

37th Annual Convention -
American ^{School} Band Directors Assoc.
(COPY #34) IN MEMORIAM

HOMER ANDERSON
1909-1988

Homer Anderson, for many years the Texas Chairman of ASBDA, passed away in San Angelo, Texas August 6, 1988 at age 78. He was director of the Central High School Bobcat Band and instrumental music coordinator for the San Angelo Independent School District for 40 years. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo.

Homer came to San Angelo in 1934 to head what was then the San Angelo High School Band. Through the next 40 years, the student music groups he led garnered numerous honors and awards. Homer himself won many honors and was included in the nationally circulated "Who's Who in Music International" for many years. When he retired in May 1974, he said at his final band concert, "It has been an honor, a privilege, a challenge and a wealth of happiness to have served you, the kids, the parents, the school and the community these 40 years."

Homer was born August 21, 1909, in Perkins, Oklahoma. He was married to the former Annette Bishop on August 22, 1931, in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He earned the bachelor of science degree in music from Oklahoma A&M University, the master of science degree in music from East Texas State University and served as band director in Konawa, Oklahoma before coming to San Angelo.

Year after year during his tenure the Bobcat Band was included in the list of 100 best bands in the United States by a group called First Chair of America. Finally in 1959, the band won a permanent position in the First Chair best-band list.

As Homer's reputation began to be recognized throughout the state, he was chosen to organize the 90-piece All-State Orchestra at the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic in Galveston. In 1950 he was on the advisory committee of the Texas Youth Symphony Orchestra Clinic. In 1955 he was on the music faculty of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, and his three children were accepted as students there. He served as national vice-president, and later Texas President of Phi Beta Mu, Honorary School Band Director's Fraternity.

During his tenure, his high school bands played at Hemis Fair in San Antonio, at the Cotton Bowl, at the State Fair and at many other events around the state. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Suez Temple Shrine. His special interests included photography, fishing, candle making and gardening. His survivors are his wife, Annette Anderson, a daughter, Anita Wright, Emporia, Kansas; a son, Dr. Allen Anderson of San Angelo, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Bill Anderson, who was a member of ASBDA.

Homer was a highly respected band and orchestra director in Texas, frequently served as an adjudicator, and served in many capacities in regional and state music activities. He is best remembered by his many friends as one who was willing to give his best to his students and to share his time, ideas and experiences with his fellow directors.

July 12-16-1989 - Lake Buena Vista
Fla.

Died Aug 6, 1988

PEOPLE

who are doing things

Homer A. Anderson

Selected for inclusion in new edition of
"The World Who's Who of Musicians"

