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William E. "Bill" Tregoe

A native of a Baltimore, Maryland, suburb; born in 1928 into a non-musical family, Bill became interested in the trumpet through 78 RPM big band recordings and "B" movies featuring the big bands of the late thirties and forties. Primary and secondary education was received in the Baltimore County Public School System, which, at the time did not offer an instrumental music course; so, beginning trumpet lessons were undertaken and continued at the C.G.Conn,Ltd. Music Store and Studios from 1940 - 1946.

In further pursuit of the art of playing in the big band styles Bill attended rehearsal band sessions in 1942 and 1943. This involved a 25 mile bus ride after school to the rehearsal followed by the return bus ride and a 5 mile "hitch-hike", usually at 1 A.M. - 2 A.M. after the rehearsal. In early 1944 the third trumpet player was drafted and Bill was moved from the 5th. Trumpet Book to the 3rd. Trumpet Book, which meant being included in the frequent performances. Two months later the Lead Trumpet and the 2nd. Trumpet players were drafted and Bill was moved up to the Lead Trumpet Book permanently.

Upon graduation from Franklin High School in June 1945 at seventeen years of age Bill became an employee of the Alcohol Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service. He continued playing in the big band on week-ends and purchased his first car.... a 1939 DeSoto.

During the summer of 1946, while waiting to be drafted Bill decided his lifetime career was not to be a "Revenuer." Arrangements were made to attend the Navy School of Music upon induction into the service. Late one night after returning home from a band rehearsal there was a letter from the Selective Service Department, (one day before reporting for induction preliminaries), not to report for duty....the draft was no longer in effect.

Bill was an avid reader of Down Beat Music Magazine and noticed several ads offering scholarships to dance band/jazz musicians to attend college at some schools in the West and Southwest. The only accredited college was West Texas State Teachers College. He applied and was accepted, sold his 1939 DeSoto and along with several other "Yankees" enrolled in what was known as West Texas State Teachers College, soon to become West Texas State College, then later West Texas State University, and, more recently West Texas A. and M. University.

In 1947 Bill became a Charter Member of the Alpha Psi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, graduating in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Music Education, receiving a Master of Arts Degree in Music Education in 1956.

Linda Matthews of Littlefield, Texas, and Bill were married June 1, 1950 and had three children: Terry - 1951, Jerry - 1962 (Deceased 1981), and Shari - 1964.

II.

Bill became Band Director and organizer of the Tahoka High School Band in September 1949, following an absence of a band program in Tahoka since the pre-war years. Interest was high and there was little difficulty in enrolling fifty plus students in the first organized classes. After two and a half months of instruction the band learned six easy marches and the Alma Mater and performed at the last two football games of the 1949 season.

After the 1950-51 school year Bill was offered the position at Iraan High School with the stipulation that he accompany 25 select students to the sweltering Fourth Annual Marching and New Music Clinic sponsored by the Texas Bandmasters Association in August 1951. An excellent band program had been previously established and his tenure at Iraan was rewarded with winning top honors in their class at the Tri-State Festival at Enid, Oklahoma, in May 1952.

In October 1953, Bill was offered the position of band director at Pampa High School. He accepted; and, with his wife Linda and 2 yr. old son, Terry in the car pulling a U-Haul trailer with all their worldly possessions headed for Pampa 385 miles away. Many hours later (1 A.M.), after a flat tire on the trailer in Kingsmill, fifteen miles from their destination, the family arrived in Pampa; lured by "PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT" at a \$600.00 cut in pay. But, a non-degree pay 3rd. Grade teaching position (\$1,800. per year) was waiting for Linda and after paying a baby sitter, (now called child care) she netted 25.00 per month...and needed every bit of it. Linda completed her degree requirements a year later and began her 40 year teaching career combined with raising her children.

Highlights of his tenure in Pampa include a realistic "humility check" at the 1954 Class 4-A U.I.L. Concert Contest. Bill and his stage crew removed over 100 chairs from the stage area in order to seat 54 Pampa High School Band Members....to perform after a great Amarillo High School Band. His only comment was "we shall return." Other more pleasant highlights were being selected and performing at the Mid-West National Band Clinic in Chicago, Illinois, December 14, 1960; being awarded trophies for Outstanding Concert Band, Outstanding Marching Band Field Performance, Sweepstakes Award for total points in Class A and the Outstanding Street Parade Band in all classes at the Tri-State Music Festival in Enid, Oklahoma, May 5, 1962. The 1962 band was also selected as the Region I nominee for the T.M.E.A. Honor Band.

Bill was a member of the U.I.L. Rules Advisory Committee from 1958-1962. In 1959, he was honored with membership in the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu Honorary Band Director's Fraternity, serving as President in 1964; since 1965 a member of the Florida Omega Chapter of Phi Beta Mu; and has been a member of A.S.B.D.A. since 1961.

In July 1962, Bill joined the Earl Ray Band Company as a school sales representative, serving over 60 schools in the Panhandle. He was employed as a District Sales Manager for the original C.G.Conn,Ltd. company from 1965-1978; King Musical Instruments from 1978-1986; United Musical Instruments, U.S.A. which includes the trade names of Armstrong, Artley, Benge, Conn, King, and Scherl and Roth from 1986 to the present. The thirty-three years as a District Sales Manager were served in the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Northwest Florida and 13 years in Arkansas.

DECEMBER-1960

Large Crowd Greet

Harvester Band

Although the illness of L. Jack Edmondson, assistant superintendent of schools, put somewhat of a damper on the welcome yesterday for Pampa High School's band, the youngsters still received a welcome seldom given a high school group, anywhere, anytime.

Several hundred persons met at the Santa Fe station when the San Francisco Chief rolled in two hours behind schedule. It had been scheduled to reach Pampa at 8:55 a.m., but it was almost 11 o'clock when the doors slid open and Band Director Bill and Mrs. Tregoe came down the steps to be greeted by Mayor Ed Myatt and other officials of the city and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Although the band and the Tregoes were elated with the way they were received by the local residents, all were concerned about Edmondson who was taken from the train at Topeka, Kan., Saturday and rushed to a hospital suffering what was at first believed to be a heart attack, but it was later termed by a physician at the hospital as "sheer exhaustion."

(Knox Kinard, superintendent of schools, said today that he had talked with Edmondson by telephone "just a few minutes ago" and that Edmondson had come through all his tests "okay".

"The doctors will probably let him come home tomorrow or the next day. They believe it was nervous tension more than anything else," Kinard said.)

The brilliant success of the band in its 70-minute presentation last

Wednesday in the Midwest Band Clinic at Chicago created much pride in Pampa and it set the stage for the welcome which was instigated by the chamber and city officials.

"We weren't looking for anything like this," Tregoe said, as he gazed at the large crowd.

The students who had drawn standing ovations in the clinic and a comment from Dr. Ray Dvorak, University of Wisconsin band director, that "The Pampa High School band is the best in the nation," gained cheers and hand clapping, when they came from the train and they responded with friendly smiles.

After everyone had left the train, Mayor Ed Myatt presided at a formal welcome. The mayor presented Mrs. Tregoe with a large bouquet of roses, and Elmer Wilson, a member of the school board then handed Tregoe a sparkling new trumpet.

Surprised, Tregoe said "Gee, thank you very much!"

Kinard, beaming proudly, also gave a welcoming address.

This marked the first time a band from Texas had been invited to the clinic since 1952. Brownwood High School's band went that year, but the BHS band didn't receive the acclaim the Harvesters gained, and it is doubtful if any band ever did in the 14 years the clinic has been held.

So is it any wonder the huge welcoming sign read "Welcome Home—Pride of Pampa"?



Pampa Band Gets Hometown Hello

By MIKE SMITH
Daily News Regional Staff Writer

PAMPA, Dec. 18 — Even though the homecoming train was more than two hours later than the scheduled 8:55 a.m., nearly 1,000 Pampa citizens turned out today to meet the Pampa High School Harvester Band after their triumphant concert trip to the 14th Annual Midwest Band Clinic in Chicago.

Their Wednesday night 70-minute concert before 1,000 critical band directors received a standing ovation. Dr. Ray Dvorak, University of Wisconsin band director, hailed the group as the "best high school band in the nation." But as the 93 band members climbed down from their Santa Fe San Francisco Chief cars today one thing was noticeably absent. There were no smiles or shouted greetings.

L. Jack Edmondson, assistant superintendent of Pampa schools, had been stricken late Saturday night while on the train. He was rushed immediately to a Topeka, Kan., hospital.

Late Sunday afternoon Pampa friends were relieved to learn that Edmondson was suffering from "nervous exhaustion" and not a heart attack and was doing well.

Cameron Marsh, Pampa High School principal, who stayed in Topeka with Edmondson, reported late Sunday by phone that until noon and after further examination doctors believed Edmondson had had a heart attack.

No announcement of the illness was made at the reception held outside the station beneath a huge banner reading, "Welcome Home — The Pride of Pampa."

Ed Myatt, Mayor of Pampa, presented Mrs. Bill Tregoe, wife of band director Bill Tregoe, with a large bouquet of roses.

But Tregoe was not left out of the presentations. After commenting on the band's performance with a modest "The kids played well," Tregoe was presented with a new trumpet.

Evidently surprised by the gift Tregoe mustered up a quiet "Thank you very much for the instrument," which was greeted by a round of applause and laughter.

The Pampa band was one of eight chosen in the nation to attend the convention of band directors in Chicago at the Sherman Hotel. Pampa is the second band from Texas to make the trip in the convention's 14 years. The first Texas band to attend was the Brownwood High School band in 1952.

The Pride of Pampa

by Stan Michno
Pampa High School

PROCLAIMED as one of the best high school bands in the nation, the 94-member Harvester Band of Pampa, Texas, returned on December 18 from its triumphant concert in Chicago. The members were greeted by several hundred relatives and friends at the Sante Fe Depot.

The "Pride of Pampa," including ten children of Cabot Corporation employees, was hailed during a brief ceremony by mayor, Ed Myatt, and school superintendent, Knox Kinard. Elmer Wilson presented W. E. Tregoe, director, with a new King trumpet on behalf of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Films of the presentation and reception were shown on an Amarillo television station that evening.

Leaving Pampa on December 12 and arriving in Chicago the next day, the band held a brief rehearsal that night and two more the next day in preparation for its concert that evening. The Harvester Band was the first of eight bands, including five school groups, invited to perform at the Mid-West National Band Clinic.



W. E. Tregoe, director of instrumental music at Pampa High School, is also the director of the famous Harvester Band.



The attractive twirlers with the Harvester Band are: from left to right, Gail Culpepper, Martha Lou Kelley, Sandra Whelchel and Willeta Lowther.

Dr. Ray Dvorak of the University of Wisconsin was master of ceremonies and introduced each of the 15 numbers which the band played. The first number was "Sinfonians," a concert march by Clifton Williams. Mr. Williams is on the staff of the University of Texas and sent Mr. Tregoe the number on manuscript, giving the Harvester Band the honor of being the first to perform it. "Blue Bells of Scotland" was one of the highlights of the program for it featured Larry Wiehe of the United States Navy Band as guest trombone soloist.

As the band finished its last number, "Moorish March," it received a standing ovation from the 3,000 band directors assembled in the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel. This was the climax and the reward for many months of hard work. After the band had been nominated to attend the clinic, it meant as many as five hours a day practice for its members as well as the raising of \$4,000 by the Band Booster Club to provide for meals. Another \$4,000 for transportation was authorized by the school board.

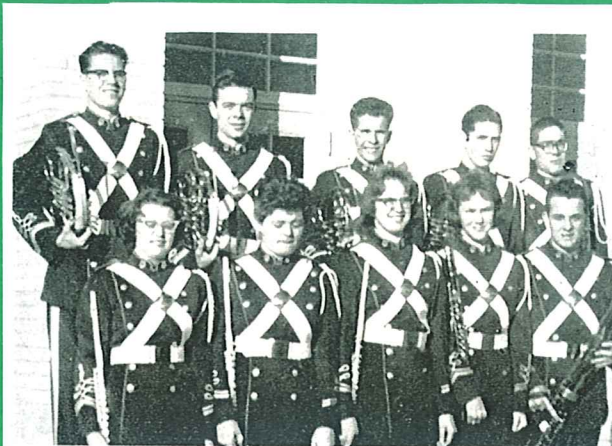
This year the Pampa High School Band also will be trying for its fourth consecutive year as a sweepstakes winner (superior rating in marching, concert and sight reading) at the University Interscholastic League Contest held at West Texas College in Canyon, Texas. Every three years the band attends the Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Oklahoma. The last time it attended it brought back to Pampa another honor, the trophies for the outstanding marching and concert band. Last year the band was featured at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

The ten children of Cabot employees are: Ronald Ellis, Vince Johnson, Glen Henderson, Marilyn Scott, Joan Lawson, Nancy Crites, Gordon Bayless, Bobby Whatley, Duane Schaub and Norma Jean Collins.

The band is a good example of the quality of the people, schools, churches, civic organizations and standards of living in Pampa, "The Top O'Texas City."



Jim Shewmaker
DRUM MAJOR
1960-1961



Harvester Band members who are children of Cabot employees are: front row, Joan Lawson, Nancy Crites, Marilyn Scott, Norma Collins and Gordon Bayless; back row, Duane Schaub, Bobby Whatley, Ronald Ellis, Vince Johnson and Glen Henderson.

SPRING-1961

Pampa's Bands Receive Awards

The Pampa High School Band captured a sweepstakes award in the Region 11, Interscholastic League Band Competition at West Texas State College yesterday in Canyon.

Band Director William Tregoe said that to earn a sweepstakes rating, entrants had to win division-one ratings in sight reading, concert and marching.

Robert E. Lee, in class CC and Pampa Junior High, in Class C were awarded division-one ratings in sight reading and concert in the competition held Tuesday.

Band director for the Pampa Junior High is Homer Grueger. J. A. DiCosima directs the Robert E. Lee band.

Pampa's School Bands To Present Concert Friday

All Pampa school bands will participate in the annual spring band concert scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school field house.

Participating will be a band combined of elementary schools under the direction of Charles Meech; Robert E. Lee directed by Joe DiCosimo; Pampa Junior High under the direction of Homer Grueger and the Pampa High School Band directed by William Tregoe.

Featured on the concert presented by the Harvester band will be Johnlyn Mitchell playing the Greig piano concerto with band accompaniment.

The Pampa High School band won a sweepstakes award and the Robert E. Lee and Pampa Junior High School bands were awarded first place ratings at the recent Region 11, Interscholastic League Band competition.

John Phillip Sousa Award Given To Willeta Lowther

Willeta Lowther, Pampa High School senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowther, 1120 S. Sumner was awarded the John Phillip Sousa award last night at the annual band banquet in the high school cafeteria.

Harvester Band Director William Tregoe presented the award in recognition for outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music.

Mrs. G. L. Carter, banquet chairman, announced that a \$100 scholarship was presented to Miss Lowther towards the enrollment in the college of her choice.

Emblem awards were presented to several band members for outstanding band achievements.

Pampa High Band Going To Canyon

The Pampa High School Band will be the featured half-time attraction at Saturday night's football game between West Texas State and Arizona State at Canyon, according to Bill Tregoe, band director.

The Harvester band will leave for Canyon at noon Saturday. A new series of drills will be staged for Canyon football fans after their first presentation at the Pampa - Amarillo game here tonight.

FALL-1961

46 Schools Enter Marching Contest

Oct. 25, 1961

Nearly half the band participants won "1" ratings in the Region 11 University Interscholastic League marching competition Tuesday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Twenty-one "1s" were awarded by the judges as 46 bands took part in the contest.

Amarillo High and Tascosa earned 1s, along with Borger and

Pampa in the AAAA competition. Palo Duro was given a 2.

Crockett and Houston Junior High Schools of Amarillo were among the "1" winners.

In the band marching contest, ratings of "1" were earned by:

(C) Phillips Junior High, (CC) Pampa Junior High, (CCC) Crockett Junior High, Amarillo, Houston Junior High, Amarillo; Dumas Junior High; Lee, Pampa.

(A) Panhandle, Stinnett, Canadian, Gruver, (AA) Tulia, Dimmitt, Dalhart, Spearman, Perryton, (AAA) Hereford, Phillips, (AAAA) Amarillo, Tascosa, Borger, Pampa.

Ratings of "2" were given:

(CC) Austin Junior High, Borger; Perryton Junior High, (CCC) Fannin Junior High, Amarillo; Mann Junior High, Amarillo, (B) Groom, Claude, (A) White Deer, Lefors, McLean, Stratford, Memphis, (AA) Friona, Childress, (AAA) Dumas, (AAAA) Palo Duro.

Designations of "3" were awarded: (CCC) Austin Junior High, Amarillo; Bowie Junior High, Amarillo; Travis Junior High, Amarillo, (B) Wheeler, (A) Sunray, (AA) Canyon, Wellington, Shamrock.

Houston Junior High (CCC) of Borger, and Clarendon (A) were given "4" ratings.

Thirty-three students won "1" ratings in the Region 11 twirling contest here.

They included:

Pampa Junior High: Conner, Pruess; Palo Duro: Casey, Elliott, Casey; White Deer: Moore; Memphis: Leslie, Hickey, Stargel; Friona: Roden, Roden; Phillips: Roscoe, Cochran, McCall.

Austin Junior High (Borger): Ballard; Tascosa: Barrett, Sheffield; Canyon: J. Jarrett, Burk; McLean: Grimsley; Childress: Cole, Lawson; Perryton: Morris, Saied; Dumas: Frerichs.

Phillips Junior High: Cook; Perryton Junior High: Crum, Mize; Hereford: Holt; Pampa: Carter, Culpepper, Kelley, Welch.

4 Pampa Youths Are Picked For All-State Band

Four members of the Pampa Harvester High School band were selected Saturday to participate in the all-state band concert to be held in Dallas, Feb. 3.

