in figuring numerous practice timings. All you need is a copy of the program which was developed for a Hewlett-Packard hand calculator. Enter the code, save it and your calculator is ready for the State Meet scores.

If you are interested in more information, please send your request to Stephenville High School Business Department, Stephenville, TX 76401 with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Invitational academic meet dates listed

Below you will find a list of the schools holding invitational meets and the dates:

High Schools

JANUARY

~9~ La Joya High School - Leticia Martinez
PO Drawer J, La Joya 78560
512/585-9784 (512/631-8240)
(All events except ready writing, accounting, & literary criticism)

Gatesville High School - Linda Dulin
PO Box 759, Gatesville 76528
817/865-8281 (817/865-7857)
(All events except literary crit., shorthand, & accounting - plus other non-UIL events)

~16~ Lancaster High School - Barbara Sprout
822 W. Pleasant Run Road, Lancaster 75146
214/227-2418 (214/227-7851)
(Speech and Debate Tournament)

~23~ Connally High School - Rick Lowe
715 Rita Street, Waco 76705
817/799-5565 (817/754-3178)
(All UIL events, including journalism)

~30~ United High School - Laura Mora
8800 N. McPherson, Laredo 78041
512/726-4700 (512/723-8490)
(All UIL events)

Andrews High School - Tommy Dittberner
405 NW 3rd, Andrews 79714
915/523-3640 (915/523-2545)
(Math Tournament - CA, NS, & Science)

FEBRUARY

~6~ Del Rio High School - Eloy Barrera
100 Memorial Drive, Del Rio 78840
512/774-3521 (512/775-7023)
(All UIL events and more Math contests)

Belton High School - Bill Doughty
PO Box 300, Belton 76513
817/939-5884 (817/778-1095)
(All UIL events except shorthand)

East Central HS - Linda Ashleman & Jim Inman
7173 FM 1628, San Antonio 78263
512/649-2951 (512/662-9033)
(Calculator applications, number sense, science, typing, & maybe spelling)

~12-13~ Jefferson High School - Debbie Dehlinger
723 Donaldson, San Antonio 78201
512/736-1981
(Speech Tournament - TFA Qualifier)

Austwell-Tivoli HS - Dwight Mutschler
PO Drawer B, Tivoli 77990
512/286-3582 (512/286-3762)
(Speech and Debate Tournament)

~13~

Bryan High School - Anne Linne
3401 East 29th Street, Bryan 77802
409/774-3300 (409/846-2844)
(All UIL events except shorthand)

Los Fresnos High School - Pam Wilson
PO Box 309, Los Fresnos 78566
512/233-5542 (512/233-9154)
(All UIL events except shorthand)

West Orange-Stark High School - Jim Ramsden
PO Box 1107, Orange 77630
409/883-4399 (409/886-3418)
(Debate & Inf./Per. speaking)

~19-20~

Barbers Hill High School - E. Harvey Craig
PO Box 1108, Mont Belvieu 77580
713/576-2221 (713/576-5394)
(Debate on 19 & 20, Speech events, spelling, shorthand, and typing on 20th.)

~20~

Early High School - Geneva Ethridge
PO Box 3315, Early 76801
915/643-4593 (915/643-3099)
(Heartland Academic/Literary Meet- all UIL events and more)

R.E. Lee High School - Jan Jones
411 Loop 323, Tyler 75701
214/561-3911 (214/561-3736)
(All events except Debate!!)

Ozona HS - Jim Payne or Frances Curry
PO Box 400, Ozona 76943
915/392-5501 (915/392-5031)
(All UIL events)

Smithson Valley High School - Charisle Hays
HCR 1, Box 101, New Braunfels 78133
512/885-7273 (512/438-7335)
(All UIL events except ready writing)

~26-27~

Boerne HS - Mary Kennedy/Roy Stewart
100 N. Esser, Boerne 78006
512/249-2591 (512/698-2864)
(26th: Academic-All UIL events except literary criticism, 27th: Speech/C-X Debate/Duet Acting.)

