



Former THS band director chosen for state Hall of Fame

By LYN BLACKMON
Of the Gazette Staff

The ratcheting sound of a lawn mower led to the reeded sounds of a clarinet and gave Bob Ingram, a former Texas High School band director, a lifelong bond with music.

It started with a Silvertone metal clarinet after a young Ingram mowed a woman's yard all summer when he was in the sixth grade.

After he had mowed during a hot Greenville, Texas, summer and a lot of grass had hit the dust, she gave him the clarinet. That started a lifelong love of music and a career in front of a band.

His years of dedication to bands will find recognition soon on a statewide level.

Ingram will be inducted into the Texas Band Directors Hall of Fame on July 26 at San Antonio, Texas, during the band directors' state convention.

He served as band director at Texas High for 28 years and including the other schools where he taught band, he spent 37 years directing bands including teaching at Longview, East Mountain High School and Sabine High School.

Under his baton, the Texas High School band won many sweepstakes awards and first-place division ratings.

"The band was privileged to play for four United States presidents: Lyndon Johnson, Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan," Ingram said.

The band also traveled to Cheyenne, Wyo., for the Frontier Days parade; the Texas State Fair celebration at Dallas; the Cotton Carnival at Memphis; the Hemisfair at San Antonio; the Texas Astros baseball game at Houston; the Disney World parade at Orlando; and the Texas State School Board Convention at San Antonio.

"Certainly one of the greatest highlights of my career was in 1971, when I was honored to begin serving on the Board of Directors of the Texas

Bandmasters Association as sergeant of arms and later served as the president of this outstanding organization in 1974-75," Ingram said. "While in Texarkana, I served as president of the Four States Bandmasters Association."

He also was active in the community during this time, serving as president of the Lions Club in 1981 and 1982, and the friendly band director has been a member of Lions International for 40 years and serves on the local Lions board of directors.

As charter member of the Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Ingram has judged in almost every region in Texas as well as several regions in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi, after the news of his skill marched along the band directors' line.

But it began simply enough with that first clarinet and hours of practice and dedication.

"In the eighth grade I was moved up from the junior high school band to the high school band, even though high school band was for grades 10 through 12," Ingram said.

He served as president and student director of the band and was one of the first students in high school history to participate in the Region UIL Solo and Ensemble in 1950, earning a First Division on clarinet solos with "Adagio and Tarantella."

"After retirement in 1992, I didn't want to leave the band world," Ingram said. "So Ken Caldwell, who is now owner and president of Loveall Music Co., hired me to be a road man, so I have been able to continue my association with the many fine band directors in the Four States Area."

◆ THE MONDAY MONARCH ◆

VOLUME 82, ISSUE # 15

APRIL 12, 1999

TWO MORE NEW LIONS COMING IN..... MIKE CROSS, PRES. OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS HAS TURNED IN HIS APPLICATION AS WELL AS GRADY EPPERSON, EPPERSON LAND & TIMBER SALES OF NEW BOSTON, TEXAS.

BOTH OF THESE HAVE BEEN SPONSORED BY LION W.W. WANDA BARNETT.

AS SOON AS NEW MEMBER KITS COME IN WE WILL HAVE AN INSTALLATION FOR THE LAST FIVE NEW LIONS.....

+ + + +

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS ABOUT READY TO PRESENT THE SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE NEW LIONS YEAR.....STAY TUNED.

LION BOB INGRAM TO BE INDUCTED INTO TEXAS BAND MASTERS HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to our Lion Bob Ingram who is scheduled to be inducted into the "TEXAS BAND MASTERS HALL OF FAME". The induction date is set for July 26th in San Antonio, Texas during the Texas Band Masters annual convention.



TEXARKANA NOON LIONS
A FOUNDERS CLUB
"OUR 82ND YEAR"

Lion Bob came to Texarkana in 1964 to become Supervisor of the instrumental music program and direct the Texas High Marching, Concert, and Jazz bands. During the 28 years at Texas High his bands received many sweepstakes and first division ratings.

His bands also played for four United States Presidents: Presidents Johnson, Carter, Ford and Reagan.

Bob served as President of the Texas Band Masters Assn. 1974—1975, President of the Four States Bandmasters Assn. and President Texarkana Noon Lions Club 1981-82. He is a charter member of the

Texas Adjudicators Association,

having judged in almost every region in Texas and several regions in six other southern states.

Upon his retirement in 1992 he wanted to stay in Texarkana and also be near the music business so he became associated with Ken Caldwell who is now owner and President of Loveall Music Co. Bob still works with many of the fine band directors and schools in the four states area.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN LION INGRAM.....

GUESTS PROGRAMS ETC.

GUESTS LAST MONDAY Michael Early was a guest of his father, Lion Lonnie Early.

Becky Law was a guest of Lion Wanda & John Barnett

Ann Morgan was a guest of Lion Paul Guillot.

Kevin LeBlanc was a guest of Lion W.W. Wanda Barnett

Lindsey and Brittany Shackelford were guest of their father, Lion George Shackelford.

+ + + + +

LYNN WILLING, LOCAL REALTOR AND BUSINESS WOMAN, WILL COME TO OUR CLUB ON APRIL 12TH AND SHARE INFORMATION WITH US ABOUT THE LOCAL "MAKE A WISH" GROUP AND THEIR ACTIVITIES.

+ + + + +

Lion George Shackelford, City Manager of Texarkana, Texas, will present our program on Monday, April 19th.

Come hear the latest news and activities of the City of Texarkana, Texas.

INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER ---

Programs -- Birthdays -- last Monday -- Activities

This week in History --- Keep Smiling

Commerce Public Schools

Music Department

PRESENTS

*Annual Spring
Concert*

ORVILLE A. KELLEY, Director

GUEST CONDUCTORS

High School Student Conductors:

BENNY BRAND, DONALD TIMBERLAKE

E.T.S.T.C. Music Majors, Practice Teachers:

BOB CARTWRIGHT, Mena, Arkansas

BOB G. INGRAM, Greenville, Texas

VERNON L. LAMBERT, Athens, Texas

BOBBY J. MARTIN, Throckmorton, Texas

JAMES E. ROBERTSON, New Boston, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM—7:45 P. M., MAY 26, 1955

LEONARD PREWITT, Superintendent of Schools

TRUITT INGRAM, High School Principal

MRS. FAYE RABB, Wheeler Principal

NORRIS TANTON, A. L. Day Principal

Bossier High School

TELEPHONE 2-9424
BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

19 October 1960

Mr. Bob Ingram
Sabine High School Band
Gladewater, Texas

Dear Mr. Ingram:

Glad you can be with us for the District II marching contest at Bossier High School November 8. Please try to be here by 4:00 p.m. so we can go over everything pertaining to the contest and then enjoy dinner together.

See you on the 8th and we appreciate your judging our contest.

Sincerely,


Ken Larsen



CONCERT BAND
1958-59

THE CARDINAL CALL

Vol. 2, No. 5

Sabine Hi School

May 15, 1959

Sabine Band Wins Sweepstakes

On April 24, 1959, the band went to Kilgore to participate in Concert contest. The bands were to select three numbers to play for their concert, containing one march, and two overtures. Our band selected: Hail Miami, Das Pensionat and Pacific Grandeur.

The band received a first division for both sight reading and concert.

The Sabine Cardinal Band was also selected as the best band in the A&B class at the entire contest. The recording tapes of three numbers will be sent to Austin and played before a selected committee. There are fourteen other regions which also have a top band. One band will be selected from these as the best band in Texas of the A&B class. The band that receives this award will go to Austin and play a concert.

Mr. Ingram has directed bands at Longview Jr. High for two years, and East Mountain for one year. He then accepted the position at Sabine the first of this school year.

The band has made consecutive first divisions for the last 8 years. Our first sweepstakes award was received in the years 1952-53, Under the direction of Mr. Carl Myers. The next 6 sweepstakes awards were received under the direction of Mr. Bill Eubanks.