the bank that's doing things

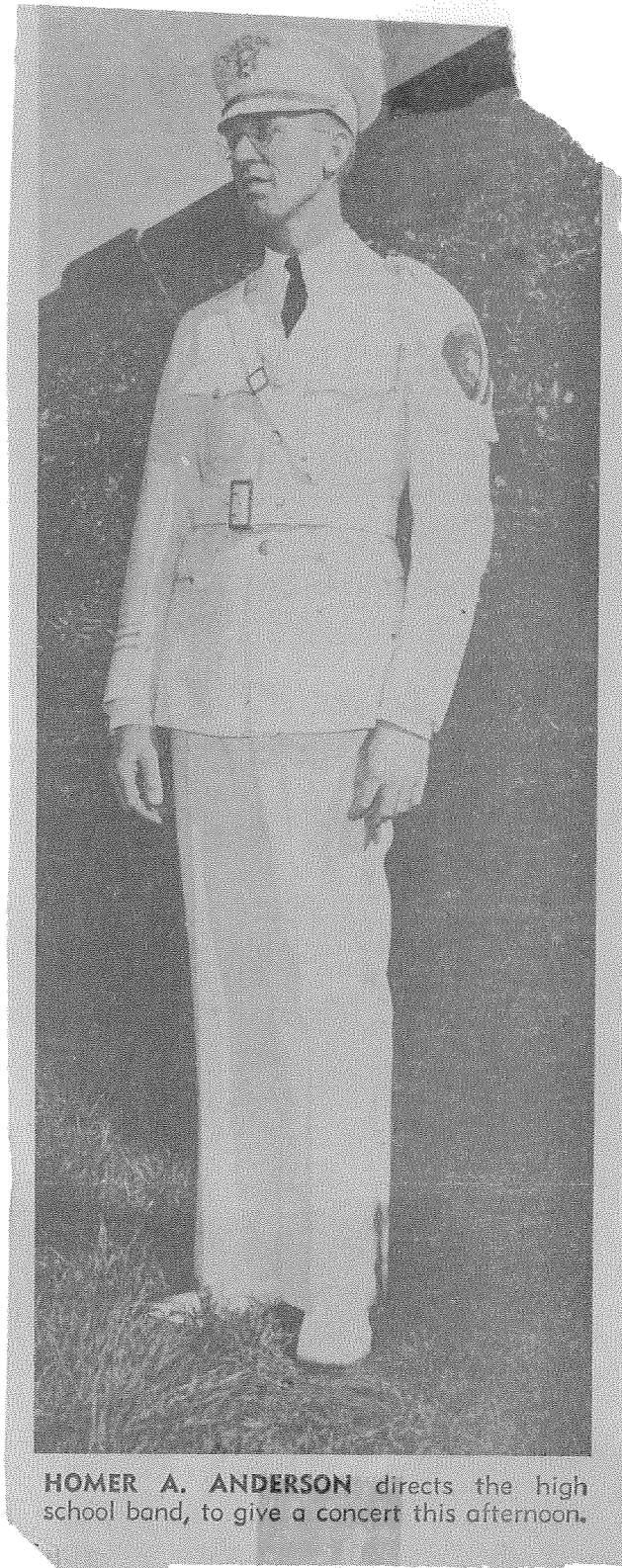


301 West Beauregard

State Winning H.S.
High School Band



Homer was in the first band organized in Stillwater H.S. - Stillwater, Okla. This is the year the S.H.S. Band was No. 1. in the state and were sent to Council Bluffs, Iowa to the National Band Contest.



HOMER A. ANDERSON directs the high school band, to give a concert this afternoon.

Homer's first Director's Uniform



First Annual Concert
of the

SAN ANGELO HIGH BAND

High School Auditorium March 6, 1936, 8 P. M.

Director, H. A. Anderson

First Annual Concert
44 boys
2nd year of the program

FACTS ABOUT THE BAND

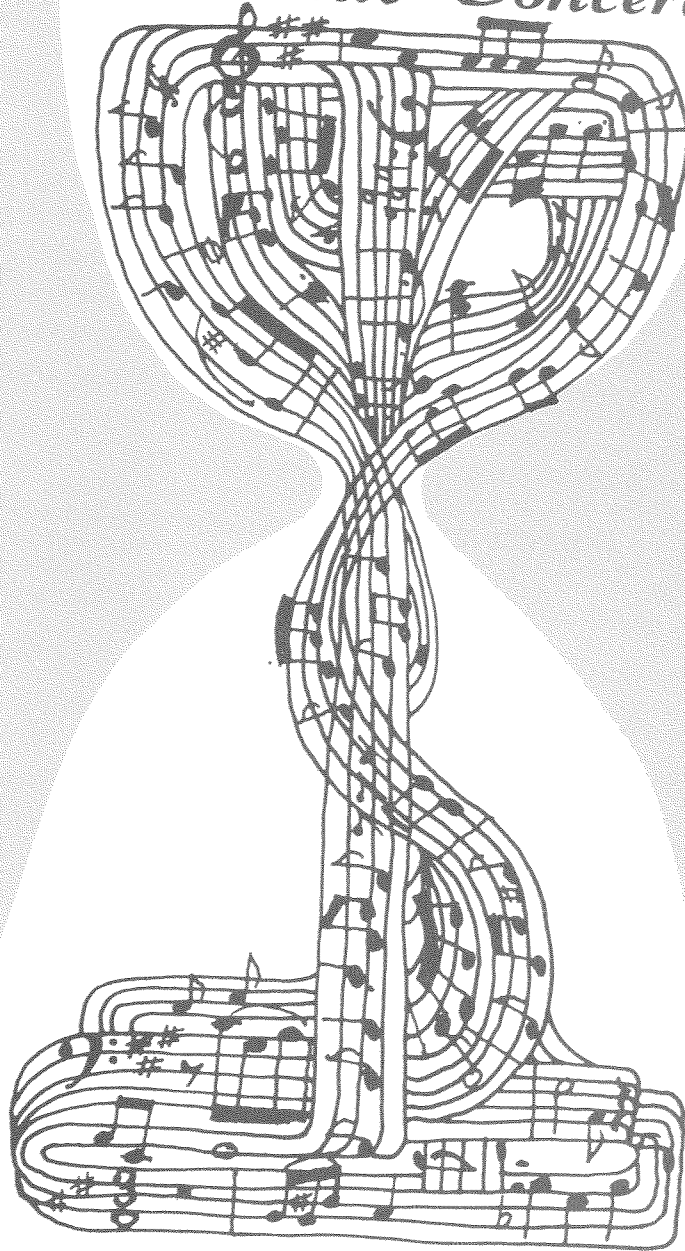
1. Organized in the Fall of 1934 with 28 members.
2. Basses and Drums are the only instruments belonging to the band. The large instruments are very much needed but difficult to obtain because of their high cost.
3. Band takes an active part in school and civic activities by playing for all school functions, PTA meetings, broadcasts and often plays at the request of various organizations.
4. The band has always received 100 per cent support from school and towns-people, for which we are grateful.
5. Band members thank everyone present and everyone having anything to do with our attempted success. The band especially wishes to thank the WESTERN PRINTING CO. for donation of tickets.
6. We hope you will enjoy the program and will realize that it takes many, many hours of hard work for the boys to prepare this type of program. They need your words of praise to help them in the future.

