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**Regional conferences offer overview**

## New rules aim to reduce court delay

More than 150 trial and appellate judges attending the Southeast Texas Judicial Conference were among the first members of the judiciary to discuss and critique the proposed administrative rules which the Supreme Court of Texas may promulgate in an effort to reduce overloaded court dockets and to eliminate unnecessary trial delays.

Learning how to manage and control delays within the system was one of several topics covered at the conference, held Feb. 12 - 14 in Huntsville.

The conference was the first of five regional conferences sponsored each year by the Texas Center for the Judiciary.

Trial judges attending the conferences may earn up

to 12.5 hours of continuing judicial education by attending all of the three-day program, while 8.5 hours of CJE is offered to appellate justices.

The Supreme Court's special consultant for implementing the Court Administration Act, Ernest C. Friesen, who is Dean of the California

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## College gives new judges head start

The Texas College for New Judges began its second decade of training members of the Texas judiciary with 46 of the state's newest judges in attendance.

Now in its eleventh year, the College continues to take new trial judges through intense training sessions that cover all phases of both civil and criminal trials. Including this year's class, the College now has an alumni list of 628 Texas judges.

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**NEW JUDGES WELCOMED:** Chief Justice John L. Hill extends a warm greeting at the 1985 Texas College for New Judges to one of the newest members of the state's judiciary, County Court at Law Judge Tim Maresh of Georgetown. Other members of the class, County Court at Law Judges Angel Fraga and Gladys Oakley wait to meet the Chief Justice after his Thursday evening address.

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Western School of Law, addressed trial court judges on the proposed rules and on case flow management.

Friesen told the judges that the proposed rules would create time standards for disposition of civil cases, guidelines for the submission of information necessary to monitor the time standards, and outline responsibilities and duties of regional administrative offices.

The underlying concept of the proposed rules Friesen said is that from the time a case is filed, the Court takes control and keeps control, and this is done by setting standards for when certain events should occur and imposing sanctions when

the time standards are not met.

Friesen encouraged the judges to participate in the creation of the rules which he said the Supreme Court is aiming to promulgate by September.

Orders that were promulgated by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in December, 1985, and which become effective September 1, 1986, setting forth the rules of evidence and appellate procedures in criminal cases were addressed by Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Sam Houston Clinton.

Clinton told the conference participants the new rules of evidence were patterned after the Federal Rules of Evidence and that the rules of appellate procedure closely followed the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure unless there was a compelling reason arising out of

criminal law to justify not doing so.

Other speakers on the program agenda include Supreme Court Justice William W. Kilgarlin, who discussed "Equitable Relief -- Be Ready When the Starting Quarterback Flunks Algebra."

The four remaining regional conferences are scheduled as follows: South Texas, March 5 - 7 in San Antonio; Central Texas, March 19 - 21 in Waco; Northeast Texas, April 2 - 4 in Tanglewood; and West Texas, April 16 - 18 in Midland.

Registration materials will be sent by the Texas Center to potential participants approximately four weeks prior to the conference.

Appellate judges heard talks entitled "Original Jurisdiction in the Appellate

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# Juvenile judges examine system's practices

The former executive director of the Texas Department of Corrections, Dr. George Beto, entertained and informed the more than 70 Texas judges with juvenile jurisdiction who attended the annual Juvenile Justice Conference held in Austin, Nov. 7 - 9, 1985.

Dr. Beto, who now serves as a distinguished professor of corrections at Huntsville's Sam Houston State University, cited the low national average of 20 percent for the clearance by police of reported crime to buttress his observation that crime does pay for a significant segment of the population.

He suggested that certainty and swiftness of punishment for infractions of the law would reduce crime and he advocated the implementation of a national youth service, requiring young men and women at the age of 18 or upon graduation from high school to serve either in some branch of the armed forces or in some form of public service for one year.