We in the band would like to congratulate Mr. Ingram on his first sweepstakes award at Sabine.



Sabine's Band To Be Heard in State Contest

A selected music committee in Austin will hear three recordings made by the Sabine High School Band for the state competition as the winner of the best Class A and B band in the recent Region IV music festival.

Sabine won first division in both concert playing and sight reading to gain sweepstakes this year for the seventh consecutive year.

As the selected best band in two classes, Sabine won the right to compete in the state level competition against similarly selected bands in 14 other regions throughout Texas. The band selected as the best in these classes will be invited to Austin for a concert.

Only one Class 3-A band, Palestine, won first divisions in the recent region contest held at Kilgore College. No Class 4-A bands gained the superior awards. Sabine was one of the three bands gaining double first divisions in Class A.



BOB INGRAM

BORN JULY 31, 1933 IN GREENVILLE, TEXAS

I BEGAN MY MUSICAL CAREER IN THE BAND PROGRAM IN GREENVILLE, TEXAS IN THE 6TH GRADE ON A "SILVERTONE" METAL CLARINET GIVEN TO ME BY A LADY FOR MOWING HER LAWN FOR ONE FULL SUMMER. IN THE EIGHTH GRADE, I WAS MOVED UP FROM THE JR. HIGH BAND TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND, EVEN THOUGH HIGH SCHOOL BAND WAS GRADES 10 THRU 12. WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, IN MY SENIOR YEAR, I SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND STUDENT DIRECTOR OF THE BAND; ALSO, I WAS ONE OF THE FIRST STUDENTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGION UIL SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST IN 1950 AND TO EARN A "FIRST DIVISION" ON THE FIRST CLASS CLARINET SOLO "ADAGIO AND TARANTELLA". I GRADUATED FROM GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1951.

I ENTERED EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE IN 1951 ON A FULL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP OF ROOM, BOARD AND BOOKS, TO PLAY SAXOPHONE AND CLARINET IN THE "EAST TEXANS" DANCE BAND, WHICH PLAYED FOR THE T.M.E.A. STUDENT DANCE AT THE ADOLPHUS HOTEL IN DALLAS AT THE 1952 CONVENTION. WHILE AT E.T.S.T.C., I ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND STUDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE BAND AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA AND THE R.O.T.C. MARCHING BAND.

IN 1951, I MET MY FUTURE WIFE, WANDA WOODRUFF, AT AN E.T. FUNCTION IN COMMERCE. WANDA GRADUATED FROM NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL AND RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OR ARTS AND MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM E.T.S.T.C. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE BAND AND CHI OMEGA SOCIETY. WANDA TAUGHT IN THE LONGVIEW I.S.D. FOR FOUR YEARS AND THE TEXARKANA I.S.D. FOR 32 YEARS. SHE IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE TEXARKANA, TX. CHAPTER OF THE ALPHA DELTA KAPPA SOCIETY AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE TEXARKANA, TX. CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY ON AUGUST 29TH.

I BEGAN MY TEACHING CAREER IN THE LONGVIEW I.S.D. IN 1955 AND WAS DIRECTOR OF THE JR. HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNTIL 1957 WHEN I MOVED TO EAST MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL TO BE THE BAND DIRECTOR FOR ONE YEAR. IN 1958, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE TO SABINE HIGH SCHOOL WHERE THE BAND RECEIVED FOUR CONSECUTIVE "SWEEPSTAKES" AWARDS. IN 1960, WHILE AT SABINE, I WAS HONORED TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALPHA CHAPTER OF PHI BETA MU; FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS I SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOSPITALITY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

IN 1962, I ACCEPTED THE POSITION AS BAND DIRECTOR AND SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND. DURING MY TWO YEAR TENURE THERE, THE BAND RECEIVED ITS FIRST TWO "SWEEPSTAKES" AWARDS.

IN 1964, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE TO THE CLASS AAAAA TEXARKANA I.S.D TO BECOME SUPERVISOR OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM AND TO DIRECT THE TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING, CONCERT AND JAZZ BANDS UNTIL MY RETIREMENT IN 1992. DURING THIS TIME THE BAND RECEIVED MANY SWEEPSTAKES AND 1ST DIVISION RATINGS. THE BAND WAS PRIVILIGED TO PLAY FOR FOUR UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS: PRESIDENT JOHNSON, CARTER, FORD AND REGAN. OTHER BAND PERFORMING EVENTS: FRONTIER DAYS PARADE-CHEYENNE, WY./TEXAS STATE FAIR CELEBRATION-DALLAS, TX. COTTON CARNIVAL-MEMPHIS, TN./HEMISPHERE-SAN ANTONIO, TX./ASTROS BASEBALL GAME-HOUSTON, TX./DISNEY WORLD PARADE-ORLANDO, FL. TEXAS STATE SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION-SAN ANTONIO, TX.

CERTAINLY ONE OF THE GREATEST HIGHLIGHTS OF MY CAREER WAS IN 1971, WHEN I WAS HONORED TO BEGIN SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE "TEXAS BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION" AS SGT. OF ARMS AND LATER SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THIS OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION IN 1974-75.

WHILE IN TEXARKANA, I HAVE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE "FOUR STATES BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION" AND HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE "LIONS CLUB" IN 1981-82. (I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF "LIONS INTERNATIONAL" FOR FORTY YEARS AND I AM PRESENTLY SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OUR LOCAL CLUB).

IN 1977, OUR SON, MIKE, GRADUATED FROM TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL IN TEXARKANA AND ATTENDED TEXARKANA COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON. HE MARRIED ELIZABETH PATTERSON OF TEXARKANA WHO NOW TEACHES KINDERGARTEN IN THE T.I.S.D. OUR BEAUTIFUL GRANDDAUGHTER, CATHERINE, WAS BORN IN 1988 AND IS IN THE 5TH GRADE.

AS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE "TEXAS MUSIC ADJUDICATORS ASSOCIATION", I HAVE JUDGED IN ALMOST EVERY REGION IN TEXAS AS WELL AS IN SEVERAL REGIONS IN ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, OKLAHOMA, MISSOURI, TENNESSEE AND MISSISSIPPI.

AFTER MY RETIREMENT IN 1992 I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THE "BAND WORLD", SO KEN CALDWELL, WHO IS NOW OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF "LOVEALL MUSIC COMPANY" IN TEXARKANA, HIRED ME TO BE A "ROAD MAN"; THEREFORE, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE MY ASSOCIATION WITH THE MANY FINE BAND DIRECTORS IN THE "FOUR STATES" AREA.

Music Groups Set for 1959

Music Director F. W. Savage has announced that appointments of regional contest chairmen have been completed for the 1959-60 school year.

These officials, appointed by the Regional Executive Committees, are responsible for making the necessary arrangements and conducting the competition-festivals according to plan and schedule.

All inquiries about the competitions should be addressed to the appropriate contest chairman.

The chairmen are:

Region I

Executive committee—Principal W. L. Reed, Levelland High School.

Marching, band concert, solo-ensembles—Scott Couch, Levelland High School.

Orchestra—Mitchell Zablony, Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Vocal—Georgie Willson, Post High School.

Region II

Executive committee—Supt. Wendel Seibert, Eastland.

Marching—Pat Patterson, Sweetwater High School.

Band solo-ensembles—Russell Griep, Lincoln Junior High, Abilene.

Band concert, orchestra, orchestra solo-ensembles—Homer Anderson, San Angelo High School.

Vocal—Dorothy McIntosh, Brownwood High School.

Region III

Executive committee—Supt. C. E. Ellison, Killeen.

Marching—Joe Haney, Mexia High School.

Band solo-ensembles—Durward Howard, Temple High School.