Katy High School - E.L. Williamson
6331 Hwy Blvd., Katy 77450
713/391-8138 (713/574-4460)
(Speech, Debate and Acting events/for 3A, 2A and A schools only)

~27~

Westwood High School - Rosemary Kincaid
12400 Mellow Meadow, Austin 78750
512/250-1051 (512/331-7620)
(All UIL events)

Carroll High School - Marjorie Walraven
5301 Weber Road, Corpus Christi 78411
512/853-0151 (All UIL Events plus novice and veteran categories in math and science.)

MARCH

~5~ Center High School - Johnny Lee
302 Kennedy Street, Center 75935
409/598-2741 (409/598-7153)
(All UIL events except Team Debate)

Sweetwater High School - Janet Musgrove
1205 Ragland, Sweetwater 79556
915/235-4371 (915/235-5254)
(All UIL events, plus Duet-Acting)

Junior High Schools

JANUARY

~30~ Del Rio ISD - Eloy Barrera & Ray Musquiz
100 Memorial Drive, Del Rio 78840
512/774-3521 (512/775-7023 or 775-2929)
(All UIL events plus algebra I and math)

FEBRUARY

~6~ Krueger Middle School - Ed Liles
438 Lanark, San Antonio 78218
512/655-3120
(calculator applications, number sense, spelling, science, general math, and history)

~27~ Stephen F. Austin Junior High - Kathy Dacy
801 S. Ennis, Bryan 77803
409/774-3334 (409/774-7458)
(All UIL events plus debate - for grades 7, 8 & 9)

MARCH

~5~ Center ISD - Johnny Lee
302 Kennedy Street, Center 75935
409/598-2741 (409/598-7153)
(calculator applications, number sense, science, and spelling)

If you would like to have your school's invitational meet appear in the *Leaguer*, or have any questions regarding the meets listed give David Doss a call at 512/471-5883.



HIGH ANXIETY. Perennial powers Bronte and Plains faced off in the finals of the Girls' State Volleyball Conference A championship game, won by Bronte, 15-11, 2-15, 15-4. In the final match, Melissa Green (30), Raquel Medina (42) and teammates react as the state title slips away. More than 6,800 fans attended the

two-day tournament, which featured championship efforts by Fort Worth Richland over Spring Woods, 15-10, 15-4 in 5A; Pecos over New Braunfels, 15-5, 15-10 in 4A; Devine over Bellville, 15-8, 15-13 in 3A; and Leon Jewett over Eustace, 15-8, 15-7 in defense of its 2A title.

Photo by JOHN MOORE.

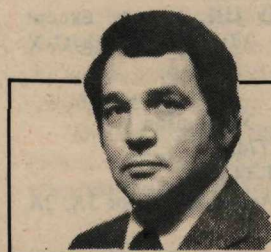
Bench decorum rule not meant to punish coach

The most important factor in preventing displays of poor sportsmanship is the coach. Basketball coaches are particularly visible to fans and most of what coaches say can be heard by the fans.

If coaches lose their tempers, fans and players often lose control. If coaches react to adverse calls in a professional way, players and fans will not have a negative example to follow. Having been a basketball coach, I understand the frustration with officiating.

Having officiated, I understand the thankless role of the sports official in any sport—but particularly, basketball. An official cannot win any popularity contest. One team or the other will be unhappy with any call. Sometimes officials are not in position to make a call. Sometimes they make an incorrect call. The nature of basketball is that the fans believe that they have a better view than does the official. Loud screams of protest can be heard from the fans on the simplest, most obvious call.

Officials don't have it easy. If they make a mistake they are often "scratched" forever from that school. Some coaches justify this scratching because they view it as the only means of controlling the quality of officiating. In reality, coaches try to intimidate officials to gain an advantage. College and professional coaches perpetuate this by making a farce of their games: kicking chairs,



Postscripts on athletics

Bill Farney

The intent...was to permit the coaches freedom to teach and not be penalized by a spontaneous movement of leaving the bench to get the attention of the player.

stomping on ties, and getting thrown out of games. The problem is apparent. High school coaches have a different code of ethics and set of rules to live by. School administrators and communities will not tolerate such outrage from public school coaches.