According to Bill Tregoe, band director, six band members who were selected in the regional tryouts in Borger last December were in Lubbock yesterday for the area try-outs.

Those receiving a place on the state band and the instrument they play are, Mike Palmer, tympani; Dale Coffin, base clarinet, and Linda Meech, oboe. The fourth student selected is Louise Richardson, clarinetist, who was chosen as one of the few outstanding band members at the regional meet in Borger. She was selected at that time for the state band.

Others who participated in the tryouts today were Richard Rath, Anna Jo Watson and Pat Stewart.

The concert featuring 100 band students from various schools throughout the state will be held in the Dallas Music Hall at the state fair grounds.

Pampa youngsters participating will leave on Feb. 1. They will spend two days in Dallas rehearsing for the concert.

Pampa High Band Wins Sweepstakes

Pampa High School band, under the direction of Bill Tregoe, was awarded a "Sweepstakes" plaque yesterday for its outstanding performances at the University and Interscholastic League music competition held at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Tregoe said the band was awarded a division I rating in sight-reading, concert playing and marching performances.

The marching competition was held in Amarillo last fall.

FALL-1961

Tregoe Is PHS Teacher Of The Month

Terry Tregoe, 7, will have a Future Teacher of America for a baby sitter when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tregoe, 422 E. 18th, accept an FTA offer of a night's free baby sitting.

Pampa High School's active FTA group made the offer when it named W. E. "Bill" Tregoe, Harvester Bandleader, teacher of the month of December. Tregoe will have his choice of three baby sitters when he decides to take a night off.

SPRING-1962

Bands Get High Ratings In Contest

Pampa High School, Pampa Junior High and Robert E. Lee Junior High bands all received high ratings in the concert and sight reading contest held recently in Borger.

Bill Tregoe, high school band director said the high school band was awarded I rating in sight reading and a I in concert. Pampa Junior High, under the direction of Homer Krueger, received a II rating in concert and a I in sight reading, and Robert E. Lee band, under the direction of Joe Di Cosimo, received a I rating in sight-reading and a I in concert playing.

Tregoe said the concert for bands throughout the Panhandle was in preparation for the regional contest to be held April 10, 11 and 12 at the West Texas State College in Canyon. The regional event is sponsored by the college interscholastic league.

Harvester Band Is 'Sweepstakes' Winner Again

Pampa High School's Harvester Band, under the direction of Bill Tregoe, was awarded the "Sweepstakes" award for its outstanding performances in the Tri-State music festival held in Enid, Okla., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

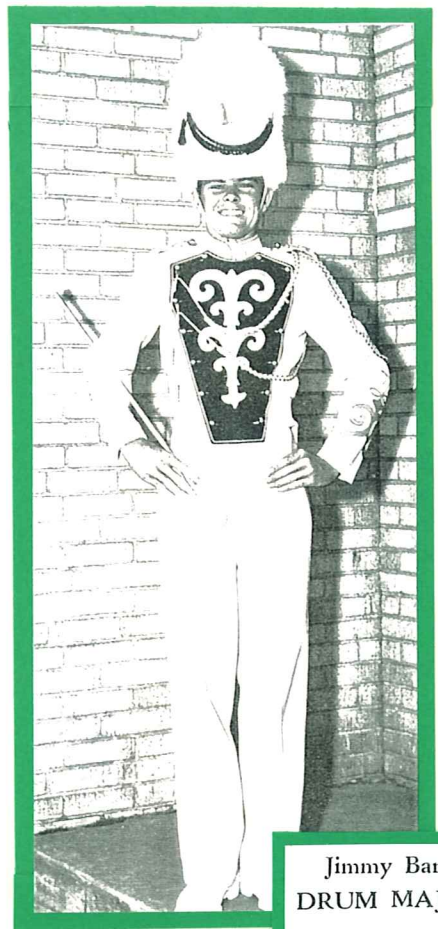
Tregoe said the festival was an invitational event with approximately 250 bands from various cities throughout the United States participating.

The Harvester band received a first place award as the outstanding marching band on the football field; first place in the street parade contest, and a first in sight reading and concert playing. All the events won by the band were in class A.

The "Sweepstakes" trophy, Tregoe said, is given to the band the judges select as the top band in its class.

Several first place awards were also awarded students in the solo events.

An all-city band concert will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the high school field house, climaxing the Pampa Independent School band year.



Jimmy Barrow
DRUM MAJOR

1961-1962

Band Awards Announced

CANYON, April 10 — Three junior high schools were awarded sweepstakes plaques at the annual Interscholastic League music competition held today at West Texas State College.

Winners were Dumas Junior High School, Robert E. Lee of Pampa and Phillips Junior High. The schools were awarded the plaques on the basis of division I ratings in concert sight reading and marching performances.

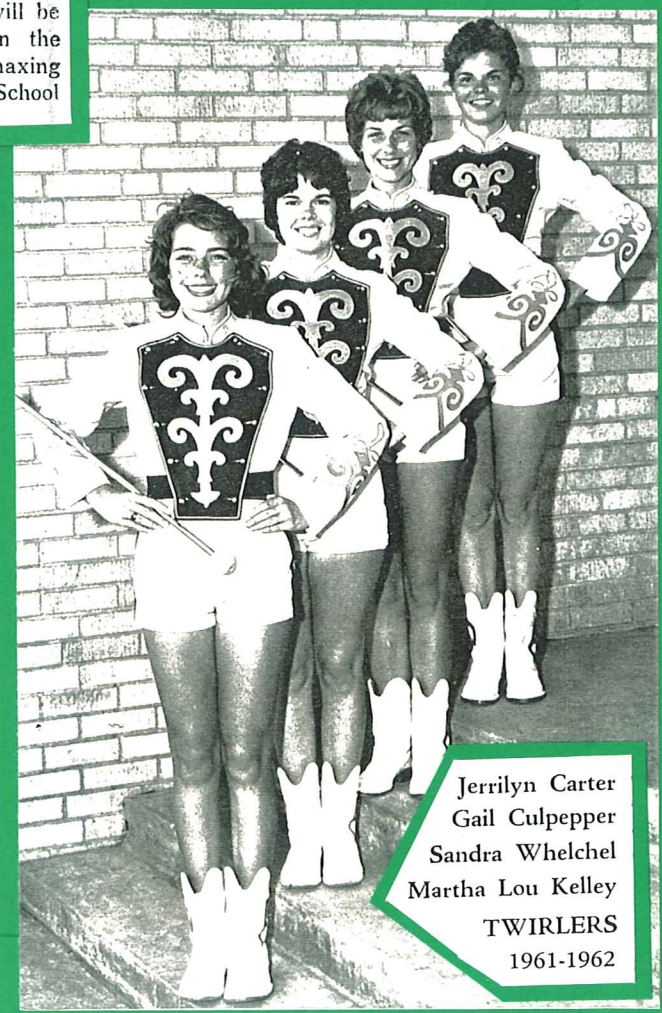
Ratings given other junior high schools in concert and sight reading in that order were: Canyon, 2, 2; Tulia, 1, 2; Friona, 3, 3; Dalhart, 3, 2; Stephen F. Austin of Borger, 3, 2; Sam Houston of Borger, 3, 3; Perryton, 1, 2; Pampa, 3, 1; Stanton of Hereford, 1, 1; Fannin of Amarillo, 3, 2; Austin of Amarillo, 2, 2; Bowie of Amarillo, 3, 2; Crockett of Amarillo, 2, 2; Sam Houston of Amarillo, 2, 2; Mann of Amarillo, 3, 2; and Travis of Amarillo, 2, 2.

The marching competition was held last fall.



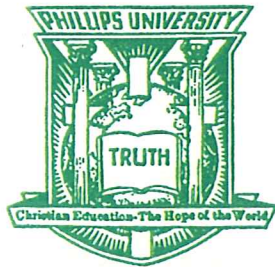
W. E. Tregoe,
DIRECTOR, 1952-1962

SPRING-1962



Jerrilyn Carter
Gail Culpepper
Sandra Whelchel
Martha Lou Kelley

TWIRLERS
1961-1962



Million Dallar Parade Saturday

Marching Bands Grab Spotlight

A big, white-gloved Pampa, Texas band; a gold-shirted drum and bugle corps from Hutchinson, Kans.; and a quick-stepping Tipton High school band were among the standouts Thursday night at the second marching contest of the 27th Annual Tri-State Music festival.

The perennially pleasing Enid American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps and Enid High school's big band also drew cheers from the approximately 3,500 spectators that watched the three-hour spectacle at Plainsmen field in ideal weather.

Today the thousands of young musicians that clogged streets and sidewalks in the city were participating in band, chorus, orchestra and glee club contests.

Saturday at 10 a. m. 100 bands from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, New Mexico, Mississippi, Kansas, Nebraska, and Tennessee will step off around the city square in a parade that should last nearly two hours.

Twenty-two Enid policemen, Air Police from Vance Air Force Base, and Oklahoma Highway Patrolmen will be on the job routing traffic, and keeping spectators back to the curbs around the parade route.

It is estimated that 40,000 persons will jam into the downtown area to watch the big parade.

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SPRING-1962

Vince Johnson Gets Band Award

Vince Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Johnson, 413 Lowrey, was awarded the John Phillip Sousa award for his outstanding performances in the Pampa High School band at the third annual Harvester Band banquet held last night in the high school cafeteria.

The event was sponsored by the Pampa Band Boosters Club, and is held to honor the band members and the director.

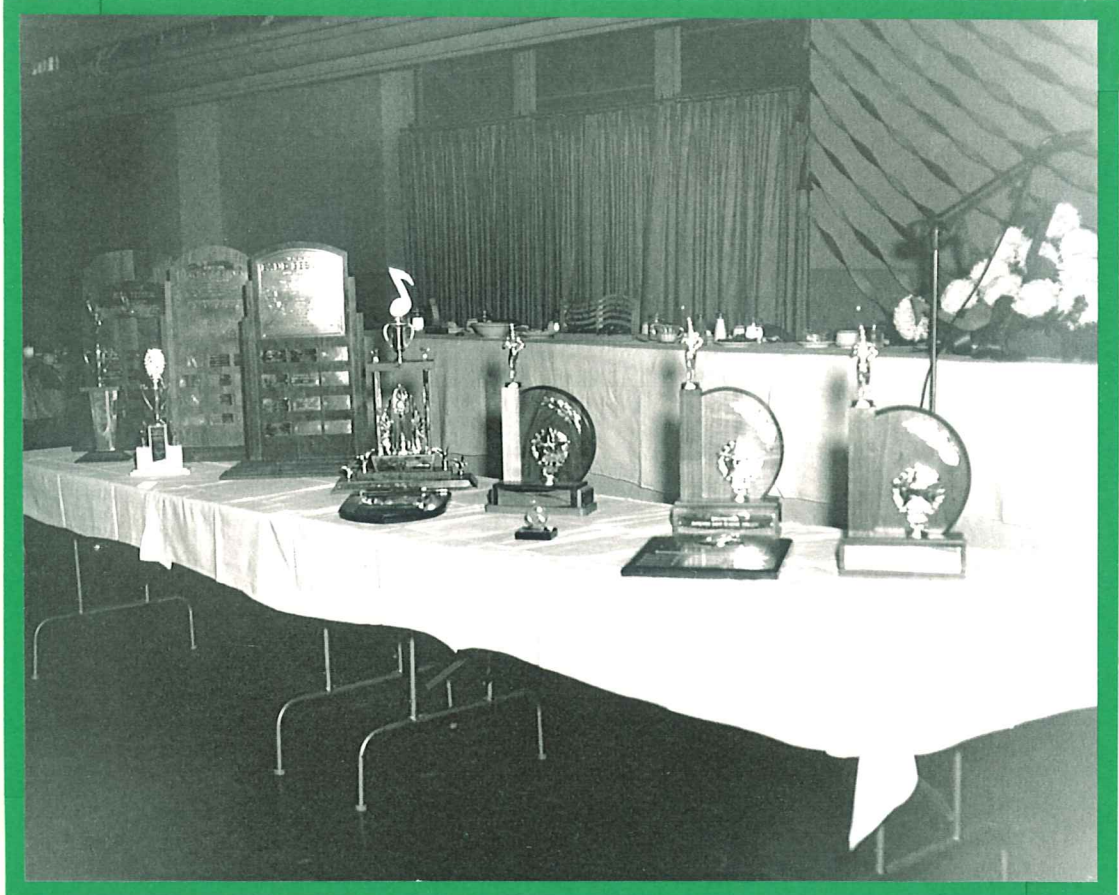
Bill Tregoe, director, presented Johnson the award. Johnson, a senior student, is president of the band.

Calvin Whatley, president of the Boosters Club, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and introduced Dan Gollehon, director of the Hereford High School band, who sang several musical selections for the group. Gollehon is a former band director of Pampa Junior High.

Whatley on behalf of the Boosters Club, also presented all of the band directors in the Pampa Independent School system with a gift certificate.

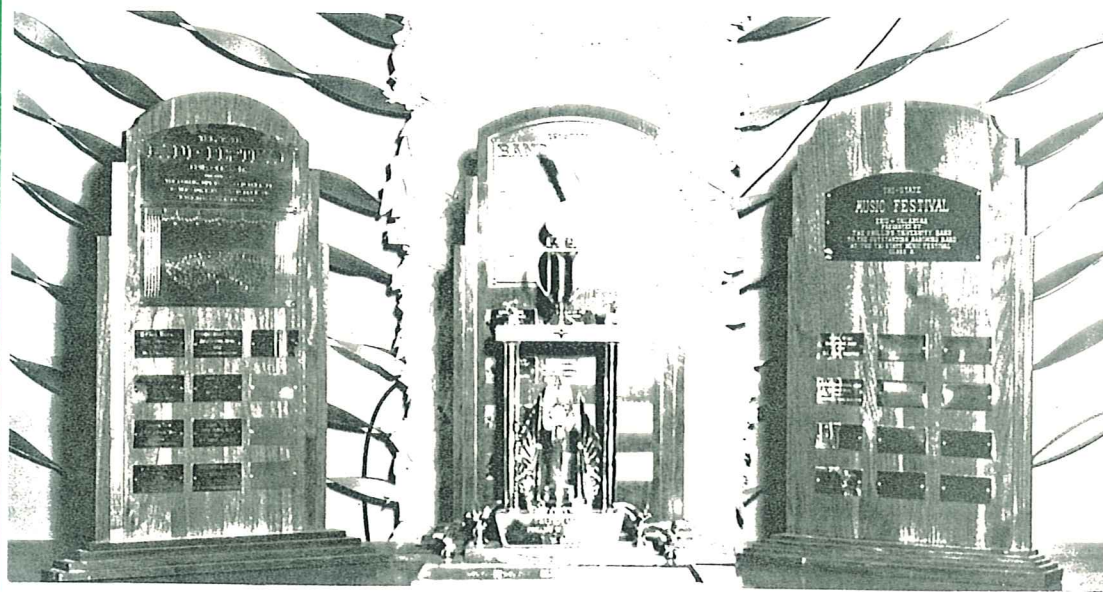
Johnson presented Tregoe with a gift from the band and Mrs. Tregoe was presented a bouquet of roses.

Following the banquet and program a dance was held in the cafeteria, climaxing the evening.



SPRING-1962





As a thrilling climax to the 1961-1962 school year the P.H.S. Band won these trophies at the Tri-State Band Festival, Enid, Oklahoma:

- OUTSTANDING CONCERT BAND CLASS A
- OUTSTANDING STREET PARADE BAND IN ALL CLASSES
- OUTSTANDING MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE CLASS A
- SWEEPSTAKES AWARD FOR TOTAL POINTS EARNED IN CLASS A

BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTES AND PICCOLO

Maurine Hickman
Martha Lou Kelley
Janelle McDonald
Marilyn Scott
Jerrrie Herlacher
Juan Lawson
Nancy Crites
Cathy Smith

B♭ CLARINETES

Willeta Lowther
Louise Richardson
LaMoyné Clark
Dean Hearn
Elly Sargent
Sue Wiens
Jan Blanton
Martha Pattillo
Carolyn Wooley
Sue Cramrine
Susan Watson
Jerry Raines
Carol Peebles
Jane Heaton
Nancy Lam
Linda Frazier
Lonna Sue Gillin

ALTO CLARINETES

Anna Jo Watson
Glenn Branch
Sandra Whelchel
Mike Thomas

BASS CLARINETES

Dale Coffin
Barbara Browning
Sharon Virden

CONTRA-BASS CLARINETES

Judy Collum
Pat Stewart

OBOES

Linda Meech
Gail Culppepper

BASSOONS

Gordon Bayless
Connie Kuntz

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Susan Kay
Richard Rath
Jerrilyn Carter
Robert Smith
Gary Hankhouse

TENOR SAXOPHONES

Susan Quible
Stan Michno
Ralph Bradford
Larry Barton

BARITONE SAXOPHONES

Robert Garrett

CORNETS AND TRUMPETS

Sue Fillman
Gordie Shultz
Milton Saltzman
Ricky Frazier
Gary Laramore
Douglas Branch
Jim Maher
Tommy Thompson
John Yates
John Triplett
Dwight Been
Emmett Saltzman
Cecil Biggers
David White

FRENCH HORNS

Vince Johnson
Ronald Ellis
Bobby Whatley
Wayne Lemons
Duane Schaub
Helen Moffitt
Dale Gallimore
Bill Leonard

TROMBONES

Bobby Grant
Billy Tucker
Glen Henderson
Gene Shellhamer
Bill Cross
Mike Hardin
Van Raesdale

BARITONES

Jim Shewmaker
Jimmy Barrow
Ben Johnson
John Holloway
James Nidiffer
Jim Barnard

BASSES

Robert Miller
Roger Merrill
Jim Hall
Ronnie Stapleton
Billy Ripple
James Nanney
John Goes
Kenneth Brewer

PERCUSSION

Mike Palmer
Terry Niemier
Jim Harris
Chris Jonsson
Scott Wilson
Judy Mihalski
Judy Allen
LaNita Fenton
Dickie Beckham
George Bullard

1962 ALL STATE BAND MEMBERS

Louise Richardson
Linda Meech
Dale Coffin

PROGRAM

SIDE I

LINCOLNSHIRE POSY—Percy Grainger
VALDRES MARCH—Johannes Hannsen

SIDE II

CROWN IMPERIAL—William Walton
FINALE from the FOURTH SYMPHONY
—Tschaikovsky

SIDE III

LA FIESTA MEXICANA—
H. Owen Reed

SIDE IV

PRELUDE AND DANCE—Paul Creston
MARCH from SECOND SUITE in F—
Gustav Holst

WILLIAM E. TREGOE

William E. "Bill" Tregoe
Autobiographical Background

Born April 12, 1928 in Baltimore Maryland.