Band concert, orchestra, orchestra solo-ensembles—Hal Spencer, Marlin High School.

Vocal—Leta Spearman, Waco High School.

Region IV

Executive committee—Supt. W. A. Lanagan, Pine Tree, Greggton.

General band chairman—Bob Ingram, Sabine High, Gladewater.

Marching—Jim Blackwell, Henderson High School.

Solo-ensembles—Carroll Colvert,

Region VII

Executive committee—Supt. Morris Strong, Falfurrias.

Marching—Adam Salazar, Falfurrias High School.

Band solo-ensembles, band concert—John Kincaid, Texas A&I College, Kingsville.

Orchestra, vocal—Dr. Lawrence McQuerrey, Texas A&I College, Kingsville.

Region VIII

Executive committee—Supt. H. L. Wheat, McCamey.

Marching—Bill J. Dean, Odessa High School.

Band solo-ensembles—Don Baird, Bowie Junior High, Odessa, and Kyle Crain, Bonham Junior High, Odessa.

Band concert—J. R. McEntyre, Permian High, Odessa.

Orchestra—Newts Guilbeau, Bonham Junior High, Odessa.

Vocal—Lewis Jordan, Permian High, Odessa.

Region IX

Executive committee—Supt. Jim Barnes, Mission.

Marching, band concert, orchestra solo-ensembles—Ralph Burford, Edinburg High School.

Vocal—Tony Castellanos, Brownsville High School.

Region X

Executive committee—Principal H. V. Vick, Decatur.

Marching—Jim Jacobsen, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Band concert, orchestra, vocal, solo-ensembles—Floyd Graham, North Texas State College, Denton.

Region XI

Executive committee—Principal A. Lehman Gregg, Fannin Junior High, Amarillo.

General chairman—Dr. Ted Crager, West Texas State College, Canyon.

Region XII

Executive committee—Supt. R. D. Chapman, Hemphill.

Marching—Orville Kelley, Nederland High School.

Band and orchestra solo-ensembles—Howard Hutchinson, Lamar State College, Beaumont.

Band concert, orchestra—Devon Floyd, Austin Junior High, Beaumont.





April 29, 1963

Mr. Bob Ingram, Band Director
Greenville High School
3611 Texas
Greenville, Texas

Dear Bob:

If I had done it myself I could not have been more proud of your magnificent performance in winning a First Division rating across the board.

Yours very truly,

Ivan C. Elmer
Manager

ICE:jbb
Enc.



November 19, 1962

Mr. Bob Ingram
Greenville Senior High School
3611 Texas
Greenville, Texas

Dear Bob:

Perhaps most of our people do not agree, but your high rank in the Regional meet is a lot more important than a football win.

We are proud of your excellent showing and of what you are doing for the kids.

Yours very truly,

Ivan C. Elmer
Manager

ICE:jbb
Enc.

Texas Region XV Linden, Texas

Host director—Stanley Walker.

Class AAAA — First Division — Texarkana, Texas
High—Director: Bill Briggs.

Class AAA—**First Division**—Greenville, Texas—Director: **Bob Ingram**.

Class AA—First Division—Gilmer, Texas—Director: Wilson Barnett; Paul Pewitt, Naples, Texas—Director: Bill Goodson—Pittsburg, Texas—Director: Alton Polk; Daingerfield, Texas—Director: Blanton McDonald; Atlanta, Texas—Director: Bob Cartwright; Hooks, Texas—Director: Kenneth Hall; Linden-Kildaire, Texas—Director: Stanley Walker; New Boston, Texas—Director: Frank Garza.

Class B—First Division—Union Grove, Gladewater, Texas—Director: Mary Read.

Judges: Norman White, Highland Park, Dallas, Texas; Ken Green, Bossier City, Louisiana; Johnny Bankston, Bellville, Texas.

Senior High Band In First Division

NEW BOSTON — Greenville's Senior High band stepped to **1st Division honors** for the **second straight year** during Region 15 competition at New Boston Tuesday.

Greenville's marching Lion band was one of four bands in Class AAA which received the coveted Number 1 rating.

"The band did a magnificent job," said Band Director Bob Ingram. "I was very thrilled with them."

Ingram pointed out that results of the contest indicated the amount of hard work by the 66 high school students who marched in the Lion band Tuesday.

"The contest results will make the long ride back to Greenville a little more pleasant," Ingram told the Herald Banner. New Boston is located near Texarkana.

34 BANDS

Region 15 is bounded by a line from Greenville to Texarkana to Paris to Mineola. This does not include the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Ingram said that 34 bands participated in the marching contest at New Boston. Of these 34 bands, only 13 received first division ratings.

The competition included precision marching, instrument playing, carrying of instruments and execution of marching routine.

Greenville's newly - organized Junior High School Band was awarded a Number 3 rating at the New Boston competition.

Director George Drew told the Herald Banner last night that he was pleased with the Number 3 rating.

Greenville's Junior High Band was one of three junior high school bands in the competition. The other two were from Texarkana.

"The band members have a lot to learn," Drew said. "But generally they did a good job."

This is the first year Greenville's Junior High band has participated in the marching contest. It is composed of 90 students.

Band Preparing For Competition

Greenville's marching Lion band begins preparation this week for sight-reading and instrumental competition after being awarded **First Division** honors at the Region 15 contest at New Boston Tuesday.

The Lion band was the only Class AAA band awarded the Number 1 rating at the New Boston competition. It is the fourth straight year that the band has won the coveted number 1 rating and the second straight year under Band Director Bob Ingram.

Last year the band was awarded the **Sweepstakes Award** for winning a top division rating in marching, instrumental and sight - reading competition. Sight - reading and instrumental contests will be held later.

EAST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE

EAST TEXAS STATION
COMMERCE, TEXAS 75429

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

May 20, 1964

Mr. Bob Ingram
High School Band Director
Greenville, Texas

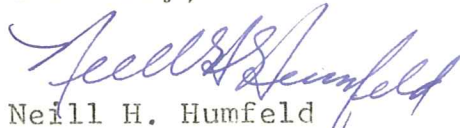
Dear Bob:

My main purpose in writing is to offer my congratulations to you on your new appointment in Texarkana. I am going to miss having you just fourteen miles away, but I am happy that you were selected for that very responsible position in Texarkana. May I say again that the music staff at East Texas is quite proud of your many accomplishments and are duly proud of this appointment for you. You have demonstrated your ability as a musician and as a teacher not just by winning contests, but by teaching music, setting a good example by which your students can live, and in many other ways. I am sure it goes without saying that I shall be happy to help you if I can ever be of assistance to you.

As I started this letter, I remembered that not long ago you borrowed some music--what it was, I don't really remember. If possible, bring it with you when you come to Band Camp as it might be a bit difficult to get it returned with a new man in your present position.

I shall write you soon about Band Camp and the plans that I have for it. I hope you will have a lot of students attending as I think a great deal of your people. Again, congratulations on the job--you will do very well in it.

Sincerely,



Neill H. Humfeld
Director of Bands

NHH:jh

Ingram Accepts Texarkana Post

Bob Ingram, band director for the past two years at Greenville High School, has accepted a similar position at Texarkana, Tex., Senior High School.

Ingram will direct the Texarkana band Friday at the airport in that city when President Lyndon B. Johnson arrives to dedicate the John F. Kennedy Memorial.

Ingram is a native of Greenville.

TEXARKANA GAZETTE, TEXARKANA U. S. A.—THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1964

GRADUATE OF ETSC

Band Instructor to Join Texas High School Faculty

Bob Ingram, 29, will join the Texas High School faculty as instructor of band and instrumental music. He comes to Texarkana from Greenville, Texas.

Ingram, a graduate of East Texas State College, has had eight years' experience, two years as a junior high director in Longview, four years at Sabine High School, near Glade-water, and two years at Greenville.

While at Sabine he won four straight "Sweepstakes" in UIL competition and had one of the top Class A bands in Texas.