PROGRAM

O. A. M. C. MARCH	Boh Makovsky
Western World Overture	Ed Chenette
March Militaire	F. Schubert
Victor Herbert Favorites	V. Herbert
Napoleon's Last Charge	Ellis-Paull
Sax King	Ed Chenette
saxophone solo played by	Warren Sligar
accompanist	Nancy Lou Webb
Fiddlin' the Fiddle	D. Rubinoff
violin solo played by	Ann Chambers
"El Capitan" March	J. P. Sousa
Blue Danube Waltz	J. Struass
The Whistler and His Dog	A. Pryor
Princess of India Overture	K. L. King
Under the Double Eagle March	J. F. Wagner

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*Welcome to our
Thirty-ninth
Annual Concert*



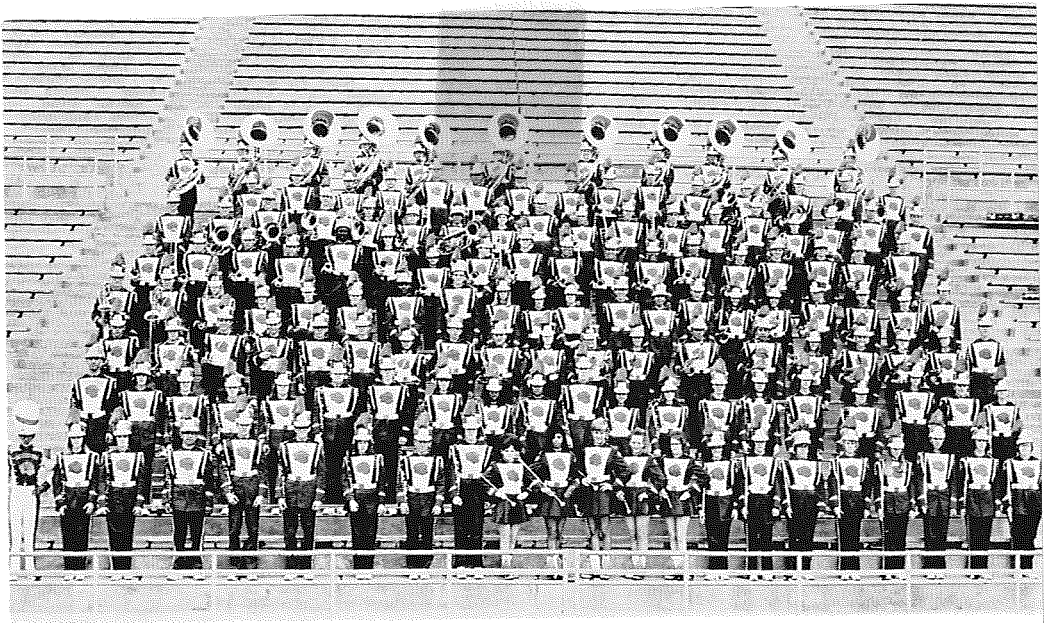
SARAH BERNHARDT THEATRE
MARCH 21, 1974
8:00 P.M.