Married Linda Matthews June 1, 1950.

Children - Son - Terry - Born 1951

 Son - Jerry - Born 1962-Deceased 1981

 Daughter - Shari - Born 1964

Received primary and secondary education in Baltimore County Public Schools.

Began Trumpet study in 1940 at the C.G.Conn Music Store and Studios in Baltimore, MD.

Graduated from Franklin High School in 1945.

1945-46 - Employed by Alcohol Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

1946-49 - Attended West Texas State University.

1947 - Charter member of Alpha Psi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity.

1949 - Received Bachelor of Science Degree W/Major in Music Education.

1956 - Received Master of Arts Degree in Music Education.

1949-1951 - Band Director - Tahoka High School, Tahoka, Texas.

1951-1953 - " " - Iraan High School, Iraan, Texas

1953-1962 - " " - Pampa High School, Pampa, Texas

1958-1962 - Member of U. I. L. Rules Advisory Committee.

1959 - Honored with membership in the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu Honorary Band Director's Fraternity. 1964-Past President.

1960 - Pampa H. S. Band selected to perform at the Mid-West National Band Clinic in Chicago, IL.

1961 - Elected to membership in the American School Band Director's Association.

1962 - Honor Band nominee selected from Region I.

1962-1965 - School representative for Earl Ray Band Co. - Lubbock, Texas

1965 - Present - Member of the Omega (Florida) Chapter of Phi Beta Mu.

1965 - 1978 - District Sales Manager for C. G. Conn, Ltd.

1978 - 1985 - " " " " King Musical Instruments.

1985 - 1998 - " " " " United Musical Instruments.

U. I. L. Contest/Enid Tri-State Records

Tahoka H. S.	-	1949-50	--	Class D	--	Concert	II
		1950-51	--	Class B	--	Concert	I
						Sight R.	II
						Marching	I
Iraan H. S.	--	1951-52	--	Class A	--	Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
		1952--		Enid Tri-State		Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	II
		1952-53	--	Class A	--	Concert	II
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
Pampa H. S.	--	1953-54	--	Class AAAA		Concert	II
						Sight R.	II
						Marching	II
		1954-55	--	Class AAAA		Concert	II
						Sight R.	II
						Marching	II
		1955-56	--	Class AAAA		Concert	II
						Sight R.	II
						Marching	I
		1956-57	--	Class AAAA		Concert	I
						Sight R.	II
						Marching	I
		1957-58	--	Class AAAA		Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
		1958-59	--	Class AAAA		Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
		1959	--	Enid Tri-State		Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
		1959-60	--	Class AAAA		Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
		1960-61	--	Class AAAA		Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
		1961-62	--	Class AAAA		Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
		1962--		Enid Tri-State	--	Concert	I
						Sight R.	I
						Marching	I
						Parade--	First Place

West Texas State College

Canyon, Texas

Know all Men by these Presents:

That the Board of Regents in conjunction with the Faculty of the West Texas State College has conferred upon

William Edward Tregoe

who has completed with satisfaction the Course of Study prescribed and filled all the requirements incident thereto, the Degree of

Bachelor of Science

together with all the Rights and Benefits to the same belonging.

In Testimony of Which, we, the President of the Board of Regents and the President of the College, have signed our names and caused to be attached the Seal of this Institution.

Done this the twenty-second day of August Nineteen Hundred forty-nine

Newton Powell
PRESIDENT BOARD OF REGENTS



Jos. P. Casato
PRESIDENT

West Texas State College

Canyon, Texas

Know all Men by these Presents:

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William E. Tregoe

who has completed with satisfaction the Course of Study prescribed and filled all the requirements incident thereto, the Degree of

Master of Arts

together with all the Rights and Benefits to the same belonging.

In Testimony of Which, we, the President of the Board of Regents and the President of the College, have signed our names and caused to be attached the Seal of this Institution.

Done this the twenty-fourth day of August Nineteen Hundred fifty-six

J. Washburn
PRESIDENT BOARD OF REGENTS



Jos. P. Casato
PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP



CERTIFICATE

Phi Beta Mu

NATIONAL SCHOOL BANDMASTER FRATERNITY

HONORS
Bill Tregoe

AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER

AND IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THEREBY CONFERRED



Richard C. Davidson
PRESIDENT
Jacob Mahan
SECRETARY
February 21, 1959
DATE

Kappa Kappa Psi
Honorary Band Fraternity



This is to certify that
William Edward Tregoe
is hereby granted an
Active Membership
in Kappa Kappa Psi,
having been initiated into
Alpha Psi Chapter
on October 25, 1947



Max A. Mitchell
GRAND PRESIDENT
Charles A. Wiley
GRAND SECRETARY TREASURER



Bill Tregoe

has been elected a member of

American School Band
Directors Association

and is entitled to all of the privileges and
benefits of the association subject to the
obligations set forth by the constitution and
enactments of successive conventions.

Active Member December 1961

Mac Egan
President

Robert J. Ford
Secretary

TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL 1949-1951



FALL-1950

*Halftime Show
At Tonight's Game*

Two classy bands, the Brownfield red and black and the Tahoka blue and white, will put on a halftime show at tonight's football game here that should be worth the price of admission.

Brownfield's band is a veteran organization, while Tahoka's was organized last year.

Last Friday night, the 54-piece Tahoka band, directed by Bill Tregoe, put on its first halftime show and drew high praise from the crowd.

The band presented snappy precision formations, and thrilled the spectators with both marches and swing music. A different halftime show has been planned for tonight.

Bands Staged Show At Game

Tahoka High School Band will follow the Bulldogs, as will many fans, to Morton for the football game tonight. A new halftime show has been arranged by Director Bill Tregoe.

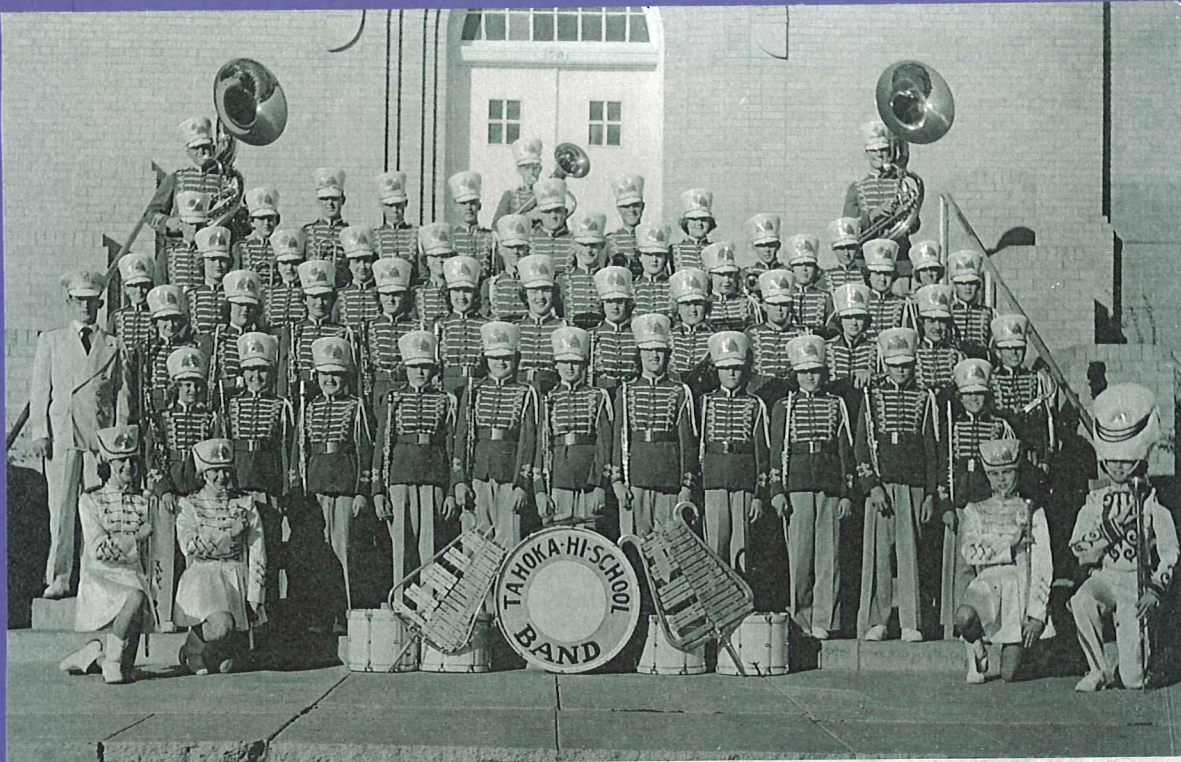
Last Friday night, a colorful show was presented at halftime of the Brownfield-Tahoka game here.

The veteran Brownfield band took the field first and presented an interesting program of marching formations and music.

The home band then took the field, and presented a clever stunt in which a bicycle was outlined by the band members while playing "A Bicycle Built for Two," during which a tire went flat with a boom, was pumped up again, and then the musical number finished. Following this the band spelled out "Cubs" and then formed the "T" for Tahoka.

The home fans were highly pleased with the performances of Tahoka's young band.





TAHOKA'S classy blue and white 55-piece High School Band, organized last year and directed by Wm. Tregoe, is now ready to step out as a 70-piece unit if 15 more uniforms can be secured. The band will play in down-town Tahoka this Saturday morning.

Saturday Will Be "Band Day"

Saturday will be Band Day in Tahoka, Mayor K. R. Durham has officially proclaimed, in appreciation of the hard work and fine service its director and members have given the community.

During the morning, the band will parade down town and will play Christmas carols on the count house square.

Members will sell tags to citizens of the town. The purpose of this is to help buy 10 or 15 more new uniforms. Director Bill Tregoe states he has 15 students he could advance to the Senior organization, but does not have the uniforms to suit them out.

The Band Booster Club has raised some funds for new uniforms and music, but more funds are needed for the project.

PROCLAMATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF TAHOKA:

WHEREAS, The City of Tahoka is desirous of expressing its appreciation to the Tahoka High School Band in recognition of its meritorious civic service to this community, and,

WHEREAS, The Tahoka High School Band has through its hard work and diligence made an outstanding reputation for its school, its home town and community, and,

WHEREAS, The City of Tahoka acting through its Mayor has decreed that it be appropriate to take official recognition of the services of the Tahoka High School Band by designating a day in this community as "Band Day."

THEREFORE, I, K. R. Durham, Mayor of the City of Tahoka, do hereby issue this my Proclamation, declaring that Saturday, December 9, 1950 be designated as "Band Day" in the City of Tahoka in Honor of the Tahoka High School Band.

K. R. DURHAM, Mayor, City of Tahoka.

DECEMBER-1950

Tahoka High Band

Has Made Remarkable Progress

In Two Years

(By Wm. Tregoe, Local Band Director)

The Tahoka High School Band was organized in September, 1949. There had not been an active band organization in Tahoka since the pre-war years. Interest was high and there was little difficulty in enrolling 50 students in the first organized classes. The first few months were spent learning the fundamentals of band music. After two months of instructions, the band learned 6 easy marches and the School Alma Mater and performed at the last two football games of the 1949 season. The students performed remarkably well, for a beginning band. This was due largely to the interest taken in band work by an exceptional group of band students.

During these first difficult months, less than 4 percent of the original band members dropped their band work, 2 percent moving to other towns.

In February, 1950, a Band Boosters Club was organized to lend moral and financial support to the fast growing organization. The first objective of the club was to buy new uniforms. Through the generosity and cooperation of the local merchants and businessmen, 54 uniforms were bought and paid for in time for the band to go to the Regional Contest in style.

Our band entered the contest in Class D, the beginning high school band class. Contest bands are rated in Divisions and not 1st place, 2nd place, etc.

SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1950

There were no Division I ratings awarded in this class.

This year the competition will be much stronger. The band will be in Class B competition, with schools that have had bands for 3 years and longer. Classification will be according to school population and not the age of the band.

Drum Major - Majorettes

Last Spring Dot Durham was elected Drum Major and Joy Hamilton, Joyce Weaver, Tommie Whorton were elected as majorettes.

Practice

Two weeks before the fall semester began the members of the band spent 3 hours each morning preparing for activities during the football season. Each week during the season the band spent two nights or afternoons besides regular class periods drilling for Friday night performances. Through the members untiring efforts the band performed as well as the best bands in our terri-

tory. "I, Wm. Tregoe, local band director, have never seen a year old band perform as well as the members of Tahoka's Band have in the past football season. We hope to reward these boys and girls with a two-day trip to the contest this spring, and possibly a summer band camp just for our band members."

We are looking forward to the new building program which will have some provision for a band room. For a year and a half we have been working under handi-cap using the auditorium stage for band rehearsal. The stage is not equipped for a 65-piece band rehearsal and is needed for numerous other activities other than band.

At the present time there are 91 students enrolled in band courses. If additional uniforms can be secured we should have a 70-piece band entered in the spring contest, and also next fall's activities. Our best band is yet to be seen for the only loss-

es due to graduation this year will be 2 members.

Next year, 1951-52, Tahoka will see its best band. There will be 25-30 grade school students to fill in graduation losses.

There is no better advertising for a community than a well established, permanent band. You band arouses enthusiasm in your community and advertises Tahoka as a good spot in which to live or do business. Let's get behind these fine youngsters and show them our appreciation for their hard work.

DECEMBER-1950

THS 64-Piece Band Will Present Three Concerts During Next Week

Tahoka High School's 64-piece band, directed by Wm. Tregoe, will present concerts next week in Wilson, and New Home, at which popular and semi-classical music will be played.

The band will appear in Wilson High School auditorium Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, with half of the proceeds going to the new Wilson band. Admission will be 75 and 35 cents.

Thursday night, the group will play a concert at New Home under sponsorship of New Home P-TA.

Tops on the selection list are: "Tzena, Tzena, Tzena," and "Syncopated Clock," along with other numbers such as "The Waltz You Saved for Me," "Deep Purple," "Two Moods," "The Thing," and a collection of marches.

A clarinet solo by Nancy Nowlin, with other solo numbers, will be featured on the program.

Each program will last about an hour and a half and is designed for enjoyment of the non-musician as well as lovers of good music.

Ten new uniforms were recently ordered for new students coming into the band, and these will be here before the organization goes to the annual Spring Northwest Texas Band Festival at West Texas State in Canyon.

Band Entered In WT Contests

Tahoka High School's 70-piece band is at West Texas State College in Canyon today to participate in the annual Region 1 Interscholastic League band contests.

More than 4,000 high school musicians in 54 bands and five orchestras are participating in the three-day contests Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. However, the Tahoka band was to complete its competition today and will return home.

Director Bill Tregoe stated that Tahoka will enter a 65-piece playing organization in Class B competition, and about twenty students are entered in solos.

Rating of bands will be done by top judges from Southern California, Colorado University, North Texas State, and Oklahoma University.

Solos will be judged by experts from Oklahoma A. & M., San Antonio, New Mexico University, and Kansas State.

Tahoka Band Wins Recognition

A special assembly was called at Tahoka High School Monday during activity period to recognize winning band students at the Interscholastic League contest in Canyon last Thursday, and to present certificates of award and medals to these students. Bill Tregoe, band director, was in charge.

Entries in three classes of contests, first, second, and third, received divisional ratings, none lower than third class in the entire participation.

Winners are as follows:

Class II, Division I, twirling trio: Tommie Whorton, Joyce Weaver, Joy Hamilton; Division II, twirling solos, Joy Hamilton, Joyce Weaver; instrumental solo, Jerrie Lemond; Division II, twirling solos, Tommie Whorton and Carolyn Collier.

Class II, Division I, Paxton Hutchison, Harold Hamilton, Jerry King; Division II, Patricia Inman, Jerry Cain; Division II, Margie Curry, Sue Williams, Nancy Nowlin.

Class III, Division I, Marianna McGinty, Wilma Scott, Othelda Freeman, Margie Curry, Kay Mitchell; Division II, Betty Phipps; Division III, Martha Prohl.

Two metal plaques for rating Class I, Division I, in marching and concert playing were awarded the band, being presented to Dot Durham, drum major, and Betty Huddleston, band president, by Mr. Tregoe.

**TAHOKA
HIGH SCHOOL BAND
BOOSTER**

SPRING-1951

IRAAN HIGH SCHOOL 1951-1953

Band Students Leave Sunday For San Antonio

Bill Tregoe, director of Iraan High School Band, states that 25 students and their sponsors will leave by bus Sunday afternoon at 1:30 for San Antonio and the Fourth Annual Marching and New Music Clinic, sponsored by the Texas Bandmasters Association.

Reservations will begin at the Menger Hotel, San Antonio, at 6 p. m. The Iraan group will stay at the Trinity University Dormitory.