At Greenville he won two straight "Sweepstakes" in UIL competition. The Greenville band was the Honor Band of his region this year, and will represent East Texas as an honor Cotton Bowl Band this January.

Ingram has about half the necessary hours for his M. A. Degree and conducts the ETSC Band Camp each summer.

Ingram and his wife, who teaches, have a five-year-old son.



BOB INGRAM

UNIVERSITY
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
BAND MUSIC
COMPETITION FESTIVAL

REGION IV



APRIL 26, 27, 28, 1960

LONGVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

U. I. L. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. W. A. Lanagan, Pine Tree, Chairman

W. H. Smith, Hawkins

J. D. Betts, Sabine

W. D. Mauldin, Jacksonville

J. E. Rhodes, Van

R. C. Beauchamp, Beckville

Von Rhea Bean, Marshall

BOB INGRAM, General Chairman

D. J. ROTONDO, Chairman

CONCERT AND SIGHT READING CONTEST



UNIVERSITY
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
BAND COMPETITION
FESTIVAL
REGION XV



APRIL 22 - 23, 1964

DAINGERFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

JUDGES:

CONCERT:

WALLACE VAN SICKLE, Natchitoches, Louisiana

PAUL STROUD, Lufkin, Texas

CHARLES WILEY, Lamar Tech, Beaumont

SIGHT READING:

IVAN GOODWIN, Ennis, Texas

BOB INGRAM
Contest Chairman

BLANTON McDONALD
Local Chairman



Gary Wells (left), band director at Hope, Ark., Charles Herring, director at Atlanta, Tex., Frank Garza, band instructor at Liberty-Eylau, and Bob Ingram, director at Texarkana, Tex., discuss plans for the Four States Bandmasters Association

Convention. The convention will be held in the Texarkana College auditorium today and Saturday. Garza is president of the Association.

Bandmasters will hold meet here

The 13th Annual Convention of the Four States Bandmasters Association will be held today and Saturday at the Texarkana College Auditorium.

Band directors and students of the four states area take part in the convention as an educational project. It includes reading of new music, displays by instrument and uniform manufacturers, clinics or teaching techniques, and concerts by honor bands representing each state.

Approximately 150 band directors and 500 students will visit Texarkana for the event.

Two concerts will be presented tonight and two Saturday night by the honor bands. These concerts are open to the public and admission will be free.

Tonight, concerts will be performed by Putnam City, West, Oklahoma and Irving, Texas. They will be under the direction of Dave Proce and Lee South. Performing Saturday night will be El Dorado and Monroe, La., bands under the direction of Hal Cooper and Ron Inzer. Both concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Association officers are Frank Garza of Liberty Eylau, president; Charles Colquitt of Lewisville, Ark., vicepresident; and Don Ledbetter, Linden-Kildare, secretary-treasurer.



BAND LEADERS MEET—When band leaders get together and they're not talking about music, they are probably talking about instruments. Members of the Four States Band Association are meeting at Texarkana Community College this weekend. Here Bobby Goff of New Boston, vice president, and Bob Ingram of Texas High School, president, check over a tuba, among other new instruments on display. (Staff Photo).

PAST
PRESIDENT
F.
S.
B.
M.
A.



EVEN IN the rain Mr. Ingram keeps an eye on the Band.

**Rain, rain, go away;
Ingram's band wants
to play.**



WARM MAYBE, dry probably, as Connie Mulvany shows Mary Matlock and Rene Graves that while Flag Twirling she isn't taking a chance on getting wet.

Band competing in marching contest today

The Texas High Band is in Hallsville, Texas, today, where they will compete with nine other 14-AAAA high school bands in University Interscholastic League Marching Contest.

The Tiger Band, under the direction of Mr. Bob Ingram, has won sweepstakes trophies for three consecutive years. A first division rating at the marching contest is the first step toward winning the sweepstakes trophy. Later in the year the band will participate in sight reading and concert contests. First division ratings in all three categories must be achieved in order to win sweepstakes.

Marching contest will be different this year. According to the

Interscholastic Leaguer, official publication for the Texas UIL, several changes eliminating required maneuvers and stressing musicianship and showmanship will be instituted.

The changes permit directors more flexibility in designing shows that have broad audience appeal and allow the development of creative ideas in both music and marching using a greater variety of music.

The publication points out that under the new changes several "pitfalls" might catch an unwary director. The new shows must be well-planned--music and marching coordinated in style and suitability with audience appeal in both execution and musical performance.

Also, "stand-still" performances must be held to about 20 percent of field time.

The judge will evaluate the overall performance using his own guidelines for evaluating the quality, interest, and showmanship of the band.



Tiger Band practices their contest show in preparation for today's UIL Marching Contest to be held in Hallsville, Texas.





INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

P. O. BOX 870, TEXARKANA, TEXAS 75501

June 12, 1973

Mr. Bob Ingram
93 Valley Road
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Dear Mr. Ingram:

On behalf of all the employees of the Texarkana Mill, I wish to express my appreciation for the fine performance of the Texas Senior High School Band at the dedication of our mill.

I know that it required some extra doing on the part of you and your band members to get a group together and practice for this event after the vacation period had started. It certainly is in keeping with the excellent reputation of your band that they performed so well, and many complimentary remarks were heard about the group at the dedication.

Again, our sincere appreciation for the band's extraordinary efforts and fine performance.

Very truly yours,

C. A. BRADY
Mill Manager

CAB:MMF

1898/1973 OUR SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR



INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY
WHERE GOOD IDEAS GROW ON TREES



Region V University Interscholastic League
 AAA, AA, A, and B
 CONCERT AND SIGHTREADING CONTEST
 South Grand Prairie High School
 Grand Prairie, Texas

March 20-21

J U D G E S

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| Concert: ✓

Jim Herrington

Bob Ingram

Sight
Reading: ✓

James Nail

Bill Dean ✓ | Gene Witherspoon

.

.

.

.

.

.

.

.

.

. | Music Department Chairman
Arkansas Tech
Russelville, Arkansas

Director of Bands
East Texas State University
Commerce, Texas

Director of Bands
Texas High School
Texarkana, Texas

Director of Bands
Pecos High School
Pecos, Texas

Director of Bands
Lee High School
Midland, Texas

Director of Bands
Odessa High School
Odessa, Texas |
|--|--|--|



TEXAS HIGH BAND MEMBERS Basil Privett, band captain; Kathy Leslie, senior officer; Bob Ingram, director; and Wanda Hlavinka and Margo Arnold, drum majorettes, look over press programs for Disney World. The band left this week for

Orlando, Fla., where they will perform in the Disney World "Parade of Characters" parade. They will also visit Daytona Beach and tour the Kennedy Center at Cocoa Beach during their six-day annual end-of-the-year trip. (Staff photo by Elise Knox)

Band Director Heads Region

Mr. Bob Ingram, new Texas High Band director, is the regional contest director for all competitive activities during the forthcoming year. Mr. Ingram, a band director for nine years, comes to Texas High School from Greenville, Texas, where he has compiled a record of six consecutive sweepstakes winnings.

Mr. Ingram, a graduate of East Texas State Teachers' College with a Bachelor of Music Education degree, has selected senior Jim Ragland to lead the band as drum major and Nancy Dyke, Judy Franks, Dean Kauffman, Jo Lynn Kelly, Donna Summers, and Mary Lynn Yarnell as majorettes.

Not only is Mr. Ingram busy with the Texas Tiger Band and his official duties as the regional contest director, but also he is teaching beginning band and flutophone at Spring Lake Park and Beverly elementary schools.