As a result, the National Federation of State High School Associations has a strict "bench decorum rule".

Even though Texas high schools are granted certain exceptions to this rule, coaches are not given exceptions to the spirit and intent of the rule. Coaches may stand or kneel in front of their seats to instruct the players and then immediately return to their seat. Any interference with game administration or any unsportsmanlike conduct will be penalized with a technical foul. While some officials will not have the courage to call the technical, those who are acting in the best interest of the game will. The rule is not intended to "punish" the coach. The rule is intended to permit the coach to coach and conduct himself in a sportsmanlike manner.

It was not the intent of the Legislative Council to permit coaches to stand the entire game or for prolonged periods of time. The intent of their exception was to permit the coaches freedom to teach and not be penalized by a spontaneous movement of leaving the bench to get the attention of the player. Strong cooperation will make the rule work. Intimidation and egotism will destroy it. We hope that officials are not scratched from future games at a school because they are enforcing a rule. We hope that officials do not use the rule as a "weapon" to "get at" coaches.

Cooperation between both groups will insure the best for all concerned.

Highlanders, Goodwin cruise at state CC meet

Placing three runners in the top 11, including runner-up Danny Green, Conroe McCullough won its fourth consecutive Conference 5A boys' state cross country championship, November 14 at the Southwestern University course in Georgetown.

Meanwhile, Bellville's Amy Goodwin raced to a 30-second win in the Conference 2A girls' division enroute to her third consecutive state individual championship.

The victory was McCullough's sixth in seven years. Finishing in the top 11 were Green, Curtis McLemore (eighth) and Todd Carrigan (11th). Alex Mendoza of Laredo United won the 5A individual championship with a 15:33.

Humble Kingwood took second, with El Paso Hanks, El Paso Bowles and El Paso Bowie rounding out the top five.

In the 5A girls' competition, Alief Elsik nudged Clear Lake, 102-105, for the gold medal. El Paso Eastwood took third with 109 points while Clear Creek and Amarillo Tascosa rounded placed fourth and fifth respectively. The individual champion was Michelle Metzler of Clear Lake.

Other champions included:

4A Boys' (Team) 1. Canyon, 2; Fort Worth Boswell; 3. Midlothian; 4. Friendswood; 5. LaJoya. Individual champion: George Tambourides, Friendswood, 16:06.

4A Girls' (Team) 1. Powderly Stone; 2. Boerne; 3. Leander; 4. Hereford; 5. Waco Midway. Individual champion: Sabra Lands, Powderly Stone, 12:31.

3A Boys' (Team) 1. Boys Ranch; 2. Mission Sharyland; 3. Crystal City; 4. Corpus Christi West Oso; 5. Fabens. Individual champion: Shannon Pate, Gladewater, 15:59.

3A Girls' (Team) 1. Crystal City; 2. Perryton; 3. Medina Valley; 4. Palacios; 5. Dalhart. Individual champion: Amy Goodwin, Bellville, 12:18.

2A Boys' (Team) 1. Eldorado; 2. Little Elm; 3. Dilley; 4. Lockney; 5. Riesel. Individual champion: Danny Sanchez, Ozona, 16:37.

2A Girls' (Team) 1. Nazareth; 2. Munday; 3. Spearman; 4. Little Elm; 5. Wall. Individual champion: Lagala Moore, Celina, 12:31.

Knippa, Honey Grove win SBOE Sportsmanship Awards

Winners of the 1987 Horlen-Neely Sportsmanship Award in basketball are the girls' class A team from Knippa High School and the boys' class AA team from Honey Grove High School.

Now in its seventh year, the awards are given annually by the Southwest Basketball Officials Association in memory of Bill Horlen and Jerry Neely, Southwest basketball officials who were killed in a plane crash while returning from officiating a basketball game during the 1977-78 basketball season.