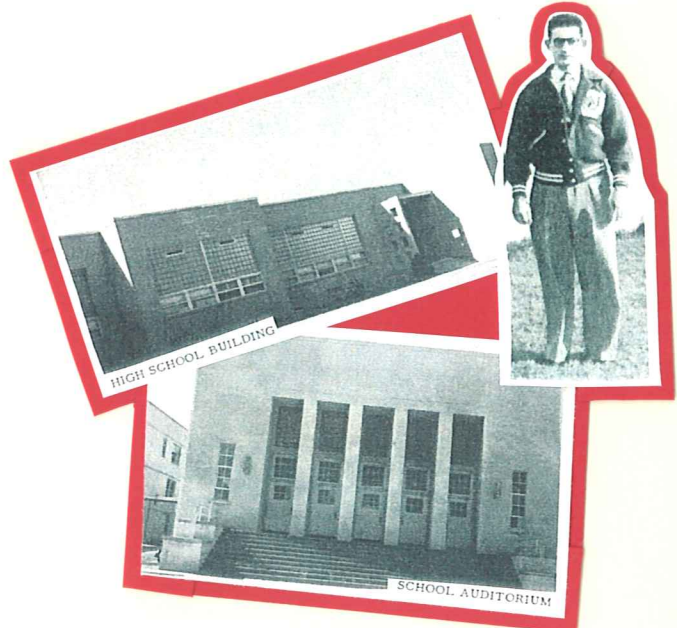
Frank Kasko, formerly drum major at TCU, will direct the Drum Major Clinic Class. Carl Gilkerson will have charge of the All-State Marching Band entries. Others who will participate in the clinic as directors will be Milburn Carey of Phillips University; Samuel Kurtz, Lackland AFB; Roy Swicegood, Stephen F. Austin College; Stefan Jones, Miami, Fla.; Harold Walters, Eubank Inc.; Capt. Tom Darcy, Bourne Inc., and Dr. Irving Cheyette, Leeds Music Corp.

New music only will be featured at the three-day clinic. Precision and stunt band demonstrations will be executed by 60 and 100 piece bands.

Marching band airs and fundamental drills will be emphasized. Lackland Air Force Band will put on a precision marching drill and the All-State Band will appear in concert Aug. 28. San Antonio Marching Band, Lackland Air Force Band, Lighted Drill Finale, and a Baton Ballett will be on the program of the final day's session.

Students attending from Iraan will be Mary McCarver, Janet Shipp, Bill Stover, Jackie Edwards, Shirley Smith, Elaine Gressett, Bobby Gray, June Miller, Beverly

Speckles, Geo. Odom, Mary Kniveton, Lou Ann Eaves, Joan Pauley, Mary Powell, Robert Kniveton, Sandy Powers, Glenn Parker, Cecelia Lovinggood, Curtis Skipping, Leon Johnson, Don McKeehan, Dale Kirkpatric, Jo Ann Meyer, Janet Speckles and Gary Monroe.



FALL-1951

IRAAN SCHOOLS OPEN WITH ENROLLMENT OF 480

FALL-1951

School bells rang out Tuesday morning for Iraan-Sheffield students and a grand total of 480 answered the call.

The Iraan school auditorium was filled to capacity and overflowed into the lobby with interested patrons and students on the opening day of school. A crowd estimated in excess of 1,000 adults and students thronged the grounds in anticipation of another school year.

A short program was introduced by Mrs. Mamy Young, school secretary. Mr. Wm. Tregoe, band director, led in group singing of "America" and "America The Beautiful." Miss Frankie Dossett, music teacher, was at the piano. Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Matthews, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Introductions of new faculty members and announcements pertaining to the week's schedule completed the opening exercises.

Mr. Presley Smith, new Elementary School principal, introduced the teachers of that department.

Teaching in the Iraan school system for the first time will be:

Leldon Clifton, superintendent of schools; Jack Black, high school principal; Wm. Tregoe, band; Henry McEwen, math.; H. H. Hopkins, athletics; Miss Billie Sewell, girls' physical ed.; Howard Graham, social studies.

In the Elementary School, new teachers will be Mr. Smith, principal, and Mrs. Inez Dossett, 2nd grade.

Mr. Black, high school principal, announced the first assembly program for Friday, Sept. 7, at which

time the football team would be recognized.

At the close of all announcements, teachers and students, beginning with the first grades, began to file out to their respective rooms.

All high school students who had not registered the previous week were asked to report to the office to fill out their schedules.

A breakdown of the 480 enrolled revealed the following figures.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

	No. Students
First Grades	24
Second Grades	33
Third Grades	43
Fourth Grades	39
Fifth Grades	36
Sixth Grades	33
Seventh Grades	39
Eighth Grades	42
Freshmen	39
Sophs	47
Juniors	33
Seniors	25

SHEFFIELD

First Grade	4
Second Grade	8
Third Grade	8
Fourth Grade	11
Fifth Grade	5
Sixth Grade	11

Total.....480

These figures are slightly under last year's enrollment of 497.

The senior class has dropped from 47 students three years ago to the present 25.

Classes will be held in the old buildings until later in the fall. Part of the new elementary building is ready now. Work is being rushed to complete the project as soon as possible.

The High School Band Presents Xmas Concert

Thursday evening at 8 p. m., at the school auditorium, Band Director Wm. Tregoe presented the Iraan High School Band in a Christmas concert.

The setting for the stage depicted the yule season.

Selected numbers included:

The Lady of Spain
Snow White Overture
Marcho Viva
Deep Purple
White Christmas
Hall of Fame March
Interlude

Selected Christmas Carols

Members of the band toured the town and surrounding camps announcing the program over the PA System. Students made a door to door canvass in selling tickets to the concert.

Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the annual band banquet.

DECEMBER-1951

Texas Interscholastic League

Band Competition-Festival Region Eight

Friday - Saturday
April 4 - 5, 1952

KERMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kermit, Texas

SOUVENIR PROGRAMS 10c

SPRING-1952

Concert Held At Iraan To Aid Yearbook

IRAAN, March 24. (SC)— The yearbook staff of Iraan High sponsored a band concert at the school auditorium Friday night to aid in defraying expenses of publishing the school annual. No advertising is used in the school yearbook, and expense of publication must be raised by the staff.

Band Director William Tregoe presented 64 members of the senior band in the concert. At halftime intermission school favorites were presented to the audience.

These included Lloyd Ray Hale, Billy Dean Madden, Marion White, Jackie Lou Madden, Mary Beth McCarver, Janet Speckles, Velda Sconiers, Tuffy Cummins, Larry Powell, Jeannine Cox, Bill Huddleston, and Roy Robicheaux.

CONCERT SCHEDULE, SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Concert Judges: Mr. Bob Monzingo, Mr. J. C. Burkett, Mr. Roy Wallace.
Sight-Reading Judges: Mr. D. O. Wiley, Mr. Jack Nowlin, Mr. R. L.

Davidson. CLASS A Time	Warm-Up	Concert	Sight-Reading
8:00 A.M.	Monahans	Wink	
8:30 A.M.	Pecos	Monahans	Wink
9:00 A.M.	Fort Stockton	Pecos	Monahans
9:30 A.M.	Crane	Fort Stockton	Pecos
10:00 A.M.	Seminole	Crane	Fort Stockton
10:30 A.M.		Seminole	Crane
11:00 A.M.			Seminole
CLASS B			
10:30 A.M.	Grandfalls		
11:00 A.M.	Denver City	Grandfalls	
11:30 A.M.	McCamey	Denver City	Grandfalls
12:00 Noon	Iraan	McCamey	Denver City
1:00 P.M.	Big Lake	Iraan	McCamey
1:30 P.M.	Rankin	Big Lake	Iraan
2:00 P.M.	Marathon	Rankin	Big Lake
2:30 P.M.	Sanderson	Marathon	Rankin
3:00 P.M.	Alpine	Sanderson	Marathon
3:30 P.M.		Alpine	Sanderson
4:00 P.M.			Alpine
CLASS AA			
3:30 P.M.	Lamesa		
4:00 P.M.	Big Spring	Lamesa	
4:30 P.M.	Midland	Big Spring	Lamesa
5:00 P.M.	Andrews	Midland	Big Spring
5:30 P.M.	Kermit	Andrews	Midland
6:00 P.M.		Kermit	Andrews
6:30 P.M.			Kermit
CLASS AAI			
6:00 P.M.	Odessa		
6:30 P.M.		Odessa	
7:00 P.M.			Odessa

MARCHING ORDER SATURDAY NIGHT, 8:00 P.M.

WALTON FIELD

CLASS B

- Alpine High School Band—Ralph Pauley, Director
- Sanderson High School Band—L. E. Jacob, Director
- Marathon High School Band—L. L. Rose, Director
- Rankin High School Band—Ray L. Showalter, Director
- II IV Reagan County High School Band—Edwin J. Phy, Director
- II IV Iraan High School Band—Bill Tregoe, Director
- II IV McCamey High School Band—Charles Vick, Director
- II IV Grandfalls High School Band—Norman H. McDaniel, Director
- II IV Denver City High School Band—William Wehrend, Director

CLASS A

- Seminole High School Band—George Walker, Director
- II IV Crane High School Band—J. R. Dickason, Director
- Fort Stockton High School Band—Charles Bell, Director
- III Pecos High School Band—Bill Carrico, Director
- III IV Monahans High School Band—C. M. Watson, Director
- II IV Wink High School Band—Wilbur McCullar, Director

CLASS AA

- III IV Lamesa High School Band—Charles R. Hoffman, Director
- II IV Big Spring High School Band—J. W. King, Director
- III IV Midland High School Band—Ralph Mills, Director
- III IV Andrews High School Band—Everett Maxwell, Director
- III IV Kermit High School Band—G. T. Gilligan, Director

CLASS AAI

- III IV Odessa High School Band—Robert L. Maddox, Director
- Bands are judged on the following:

1. Precision
2. General Effect
3. Alignment
4. Carriage
5. Inspection
6. Playing
7. Cadence
8. Required Movements
 - a. Forward March
 - b. Halt—while playing; continue to play
 - c. Halt while not playing
 - d. Column Right—while playing
 - e. Column Left—while playing
 - f. Countermarch—while playing
 - g. Diminish Front—while playing
 - h. Increase Front—while playing
 - i. Choice of—Right Oblique, Left Oblique, Column Half right or Column Half left—while playing
 - j. Start and Cease Playing—while marching
9. Discipline

SPRING-1952

Band Wins Sweepstake Awards At District Meet

SPRING-1952

The Iraan High School Band, under the direction of Bill Tregoe, attended the annual band contest held April 5 at Kermit. There, for the first time in many years, the band won sweepstakes award, an honor given to all bands winning first division in concert playing, sight reading and marching.

At the contest the rules for judging are taken from the Interscholastic rating plans. Bands compete with music and not with other bands.

Individual numbers and awards:

Solos: Shirley Smith, clarinet, 2nd Div.

Beverly Speckles, bass clarinet, 2nd Div.

George Odom, saxophone, 2nd Div.

Cecelia Lovinggood, baritone, 2nd Div.

Jane Bennett, saxophone, 3rd Div.

June Miller, saxophone, 2nd Div.

In ensembles: Clarinet trio: Jackie Edwards, Bill Stover, Elaine Gressett, 2nd Div.

Saxophone quartet: June Miller,

Geo. Odom, Lou Ann Eaves, Janet Speckles, 1st Div.

Brass sextet: Robert Kniveton, Cecelia Lovinggood, Dale Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Powell, Jo Ann Pauley and Bill Storie, 1st Div.

Flute trio: Mary Beth McCarver, Janet Shipp and Barbara Kinnard, 2nd Div.

French horn quartet: Robert Kniveton, Glenn Parker, Sandy Powers and J. F. Poyner, 1st Div.

Cornet trio: Pat Odom, Warren Ward, and Bobby Scott, 2nd Div.

Twirling trio: Elaine Gressett, Gwen Whitefield, 2nd Div.

Honors in twirling were: Elaine Gressett, 1st Div.; Cecelia Lovinggood, 2nd Div.; Barbara Monroe, 2nd Div.; Jane Meyers, 2nd Div.; Jane Bennett, 2nd Div.

In student directing, June Miller won a first and Bill Stover a second. For a month or more Mr. Tregoe has really been working with his band to make this coveted honor (sweepstakes). Now that this honor was attained the band members feel well repaid for all of their hard work. Congratulations, Tregoe!

SPRING-1952

April 21, 1952

Dear Band-Parent,

After much consideration from all angles a band trip to Enid, Oklahoma has been scheduled. The band will enter concert playing, sight reading, and marching events at the festival. There will be approximately 100 bands from 8 states attending.

We plan on leaving Iraan Tuesday May 6 at 8 A.M., spend Tuesday night in Wichita Falls and be in Enid Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights will be spent in Enid. Housing arrangements are similar to those in Brady. We will leave Enid about 12 Noon Saturday. Our arrival time in Iraan will be posted at the Corner Drug Store. In case of emergency we may be contacted at Phillips University at Enid-Phone 433. Arrangements will be made to attend Sunday School in San Angelo. The school nurse and several faculty members will serve as chaperones.

In preparing for competition the following rehearsals will be necessary in addition to class time--

Thur. April 24--3:45 P.M.
Thur. May 1--3:45 P.M.
Mon. May 5--3:45 P.M.

All back assignments, book reports, poems, etc., must be turned in by 3:45 Friday May 2. This is for band students going to Enid. Enclosed is a schedule of final examinations.

If you believe this trip will cause your son or daughter to fall a course in school I would prefer they not go. THIS TRIP IS NOT COMPULSORY.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you parents for your cooperation with our band program this year. Without your untiring efforts a sweepstakes band could not be possible.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Heger

This certifies that it is satisfactory for my child to make the Enid trip.

Signature _____

Iraan Band Wins Honors At Tri-State Band Festival

The Iraan High School Band, under the direction of Wm. Tregoe, director, closed the school year triumphantly with top honors last week at the Tri-State Band Festival, Enid, Okla. The Iraanites took first in concert, first in sight reading, and second in marching.

This is by far the largest festival the Iraan Band has ever participated in, and students and patrons are quite happy over the outcome.

It might be noted that the band was not at full strength, too. Due to the closing school exercises so close at hand, not all of the band

members made the trip. Fifty-one members made up the band for the trip, while the full strength totals near 80.

Sponsors and teachers for the group on the six-day tour were: Director Tregoe, Charles Kitchens, Miss Mabel Phillips, Mrs. Kathryn

Gilbert, Mrs. C. S. Meyers and Mrs. Hoyt Kniveton.

Congratulations to the Iraan High School Band. The students arrived back in Iraan Sunday afternoon, in time for the Baccalaureate services Sunday evening.

Commencement Exercises

Iraan High School

Friday, May 16, 1952

8:00 P. M.

Processional..... Land of Hope and Glory
Iraan High School Band

Invocation..... Rev. Frank Matthews
Beautiful Saviour..... Arranged by Christiansen
Iraan High School Band

Salutatory..... Billy Wayne Stover

Valedictory..... Larry Powell

Introduction..... Leldon Clifton

Address..... Judge Alan Fraser

Presentation of Awards..... Leldon Clifton

Presentation of Class..... Jack Black

Presentation of Diplomas..... W. N. Wortham

Benediction..... Rev. Frank Matthews

Recessional..... Coronation March
Iraan High School Band

The Iraan High School Band

and the

SPOTLIGHTERS PRESENT MUSIC

The Storm King March.....	Finlayson
Built On A Rock.....	Arr. by Lindeman
Sleigh Ride.....	Leroy Anderson
A Christmas Festival.....	Leroy Anderson
The Hot Canary.....	Arr. by Walters
Marcho Poco.....	Donald I. Moore
Winter Wonderland.....	Arr. by Bennett
White Christmas.....	Irving Berlin
'Twas The Night Before Christmas.....	Newell Long
Narration by Miss Patricia Watson	
Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town.....	Arr. by Paul Yoder
Finale	

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

CAST

Narrator.....	Billy P. Huddleston
Virgin Mary	Adrienne Abel
Joseph.....	Larry Hall
Angel	Jeannine Cox
Shepherds.....	Tuffy Cummins Jerry Gooch Clyde Teal
Wise Men.....	Pete Pauley James Blumentritt Lloyd Hale

CREW

Directors.....	Mr. Bill Tregoe Miss Patricia Watson
Assistants.....	Bobby Fluitt Cal Walstrom Gene Schubert Joyce Parker Annis Kimbrough
Ushers.....	Shirley McClure Doris Williams Carolyn Buchanan

DECEMBER-1952

THE BAND

1952-1953

Mr. Tregoe
Director



I. H. S. Band

FLUTES: B. Kinnard, J. Meyer, Harvey, N. Franklin. OBOES: Miller, B. Monroe, CLARINETS: Hensley, Whitefield, Gressett, R. Skipping, McGilvray, Johnson, Garrison, Ward, Burris, Blumentritt, Byrd, D. Parker, Kerbow, Preas. ALTO CLARINETS: Odom, L. Kinnard. BASS CLARINETS: B. Speckels, E. Wilson, BASSOON. M. Kniveton, V. Speckels. SAXOPHONES: Gray, Stoker, Roach, G. Monroe, Nixon. CORNETS: Pauley, Powell, W. Ward, T. Scott, B. Scott, Buckbee, Adair, Jones, Wortham, McKeehan. HORNS: R. Kniveton, G. Parker, Kimbrough, S. Powers, Poyner, McMasters. TROMBONES: Storie, L. Powers, Grantham, B. Franklin, R. Ward. BARITONES : Lovinggood, C. Skipping. BASSES: Kirkpatrick, McKeehan, Black, Lackey. PERCUSSION: Lindsey, Alldridge, Cummins, Porter, Wood, J. Kniveton, J. Meyer, D. Wilson, Belcher.



Robert
Kniveton
President



Elaine
Gressett
Vice-
President



June Miller
Sec. & Tres.