Past Presidents



PAT ARSERS, 1948-50



MARION BUSBY, 1953



BILL DEAN, 1955-56



PAT PATTERSON, 1959-60



KEN VAUGHN, 1951



IRVING DREIBRODT, 1954



DOUG WILLIAMSON, 1957



FRED PRENTICE, 1961



ALFRED RILEY, 1952



PHIL BUSCHE, 1955



ARNOLD BACA, 1958



BOBBY GEISLER, 1962

of Texas Bandmasters Association



W. BILL WENDTLAND, 1963-64



MEL MEADS, 1967



ELDON JANZEN, 1970



EDDIE GALVAN, 1973



RALPH BURFORD, 1965



JOE ROGERS, 1968



DEAN KILLION, 1971



TOM RHODES, 1974



J. W. KING, 1966



RALPH SMITH, 1969



AVIE TELTSCHIK, 1972



BOB INGRAM, 1975

BAND DEPT.
OLE MAIN HIGH SCHOOL
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK. 72114

3/21/77

Mr. Bob Ingram
Texarkana, Tex. H.S.

Dear Bob:

We wanted to let you know how much we appreciate your helpful comments and suggestions on the criticism sheets from our Region Contest last weekend.

We value your opinion and your experience, and we feel that your comments will be most helpful to us as we prepare for future performances.

It was a pleasure to have you in our Region once again. We wish the best of luck to you and your band at your contest in April. I know they'll "pull it off."

Sincerely,

Ron

Ron Bryant

Bob Anderson

Bob Anderson

RB/dg

*Bob - your sheets were the
best of the 3 - THANX!
Ron*

J.P.S.

*On behalf of the Trustees of
The Hall of Fame for Great Americans,
the Executive Director
invites you to be present at the ceremony for the
unveiling of the bronze bust of*

John Philip Sousa

*Address by William Schuman
Composer and Elector to
The Hall of Fame for Great Americans*

Monday, August 23, 1976, at 8:30 o'clock

Concert Hall

John F. Kennedy Center

for the Performing Arts

Washington, D.C.

*The United States Marine Band in Concert
Lt. Col. Jack T. Kline, Director*

*Please reply
to the Executive Director
by August 1*

Dress optional



14TH ANNUAL

Stage Band Festival

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

February 25-26-27, 1965

JUDGES

Don Jacoby
New York

Clem DeRosa
Fred Gretsch Mfg. Co. — Chicago - New York

Leon Breeden
North Texas State

Vincent DiNino
Texas University

BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
(END OF TENTH STREET)

Saturday, February 27, 1965

- 9:00 Eastern Hills (Ft. Worth) Ronnie Martin
9:25 Killeen Dick Thomas
9:50 Thomas Jefferson (Dallas) James L. Fox
10:15 Smiley (Houston) J. G. Stanley
10:40 R. E. Lee #2 (Houston) Edward Trogone
11:05 Polytechnic (Ft. Worth) Curtis Owen
11:30 Douglas MacArthur (S.A.) John H. Pearson
11:50 LUNCH
1:25 R. E. Lee #1 (Houston) Edward Trogone
1:50 Texarkana Bob Ingram
2:15 Arlington Dean P. Corey
2:40 Paschal (Ft. Worth) Phillip Hewitt
3:05 Justin F. Kimball (Dallas) Steve Bayless
3:30 Arlington Heights (Ft. W) G. H. Carson
3:55 Longview Dan Rotondo
4:15 Schedule Completed
4:20 Program by Texas Christian University
Stage Band, under the direction of Curtis
Wilson
5:00 Awards for AAAA, Outstanding Musician,
and All Stars

EAST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST TEXAS STATION
COMMERCE, TEXAS 75428

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

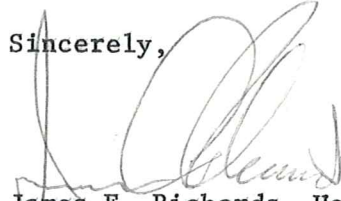
June 21, 1967

Mr. Bob Ingram
105 Valley Road
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Dear Mr. Ingram:

Over a period of several years we have become accustomed to your presence on our campus each summer as a director for our band camp. I am certain that Dr. Humfeld expressed it most eloquently when he said that we have really assembled an outstanding staff of band directors to operate this camp, and I heartily concur in his judgment. The fact that you are one of those members of the staff should be all the more gratifying to you, to your principal and superintendent, and to the students and parents of your community. Certainly we are delighted to have you with us and we rely each year upon your contribution for the success of this band camp. Personally, I look forward to your long and continued association. And, at this writing, I would like to thank you for your accomplishments and contributions to the success of our summer band camp.

Sincerely,


James E. Richards, Head
Music Department

JER:bn



FOUR STATES BANDMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

1966 EDITION

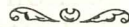
Annual

Clinic and Bandmasters' Band

JANUARY 20, 21, 22, 1966

FOUR STATES CHAIRMAN

F. B. Ward, Jonesboro, La.



ARKANSAS

STATE CHAIRMAN
Ronald Anderson
Hamburg

VICE-CHAIRMAN
Sam Halbrook
Smackover

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Bob Ingram
Texarkana

HOWARD JOHNSON MOTEL
(Headquarters)

OKLAHOMA

STATE CHAIRMAN
Floyd Moyer
Okmulgee
(acting)

LOUISIANA

STATE CHAIRMAN
David Hardin
Haynesville

VICE-CHAIRMAN
Bob Smith
Natchitoches

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Jerry Loveall
Texarkana

TEXAS

STATE CHAIRMAN
Kenneth Green
Nacogdoches

VICE-CHAIRMAN
Dale Sorsby
Texarkana

TEXARKANA COLLEGE
Activities Headquarters

NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA
NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

March 12, 1966

Mr. Bob Ingram
Band Director
Texas High School
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Mr. Ingram:

This will serve as a final reminder of the District II Band and Orchestra Festival, for which you will judge on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. A room has been reserved for you at the Motel Louisiane, Highway 1 South, for Thursday and Friday evenings. I will contact you at the motel on Thursday night but, if you need to get in touch with me beforehand, please call me at the college (352-5571, Ext. 261), or my apartment (352-2371), or my parents' home where I have supper about 6:00 p.m. (352-8654).

Judging on Friday goes from 9:00 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m. On Saturday it is from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, so you will have only a day and a half of work. Thought this might help you plan your trip, to know in advance.