SBOA representatives judged more than 2,300 high school teams on the basis of sportsmanship by coaches, players, cheerleaders and fans. The winning teams were chosen in April.

SBOA expects to award Horlen-Neely Sportsmanship Plaques to a boys' and a girls' team from one school in each of the five conferences. Teams to be considered must participate in a regional tournament or a regional playoff.



THAT OLD RUN-DOWN FEELING.

Kimberly McEntire of Canadian High School dropped from exhaustion after finishing the Conference 2A two-mile run during the State Cross Country Meet, November 14 at Southwestern University in Georgetown. Kimberly, who finished with a time of 16:27, is being comforted by her sister, Kayla.

Photo by Abigail Chapman

Swim/diving officials organize

In an effort to improve the consistency of swimming officiating in Texas, the Texas Interscholastic Swim Coaches (TISCA) has given birth to the start of a high school swimming and diving officials organization. Hats off to the coaches! We know their interest and sincere efforts will pay returns to the athletes who will have quality meet officials.

For those swimming and diving enthusiasts who wish to register with the association, contact Shelly Golden at Richardson Berkner (214-669-2623).

Volleyball Attendance surpasses 6,800

Attendance at the State Girls Volleyball Tournament surpassed 6,800 for the first time in the history of UIL volleyball. Not only was the 22nd Annual Tournament marked by great fan support, some of the finest teams in volleyball competed for state championship honors. A special congratulations to the five teams going home with the gold medals: Bronie, Jewett Leon, Devine, Pecos, and Fort Worth Richland.

A special thanks to the many many volunteers that made the tournament possible: the scorers and timers, line judges, to the ball retrievers from the Austin SVOA, we express sincere gratitude on behalf of the players, coaches, and all those associated with the tournament. We



Sports notebook

Susan Zinn

also express a special tribute to Austin ISD for providing facilities, meeting accommodations and a super staff.

Hopefully the tournaments in the next 20 years will be as successful as in its past two decades.

Baseball Helmet Standards

The National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment announced that it does not have a standard for catcher's helmets nor does it have a standard for reconditioning baseball/softball batter's helmets.

The NOCSAE memo also stated that schools considering purchasing athletic equipment should be aware that NOCSAE does not "certify, recertify, approve, disapprove or otherwise assign its name, marks, or logos to attest to the merits or quality of athletic equipment."

Official notices

FORT WORTH ISD

The State Executive Committee assessed a public reprimand to Fort Worth Dunbar HS in basketball for violation of off-season practice rules. The SEC also assessed Coach Robert Hughes of Dunbar HS a public reprimand and probation until November 5, 1988.

VALLEY VIEW ISD

The District 9A Executive Committee disqualified Valley View HS from district honors in football for the 1987-88 season for allowing an ineligible player to participate. The State Executive Committee also forced Valley View HS to forfeit four games in which the ineligible player participated.

HARLINGEN ISD

The State Executive Committee assessed a public reprimand in football to Harlingen ISD Coach Jesse Longhofer for violation of the Athletic Code.

CALVERT ISD

The District 13-A Executive Committee assessed to Calvert High School a public reprimand and probation to October 14, 1988 in football for violation of the Athletic Code.

PICTURE MEMORY

Please make the following correction on the Official List (page 2) in the Picture Memory Bulletin and also on page 15. The painting by Corot should be Ville d'Avray (not Ville D'Avray), the "d" should be lower case.

WOODSON ISD

The State Executive Committee issued a public reprimand and one year's probation in football to Woodson ISD Coach Matt Monzingo for violation of the Athletic Code.

The State Executive Committee also issued a public reprimand and one year's probation in football to Coach Doug Willis of Woodson, and suspended him from attending one home football game during the remainder of the 1987-88 season.

MEMPHIS ISD

The State Executive Committee issued a public reprimand and one-year's probation in all sports to Memphis ISD Coach Matt Monzingo for violation of the Athletic Code. The SEC also suspended Monzingo from all coaching duties in all sports through the end of the 1988-89 school year.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

The Official Calendar of the UIL incorrectly lists February 29, 1988 as the first day for playing baseball games in all conferences. The correct listing should be February 22, 1988.