Dr. Ira Schwartz, a professor at the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota, told the judges that in the early 1970s there was a strong movement to upgrade juvenile delinquent practices and the Congress responded by passing the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974.

The Act called for greater sentencing options, better facilities for training and rehabilitation, and a wider variety of options for handling violent and repeat offenders.

Now ten years after the



**PENFOLD APPRECIATED:** Judge Craig Penfold shows the certificate of appreciation from J.B. Keith, of the Department of Health and Human Services, to Texas' first lady, Linda Gale White. Mrs. White, who chairs the Texas Task Force on Permanency Planning, hosted a reception Wednesday evening at the Governor's mansion.

legislation was enacted, Schwartz said we are experiencing a watershed period in juvenile justice reform because the prior agenda of de-institutionalization,

**CONFERENCE LEADERS:** Bill Anderson, executive director of the Texas Probation Commission confers with Professor Ira Schwartz of the Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and District Judge Enrique H. Pena of El Paso on the program's progress. Schwartz, a nationally-recognized scholar on juvenile law, was invited to address the conference by Judge Pena, chair of the Judicial Section's Juvenile Justice Committee.

diversion and juvenile justice reform is being openly  
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**SEMINAR SESSION:** Non-metro district judges air their common problems and find useful solutions during a seminar session lead by District Judges Paul Ferguson of Angleton, Marilyn Aboussie of San Angelo, and John T. Forbis of Childress. The informal afternoon discussions are a popular portion of the program among "students."

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## COLLEGE

The 1985 College, held at the Criminal Justice Center in Huntsville Dec. 1-6, offered "students" 30 hours of judicial education taught by 36 experienced Texas judges.

Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Hill told the class at the Thursday evening banquet that a major challenge for the judiciary today is to reestablish respect for the law by controlling and eliminating delay from the trial courts.

Hill advised the new judges to become case managers as well as case deciders.

Discussing the new rules of court administration which are under review and will be promulgated this summer, Hill said the rules will be designed to allow tailoring to specific needs, but they will also include

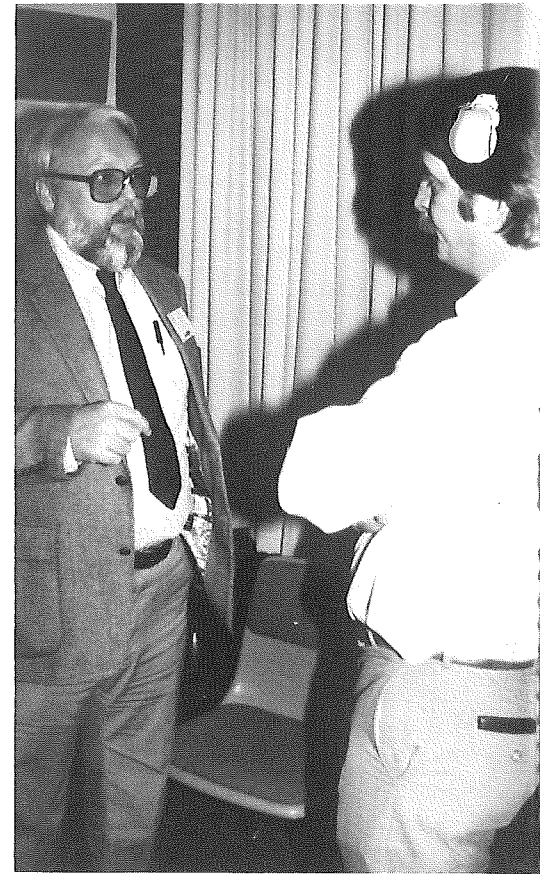
standards that will apply statewide.

He encouraged all judges to cooperate in implementing the new rules.

On the first day of the College 17-year veteran District Judge Paul Ferguson, speaking on the honor and responsibility of being a Texas judge, advised the class to develop their judicial intellect to their fullest potential. Participation in judicial education programs is one of way to pursue this goal Ferguson said. He urged the judges to do as much research, writing, and lecturing on legal matters as possible.