40 years later -

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52 orchestras

141 Band members

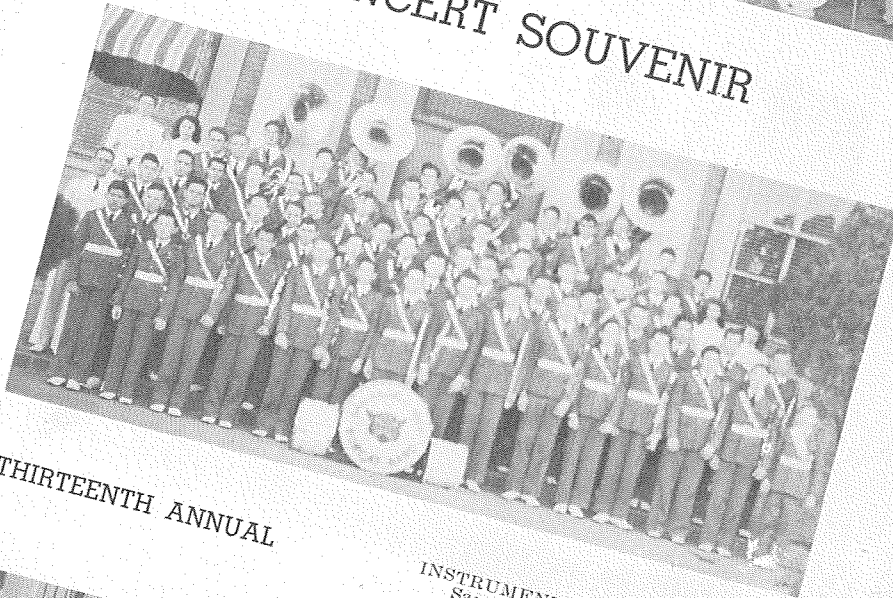


Central High School Bobcat Band, San Angelo, Texas

One of the many ideas
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the band at San Angelo
Central High School

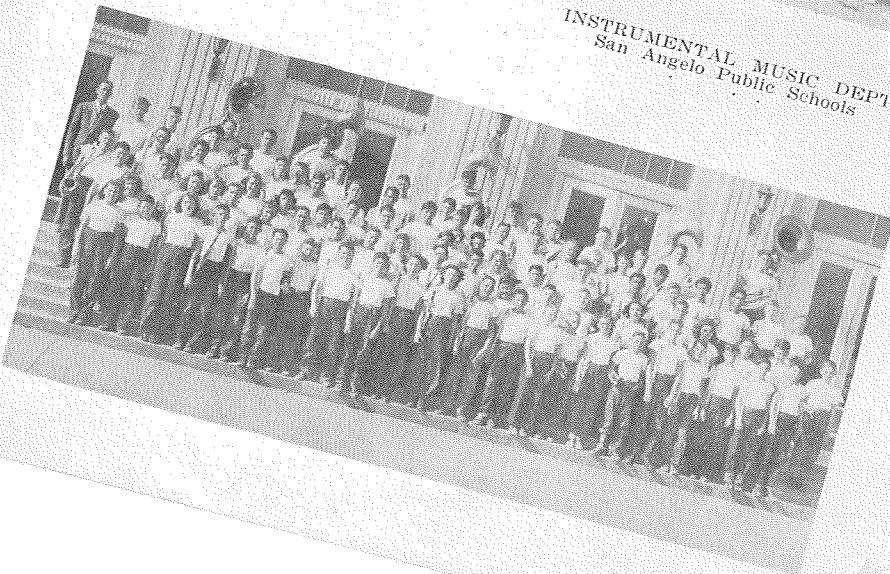


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CONCERT SOUVENIR



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPT.
San Angelo Public Schools



Homer's great ability to motivate his students was shown in the novel ideas for programs for concerts & performances.

Spring Band Concert Scheduled



Society

SAN ANGELO STANDARD-TIMES

Sunday, March 28, 1954 • Section C

TICKETS, PLEASE — Homer Anderson, director of the band and orchestra, checks tickets to the spring concert with Pat Rink, left, and James Glasscock. Admission prices are 30c for students and 60c for adults. Tickets may be purchased from students or at the door.

The "kiggie" every year was the Spring Annual Band and Orch Concert. They filled the City Auditorium & later the Central N.S. Auditorium. The city really supported this event.