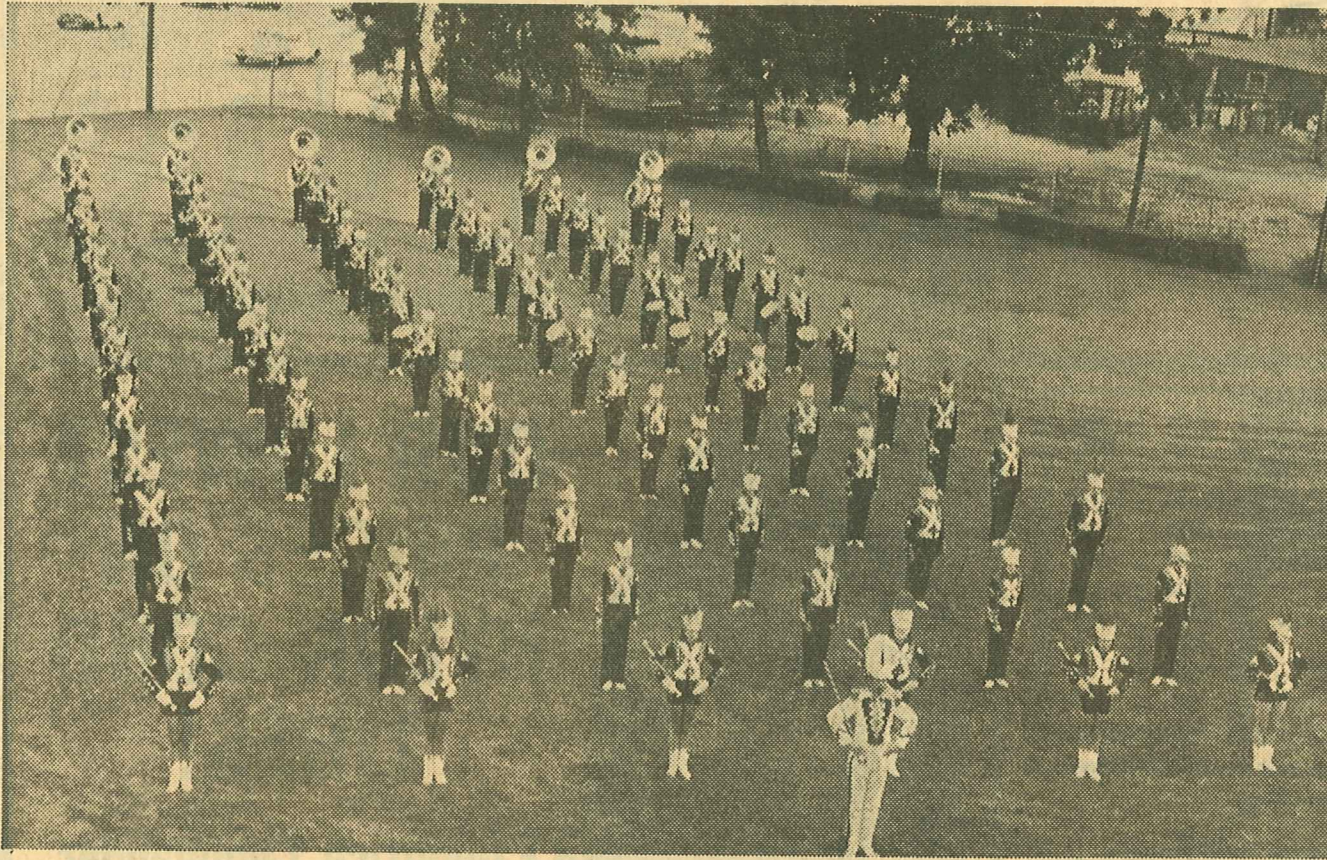
I will take care of the motel bill but I'd appreciate your keeping track of meals and mileage.

Thanks and have a good trip. We look forward to having you on our campus. I'll see you Thursday night.

Cordially,



Joseph B. Carlucci, Head
Department of Music



THS Band Ranks First

The Texas Senior High Marching Band, under the direction of Bob Ingram, recently received a first division rating at Regional University Interscholastic League marching contest which was held in Longview, Texas. This year the Tiger Band

consists of 89 students. The band is led by Glen Vaughn, drum major, and Donna Summers, Milita Eubanks, Juanita Eubanks, Jody Kelly, Tess Scogins, and Mary Powell, majorettes.

Music Department

East Texas State University

Commerce, Texas

presents

Fifteenth Annual Concert

**Blue and Gold
Summer Band Camp**

Dr. Clarence Sawhill, U.C.L.A.
Honor Band Conductor

Bob L. Cartwright, Greenville
Ivan Goodwin, Ennis, Texas
Gold Band Conductors

Bob Ingram, Texarkana
Walter Williams, Dallas
Blue Band Conductors

Roger Winslow, DeKalb
Stage Band Director

2:00 p.m.
Sunday
June 18, 1967

Auditorium
Education Building
Campus

15

east texas state college

Presents

June 11-18 1961

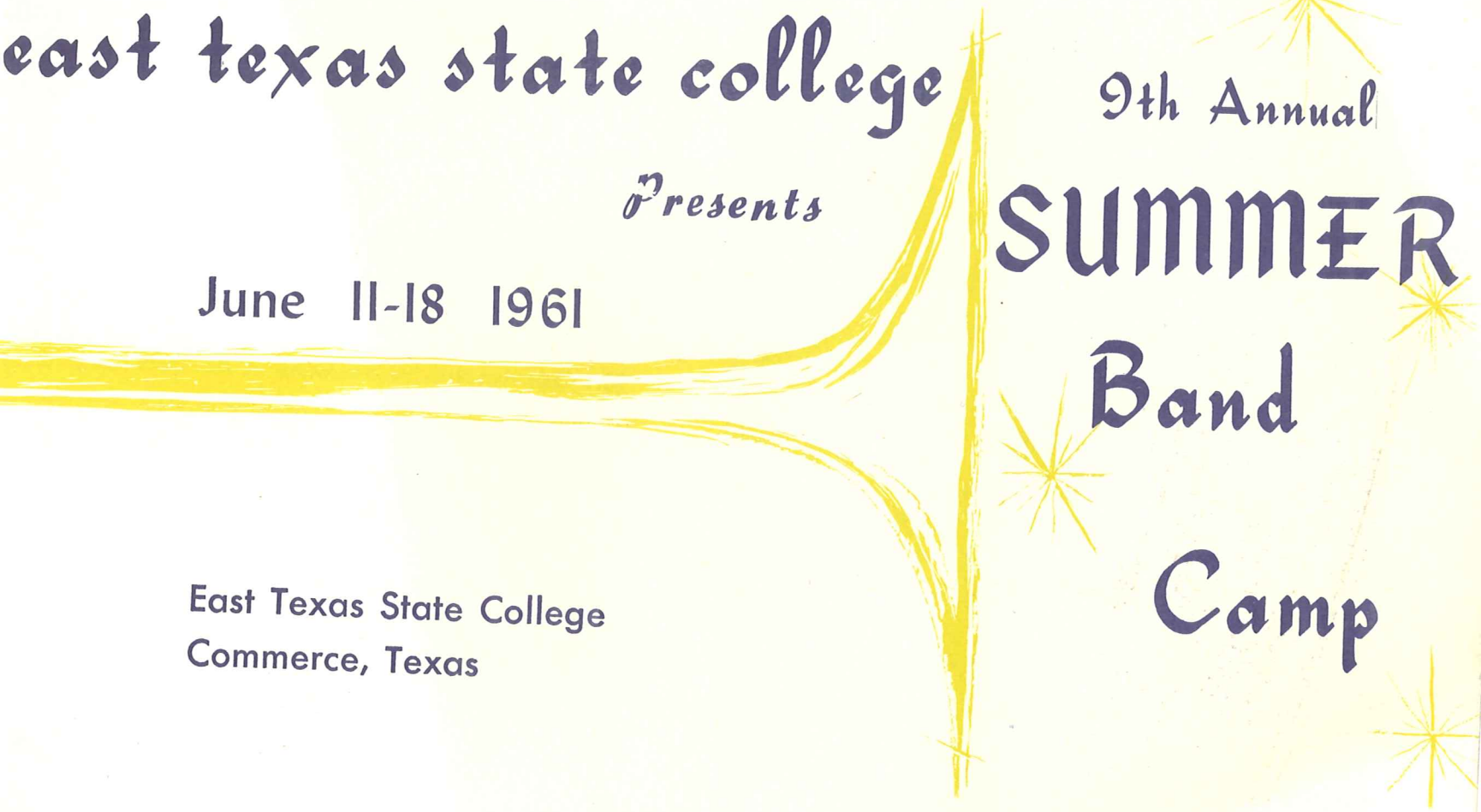
East Texas State College
Commerce, Texas