Judges also have a responsibility to remain active in their communities District Judge Patricia Lykos of Houston told the students. By creating and maintaining an open dialogue with local citizens, judges should be able to improve the public opinion of the judiciary, she added.

Other topics, including



**SENTENCING DISCUSSION:** County Court at Law Judge Guy Herman of Austin receives additional pointers on sentencing practices from faculty member Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont.

judicial liability and immunity, motions for continuance, judicial ethics, and docket management and control, were discussed at the College by speakers such as Supreme Court Justice Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice John T. Boyd of Amarillo, District Judge Marilyn Aboussie of San Angelo, and District Judge Thomas A. Thomas of Beaumont.

Expanding on a 1984 format revision, this year's College offered participants two evenings of informal seminar sessions. Discussions on topics of mutual concern, laced with anecdotal recollections of past experiences, were led by judges such as Presiding Judges Thomas J. Stovall, Jr. and George Thurmond.

District Judges Linda Thomas, Michael Keasler,

Robert Jones, Craig Penfold, and John Delaney; and County Court at Law Judges Neel Richardson and Lloyd Perkins also shared instructive experiences with College participants at seminar sessions.

Other members of the College faculty included: Court of Criminal Appeals Judges Sam Houston Clinton and Mike McCormick; Supreme Court Justices William Kilgarlin and James P. Wallace.

Courts of Appeals justices on the faculty were: Justices Shirley W. Butts of San Antonio and Chief Justice William J. Cornelius, Jr. of Texarkana.

Trial judges serving as faculty members included: District Judge John M. Delaney of Bryan; District Judge Craig T. Enoch of Dallas; District Judge David Hittner of Houston; District Judge John T. Forbis of Childress; District Judge B.B. Schraub of Seguin; District Judge

Temple Driver of Wichita Falls; District Judge Oliver S. Kitzman of Hempstead; Criminal District Court Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont; District Judge Robert C. Wright of Lubbock; and District Judge Thomas B. Thorpe of Dallas. ●

## MASTERING THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

The nation's first advanced degree program for trial judges is now being offered by the University of Nevada Reno in conjunction with Reno's National Judicial College, University officials announced in January.

The Master of Judicial Studies degree program is open to sitting trial judges with law degrees from accredited law schools. The program combines credits from the University of Nevada Reno and the National Judicial College.

The degree is designed to enhance judicial skills and to enrich the judge's knowledge of the place of the judiciary in society, said College Board member Justice James Duke Cameron of the Arizona Supreme Court.

A judge can earn a degree in as few as two summers or extend it up to six years. Judges interested in the program should contact Jane W. Nelson, NJC Academic Co-Director at 702/784-6747.



**COLLEGE NOTES:** County Court at Law Judge Hilda Tagle of Corpus Christi inserts pages of notes into her college benchbook while Judge Gilberto Hinojosa finishes a discussion with a classmate. Each "student" receives a two-volume benchbook comprised of speakers' papers for use back home.

**GRADUATION DAY:** Judge Franc is Williams of Houston receives applause from his fellow classmates during "graduation" exercises. Williams joins a long list of College alumni which now numbers over 600.

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questioned and criticized.

As the debate continues, the population of juvenile correctional facilities continues to increase steadily and a decade of reform has resulted in more youths being confined and in facilities that are deteriorating physically, Schwartz said. But both old and new reformers seek a common goal -- a juvenile justice system

that is fair, humane and cost-effective.

Schwartz said there is an urgent need to examine the programs and operational policies of juvenile facilities and to study the impact of highly publicized reforms.

Refinement of these alternative approaches is needed because in the next 7 to 10 years most jurisdictions will begin seeing the "Echo Baby Boomers" passing through their high risk years in terms of juvenile

crime. Unless the system is restructured now, the new wave of juvenile delinquents will produce even higher levels of incarceration than is currently the case, Schwartz added.