HOMER A. ANDERSON
... Wins national honor

SAHS Band Director Wins National Post

In a nationwide balloting Homer A. Anderson, director of the San Angelo High School band, was recently named national vice president of Phi Beta Mu, a fraternity for school band directors. Each chapter of the fraternity which is composed of both high school and college band directors, was permitted to nominate some-

one for national office. Then each group balloted by mail in June.

Anderson's opponent for vice presidency was band director of the University of Oklahoma.

The winners of the election recently were announced by mail.

Elected president of Phi Beta Mu was Dr. Milburn E. Carey from Phillips University in Enid, Okla. Secretary-treasurer is Harold D. Walters from Evanston, Ind.

Anderson, who has served the Bobcat band here for the past 24 years, was president of the state Phi Beta Mu two years ago. He was immediate past president of the state group last year.

Anderson received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Oklahoma A&M. Before coming to San Angelo he was band director in Konawa, Okla.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

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Guest Conductors

HOMER A. ANDERSON, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
BAND AND ORCHESTRA

WARREN M. ANGELL, OKLA. BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
—CHORUS—

COLLEGE-HIGH FIELD HOUSE
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1958

8 P. M.

Homer was invited to be a
clinician many times.



HOMER ANDERSON
... To Fair

Central Orchestra Participates

singers will appear in a joint rendition of the national anthem.

Homer A. Anderson, Central High band and orchestra director, will conduct one number by a large combined instrumental group during the Cotton Bowl show.

The San Angelo Central High School orchestra will appear Oct. 9 at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas during the 20th annual Music Festival-East Texas Day Spectacular.

The local students will join other outstanding high school bands, orchestras and choruses for the special music day at the fair. During an 8 p.m. pageant in the Cotton Bowl that day, about 6,000 young musicians and

Herb Alpert of the Tijuana Brass is due to receive the seventh Music Festival Award during the same pageant, slated to close with a special fireworks display.

Anderson said the San Angelo high schoolers will leave here by bus early on the morning of Oct. 9, a Monday, and return home the following day. The Central orchestra appeared at the fair once before, several years ago, Anderson said.

Homer was one of the few Music Educators of Instrumental Music who directed both the string program so that the school could offer both band and orchestra. His orchestras received many honors. He carried on this double assignment for many years before having an assistant.



A
beautiful
tribute
written
after 34
years in
San Angelo.

children; seven subjects are the rule now for the average student." Anderson said sometimes a student will come to band practice at 7:30 a.m. and stay at school until 5 p.m. or later for practice sessions.

Another big factor is more and better support for a music program. When Anderson first came to San Angelo, he had one class period for band and was responsible for five study halls. The band had no support for anything — no budget, nothing.

Now, "we have a tremendously understanding and sympathetic administration, community and city. The music program is supported and encouraged. We used to have to go to a local radio station and ask for rides for band students to go to football games; now we have buses."

Now, bands in San Angelo find their needs pretty well taken care of.

leadership.

"Anytime anything is done for the first time, it attracts attention," he said. "It is our constant goal to improve and make 1968 better than 1967. We work on this constantly." High school band and orchestra students all over the city are expected to perform music formerly performed only by colleges and professional groups. They have improved that much.

Many former Anderson students have gone on to professional music. Among them are Don Lummus, band director at Lee Junior High, and Eddie Pace, band director at Angelo State College. His former students also are on other college staffs, in opera, and in other professional music fields. He has 25 to 35 former students actively directing bands.

On the Central faculty there are four ex-band students.

phasized. "We must give students a knowledge and understanding of music. They have to have this knowledge before they can really appreciate music."

To do this, the San Angelo music program is trying to get away from contests, as such. The Bobcat Band did not go to contest this year.

Festivals are the answer, Anderson believes. There, students can be in contact with judges and not have to rely on a criticism sheet. They can learn more this way.

However, the contest record of the Bobcat Band is quite impressive with 29 marching firsts, 25 sight-reading firsts and 26 concert firsts in 29 events. With this record the band will play two performances at San Antonio's HemisFair May 13 and 14. This will follow the band's 33rd annual home concert, set April 4.

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DALLAS, TEXAS
JANUARY 29, 1972

*Another invitation to be
a clinician*



Sport-O-Scope

By BOB MILBURN

A letter and bundle of dots and dashes on this opening day of the 1972 World Series and the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Letter

"Dear Sir:

"I wish to express my appreciation for the most excellent performance of San Angelo Central's band and girls drill team.

