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DESCRIPTION: Stipend of \$1,500. One year to be used Fall 1988-Summer 1989 • Academic scholarships, awarded on a competitive basis • Financial need not considered • This scholarship is for students without major scholarship assistance

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION: 3.5 GPR • Junior or Senior standing during tenure of award • Not currently holding a President's Endowed Scholarship, McFadden Scholarship, Lechner Fellowship or equivalent major academic scholarship

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**A&M Consolidated dropped to 4A
as a result of the new UIL structure**

AUSTIN (AP) — After only two years of competition at the 5A level, A&M Consolidated has been returned to 4A.

The Tigers will compete in District 21-4A along with Conroe Oak Ridge, Tomball, Willis, Katy, Brenham, Taylor, Magnolia and Mayde Creek.

Here, according to the University Interscholastic League, is the list of new schools and schools changing districts.

Class 5A New
Austin Southwest; El Paso Del Valle; Sugar Land Kempner.

4A to 5A
Houston Scarborough; La Joya; San Antonio Southwest.

4A New
Canyon Randall; League City Clear Brook; Mesquite Potect.

5A to 4A
Austin; Anderson, McCallum, Travis; **College Station A&M Consolidated**; Dallas: Highland Park, Jefferson, Pinkston; Katy: Mayde Creek, Taylor; Longview Pine Tree; Nederland; Port Neches-Groves; Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated.

4A to 3A
Canyon; Carrizo Springs; Fort

Worth Carter-Riverside; Fredericksburg; Gainesville; Graham; Lantieri; Vernon; Waller.

2A to 3A
Boyd; Hardin; Liberty Orange Grove; San Antonio San Elizario.

3A to 2A
Boys Ranch; Bullard; Camden; Cotulla; Early; Ersville; Hallettsville; Hills Springs; Idalou; Jacksboro; McGregor; Omaha Hewitt; Tatum; Van Vleck; Warren.

1A to 2A
Farwell; Karnack; La Pryor

UIL releases new Class 4A regions, districts

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**CLASS 4A
Region I**

District 1 — Borger; Canyon Randall; Dumas; Hereford; Levelland; Lubbock; Dunbar-Struggs, Estacado; Pampa; Wolforth Frenship.

District 2 — Bye.

District 3 — Bye.

District 4 — Andrews; Big Spring; Fort Stockton; Monahans; Pecos; San Angelo Lakeview; Snyder; Sweetwater.

District 5 — Azle; Burkburnett; Fort Worth Boswell; Justin Northwest; River Oaks Castleberry; Wichita Falls Hirschi.

District 6 — Cedar Hill; Crowley; Everman; Fort Worth: Brewer, Northside, Polytechnic.

District 7 — Brownwood; Cleburne; Granbury; Joshua; Mineral Wells; Stephenville.

District 8 — Belton; Leander; Pflugerville; Taylor; Waco: Midway, University.

Region II

District 9 — Allen; Dallas Highland Park; Denison; Lewisville The Colony; McKinney; Rockwall.

District 10 — Hallsville; Mount Pleasant; Paris; Powderly Stone; Sulphur Springs; Texarkana Liberty-Eylau.

District 11 — Dallas: Adamson, Hillcrest, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, North Dallas, Pinkston, Seagoville, Smith, Wilson.

District 12 — Bye.

District 13 — Bye.

District 14 — Wilmer-Hutchins; Lancaster; Mesquite; Potect, West Mesquite; Midlothian; Red Oak, Waxahachie.

District 15 — Athens; Corsicana; Ennis; Jacksonville; Palestine; Terrell.

District 16 — Carthage; Hallsville (baseball, basketball, volleyball); Henderson; Kilgore; Longview Pine Tree; Tyler Chapel Hill; Whitehouse.

Region III

District 17 — Cleveland; Dayton; Jasper; Liberty; Livingston; Lumberton; Silsbee.

District 18 — Bye.

District 19 — Channelview; Crosby; Dickinson; Galena Park; Houston: Furr, King.

District 20 — Bridge City; Nederland; Orange: Little Cypress-Mauriceville; West Orange-Stark; Port Arthur Lincoln; Port Neches-Groves

District 21 — Brenham; College Station A&M Consolidated; Conroe Oak Ridge; Katy; Mayde Creek; Taylor; Magnolia; Tomball; Willis.

District 22 — Bye.

District 23 — Bay City; El Campo; Freepoint Brazosport; Friends League City Clear Brook.