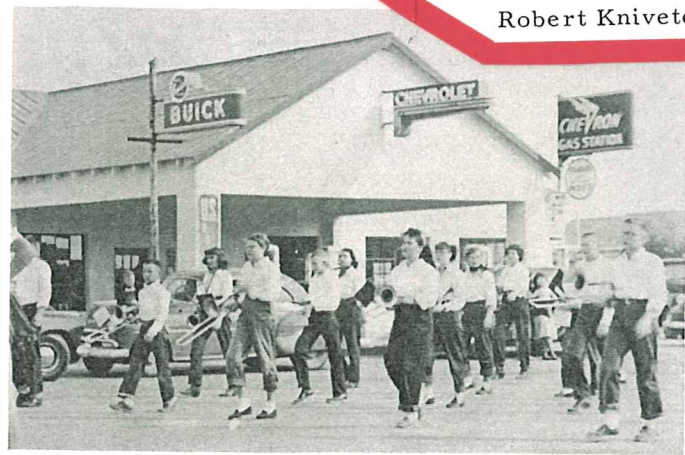
Joan Pauley
Reporter



Reward for work well done.



DRUM MAJOR
Robert Kniveton



Marching in the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Band Leaves Friday For Tulia Contest

The Iraan High School band, under director, Wm. Tregoe, will leave Friday morning for the Tulia Festival and contest which will be held at Tulia High School. Entries have been restricted to those high schools having an enrollment of 225 students or less. Tulia bands are not participating.

Three trophies will be awarded in each division, concert, sight-reading and marching. Other trophies will be awarded to top woodwind and top brass ensembles. Twenty soloist medals will be given to individuals at the conclusion of the contest, with a coveted grand trophy to the sweepstakes winner.

Marching contests will take place in the afternoon after the concert and sight-reading. The marching will take place around the town square, with an eight minute limitation on entries, but no restriction on formations, etc.

Awards and announcements of rating will follow the final division of the contest.

The band will spend Saturday night at the Hotel Lubbock, Lubbock, enroute home.



MAJORETTES

Barbara Monroe, Gwen Whitefield, Cecelia Lovingood,
and Elaine Gressett.

THE BAND

FALL-1953

BRASS SECTIONS



FIRST ROW: Patsy Blue, Curtis Skipping, Cecelia Lovinggood, Dale Kirkpatrick, Bobo Lackey, Don McKeehan, J.R. Kinnard, and Bill Black. SECOND ROW: Clay Monroe, Carolyn Hutchinson, Doreen Truesdale, J.F. Poyner, Jakey Kinnard, Weldon White, Deelia Grantham, William Franklin, Loutha Powers, and Bill Storie. THIRD ROW: Glenn Parker, Sandy Powers, Rip Ryan, Francis Kellogg, Patsy Jones, Billy McKeehan, Tommy Scott, Mary Ann Powell and Joan Pauley.

WOODWIND SECTION



FIRST ROW: Mary Roach, Lou Hayes, Bobbie Gray, Jane Bennett, James Nixon, Nellie Elrod, Linda Kinnard, Elizabeth Wilson, Myrna McBee, and Beverly Speckles. SECOND ROW: Toby McAnally, Dewey Kerbow, Joe Blumentritt, Janis Burris, Mikie Garrison, Joan Byrd, Ray Skipping, Mary Johnson, Barbara Odom, Elaine Gressett, Dorothy Nixon, and Sherri Stice, David Parker, Malcolm Hensley, Jimmy Maxwell, Gwen Whitefield, Mary Black, Nancy Franklin, Linda Harvey, Barbara Monroe, Barbara Kinnard, Mary Kniveton.



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President



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Vice-President



JOAN PAULEY
Secretary



THE PERCUSSION SECTION

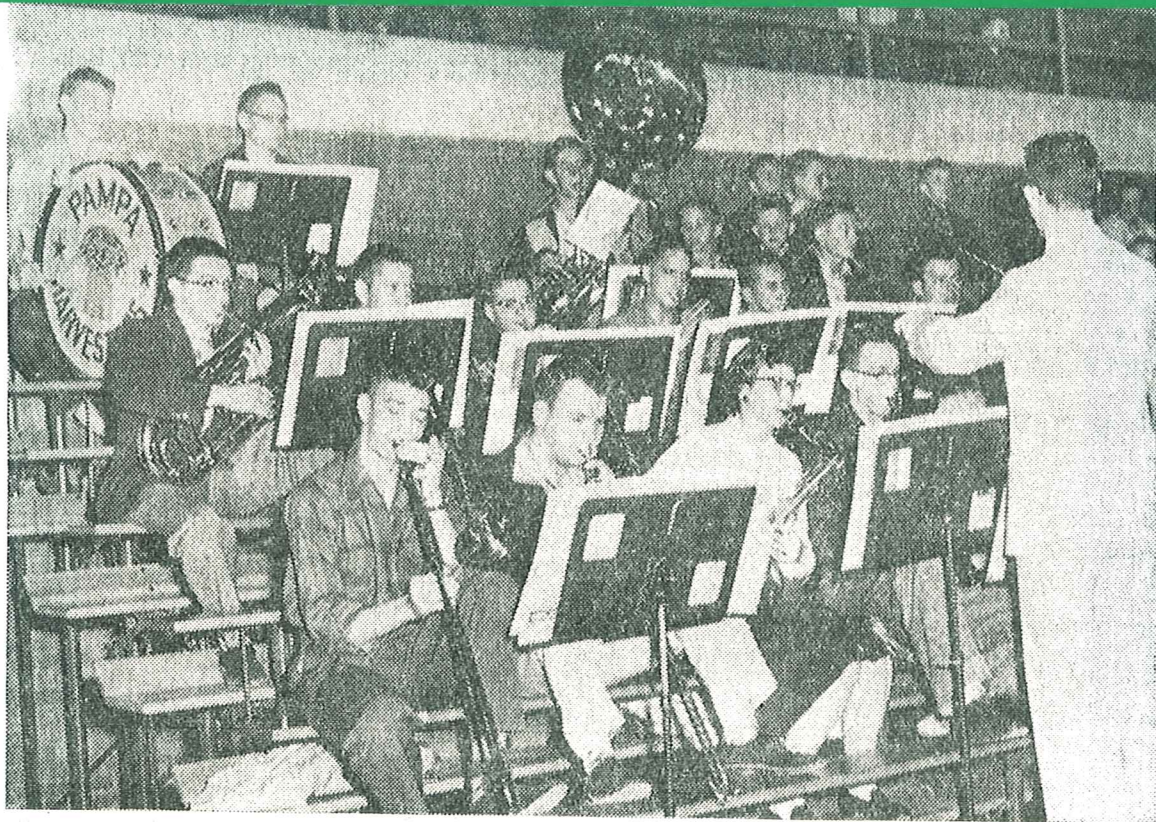
Jane Meyer, Donna Crane, Patsy Cummins, Mary Alldredge, Jackie Belcher, Jon Kniveton, Wand Lindsey, Pat Porter, Jo Ann Meyer, Curtis Amonette, and Patsy Bludworth.



DRUM MAJOR & THE MAJORETTES

Gwen Whitefield, Barbara Monroe, Bill Storie, Elaine Gresset and Ceceila Lovingood.

PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL 1953-1962



PEP BAND for all Harvester home basketball games made its debut at the Pampa - Abilene game last night under the direc-

tion of Bill Tregoe, high school instrumental instructor. The group, composed of a third of the Harvester concert band,

was enthusiastically received by fans, and presented both swing and march music.
(Spokesman Staff Photo)

WINTER-1953-1954

NEW EQUIPMENT ON HAND

PHS Band Director Expects To Increase Size Of Unit

By WALT SWITZER

Pampa News Staff Writer

Building a band, of which the city of Pampa can be justly proud, is the aim of Bill Tregoe, director and instructor of the Pampa High School Harvester band.

Of course, he said, this is going to take time.

"You can't build a band overnight," he declared. "But, within two or three years I hope to have one of the best bands in this section of the state."

The director said that he wants to increase the size of the band to some 90 or 100 pieces. There are about 50 members of the musical aggregation at the present time. He anticipates an increase of five or 10 pieces at the beginning of the next term, following mid-term examinations, when junior high school graduates will move up into the high school.

AT THE PRESENT time the band is not participating in any special activities. Tregoe said he is spending quite a bit of time just now training his students in the fundamentals of music.

The present schedule for band members calls for one individual teaching lesson for each musician, one sectional session and a regular full band class each week.

The new band director, who took over as director of the Harvester band last October, is very

much in favor of having bands in elementary schools.

However, he says that he would much rather have students start band work in the fifth or sixth grade than in the fourth grade as it is in Pampa.

"STARTING THEM out in elementary schools is definitely a great help to the high school band instructor," Tregoe stated. "However, I feel that when you start a youngster out in the fourth grade, by the time he gets to his sophomore or junior year in high school he will have grown tired of playing his particular instrument and will seek other activities."

He said that this early instruction is very helpful in that it makes the students better musicians while in high school in most cases.

The director pointed out that during his short time in Pampa he has observed that the Junior High School band is a better planned band than the Harvester band. This is the largest band in the entire Pampa school system, he added, with about 130 pieces.

As for future plans for his musical organization, he said he plans to enter the band in the Interscholastic League's regional contest in Canyon next April. Also, he is planning several concerts during late spring.

A PARTIAL shipment of the \$10,000 worth of band instruments, to be used in Pampa school bands, has been received and has been distributed to students. He pointed out that some students furnish their own instruments, but the school system furnished those instruments that prove to be too expensive for individual students to purchase.

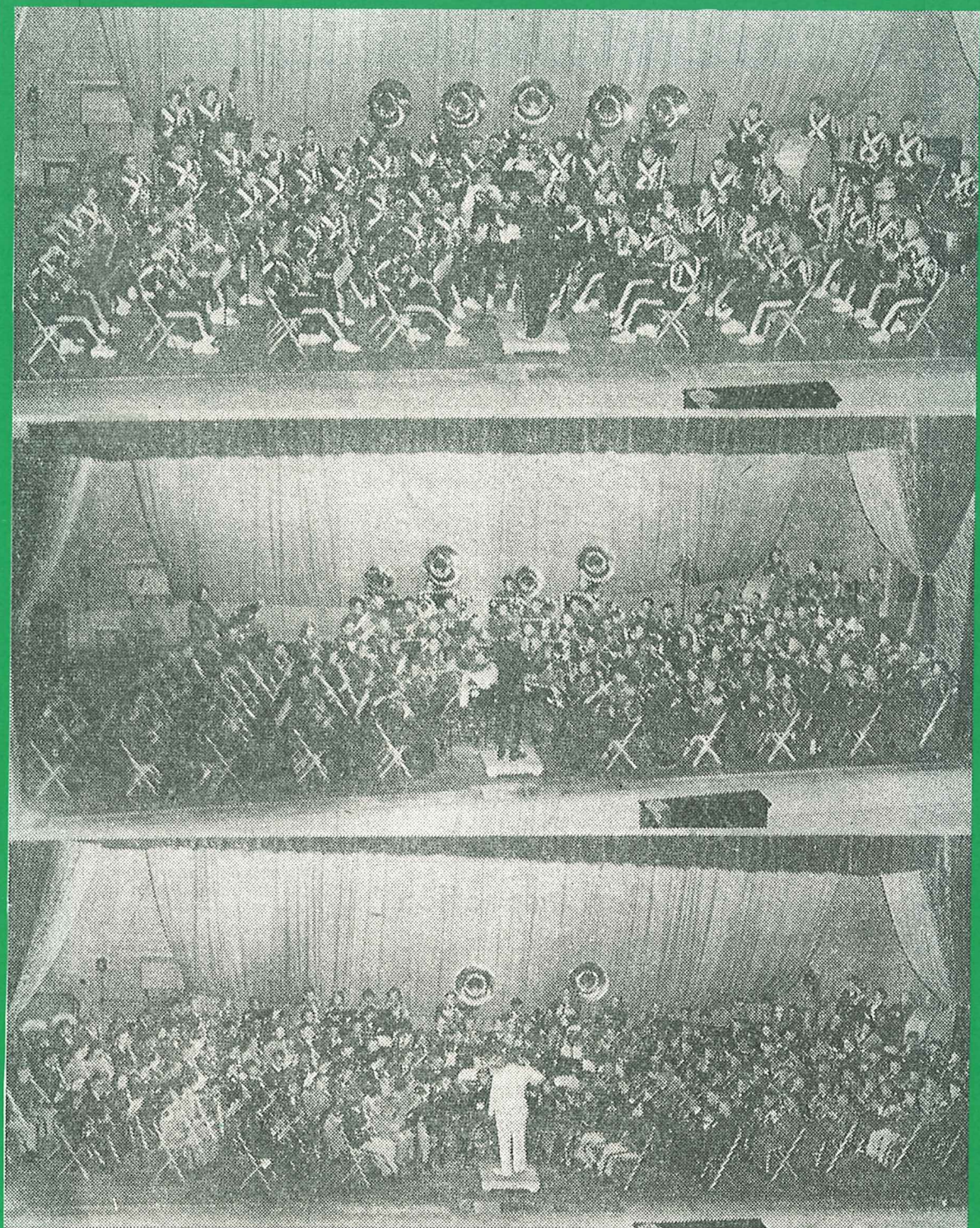
Tregoe, a native of Baltimore, Md., graduated from high school there. After graduation he entered West Texas State College in Canyon, where he majored in music. He came to the Pampa school system from Iraan, where he was band instructor for two years, while the two previous years he was in the Tahoka school system.

He is married and he and his wife have a two and one-half-year old son.

JANUARY-1954



NEW BAND INSTRUMENTS — The first shipment of approximately \$10,000 worth of band instruments for use by Pampa band students has been received and already is being used. In the above picture, Miss Martha Skelly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skelly, 916 N. Somerville, a sophomore student in Pampa High School, is shown at left as she receives instructions from Bill Tregoe, band director and instructor, in the care of her instrument, which is one of those received in the recent shipment.



BANDS of the Pampa Public Schools joined Tuesday night in presenting the annual spring band concert in the Junior High School auditorium before an audience which packed the building. Top photo shows the Harvester Band, attired

in snappy new uniforms and directed by W. E. Tregoe; center, the Junior High School Band, sweepstakes winner in music events at Canyon recently, directed by Orland Butler; and the All-City Elementary Band directed by Charles Meech. (Spokesman Photos)

FALL-1954



PUTTING A BRAND on the instrument case is Harvester Band Director William (Bill) Tregoe who added two new tubas to the Pampa High band inventory Thursday. (Spokesman Photo)

SPRING-1955



UNCOMMON is the word for a pep band for a basketball team. But then, the scrappy Harvesters of Pampa High are uncommon, too, and while they may not need a band to pep 'em up, they have one. It's part of the regular high

school band and is directed by W. E. (Bill) Tregoe, PHS maestro, himself. The band is shown here pepping it up as the Harvesters swamped Plainview Tuesday night, 70-44.

(Spokesman Photo)

SPRING-1957



HARVESTER BAND LEADERS — Students who will be out in front of the Harvester band during the football season are shown above as they were rehearsing their various routines. Shown from left to right are: Jimmy Goff, drum major; and Misses Euleen Moore, Jo Ann Miller and Lois Schneider, twirlers. These students, along with the rest of the band, spend long hours in rehearsal preparing for each performance at Harvester football games. (News Photo)

Band Works Hard Before Games, Too!

The football team is not the only high school group which works hard in preparation for each week's game.

The band works equally as hard in preparing for their half time performance and learning the music which they play during the game.

The Pampa Harvester Band spends approximately 10 hours each week in marching rehearsal preparing for approximately a five minute performance on the field during the half. Bill Tregoe, director, reported.

In addition to the one hour regular class period each day the band spends an hour before school four mornings each week in marching rehearsals. They also rehearse two evenings per week.

The Harvester Band started working out the week before school started and Tregoe reported that they spent four hours per day during the six days before school began in rehearsal.

Between 8 and 10 each morning the band rehearsed march music and from 7 to 9 each evening they rehearsed various marching routines.

The Harvester band is composed of 80 musicians this year and should give the Harvester football fans a good performance at each game.



THE WINNERS — Admiring the Division I trophy for concert playing the Harvester Band won in the regional contest held in Canyon May 9 are, left to right, W. E. Tregoe, band director; Jimmy Goff, drum major; and Kenneth McWaters, band president. 1957 (Photo by Bob Jernigan)

FALL-1957

Testimonial To Honor School Band

Pampa High School Harvester Band Members and its director, along with school officials, will be honored with a Testimonial Dinner on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High School cafeteria, according to Smiley Henderson, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Henderson, in commenting on the occasion explained that "This year's High School band is one of the finest in the history of the school and it has brought much publicity and good will to the City of Pampa and the school system through its visits to neighboring towns and communities, as well as providing outstanding entertainment locally at ball games and other civic functions. Therefore, we feel it is only fitting and proper that we stop to recognize and pay tribute to this fine organization that has worked so hard to give Pampa the kind of High School band that we may be proud of."

The banquet tickets will be on sale in the Chamber of Commerce office beginning Monday, Oct. 21 and anyone who would like to purchase tickets in the name of one or more members of the band should call the Chamber office at MOhawk 4-3241. There will also be a limited supply of tickets available for people who would like to attend the banquet, and tickets may be purchased at the same time tickets are purchased for band members. The price of the banquet per plate will be \$1.50.

Warren Hasse and Smiley Henderson are in charge of the program details while Mrs. Gene Fatheree, representing parents of band students, will be in charge of decorations and local arrangements.



GIFT FOR BAND DIRECTOR—Bill Tregoe, third from right, director of the Pampa High School Harvester Band, is shown being helped into an oversized coat by E. L. "Smiley" Henderson, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Tregoe was given the coat, to exchange for a gift in a local department store, at last night's testimonial dinner given the band by the chamber. Others in the picture are, left to right, Jon Jones, master of ceremonies; Henderson and Tregoe; Jerry Newman, head of the music department at West Texas State College, who spoke; and Jimmy McCune, who introduced Newman. (News Photo)

Testimonial Honors Members Of Band

The Pampa Harvester Band, along with its director, Bill Tregoe was honored last night with a Testimonial Dinner given by the local Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce.