"It was one of the most outstanding halftime activities I've ever seen. May Abilene Cooper and San Angelo Central relationship in all competitive activities continue in the spirit of good sportsmanship."

Sincerely,
CHARLEY G. LEHRER
2636 South 14th
Abilene, Tex.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Thanks for the nice letter. Certain Homer Anderson, his Bobcat band and the Tex-Anns appreciate the kind words. They, like all high school bands and drill squads, put a lot of effort and work into their halftime shows.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Patriotism Impressive

EDITOR, The Standard-Times:

I just came from watching the Permian-San Angelo game. I'm sorry we lost, but I am not sorry that I went.

Tonight I, along with many other fans and patriots, witnessed the most impressive demonstration of Americanism ever exhibited in this community, and for this I thank the Bobcat Band and director Homer Anderson.

Their musical memorial to our veterans, living and dead, will long be remembered by all. In a time of talk about victory bells, district and state, our youth of San Angelo still felt the need to show love of their country—a true victory was achieved.

My heart is filled with joy and appreciation for "a fine show, kids." Thanks.

Mrs. Jaynell F. Smith Morrison
2543 University Ave.

San Angelo was very supportive and appreciated the performances from the music students.

Mr. Anderson -

I just want to write a bit to ~~try~~ tell you how much I appreciate you. For your understanding, firmness, musical ability, and ability to build ones character and set one straight on things they are mixed up about.

I realize, like everyone does after they graduate from the Band, that I haven't done even half as much as I could have done. I realize now my mistake, and I want to apologize for it.

If there is ever, anything you want me to do for you, please call on me.

Thank you again Mr. Anderson,
for every thing you have done for me.
Your friend always,
Richard

This is just one of many letters sent to Homer from students. Many were received years after being in the band or orchestra.



Certificate of Appreciation

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HOMER ANDERSON

in recognition of your special service to our Kiwanis Club

We take pleasure in presenting this certificate of appreciation to you. With it goes a year's subscription to The Kiwanis Magazine, with the compliments of our club.

Each month in the year ahead, our magazine will arrive to remind you of this occasion and each issue will add to your knowledge and understanding of our organization and its objectives.

Walter A. Heritz
PRESIDENT

J. Beary
SECRETARY

Date MAY 16, 1967

SAN ANGELO KIWANIS CLUB
KIWANIS CLUB

Homer helped in so many community activities by having his students perform or personally.

12-4-61

Dear Homer:

We duply appreciate your donation of blood in behalf of our Mother.

Your friendship has meant so much over the years.

Thanks a Million -

Sincerely
The White Family

This is one of the "other"
many services Homer gave.

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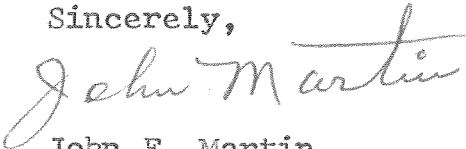
Mr. Homer A. Anderson
2204 West Avenue J
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Mrs. Martin and I wish to express our appreciation to you for the excellent manner in which you have taught our son, Joe, during his years in San Angelo Central High School. Your influence with Joe has truly helped to shape his future, for which we are humbly grateful.

With best wishes to you in the years ahead, and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



John E. Martin.

Parents expressed their support and appreciation for the training their children received both musical & otherwise.

MEMORANDUM

November 14, 1972

TO: Mr. Homer Anderson and Mrs. Kathy Aday
FROM: G. B. Wadzeck, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: Football Half Time



When I have heard criticism, I have always called it to your attention. During this football season I have heard nothing but compliments. I wanted to pass this on to you and to express my personal appreciation for the excellent half time activities you have provided all season. Your programs have been outstanding and it always affords me a great deal of pleasure to hear compliments on any part of our school.

As I extend my compliments to you again, I want to personally thank you for a job well done and wish you the very best.

GBW:gw

Administration was always
very supportive & complimentary



San Antonio 6, Texas

May 5, 1958

Mr. Homer A. Anderson, Director
San Angelo High School Band
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It was a pleasure serving you, your sponsors and your students during the Fiesta. They were a well disciplined group and very fine young people.

We should like to extend an invitation to you to return with your group next Fiesta or any other time you happen to be in San Antonio.

