NOTES FROM SCHOOL

Library cards

Each of the nearly 15,000 first-graders in Dallas public schools will be given an application this Friday for his or her first Dallas Public Library card. In addition to getting library privileges, those who return the applications will have their names placed in a drawing, to win the honor of having celebrities come to read to their classes. Drawings will be done each Friday in September at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.

EXTRA CREDIT

Tim Redman

Dr. Tim Redman, a University of Texas at Dallas professor of literary studies, has been elected to the eight-member executive board of the United States Chess Federation. He served on the USCF board from 1978 to 1985, including three years as president of that organization, which is the governing body for American chess and represents the United States in the World Chess Federation. Dr. Redman directs the chess program at UTD; the school’s team became the National Collegiate Chess League’s U.S. college chess team champion after an undefeated season. The league, created by Dr. Redman, features top college teams playing over the Internet. UTD offers scholarships to outstanding chess players.

THIS WEEK

- Friday: El Centro College, 801 Main St., will hold a job fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Connection Gallery. Open to the public. Call the Job Placement Center, 214-860-2066.
- Monday: Dallas, Fort Worth and some other area school districts are on holiday to observe Labor Day.