A capacity crowd attended the affair at the High School cafeteria in which entertainment was provided by a woodwind ensemble composed of West Texas State College Band members, Rev. Ronald E. Hubbard, First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

Jon Jones, minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Streets Church of Christ, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Bill Tregoe, band director, who in turn introduced each band member. Robert Collet, band president, gave the response on behalf of the band and expressed the gratitude of members of the band to the Chamber of Commerce, school administration, parents and other

persons who had given support to the band.

Tregoe also thanked the school board, members of the administration and the parents of band members who have helped the band and offered support. Tregoe stated that plans for the band in coming functions are being made with even harder work in view of the band members.

Jimmy McCune introduced the speaker and announcer of the special entertainment, Jerry Newman, head of the music department at West Texas State.

Jimmy Dees, freshman at W.T.S.C. from Borger, presented a clarinet solo, "Scene and Air" by Bergson. He was accompanied on the piano by Juanella Rose of Tulia. A woodwind trio composed of Betty Overall, Juanella Rose and Jimmy Dees presented two movements from the works of

Iwan Muller, "Trio in G Minor."

Between numbers, Newman congratulated the band and offered advice to parents as well as the students.

According to Newman, "Music is a great gift and should not be taken lightly. Give it a chance and it will give you one someday."

E. L. "Smiley" Henderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, thanked the group from West Texas, offered compliments and good luck to the Harvester Band and presented gifts to the band directors of Pampa.

Joe DiCosimo, director of the Junior High Band, Charles Meech, director of the Grade School Band and Bill Tregoe, director of the High School Band, each received an appreciation gift from the Chamber.

Newman Speaks To Pampa Band

PAMPA, Nov. 13 (Special) — Jerry Newman, band director at West Texas State College in Canyon, was the speaker Tuesday night at a dinner honoring the Pampa High School Harvester Band.

Three hundred band members and guests heard Newman praise the Harvester band as "the best marching band in the state of Texas."

Newman told of the successful record of Bill Tregoe, Harvester band director, from his days as a student at West Texas State. He urged band members to put a proper value on their musical talents and to keep up their musical practice, regardless of the business or profession they might choose in later life.

E. L. Henderson, president of the chamber of commerce, presented Tregoe with an oversize coat, exchangeable for a suit of clothes at a Pampa clothing store. He also presented gift hat certificates to Joe DiCosimo, junior high school band director, and Charles Meech, director, of elementary school bands.

Entertainment was by a clarinet trio from WT made up of Jimmy Dees of Borger, Wanelda Rose of Tulia and Betty Overall, Pampa. Jon Jones, minister of the Church of Christ, was master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

There is something about the people of Pampa that makes one really appreciate residence here.

For instance, those of you who did not attend the Testimonial Dinner the Harvester Band, certainly did miss out on a lot of informal fun and "good eats."

The band members thoroughly enjoyed themselves, I'm sure. A student always likes to be in on little bits of information concerning his instructors, and Jerry Newman, music director at West Texas State let a few secrets out of the bag concerning their director that really went over with those hard working youngsters that progress under the baton wielding of Bill Tregoe.

My hat is off to those fine students who have, according to Newman, developed the best marching band in the state of Texas.

Betty Overall, 1957 graduate of Pampa High, was on the entertainment program of the dinner, and we saw the admiration in the faces of former classmates as she partook in a very good woodwind trio arrangement.

People here are still talking about the performance by the Pampa Harvester Band when Mississippi Southern played West Texas State College.

The Pampa High band, as a gesture of hospitality, represented the Mississippi college at the between-halves events.

It did a smooth precision job that would be a credit to any college.



... THREE TO GET READY

George Olds, senior drum-major of the Pampa High School band, was the model of patience during rehearsals Friday while his two pretty friends, Ann Kennedy, left, and Mary Ann Kelley, made themselves beautiful. Olds, the Misses Kennedy and Kelley (senior twirlers with the Harvester band) along with other members of Pampa's three scholastic bands, are slated to take part Tuesday in the Interscholastic League marching contest in Amarillo. In 1957 the Harvesters carried away First Division honors. The Pampa bands, according to Director W. E. Tregoe, will be judged during a solo 5 to 10 minute performance sometime between 6:30 and 10:30 p. m. in the Amarillo Stadium. Also invited to compete are the Pampa Junior High band and the Robert E. Lee band, along with some 41 other musical organizations from around the Panhandle. (News Photo by Marvin Olsen)

Pampa Bands Set Monday Concert

Four Pampa school bands will take part in the Annual Winter Band Concert Monday night, Knox Kinard, superintendent of Pampa Public Schools, has announced. The public is invited to the Robert E. Lee Junior High Auditorium for the 8 p.m. concert.

The High School Band, two junior high school bands and a combined elementary school band will be represented. The groups are the Harvester Band, directed by W. E. Tregoe; the Pampa Junior High Band, directed by Ben Gollehon; the Robert E. Lee Band, directed by Joe DiCosimo; and the All-City Elementary Band, under the direction of Charles Meech.

The program for the Annual Winter Band Concert follows:

ELEMENTARY BANDS

- Referee's March, Weber.
- Nocturne in Eb, Chopin-Weber.
- Melody Land, Medley.
- Building the Band, B. D. Walk-

- er.
- ROBERT E. LEE BAND**
- Imperial March, K. L. King.
- Belmont Overture, Hermann.
- Overture Belgique, Bauwens-Chidester.
- Beguine Festival, Arranged by Glenn Osser.

- Beaded Belts, Frank Erickson.
- PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH BAND**
- Royal Purple, Griggs-Yoder.
- Summer Holiday, Frank Erickson.

- Si, Trocadero!, Harold Walters.
- Air and March, Walter Purcell.
- Golden Bears, Paul Yoder.

HARVESTER BAND

- Fanfare and Allegro, Clifton Williams.
- Sigfried's Rhine Journey, Wagner-Calliet.
- Selections from Roberta, Jerome Kern.
- Hi-Hat — Drum Solo, Paul Yoder.
- Solo played by George Olds: Marcho Vivo, Everett Maxwell.

PHS Band Performs At Santa Day Parade

Pampa High School's Band turned in another performance last Friday as they marched in the Santa Day Parade.

School was turned out sixth period so students could see the parade.

Feb. 1959

Local Bands Prove Their Showmanship

Pampa's school bands again proved their superiority Monday with a public concert in the crowded Robert E. Lee Junior High Auditorium. Eight hundred or more parents, friends and music lovers cheered the four bands to a triumphant conclusion of the Winter Concert.

The bands heard from were the All-City Elementary Band, directed by Charles Meech; the Robert E. Lee Band, directed by Joe DiCosimo; the Pampa Junior High Band, under the direction of Ben Gollehon; and the Harvester Band, directed by W. E. Tregoe.

The Elementary Band did its best work with Weber's "Referee's March" in which referees' whistles were heard.

Leading off with K. L. King's "Imperial March," the Lee Band gave a varied and well modulated program. Hermann's "Belmont Overture," Bauwens - Chidester's "Overture Belgique" and Glenn Osser's arrangement of "Béguine Festival" were sheer joy to the listener.

With the appearance of the Pampa Junior High Band, came a change of pace. Completing the traditional "Royal Purple" by Griggs-Yoder, the group launched Frank Erickson's evocative "Summer Holiday," playing with perception beyond their years. Then followed a reeling "Si, Trocadero!" and a reverent, vibrant "Air and March."

The Harvester Band came into the picture with "Fanfare and Allegro," switching to "Siegfried's Rhine Journey," stately and bub-

bly. Something began to happen in selections from Jerome Kern's "Roberta," as musicians soloed in "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

With the next number, a drum solo by George Olds, the concert turned into an artistic free for all. Olds was backed by an expressive combo under Tregoe's direction.

The program concluded with Everett Maxwell's "Marcho Vivo," a piece played with much "joie de vivre."

SPRING-1959

In Region XI Competition Apr. 1959

SWEEPSTAKE TROPHIES AWARDED AREA BANDS

CANYON, April 23 (Special)—Six area high school bands won sweepstakes trophies today in the annual Region XI Interscholastic League band contest at West Texas State College.

The six compiled Division I ratings in both sight reading and concert and had made the same rank in marching competition last fall.

Picked for the honor were Tulia, Dimmitt, Perryton, Amarillo, Tascosa of Amarillo and Pampa.

Other schools and their ratings included Canyon, with Division II in concert and III in sight reading; Friona with II and II; Dalhart with III and III; Shamrock, with IV and II; Childress, III and III; Palo Duro of Amarillo, II

and II, and Borger, III and I.

Judges for the contest were Clarence Sawhill of the University of California at Los Angeles; William Rhodes, University of New Mexico; G. T. Gilligan, Kermit, and Joe L. Haddon, Midland.

The contests will end Friday when junior high school bands appear.

Scheduled to perform are bands from Canyon, Fannin of Amarillo, Stanton of Hereford, Tulia, Friona, Austin of Borger, Pampa, Phillips, Finch of Dalhart, Shamrock, Austin of Amarillo, Bowie of Amarillo, Houston of Amarillo, Mann of Amarillo, Travis of Amarillo, Houston of Borger, Lee of Pampa, and Dumas.

Harvester Band Wins 3 First Places at Enid

After winning three first place divisions at band contest in Enid, Okla., last week, the Harvester Band performed again at the All-School Band Concert held last night in the field house.

There were about 300 band students from all elementary schools, both from junior highs and high school bands who participated in the concert. Only on the closing number, "God Bless America," were all bands combined.

Harvester band members played Commando's March, Fan Fare, Allegro, Jungle Jump, and Ellson's Procession to the Cathedral.

At Enid, the band which placed

first in concert, sight reading and marching did not win sweepstakes, according to W. E. Tregoe, band director. "Sweepstakes is a school trophy, not an organization trophy," stated Mr. Tregoe. The school that wins sweepstakes usually has an orchestra and a choir entered, and every member of the band plays a solo.

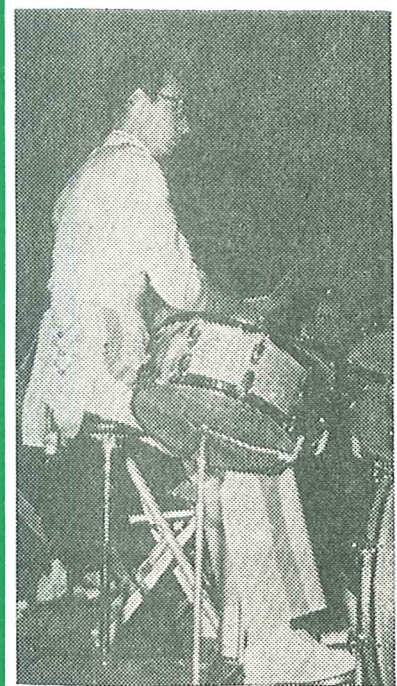
During the band contest at Enid, the local band was awarded trophies for the outstanding concert band, and outstanding marching band.

No definite plans for the band banquet have been set, according to Mr. Tregoe.

Band Wins Many Honors

Capturing top honors in marching and concert playing, as well as the applause of crowds and audiences at athletic events and concerts, Pampa's 83-piece Harvester Band directed by W. E. Tregoe ended the year with an appreciation banquet May 11.

In November the band was



DRUMMER BOY—George Olds senior, in addition to being drum major, plays the drums at the band's spring concert May 7. (Photo by Ernie Christie)

named to the First Chair in America, placing the band among the top 100 high school bands in the nation.

Led by George Olds as drum major, with Ann Kennedy and Mary Ann Kelley as twirlers, the marching band won praise and plaudits at football games at home and on tour. The band's first trip was to Wichita Falls when the football team played the state championship Coyotes.

Band officers this year were Ralph McClure, president; Bob Jernigan, vice-president; and Kay McMurray, secretary.

James Byars won the John Philip Sousa award as outstanding band member.

First trophy collected during the year was for first place in the marching contest at Canyon Oct. 28. In April the Sweepstakes trophy was brought home after rating first in both concert playing and sight-reading at the Interscholastic League district contest in Canyon.

The band also won a Sweepstakes trophy in a contest at Borger, and top rating in a clinic-contest at Enid, Okla.

Jere Teed and James Byars were chosen members of the All-State Band, and played with the band in Galveston. Twenty-one Harvester Band members made the all-regional band. This contest was held in Pampa.

In Interscholastic League ensemble and solo contests, 11 band members won Division I ratings.

Mary Ann Wright was presented a floral lyre at halftime ceremonies during the Harvester-

Plainview football game here Nov. 15, when she was named Band Sweetheart. Her attendants were Mary Pursley and Kay McMurray.

Climaxing a full year of activity, including a winter concert, the band appeared in a Band Festival concert in May and was honored at an appreciation banquet.

Pampa High Band In Triple Triumph

The Pampa Harvester Band took first place in three divisions at a band festival, ending Saturday in Enid, Okla. Some 14 states were represented at the festival, including Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Nebraska and Missouri.

The 78 piece band, under W. E. Tregoe's direction took first place honors in marching, concert and sight reading. The marching contest opened the festival Thursday night. In concert

Friday, the band played Samuel Barber's "Commando" and Clifton Williams' "Fanfare and Allegro."

The Barber number has not been played here and will be presented during a band concert Thursday night in the Harvester field house.

The festival, which began as a tri-state affair, is now in its 27th year, according to Tregoe. First place certificates were given to bands that measured up to certain musical standards.

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DOUBLE WINNERS

Ralph McClure, president of the Harvester Band, poses with two trophies won at a tri-state meet in Enid, Okla. recently. The band was proclaimed the top

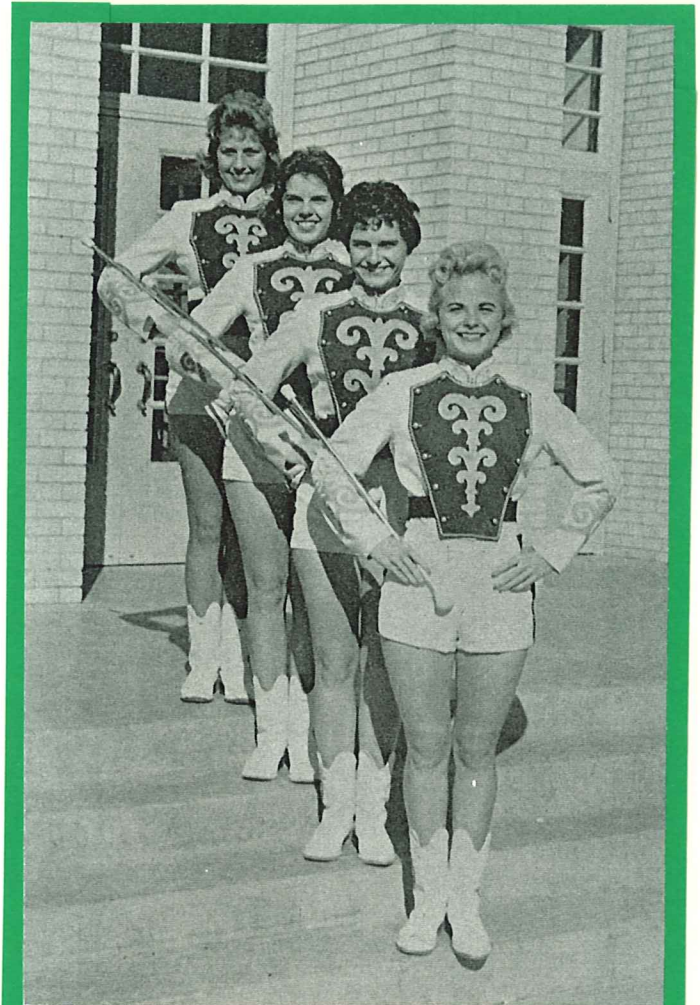
Marching and concert band. It will appear in concert with other school bands here Thursday night.

(Daily News Photo)

HARVESTER BAND



Drum Majors John Wagoner and Joe Bourland



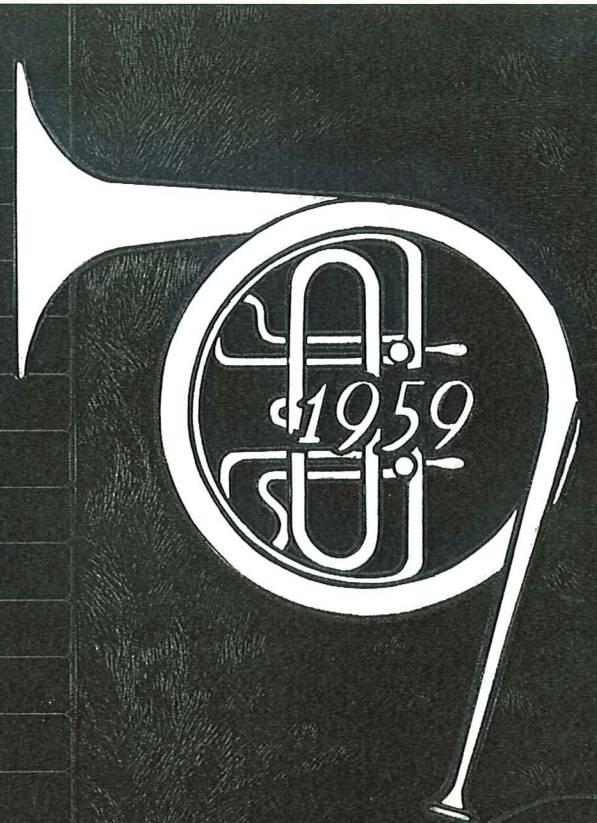
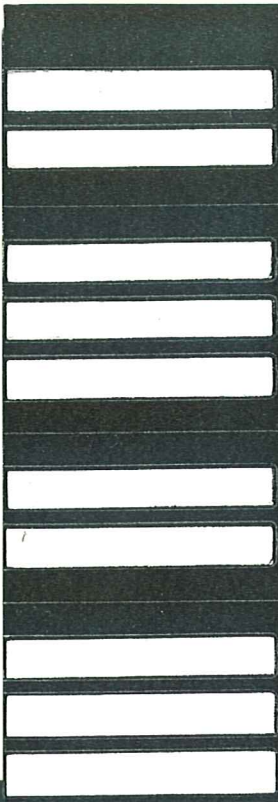
Almost as familiar on the football field as the players are twirlers Linda Woodall, Willeta Lowther, Sandra Wheelchel, and Gail Culpepper. (front to back).