If I can ever be of assistance to you in making reservations or in any other way, please contact me.

Sincerely,

BLUE BONNET HOTEL

Lonnie L. Blaine
Lonnie L. Blaine
Sales Manager

One of the many letters received after San Angelo Instrumental groups participated. His pride in the student's behavior equalled his pride in their music honors.

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San Angelo Public Schools

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G. B. WADZECK, SUPERINTENDENT

San Angelo, Texas

May 5, 1955

Mr. Homer Anderson
High School Band and Orchestra
San Angelo High School
San Angelo, Texas

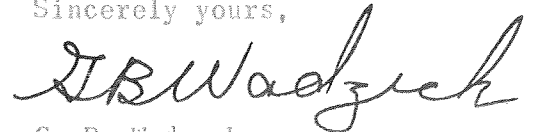
Dear Mr. Anderson and Students:

You are to be commended for the very efficient manner in which you represented the High School and the City of San Angelo at the Region II Music Festival. Your success, as in any great undertaking, was due to a spirit of cooperation, perseverance and a desire to do your very best. Congratulations!

The judges criticism sheets were read with a great deal of interest. Along with all of the many favorable comments, it was noted that there were constructive criticisms that would challenge you to greater efforts. Knowing the type of students who make up these two grand organizations, you will strive to meet the challenges offered in those criticisms.

Again may we congratulate you and thank you for representing our schools so well.

Sincerely yours,

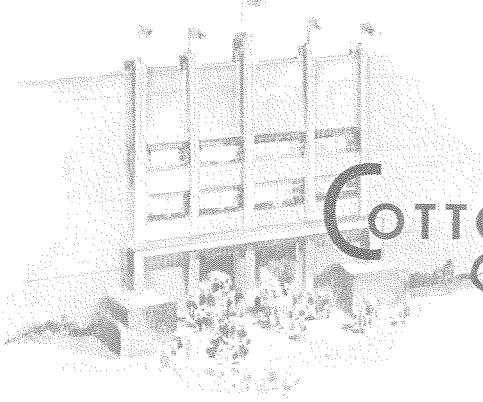


G. B. Wadzeck
Superintendent of Schools



John L. Bishop
Director of Instruction

Homer was host for many U.I.L. contests in San Angelo.



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Mr. Homer Anderson, Director
San Angelo High School Band
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I certainly cannot start the new year without first telling you how much I enjoyed and appreciated the wonderful half time performance you and your organization joined in presenting yesterday at the Cotton Bowl.

For myself and those who were with me, the 1952 Cotton Bowl half time performance was the best we have had in our many years of performance. I know it took many hours of your time and that of the members of your organization to present such a show.

The members of the Cotton Bowl Board of Directors join with me in saying thanks for your wonderful contribution to our game. With kindest personal regards and wishing you a happy new year, I am,

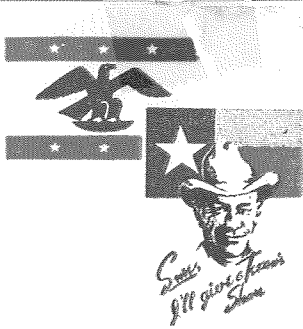
Sincerely,

Otto H. Eisenlohr
President

OHE/fs

*Bobcat Band asked to Cotton Bowl
several times.*

UNITED WAR CHEST OF TEXAS



OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN, REGION '5

WALTER E. YAGGY
21 SOUTH CHADBOURNE
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

November 28, 1945

Mr. Homer Anderson, Director
High School Bank
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Homer:

The "Over The Top Luncheon" of the Chairmen of the War Chest Drive will be held Friday noon, November 30, in the St. Angelus Hotel dining room and if you can conveniently arrange it, we would like to have you present.

Please accept my personal thanks for the part you played in our 1945 War Chest Campaign Victory. In view of the difficulties of campaigning this year the work you did and your final achievement is all the more outstanding.

The invaluable assistance you gave me in directing the raising of \$75,218.00, the largest quota ever set by Tom Green County War Chest, is certainly deserving of special commendation.

Our joint reward is the knowledge that Tom Green County has again discharged its responsibilities to the men in the Armed Forces, has fulfilled the opportunity of helping the unfortunate war victims in Europe and the Pacific, and again taken care of our local charities.

You have lived up to the highest tradition of loyal patriotic Texans.