Representatives from the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, which is currently under review by the state Sunset Commission, told the judges they are currently conducting comprehensive research to determine how commitments to the Texas Youth Commission may be reduced by the development and use of alternative community resources.

TYC executive director Ron Jackson pointed out that it cost approximately \$25,000 a year to serve a child in a state correctional facility, but it only cost approximately \$771 a year to serve a child referred to the juvenile probation system in 1984.

According to information provided by TYC, the rate of commitments to TYC in relation to referrals to juvenile courts was 2.6 percent in 1984. A one percent increase to 3.6 percent, would result in 770 more commitments to TYC, the size of three correctional facilities.

Additionally, juvenile judges are forced to consider available funds when making disposition decisions, the report said. In 1984, Texas juvenile probation officers and juvenile  
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**TECHNICAL TALK:** Judge George Peterson from St. Paul, Minnesota reviews the highlights of his talk on permanency planning with several family law masters who attended the conference.

**SOUTH TEXAS JUDGES:** 5th Administrative Region Presiding Judge Joe B. Evins of Edinburg and District Judge Melchor Chavez of Brownsville pause to share a laugh and review their notes. Later both said they found the program pertinent and informative. Judges attending the conference could earn up to 10 hours of continuing judicial education credit.

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# In Memoriam:



## JUSTICE JAMES K. ALLEN

Justice James K. Allen, who served in the Texas judiciary for nearly a decade, died January 10. He was 63 years old.

Judge Allen earned a B. A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1945 and a LL.B. from UT in 1947. Upon graduation, he joined the Dallas County District Attorney's office. He was named chief felony prosecutor in 1953, and in 1956 was elevated to first assistant.

In 1963, he left the D.A.'s office to become a partner in the law firm of Allen, Boles and Davis.

Judge Allen was appointed to Criminal District Court #5 by then-Gov. Dolph Briscoe in 1977. The following year he was elected to a four-year term on the bench. But in 1981 he was appointed by then-Gov. Bill Clements to the 5th Court of Appeals. In 1983, he was elected to the position, and served on the bench until his death.

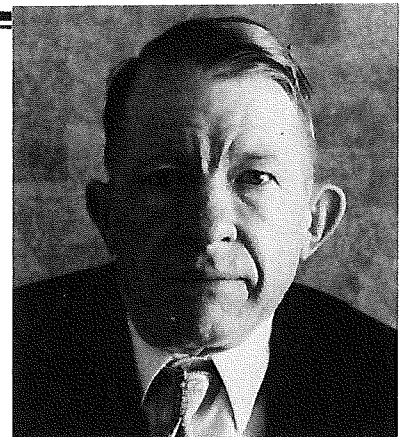
Judge Allen served on the Judicial Section's continuing legal education committee from 1978 to 1981. He was elected to a three year term as a member of the Texas Center for the Judiciary's Board of Directors in 1981 and he served on the faculty of the Texas College for New Judges from 1978 to 1982.

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## JUDGE SIDNEY J. BROWN

Former District Judge Sidney J. Brown, who was a member of the Texas judiciary for more than a decade, died November 21 in Rosenberg. He was 66 years old.

After graduating from Rosenberg High School and the University of Texas in 1941, Brown entered private practice in Fort Bend County. He served as Fort Bend County Attorney from 1943 to 1948. He also served as judge of the county court at law, and as District Judge for Fort Bend County from 1973 to 1983.



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## JUDGE ANDREW CAMPBELL

District Judge Andrew Campbell, who served as the first judge of the 220th District Court in Hamilton, died December 3. He was 66.

After graduating *cum laude* from Baylor University Law School in 1948, Judge Campbell taught at the law school for a year before moving to Jefferson County where he served as an assistant district attorney.