FALL-1959

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W. E. "BILL" TREGOE
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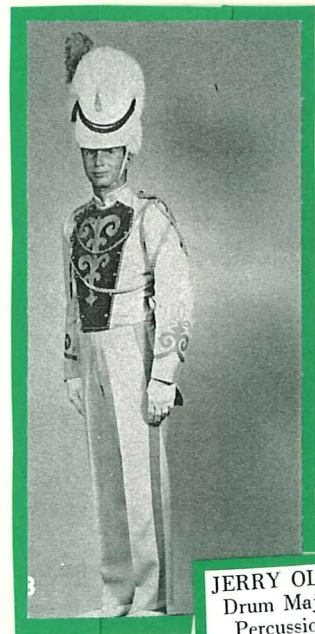
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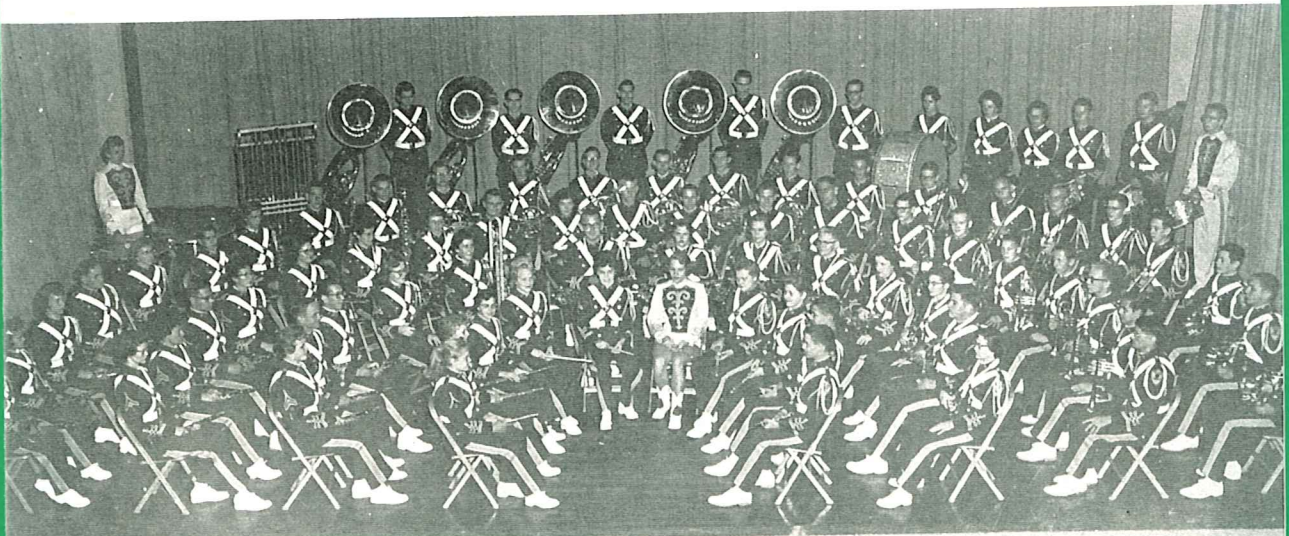


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PAMPA, TEXAS, SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

W. E. "BILL" TREGOE, *Director*



This band has come to be regarded as one of the finest in a state where standards are high.

WE SIMPLY MUST mention the wonderful mood set by Bill Tregoe's high school pep band, when they played for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and dedication of the Inn on Monday . . . each musician looked so polished and professional . . . and we heard so many people remark about their playing and how much they added to the success of that day.

SPRING-1960

Pampa's Bands ¹⁹⁵⁹ Cop Top Ratings ¹⁹⁶⁰ At Canyon Meet

CANYON (Spl) — Pampa's Harvester Band and two junior high school bands took "Sweepstake" honors in two days of Interscholastic League performance here last week.

"Sweepstakes," the top rating, consists of a First Division win in both concert and sight reading.

The Harvester Band is led by W. E. Tregoe, the Pampa Junior High Band by Ben Gollehon and the Lee Junior High Band by Joe DiCosimo.

Harvester Band ¹⁹⁶⁰ To Play For Rodeo Audiences

The Pampa High School stage band, under the direction of Bill Tregoe, will furnish the music for the Top o' Texas Rodeo here this summer, chamber of commerce manager E. O. Wedgeworth said today.

The local group will replace a professional rodeo band which usually plays here.

The stage band will give a pre-show concert each night, and also will play during the rodeo.

Wedgeworth also said the Miller Brothers dance band from Wichita Falls will return again this year to play for rodeo dances.

Shultz Wins Harvester's Sousa Award

Gary Shultz, a senior band member at Pampa High School, won the John Phillip Sousa award and received a \$100 check at the annual band banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday night.

The Harvester Band is one of the eight high school bands invited to play at the 14th annual National Band Clinic at Chicago in December. In honor of this a hand-painted mural of the Chicago skyline was draped behind the speaker's table.

A setting of dolls, dressed in green uniforms and representing each band member, served as decorations.

Rev. Leon Hill, minister of the Amarillo Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the fete. Mayor Ed Myatt served as master of ceremonies.

Dinner music was provided by Maxine Milliron, and Joe Whitten, music director of the First Baptist Church, presented vocal selections.

A special musical program was presented by Bill Austin of the Baldwin Music Co.

Bands Win Awards In Regional Contest

CANYON, April 14 ¹⁹⁶⁰ — Four Texas Panhandle Area bands were awarded Sweepstakes trophies today during the Region XI, Interscholastic League Band Competition Festival held this week at West Texas State College here.

Perryton High School Band, from Class AA, and Pampa High, Amarillo High and Tascosa High of Amarillo, from Class AAAA, received a first rating in concert play, sight reading and marching, qualifying them for the sweepstakes Trophy.

Other bands competing in competition today are listed below with their concert rating and sight reading rating, respectively.

CLASS AA BANDS

Canyon High School, directed by Herman W. Demus, II and I; Tullia High School, directed by Bruce Cook, II and I; Friona High School, directed by Frank Smith, IV and III; Dalhart High School, directed by Tubal Cain, III and I; Shamrock High School, directed by Willis Giddens, IV and III; Wessington High

School, directed by W. E. Waits, III and III; Childress High School, directed by Don R. Davis, III and II; and Perryton High School, directed by B. D. Walker, I and I.

CLASS AAAA BANDS

Amarillo High School, directed by William O. Latson, I and I; Palo Duro High School of Amarillo, directed by George Bledsoe, IV and II; Tascosa High School of Amarillo, directed by Wayne E. Muller, I and I; Borer High School, directed by Rex E. Shelton, II and I; and Pampa High School, directed by W. E. Tregoe, I and I.

Student conductors in competition today, with their ratings, were the following:

Perry Milligan of Tullia High School, I; Richard Bales of Tullia High School, I; Moreen Pulnam of Dalhart High School, II; Ione Bates of Dalhart High School, I; Mark Blonstein of Shamrock High School, I; and Pat Harmon of Childress, I.

Peg O' Pampa

SUMMER-1960

SPEAKING OF GRADUATING SENIORS . . . their Vesper Services will be held this afternoon in Harvester Fieldhouse . . . and tomorrow evening at eight they will receive their diplomas . . . a symbol of entrance into young adulthood and the serious beginning of learning . . . have you heard that the Harvester Band has been invited to attend the National Music Clinic which will be held in Chicago for four days next December??? . . . quite a distinguished honor for our band . . . because you don't just go to the clinic, you are invited . . . and you are invited only if you are good enough . . . there is another aspect, too, you don't just go even after you have been invited . . . there are certain important finances involved . . . quite a bit of financing to be exact . . . and the approaching summer months won't be exactly vacation time for the Band Booster Club . . . already they are engaged in various projects to help raise funds to finance the trip . . . the Chamber of Commerce and the school board are giving all the support they can . . . but there is still a margin of money needed for travel, hotel and food expenses for all of the Harvester Band members . . . we can help by supporting each of their projects that we hear about this summer . . . and, beginning in August, Bill Tregoe and his champion band will be out practicing and marching every day . . . so vacation time for the Harvester Band won't exactly be vacation time . . . but with such a wonderful objective in mind, we doubt if they will mind very much.



PARADE HEADLINERS — Two Pampa majorettes led the Harvester Band down Cuyler St. yesterday afternoon in a parade highlighting National Fire Prevention Week in the city. Bands from Pampa and Lee Junior High Schools also participated in the parade. (Daily News Photo)

Peg O' Pampa

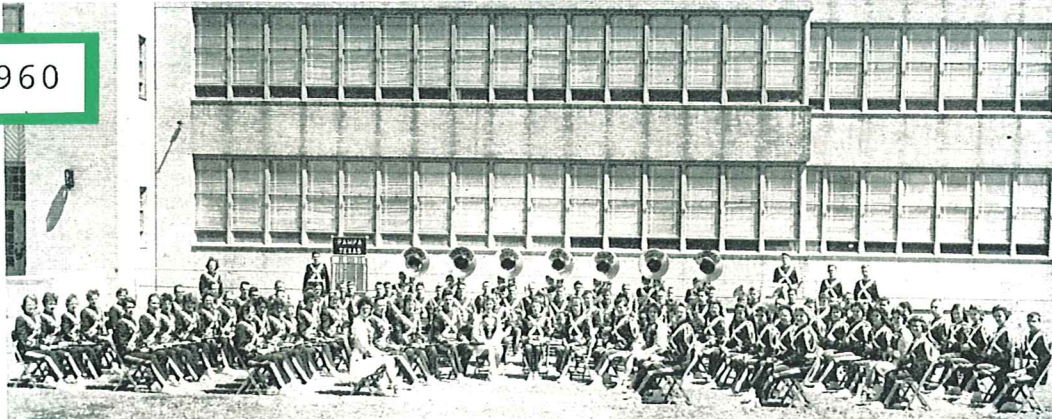
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IF I WERE a Pampa High School Band student, I am sure that the only music I could think of this week would have been "Chicago, Chicago, That Wonderful Town" . . . (isn't that how that old song goes?) . . . imagine it HAS been rather difficult for Bill Tregoe to keep the band members' minds concentrated on the notes, sharps, and flats in the music they are to play for the 14th annual Mid-West National Band Clinic this week in Chicago . . . the members of the 109 band entourage will leave by train tomorrow evening where they will play for the Clinic on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock . . . in addition to plenty of pride and spirit, neatly-pressed green and gold band uniforms complete with new white belts . . . instruments shined to perfection . . . parental instruction stored for future reference . . . and the program numbers down pat (everyone hopes!!!) . . . the musical ambassadors to Chicago are taking along a handsome brochure that will be given out on the evening of their concert in the Sherman Hotel . . . and it is one that will do us proud and should impress the Windy City residents . . . the slick-finish front cover is in color and shows the front edifice of the cream-brick high school with a deep, blue sky overhead, a grassy campus leading up to the door and tall shade trees lining the sidewalks

. . . the inside pages show a street-scene in downtown Pampa . . . the particular spot chosen is on the corner of Foster and N. Russell and shows the City Hall, the Courthouse, Pampa Junior High School and the tip top of the Combs-Worley Building . . . the street is lined with traffic, parked and traveling . . . there is also a picture of our personable mayor Ed Myatt, and a message from him; as well as a picture of Knox Kinard, school superintendent and a note from him . . . there is also an aerial view of Pampa with a descriptive paragraph of our city's civic, cultural, residential and industrial accomplishments edited by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, which is the main backer for the Chicago trip . . . the remaining pages are concerned with a picture of the Concert Band . . . Bill Tregoe, its director . . . the drum-major, Jim Shewmaker . . . and the twirlers, Gail Culpepper, Martha Lou Kelley, Sandra Whelchel and Willeta Lowther . . . a very impressive document!!

"THE PRIDE OF PAMPA" will be accompanied by Martha Jackson . . . Linda Tregoe . . . Virginia Vaughn . . . Kay Veale . . . Evelyn Milam . . . Charles Meech . . . Deck Woldt . . . Homer Krueger . . . Joe DiCosimo . . . Lorene Carter . . . Tharon Leonard . . . Ott Shewmaker . . . and school officials, Cameron Marsh and Jack Edmondson . . . Fun though it all will be . . . as well as a worthy venture . . . these adult sponsors, upon their return, will deserve some kind of medal for bravery and valor shown above and beyond the call of duty!!! not because of difficult duties . . . but because, in our declining years, it seems high school students have unbounded energies and spirit!

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From the top of Texas and the city of Pampa, population 24,000, with a high school three blocks long, comes this fine group of boys and girls who make up the Pampa Senior High School Band. Directed by W. E. "Bill" Tregoe for the past 6 years, this band has been a consistent winner of the Sweepstakes Award in the Interscholastic League Contests. This consists of winning first division in Concert, Marching, and Sight Reading. In 1959 they were selected as the outstanding band in Class A in both Concert and Marching at the Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Oklahoma. The Pampa High School Band will present the opening concert of the 1960 Mid-West National Band Clinic on Wednesday evening, December 14. All sessions of the four-day convention are free to everyone.



FINAL SESSION—Following endless practice sessions, which have been in progress all during late August and the first few months of school, the final polishing touches on phrasing and performance are given by director, Bill Tregoe to cornetists, left to right, Joe Roberson, Gordie Schultz and Milton Saltzman. Included in the selections to be given by the band on Wednesday evening in the Sherman Hotel are "Sinfonians" (Concert March); "Caribeguine"; "Renesance"; "Bolero Espanol". During their performance, the band will also be conducted by guest-conductors John Cacabas composer of "Grecian Theme and Dance"; "Blue Bells of Scotland" with Commander Brendler of the US Navy Band conducting and trombone soloist, Larry Wiehe of the US Navy Band; Ray Dvorak of the University of Wisconsin; Graham T. Overgard, Wayne State University; Don McCathern, Duquesne University and Richard Bowles of University of Florida.

Mid-West National Band Clinic Dec. 14-17, Hotel Sherman, Chicago

Opens Wednesday P.M.

The 1960 Clinic opens officially at 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14, with Registration on the Mezzanine Floor of the Hotel Sherman. From 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. there is Repair Clinic Open House at the Lyons Band Instrument Company, 223 West Lake Street. The Exhibit Rooms, of which there are three, on the Mezzanine Floor of the Hotel Sherman will open at 3:00 P.M. The only "open" rehearsal of the "Sixth" All American Bandmasters' Band will be at 4:00 P.M. in the Bal Tabarin Room on the Sixth Floor.

To the Senior High School Band of Pampa, Texas, under the direction of W. E. "Bill" Tregoe, goes the honor of formally opening the 14th Annual Mid-West National Band Clinic with a concert in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Sherman at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14. Year in and year out, this band consistently places in the highest possible grade in Texas contests, each year winning the sweepstakes award in the Interscholastic League Contests. In 1959 at the Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Oklahoma, they were selected the outstanding band in Class A in both Concert and Marching.

Pampa, Texas Band To Mid-West



W. E. "Bill" Tregoe comes from the top of Texas where he has been successfully directing the Pampa Senior High School Band for seven years. This band is accustomed to winning awards, and in 1959 was selected as the outstanding Class A band at the Tri-State Music Festival in Enid, Oklahoma. Bill is a graduate of West Texas State College and is active in music education in Texas. To Bill Tregoe and his mighty fine Pampa High School Band goes the honor of presenting the Grand Opening Concert of the 14th Annual Mid-West National Band Clinic in the Ballroom of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago on Wednesday evening, December 14.

The Pampa High School Concert Band as it appeared at the Mid-West Band Clinic in Chicago.



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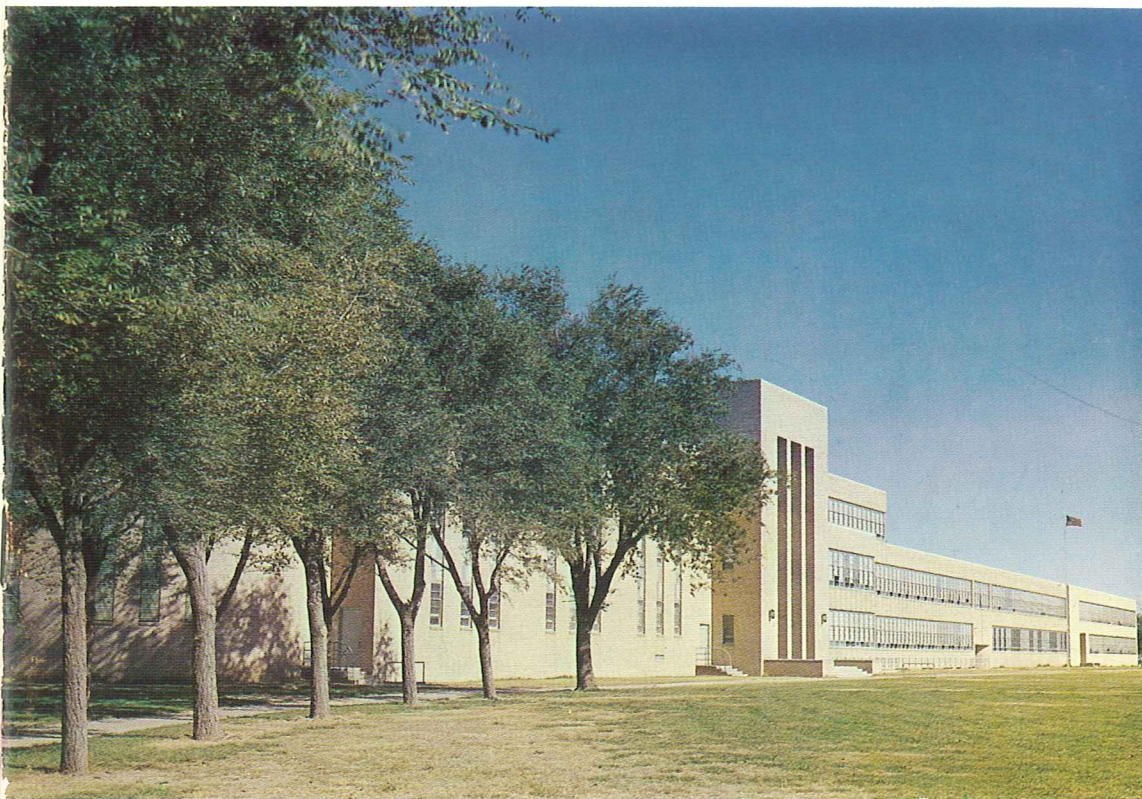
MID-WEST NATIONAL BAND CLINIC

Sherman Hotel, Chicago 8:00 p.m., December 14, 1960

Presenting

**The Pampa, Texas
High School Concert Band**

W. E. TREGOE, Director



PAMPA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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STREET SCENE IN DOWNTOWN PAMPA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In behalf of the citizenship of Pampa and the State of Texas, I extend official greetings and best wishes to all in attendance at the Mid-West National Band Clinic.