9th Annual

SUMMER

Band

Camp





Bob Cartwright
Band Director
Troup, Texas



Bob Ingram
Band Director
Sabine, Texas



Steve Heuberger
Band Director
New Boston, Texas



Eldon Janzen
Band Director
Greenville, Texas



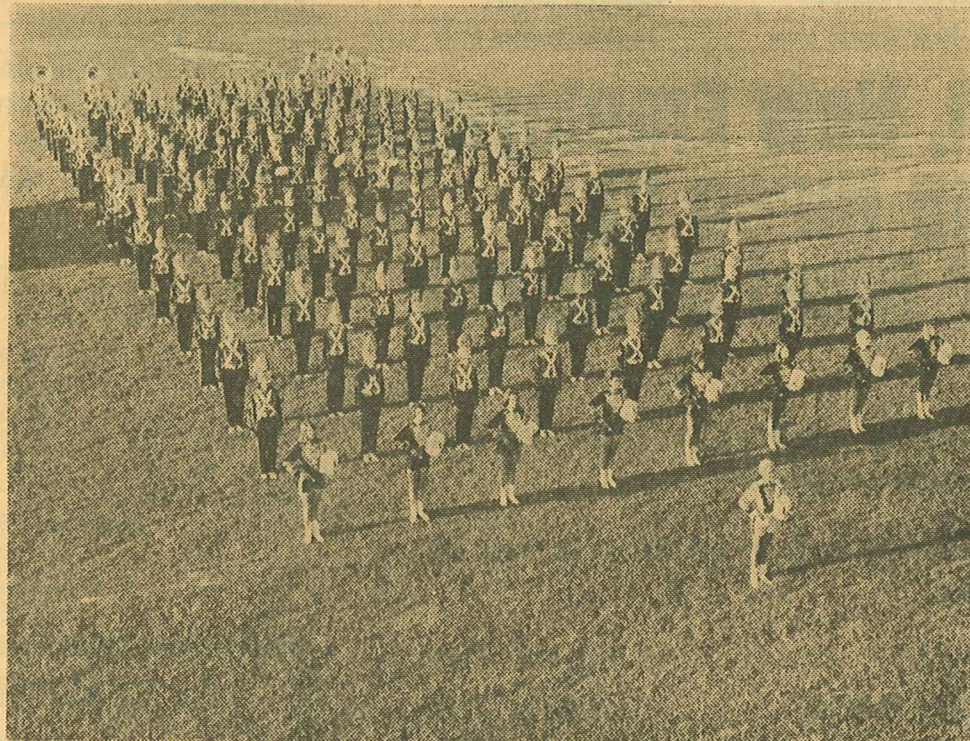
Charles Vick
Band Director
Grand Prairie, Texas



Herb Haskett
Junior High Band Director
Little Rock, Arkansas



E, TEXARKANA, U.S.A.—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1968



THEY'RE THE TOPS — The Texas Senior High Marching Band, under the direction of Bob Ingram, scored a first division rating at the Regional University Interscholastic League marching contest at Longview, Texas, recently.

UNIVERSITY
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
BAND COMPETITION
FESTIVAL
REGION XV



APRIL 22 - 23, 1964

DAINGERFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

JUDGES:

CONCERT:

WALLACE VAN SICKLE, Natchitoches, Louisiana

PAUL STROUD, Lufkin, Texas

CHARLES WILEY, Lamar Tech, Beaumont

SIGHT READING:

IVAN GOODWIN, Ennis, Texas

BOB INGRAM
Contest Chairman

BLANTON McDONALD
Local Chairman



Plan Band Festival

Discussing Texarkana's first Four States Area Marching Festival are left to right **Double Dynamic committee members Bob Inghram, Jerry Loveall and the Rev. David Stephens.** The festival, sponsored by Double Dynamic, Inc., will feature bands from Arkansas and Texas and is to be held Nov. 12, 1:30 p.m. at Grim Stadium.

Marching Festival Scheduled Here

Texarkana will be host to some 1200 junior high and high school musicians during the first annual Four States Area Marching Festival to be held at 1:30 p.m. November 12 at Grim Stadium.

The festival, which is being sponsored by Double Dynamic, Inc. will feature 20 bands displaying approximately \$500,000 worth of band instruments and uniforms.

In approving the festival, the Double Dynamic Board of Directors stated that such an annual event would call attention to Texarkana as well as give residents an opportunity to see and hear different school bands present marching and musical skills. As the festival becomes more recognized the board hopes to include concert and

twirling exhibitions.

Three out-of-town judges will grade the bands according to their maneuvers, music, execution and originality. Each band will perform approximately eight minutes on the football field. The bands will be given division ratings and each division winner will receive a permanent trophy.

Texas high school bands participating will be Texarkana, Atlanta, DeKalb, Hooks, Gilmer, Gladewater, Overton, Pittsburgh, Sabine-Gladewater, Chapel Hill of Tyler and Winnsboro. Arkansas high schools will be Benton, Haber Springs, Hughes, McGehee, Pine Bluff, Stamps and Warren.

Junior high bands will be Westlawn and F. Ben Pierce, Texarkana.









Texarkana, Texas Public Schools

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

presents the annual

Spring Music Festival



TEXARKANA COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

MAY 22, 1967

7:30 P.M.

WESTLAWN JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Don Foster Director

"People" from Funny Girl - - - - Jule Styne

"Danse Pavane" - - - - - Cacavas

"Strategic Air Command" - - Clifton Williams

F. BEN PIERCE JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Don Ledbetter, Director

"Amparito Roco March" - - - Jaime Texidor

"Haskell's Raskals" - - - - - Paul Yoder

"Green Leaves of Summer" - - Paul Herfurth

TEXAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Bob Ingram, Director

"The Voice of the Guns March" - - K. J. Alford

"Three Bones" - - - - - Al Davis
Russell Purtle, Larry Ford, Ricky Willett

"Symphonic Suite" - - - - - Clifton Williams

"Born Free" - - - - - Berry - Black

"Barber of Seville" - - - - - Rossini

EAST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

EAST TEXAS STATION
COMMERCE, TEXAS 75428

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

June 26, 1967

Mr. Bob Ingram
105 Valley Road
Texarkana, Texas

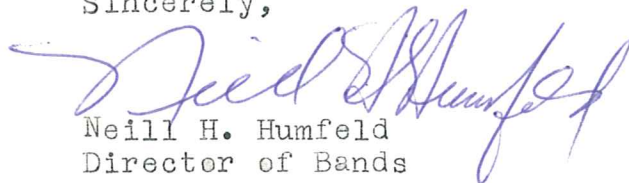
Dear Bob:

Thank you again for the job you did at band camp this summer. It was a real pleasure to have you back on the staff, for I respect you very much as a person and as a director of music. Even though the other bands played more challenging music, I assure you that they made no greater progress than the Blue Band. You and Walt did a very fine job and I appreciate it very much.