With cordial personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fred B. Jeffers
Fred B. Jeffers, Chairman
Tom Green County

FBJ:LM

Homer: please convey our thanks to your boys. Their fine spirit resulted in approximately \$5,200 from the Rodeo and football game intermission receipts

NATIONAL WAR FUND

1431 Mackenzie
San Angelo, Texas
May 26, 1950

Mr. Homer A. Anderson
2204 W. Ave. J
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Mr. Anderson,

We wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for your wonderful training, leadership, and hard work. The excellent example you have set, has certainly had a great influence in starting our boy on to the right kind of living, and I am sure that he will always remember you as one of his best friends and instructors. We personally admire your fine qualities, and think that you have been a great inspiration to Harold. It has indeed been a great pleasure to have known and worked with you.

We wish you many years of happiness and enjoyment in your work.

Thanking you for your efforts.

Your friends,

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February 21, 1952

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Dear Homer:

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Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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April 4, 1968

OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS
Central High Band-Orchestra
% Mr. Homer Anderson

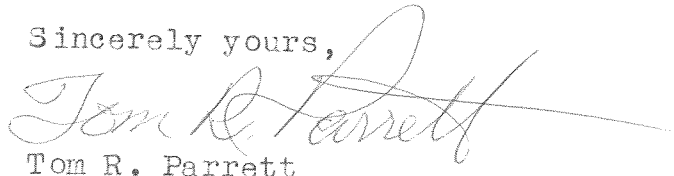
Dear Friends:

As I sat in Sarah Bernhardt Auditorium tonight completely enthralled by the excellence of your performance, I was thinking what a tremendous feeling of satisfaction you must enjoy--what pride you must feel--to see all those long hours of practice and hard work flower into such an outstanding accomplishment as you performed tonight.

It makes me so very proud to be a part, in my small way, of a school that can boast of having a group such as you to represent it. You are a credit to Central and you are a credit to San Angelo. You are a symbol of self sacrifice, patience, and hard work. You know how to appreciate success because you know how hard its been to come by.

No one need worry about the future of our country when we have young people with your dedication and discipline ready to take over. Keep up the good work because more of us are proud of you than take the time to tell you so.

Sincerely yours,



Tom R. Parrett

President of San Angelo
School Board.



Anderson Night

Homer A. Anderson, right, and his wife sit at the head table of a banquet Friday night in the Central High School Cafeteria in which the retiring Bobcat Band director was honored for his 40 years service. Anderson, 63, came to San Angelo in 1934 and has been director of the Bobcat Band continuously since then. About 400 persons attended the fete. Anderson is also coordinator of instrumental music for the San Angelo public schools. To the Andersons' right is Evelio Villarreal, a former Bobcat drum major who acted as master of ceremonies for the affair.

A wonderful tribute was paid Homer by former students as well as present boys + girls upon retiring in 1974. The huge H.S. Cafeteria was overflowing + many former students made long trips to help celebrate 40 years with "Kids"

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Homer was born August 21, 1909, in Perkins, Oklahoma. He was married to the former Annette Bishop on August 22, 1931, in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He earned the bachelor of science degree in music from Oklahoma A&M University, the master of science degree in music from East Texas State University and served as band director in Konawa, Oklahoma before coming to San Angelo.

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As Homer's reputation began to be recognized throughout the state, he was chosen to organize the 90-piece All-State Orchestra at the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic in Galveston. In 1950 he was on the advisory committee of the Texas Youth Symphony Orchestra Clinic. In 1955 he was on the music faculty of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, and his three children were accepted as students there. He served as national vice-president, and later Texas President of Phi Beta Mu, Honorary School Band Director's Fraternity.

During his tenure, his high school bands played at Hemis Fair in San Antonio, at the Cotton Bowl, at the State Fair and at many other events around the state. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Suez Temple Shrine. His special interests included photography, fishing, candle making and gardening. His survivors are his wife, Annette Anderson, a daughter, Anita Wright, Emporia, Kansas; a son, Dr. Allen Anderson of San Angelo, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Bill Anderson, who was a member of ASBDA.

Homer was a highly respected band and orchestra director in Texas, frequently served as an adjudicator, and served in many capacities in regional and state music activities. He is best remembered by his many friends as one who was willing to give his best to his students and to share his time, ideas and experiences with his fellow directors.

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