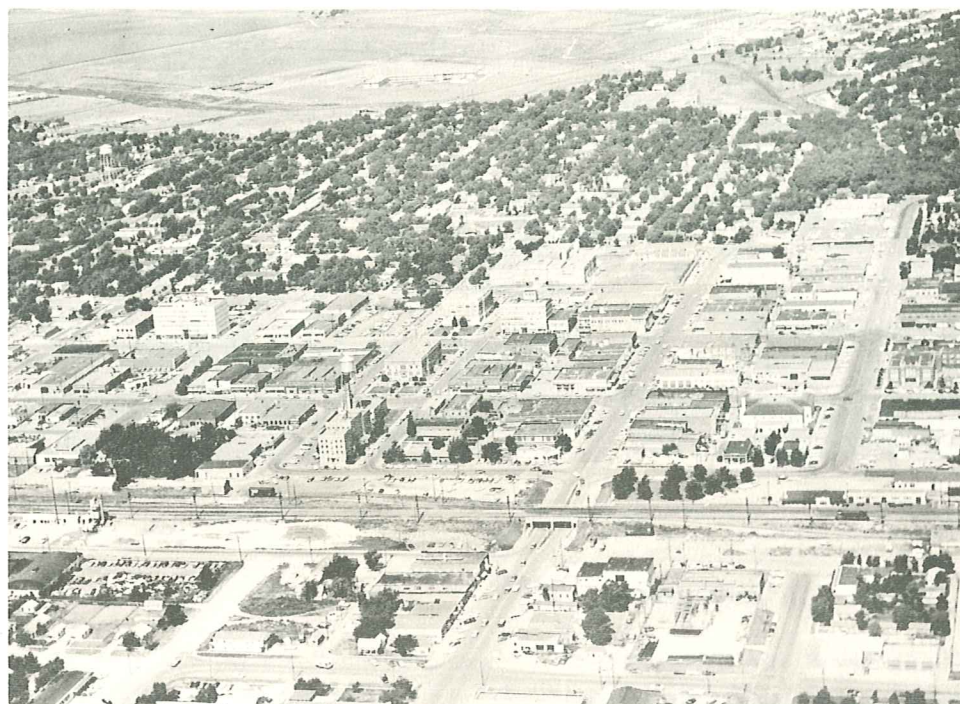
Ed Myatt, Mayor

The people of Pampa, and the entire State of Texas, feel honored to have the Harvester Band represent them on this occasion. Our band is a good example as to the quality of our people, schools, churches, civic organizations and standards of living in Pampa, "The Top o' Texas City."

We extend a cordial invitation for you to visit Pampa and the great State of Texas, where everything is reputed to be bigger and better.

Cordially yours,
Ed Myatt, Mayor
City of Pampa, Texas

Greetings from ...
P A M P A
"At the Top o' Texas"



"Where Wheat Grows and Oil Flows"

A glance at Pampa, located at the Top o' Texas in the center of the great Texas Panhandle Oil and Gas Field, shows a blend of agriculture, oil, gas and related industries in the "World's Cleanest Oil Town."

Beautiful homes, churches, parks, retail stores, theatres, schools and other conveniences of the modern city combine for pleasant living.

During the past thirty years, Pampa has grown from a western cattle town of 1,000 people to the modern city of today with 24,303, according to the 1960 census count. This consistent growth is evidenced by the hundreds of new homes in several new residential developments, a new community-owned hotel, shopping centers and new industrial development. Pampa is the hospital center for the Northeastern Panhandle of Texas and Western Oklahoma.

Pampa is noted for its hospitality and civic pride. The Pampa High School Band, "The Pride of Pampa", has done much to develop "Community Spirit" through their participation in city and regional activities. Pampa salutes the Harvester Band!

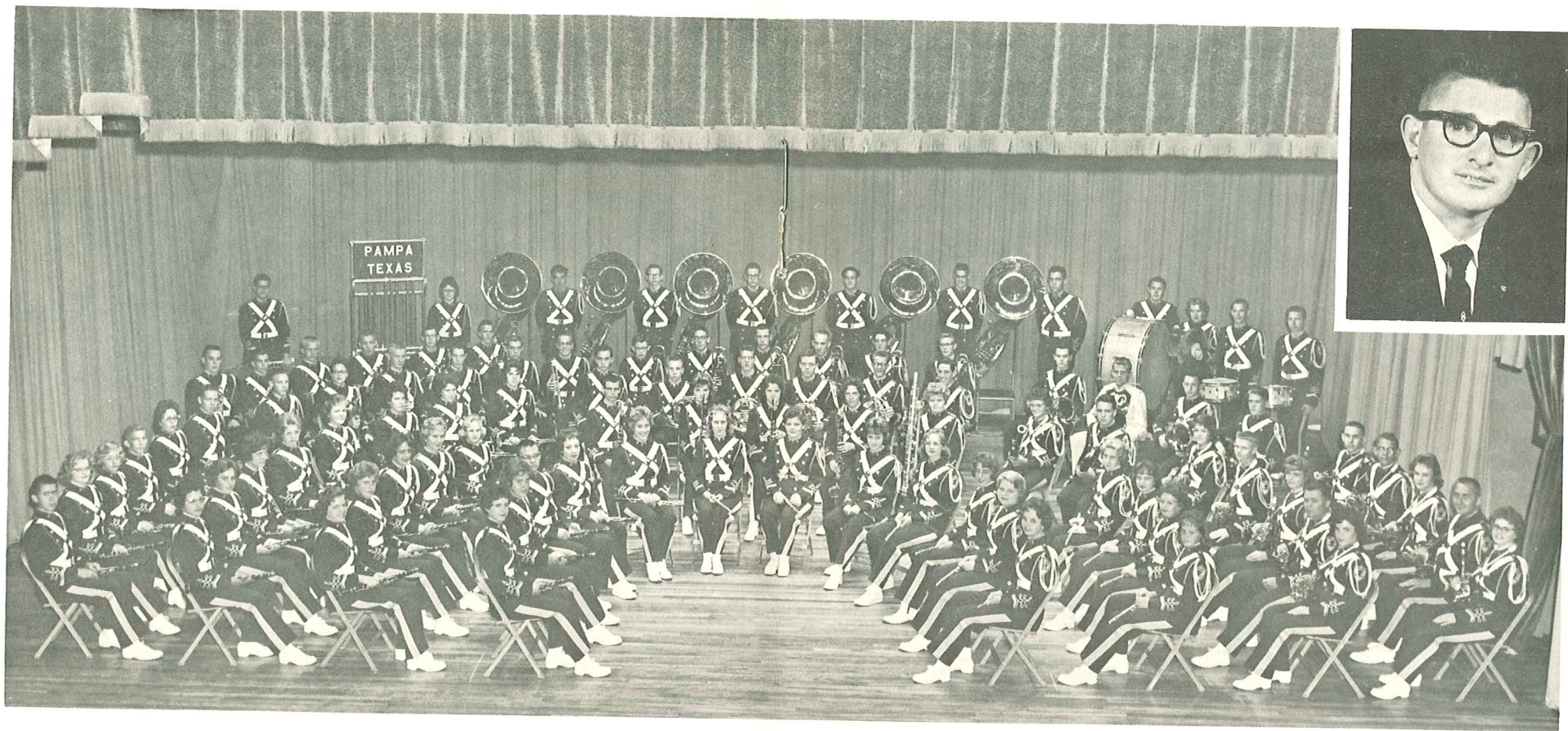
PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The music program, both choral and instrumental, of the Pampa Public Schools receives much emphasis; and the instructional personnel is selected with special care in order to provide an outstanding program. Students on the secondary level may earn three full accredited units in either field.

We congratulate Mr. W. E. Tregoe and the Harvester Band upon their achievements, and we are complimented that they have been invited to appear in the annual Mid-West National Band Clinic. We feel sure this experience will be of much benefit to us, and we hope our participation will be highly rewarding for those who selected us for this appearance.

Knox Kinard, Superintendent



Program

- 1. SINFONIANS (Concert March) Clifton Williams
- 2. CARIBEGUINE Willis Schaefer
- 3. RENASCENCE H. Owen Reed
- 4. GRECIAN THEME AND DANCE John Cacavas
Conducted by John Cacavas
- 5. BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND Arthur Pryor
Trombone Soloist — Larry Wiehe, U. S. Navy Band
Conducted by Commander Brendler, U. S. Navy Band
- 6. SOUNDING BRASS Everett Maxwell
- 7. BOLERO ESPANOL Ernesto Lecuona

- 8. LAND OF THE VIKINGS Frank Erickson
Conducted by Ray Dvorak, University of Wisconsin
- 9. PASTEL FOR BAND Maurice C. Whitney
- 10. MOTOR CITY PARADE Graham E. Overgard
Conducted by Graham T. Overgard, Wayne State University
- 11. A STUDY IN LAVENDER Eric Osterling
Conducted by Don McCathern, Duquesne University
- 12. BLUE HEIGHTS Richard Bowles
Conducted by Richard Bowles, University of Florida
- 13. FIVE MELLOW WINDS David Schanke
- 14. MOORSIDE MARCH Gustav Holst

THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM In The Pampa Public School System

The public school system consists of seven elementary schools, two junior high schools (grades 7, 8 & 9) and one senior high school (grades 10, 11 & 12). Total school enrollment is 5,950.

W. E. "Bill" Tregoe is Co-ordinator of Instrumental Music and Director of the Pampa Senior High School Band. Other directors of Instrumental Music are: Joe Di-Cosimo, Lee Junior High School and one elementary school; Homer Kruger, Pampa Junior High School and two elementary schools; and Charles Meech, four elementary schools. There are approximately 600 students enrolled in Instrumental Music Classes in the Pampa Public Schools.

Instrumental Music classes are held daily for all students participating. Beginners are started in the fifth grade. Each Junior High Band is fully equipped for a complete instrumentation. Both Junior High Bands participate in the Texas Interscholastic League Marching, Concert, Sight-Reading and Solo and Ensemble Contests. In addition to this, they perform for several football games and three concerts each year.

There is one requirement to be met to become a member of the High School Band, that is, the desire to play the instrument to the best of the student's ability. The

band member must be willing to work hard, play to the best of his ability, maintain an enthusiastic interest in the band, and above all take pride in the organization.

The High School Band rehearses one period daily during school hours. In the fall of the year, during marching season, extra drill sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings before school. During the concert season each section rehearses once a week outside of school hours.

There is very little time for private instruction, nor are there private teachers available. The Prescott-Technic System has been adapted to the needs of the students and we feel this is the next best thing to private lessons. All students in the High School Band use the Prescott System of study.

Yearly activities of the band include: half-time performances at ten football games, parades, Interscholastic League Marching, Concert, Sight-Reading, Solo and Ensemble Contests and other invitational music festivals or contests. A stage band plays for ten home basketball games and school dances in the area. Several concerts are also held each year.

The concert band performing for you consists of 17 Seniors, 38 Juniors and 38 Sophomores.

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The Pampa High School Band has had many honors bestowed upon them. These honors were earned by the members of the organization through much hard work and a sense of pride and excellence in performance whether it be the concert band or the marching band.

Members of the band performing on these recordings have been well rewarded with 18 consecutive first division performance awards in their three years of high school band experience. In 1960 the band had the distinct honor of being one of six bands in the nation selected to perform at the Mid-West Band Directors Clinic in Chicago. In 1962 the band was selected for a nation-wide T.V. appearance during the half-time of a pro-football game and was selected to represent the region in the state honor band competition.

ADJUDICATORS FROM THROUGHOUT THE NATION HAVE PRAISED
PERFORMANCES OF THE BAND VERY HIGHLY:

"I sat entranced throughout the performance, an exceptional and great band."

Ralph Hermann, ABC, New York

"An outstanding band in all sections, a superb job, the best."

Cmmdr. Charles Brendler, U.S. Navy Band

"I have never before ever heard a high school band perform such difficult music in such a masterful manner, it was superb throughout, a super professional performance, BRAVO!"

Dr. Frank Simon, U. of Arizona

"This band certainly gave me a thrill."

Ray Dvorak, U. of Wisconsin

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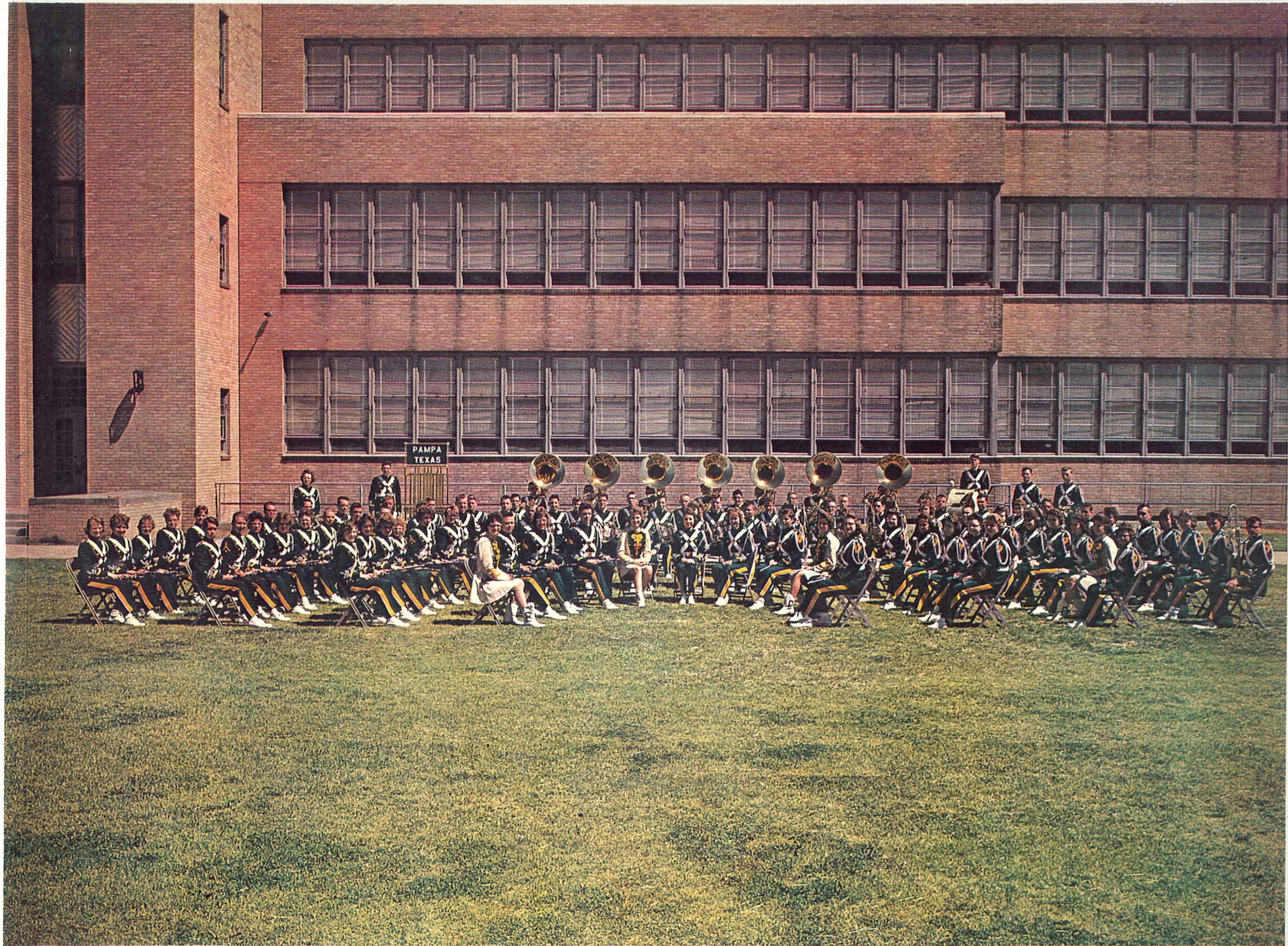
PART OF THE CROWD — This photograph shows just a part of the crowd that was on hand to welcome Pampa High School's classy Harvester band yesterday when the Santa Fe passenger train rolled to a stop to unload the beaming students and their escorts.



Daily News Regional Staff

Pride of Pampa

At the "Welcome Home—Pride of Pampa" reception Sunday at the Pampa Santa Fe station the hands of Pampa High School Harvester bandsmen and their director, Bill Tregoe (above right), led the handshaking bee for members of the band which was called "the best in the nation" after their performance last week in Chicago before the 14th Annual Midwest Band Clinic. While Tregoe shakes hands with his right hand he holds in his left hand the trumpet presented him by Mayor Ed Myatt (left) on behalf of the city and Myatt holds the bouquet of roses given to Mrs. Tregoe (center) by the city.



The PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

DIRECTED BY W. E. TREGOE