BARTLETT ISD

Bartlett HS has been placed on probation through February, 1988 in boys' basketball and given a public reprimand for violating rules regarding practice by ineligible students. Also, Coach Franklin Jones of Bartlett HS has been assessed a public reprimand, been placed on probation to February 23, 1988 and suspended from being on the bench during the first home varsity basketball game of the 1987-88 season. The penalties were assessed by the State Executive Committee.

COLEMAN ISD

The District 8-AA Executive Committee assessed Coleman HS a public reprimand through February, 1988 in boys' and girls' basketball for unauthorized use of a videotape.

BLANCO ISD

Blanco ISD was assessed a public reprimand and probation in football through the 1988-89 school year for violation of summer practice rules. The penalty was assessed by the State Executive Committee.

LUMBERTON ISD

Lumberton ISD received a public reprimand and probation in basketball from the State Executive Committee through August 31, 1988 for violation of the Athletic Code.

KLEIN FOREST HS

David Stern of Klein Forest HS has been assessed a three-year suspension to September, 1988 from coaching boys' soccer. The State Executive Committee met in September, 1985 to rehear Stern's case, which involved violation of the Athletic Code.

CONROE ISD

The District 11-4A Executive Committee issued a public reprimand to Conroe Oakridge High School and placed the school on probation through the 1987-88 school year for violation of the Athletic Code.

MCKINNEY ISD

McKinney HS has been assessed a public reprimand in boys' soccer by the State Executive Committee for violation of the Athletic Code.

ALLEN ISD

Allen HS has been assessed a public reprimand in boys' soccer by the State Executive Committee for violation of the Athletic Code.

PORTER HS (BROWNSVILLE)

Porter HS (Brownsville) Coach Bud Mounts has been assessed a public reprimand, probation through May, 1990, and suspended from attending or participating in the first two home football games of the 1987-88 season for violations of off-season practice restrictions. The penalty was assessed by the State Executive Committee.

Also, Porter HS has been assessed a public reprimand, probation through May, 1990 and forfeiture of one win in football district standings for the 1987-88 season for violation of off-season practice restrictions.

MANSFIELD ISD

Mansfield HS Coach Rodney Shropshire has been assessed a public reprimand by the State Executive Committee for violation of the boys' basketball Athletic Code.

MATHIS ISD

Mathis HS Coach Steve Patz has been assessed a public reprimand in football for violation of off-season practice restrictions. The penalty was assessed by the State Executive Committee.

MARTIN HS (LAREDO)

Martin HS (Laredo) has been assessed a public reprimand, probation through May, 1989, and forfeiture of one win in football district standings for the 1987-88 school year for violation of off-season practice restrictions. The penalty was assessed by the State Executive Committee.

Also, Coach Ed Peveto of Martin HS has been assessed a public reprimand, probation through May, 1989, and suspended from attending or participating in first two home football games during the 1987-88 season. The penalty was assessed by the State Executive Committee.

FORT BEND ISD

Clements HS Coach Buster Gilbreth has been assessed a public reprimand by the State Executive Committee for violation of off-season practice restrictions.

BANGS ISD

Bangs High School has been assessed a public reprimand in football and placed on one-year probation for violation of reporting practices and an additional year's probation for violation of certification of eligibility practice.

C&R OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

Section 1400 (a) (1) (C) allows a school to permit sixth graders and below to participate if their participation is necessary to field a junior high team. The rule does not authorize the school to allow sixth grade and below students to participate on additional teams.

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

Cypress Creek High School has been assessed a public reprimand, placed on probation through the 1988-89 school year, and forced to forfeit one football game for purposes of district standings at the end of the 1987-88 season for violation of off-season practice rules. The penalty was assessed by the State Executive Committee. In addition, Coach Les Koenning of Cypress Creek HS was assessed a public reprimand, placed on probation through the 1988-89 school year and suspended from attending the school's first football game of the 1987-88 season.