Judge Campbell moved to Hamilton in 1957 and practiced law there for 20 years before he was appointed to the newly-created 220th District bench in 1977. He served until 1981.

Involved in numerous community activities, Judge Campbell was a longtime member of the Hamilton school board. He was also a former county attorney for Hamilton county.

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## JUDGE TERRY LEE JACKS

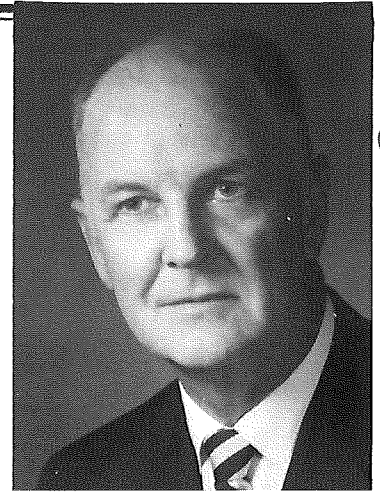
Retired District Judge Terry Lee Jacks, who served 16 years as judge of the 22nd District Court, died December 8, 1985. He was 70 years old.

Judge Jacks established the first rural adult probation system in Texas when elected to the district bench.

Born in Driftwood, Jacks graduated from San Marcos High School and Southwest Texas State Teachers College, now Southwest Texas State University. He served in the Army Air Corps until he retired as a major and enrolled in the University of Texas School of Law.

After earning his LL.B. in 1947, he practiced law in San Marcos until 1954. He was elected Hays County attorney in 1955 and served in that position until appointed to the district judgeship in 1964 by Gov. John Connally.

Judge Jacks retired from the bench in 1980 and was appointed as a commissioner on the Texas Adult Probation Commission.



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## JUDGE GEORGE D. TAYLOR

District Judge George D. Taylor, who served on the Criminal District bench in Beaumont for more than a decade, died January 19. He was 78 years old.

Taylor won election to the bench in 1962 and served there until 1974, but remained active and was hearing cases until his death.

A North Carolina native, he received his law degree from Wake Forest University in 1930. He served in the Army for five years until 1946, when he started a private practice in Beaumont.

He was former president of the Jefferson County Bar Association, Young Man's Business League, Beaumont Shriners Club, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He also served as chairman of the first state law day in 1960.

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Courts of Texas" and "What to Do with Dilatory Court Reporters and Delinquent Attorneys" by Houston Justices Paul C. Murphy and Lee Duggan, Jr., respectively.

Thursday's afternoon general session offered discussions on topics including common errors in charging instruments by District Court Judge Rene Haas of Corpus Christi; criminal law legislative update by County Court

at Law Judge Cynthia Kent; and civil law legislative update by District Court Judge Elma T. Salinas of Laredo.

Additionally, a relatively new judicial concept for Texas -- the use of court masters -- was discussed by 255th District Court Judge Don Koons of Dallas.

Dallas County employed the first full-time district court master in Texas several years ago as a result of an experimental program that used volunteer lawyers to sit as judges to hear certain types of hearings. Judge Koons

said there are now seven masters for seven district family courts in Dallas and that in his opinion they were not only highly cost-effective but also they give the judge time for managing the docket and conducting court business.

Koons' talk covered the parameters of the master's program enabling legislation; how to work with county commissioners in securing this type of support help; and how to locate, hire, and manage masters once the program is enacted. ☺

# BENCHBOOK QUESTIONNAIRE

A Judicial Section committee has been charged with revision of the "Benchbook for Texas Trial Judges".

First published in 1975 with revisions in 1978, the benchbook is the large two-volume work in a blue three-ring binder which trial court judges received upon its publication or upon taking the bench.

It would be helpful to the Committee to know your preferences both as to format and content of the revised addition.

Please complete this questionnaire by filling in the appropriate blanks. The questionnaire is perforated for easy removal and pre-addressed for your convenience.