District 24 — Bye.

District 25 — Cammermead; West Columbia Columbia; West Columbia Columbia; West Columbia Columbia.

District 26 — Bye.

District 27 — Boerne; Kermit; Tivy; New Braunfels: Canyon, Braunfels, Smithson Valley; San Antonio Alamo Heights; Schertz.

District 28 — Bye.

District 29 — Pleasanton; San Antonio: Edgewood, Kennedy Memorial, South San Antonio.

District 30 — Beeville Jones, pus Christi; Calallen, Flour Bluff; Tulo-Midway; Gregory-Porter; Rockport-Fulton.

District 31 — Bye.

District 32 — Edcouch-Elsaredo Cigarroa; Los Fresnos; Cedes; Raymondville; Roma (honors football).

Region IV

District 33 — Austin: Anderson, McCallum, Travis; Bastrop; Hays; Del Valle; Lockhart.

District 34 — Bye.

District 35 — Bye.

District 36 — Bye.

District 37 — Bye.

District 38 — Bye.

District 39 — Bye.

District 40 — Bye.

District 41 — Bye.

District 42 — Bye.

District 43 — Bye.

District 44 — Bye.

District 45 — Bye.

**Pepsi Games to bring festive end
to the summer for B-CS area, A&M**

By Tom Cawthra
Reporter

The 1988 Pepsi Games of Texas, a state-wide sports festival for amateur athletes, will officially begin on Friday evening, Aug. 5 at Texas A&M's Olsen Field, College Station Parks and Recreation Department Director Steve Beachy said at a press conference Wednesday at the Clayton W. Williams Alumni Center.

There are twelve sports events scheduled for the first week Aug. 4-7, and five sports events will be held the second week Aug. 9-14.

Seven special events will be held before the opening ceremonies to start the games.

Beachy said scheduled opening ceremonies for the games include a parade of athletes, bands, former Olympic stars and a torch lighting.

Fireworks, skydivers and other spectacles are also anticipated, he added.

Beachy said the games, endorsed by the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and patterned after the Olympic Games, will be held in sports facilities in the cities of Bryan and College Station and on the A&M campus.

As of Jan. 26, A&M Consolidated High School, Bryan Utility Lake Park, Brazos Valley Gun Club, Central Park in College Station, East Kyle Field Raquetball Courts, and the MSC (bowling) are among designated game sites.

He said over a period of two main weeks, the games will include 25 individual and team sporting events ranging from boxing and baseball to

figure skating and wheelchair basketball.

In addition, he said the games will include Special Olympics swimming events.

The 1988 Pepsi Games of Texas Schedule from Aug. 5 includes:

- Track and field events
- Men's open/major fastpitch softball
- Women's open slowpitch softball
- Men's A/major slowpitch softball
- Women's fastpitch softball
- 18 and under senior girl's softball
- Ice Skating
- Raquetball
- Soccer
- Bowling
- Horseshoes
- Golf
- Baseball
- Boxing
- Tennis

Beachy said the Pepsi Texas Games (originally Texas Games) began three years ago in San Antonio with 11 scheduled events.

He said, "The Texas Games started in the city of San Antonio in 1985. That city put forth the idea of having a state-wide amateur Olympic-type sports festival, and got organized to host the first games in 1986.

"The city of Fort Worth hosted the games in 1987 with 16 sporting events. It was a very successful venture on both of their (the cities') parts."

He said, the city of College Station, the city of Bryan, and A&M

joined the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce and Bryan-College Station Athletic Association to bid on future games held in the A&M area.

"We were successful in that," he said, "and we feel the '88 games are going to be great."

Beachy said the 1988 games committee expects an estimated 100 participants and 25,000 spectators attendance over an 11-day period based on past successes of the games.

He said the event brought \$1 million to the city of San Antonio and about \$3 million to Fort Worth.

Beachy said the economic impact of the games will hopefully be equal, if not greater, revenue to Bryan-College Station area over several months the games are held.

Texas Amateur Athletic Association (T.A.A.F.) President Swafford added that the games draw added interest due to the Olympic Games.

T.A.A.F. is a nonprofit organization representing amateur athletes and athletic organizations in Texas.

Swafford announced the location for future Pepsi Games of Texas.

The La Porte area is the site of 1989 games and Carrollton, suburb of Dallas, was selected in 1990 site.

Dr. John V. Blackburn, representing the city of Bryan on the games steering committee, events will actually begin before opening ceremonies at Olsen

in August.

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