EXCHANGE WAIVERS

Only students participating in programs approved by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) may apply for a waiver of the parent residence rule. These programs include:

Adventures in Real Communication, AFS International/Intercultural Programs, American Heritage Association, American Institute for Foreign Study, American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation, American Intercultural Student Exchange, American International Youth Student Exchange Program, Amicus International, Amigos de las Américas, A Presidential Classroom, ASSE International Student Exchange, AYUSA, Children's International Summer Village, Citizen Exchange Council, Educational Foundation for Foreign Study, Educational Resource Development Trust.

Also Experiment in International Living, Foundation for Study in Hawaii and Abroad, Iberoamerican Cultural Exchange Program, International Christian Youth Exchange, International Education Forum, International Student Exchange, International Travel Study, Nacel Cultural Exchange, National Registration Center for Study Abroad, Open Door Student Exchange, PEACE USA, People to People, School Exchange Service, Spanish Heritage/Herencia Español, Student Travel Schools, World Experience, and Youth for Understanding.

C&R OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

Section 1250 (g) (1) applies to all League football contests, whether district games, non-district games, or playoff games, unless mutually agreed otherwise by the two schools involved. A visiting team can demand one half of the reserved seats. A visiting team has a right to split the stadium in relation to the fifty yard line, subject to the end zone situation being equal, unless mutually agreeable otherwise.

Music notices

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

Page 15, Rimsky-Korsakov/Winterbottom-Scheherezade (play one)...BH, should read: The Sea and Sinbad's Ship and Festival at Baghdad.

Page 115, 431 Three Violins, Class I, Badings-Trio-Cosmos, Trio No. XIII (play one), should read: (play one movement). Page 115, 431 Three Violins, Class II, Badings-Trio-Cosmos, Trio No. VII, No. VIII and No. XI, should read: (play one movement).

CRAWFORD HS

Crawford High School has been disqualified from the district marching band contest and is ineligible to participate in any further UIL marching contest during the 1987-88 school year.

SHARYLAND HS

Sharyland High School has been disqualified from the district marching band contest for violation of Section 400 (f) (1) and is ineligible to participate in any further UIL marching contest during the 1987-88 school year.

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

Page 16, 202 FLUTE SOLOS, Class 1: Bach-Suite in b minor (play first movement of Polonaise, Double and Badinerie)...RCa/SMC should read: Bach-Suite in b minor (Play Overture or Polonaise and Badinerie)...RCa; and Bach-Suite in b minor (play Polonaise and Badinerie)...SMC.

GARLAND ISD

North Garland HS has been assessed a public reprimand by the State Executive Committee and forced to forfeit one football game for purposes of district standings at the end of the 1987-88 season for violation of off-season practice rules. In addition, Coach Joe Allen has been assessed a public reprimand, placed on probation through the 1987-88 school year and suspended from attending the first home game of the 1987-88 season for violation of off-season practice rules.

LEANDER ISD

Leander HS football Coach Tommy Zajicek has been assessed a public reprimand by the State Executive Committee for violation of off-season practice rules.

GRAHAM ISD

Graham HS has been assessed a public reprimand by the District 3-AAAA Executive Committee in girls' volleyball for violation of rules governing maximum number of games played per week.

MUSIC MEMORY

A new Official Music Memory List for the 1987-88 school year has been completed. Please ignore any other music memory list unless it is the Official List out of this year's bulletin ordered from the 1987-88 elementary/junior high order form.

C&R OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

The State Executive Committee issued the following interpretation of Section 700 (a) (2) and (3): A district executive committee has the authority to forfeit contests when participant schools fail to comply with the C&R and the decision of the district executive committee cannot be appealed. A district executive committee does not have the authority to issue a public reprimand to school district personnel.

C&R OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION

The State Executive Committee issued the following official interpretation of Section 1202 of the C&R: It is a violation of Section 1202 to pay coaches from funds gathered by a high school booster club or other sources at the high school.