1. Do you favor:

\_\_\_\_\_ the size of the present volumes

\_\_\_\_\_ smaller volumes to be kept on your bench

2. Would you prefer:

\_\_\_\_\_ more legal citations

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\_\_\_\_\_ more essay type discussions

\_\_\_\_\_ more emphasis on procedure (e.g. checklist for order of trial; checklist for jury selection; etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ receiving volumes as they are completed

5. Would you be willing to purchase the volumes at a cost not to exceed \$50?

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Your general comments will be appreciated and if so inclined, please give them below:

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# NEW JUDGES

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Tom Bacus	County Court at Law #2	Wichita Falls	NEWLY-CREATED	12/23/85
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John L. McCraw, Jr.	5th Court of Appeals	Dallas	Jon Sparling	1/2/86
Richard Millard	189th District Court	Houston	Lynn Hughes	12/23/86
Robert Moss	305th District Court	Dallas	Annette Stewart	1/7/86
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Annette Stewart	5th Court of Appeals	Dallas	James Zimmermann	12/23/86
Fred L. Tinsley, Jr.	195th District Court	Dallas	R. T. Scales	2/1/86
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\* The above chart lists judges who have assumed the bench or have been appointed to a different court since the last publication of In Chambers.

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judges reported 5,686 children who could have been committed to TYC but were diverted to less expensive community programs. An additional 627 children could also have been diverted from commitment had local resources been available.

Also on the program were University of Texas Law School professors John J. Sampson and Robert O. Dawson who reviewed recent developments under the Texas Family Code.

## JUDICIAL NOTICES

### NEW COMMISSIONER ABOARD

District Judge George E. Dowlen of Potter County is the newest member of the Adult Probation Commission.

Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John F. Onion, Jr. appointed Dowlen to the six-year term effective Nov. 8, 1985. Judge Dowlen replaced Justice John C. Vance of Dallas who served on the state probation agency panel since it was formed in 1977 to esta-

lish standards for adult probation services and provide funding to local adult probation departments that are in compliance with those standards.

Other members of the Commission are: Diana S. Clark of Dallas; Judge B. B. Schraub of Seguin; Monsignor Dermot N. Brosnan of San Antonio; Judge Don Carroll of Tyler; E. L. Farley of Beaumont; Judge Sam Callan

of El Paso; and Judge Joe Kegans of Houston. Judge Clarence Stevenson of Victoria is the Commission chairman.

## **CONDUCT CODE TO BE STUDIED**

The Supreme Court appointed committee charged with proposing changes to the Code of Judicial Conduct is seeking public input.

The 15-member committee, chaired by former Supreme Court Chief Justice Jack Pope, will meet April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Texas Law Center in Austin.

Another meeting is also scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on June 18 in the Assembly Room of South Texas College of Law (1303 San Jacinto Street) in Houston during the State Bar convention.

Judge Pope has extended an open invitation to anyone who wishes to testify before the committee at either of these two meetings.

The committee is interested in hearing comments regarding the Code, especially those regarding Canon 7, which has to do with political activity. Written suggestions may also be submitted to the Committee through the Office of Court Administration, P.O. Box 12066, Austin, Texas 78711-2066.

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## ☆☆☆ JUDICIAL CALENDAR ☆☆☆

### **Central Texas Judicial Conference**

March 19-21, 1986  
Waco

### **Northeast Texas Judicial Conference**

April 2-4, 1986  
Tanglewood/Sherman

### **West Texas Judicial Conference**

April 16-18, 1986  
Midland

### **Criminal Justice Conference**

May 14-16, 1986  
Huntsville

### **Court Management Seminar**

June 16-20, 1986  
Huntsville

### **Annual Judicial Section Conference**

September 23-26, 1986  
Austin

### **Texas Association for Court Administration**

October 21-24, 1986  
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### **Juvenile Justice Conference**

November 5-7, 1986  
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### **Texas College for New Judges**

November 30-December 5, 1986  
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