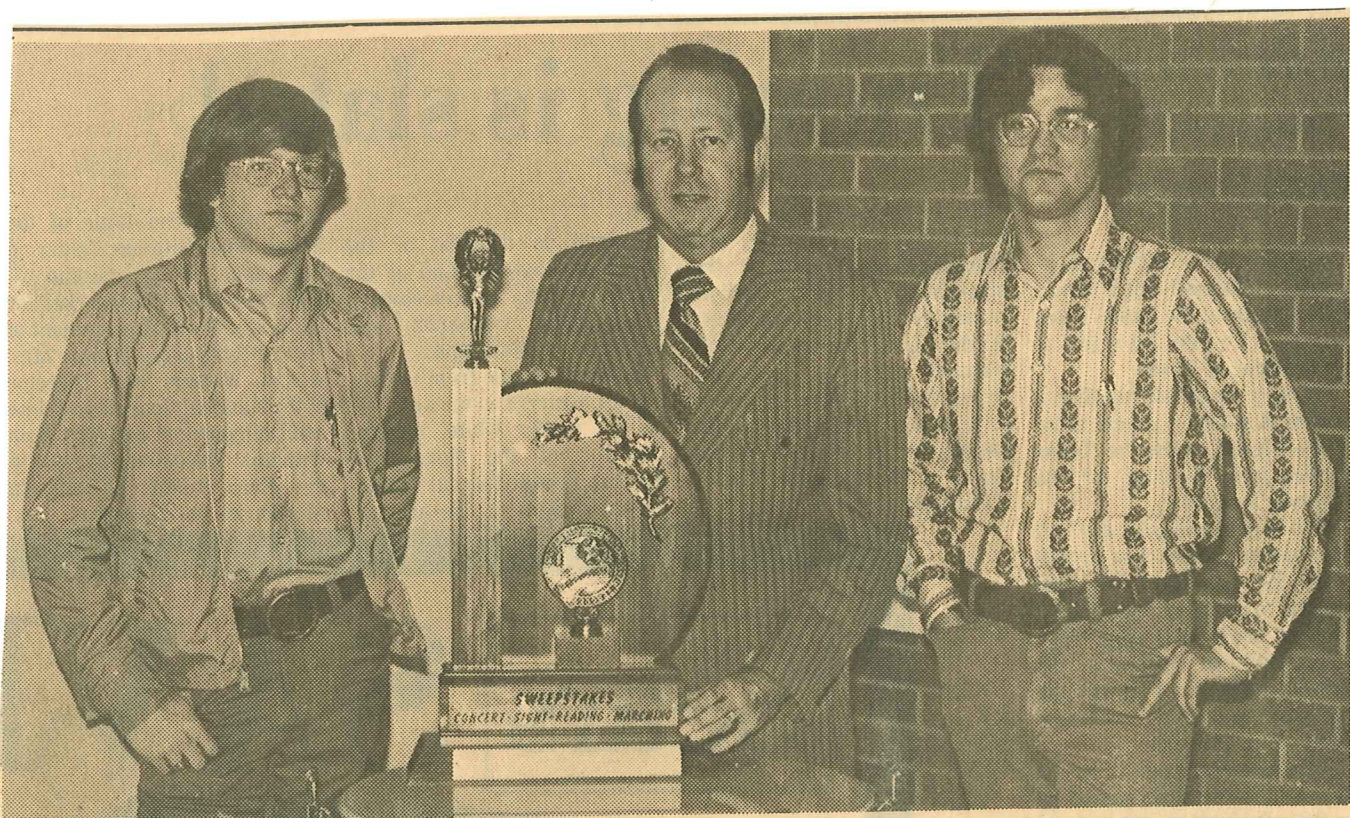
I felt the concert went quite well and I am anxious to receive the recording. I shall send you a copy as soon as they are shipped to me.

Thank you again for an outstanding job and for all that you did to make our camp so successful.

Sincerely,

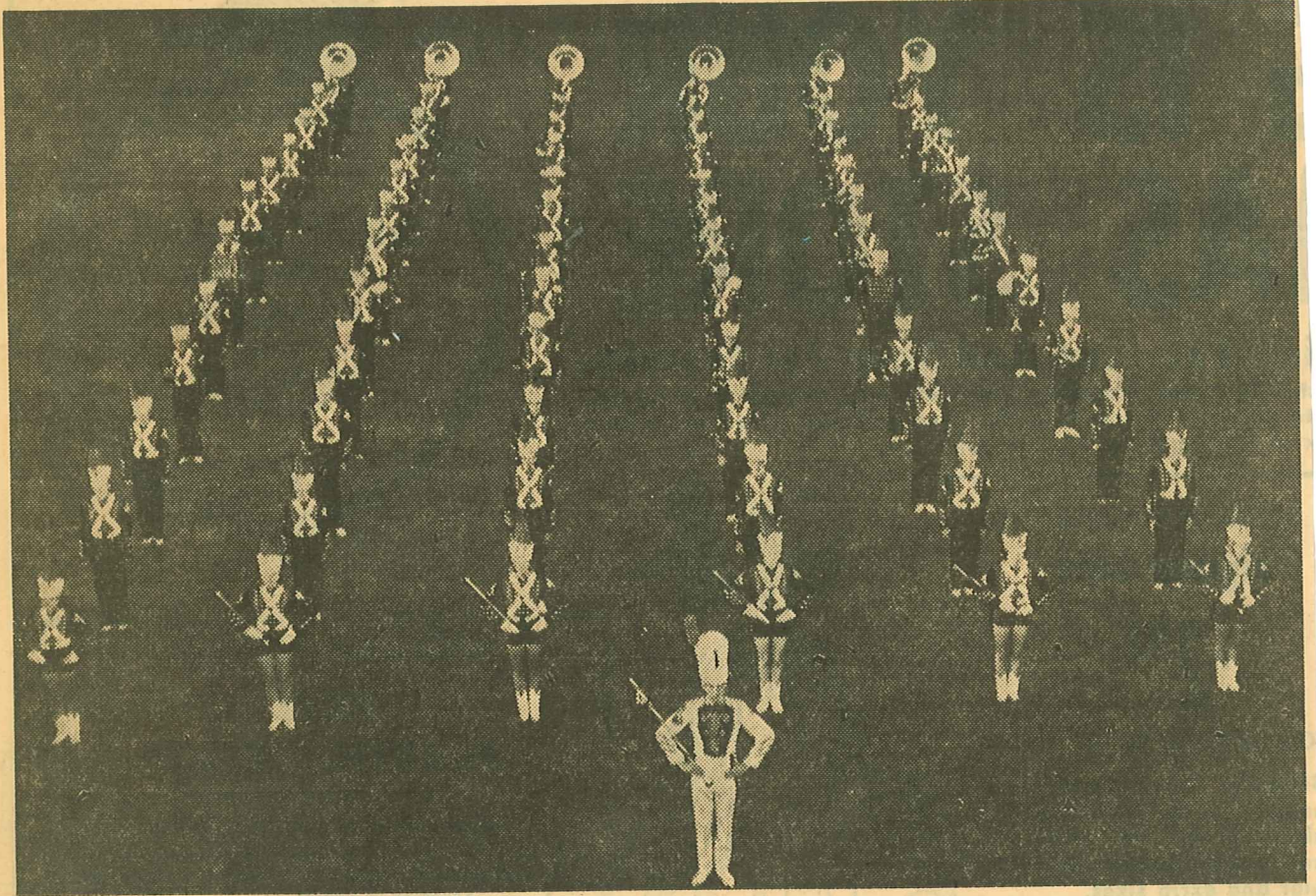


Neill H. Humfeld
Director of Bands



UIL WINNERS—Bob Ingram, band director of Texas Senior High School's Band, holds the sweepstakes trophy won by the band in Kilgore, Tex. Gary Davidson, right, is president of the

band. John Tate is senior officer of the band. The award is the highest a band may achieve in University Interscholastic League competition.



Texas High Band

The Texas High 84 member marching band will present precision marching routines tonight during halftime activities of the Texas High-Dallas Hillcrest football game. The outstanding band has recently won top honors in marching competition in

Longview and Arkadelphia. William Kirby is drum major. Majorettes are Nancy Dyke, Donna Summers, Judy Franks, Jo Lynn Kelley, Mary Lynn Powell and LuJean Parker.

Texas High: No. One in Bands, Too

Texas High School not only boasts of a No. 1 football team but a No. 1 band.

The Texas High band, under the direction of Bob Ingram, recently won top honors in Region 4 marching contest at Longview and in competition at Arkadelphia, Ark.

Members of the 84 piece band will be on hand tonight at the Tiger-Hillcrest game to show off their talents led by Drum Major William Kirby.

The majorette line is composed of Nancy Dyke, Donna Summers, Judy Franks, Jo Lynn Kelly, Mary Lynn Powell and LuJean Parker.

Ingram said he was very proud of the band for not only winning honors in district competition but for their spirit in boosting the Tigers in the extra long season due to district play.

Ingram also praised the Westlawn and Pierce junior high

bands that recently won top honors.

"This is the first time in history of the Texarkana, Texas Schools that all three bands have won top honors in marching competition," he said.

The Pierce band is composed of 59 members and directed by Don Ledbetter. James Siber directs the 78-member Westlawn band.

Ingram, who serves as supervisor of instrumental music in

the Texarkana, Texas schools, said the sixth grade music program is beginning to show up in improved junior high bands. The elementary school program started three years ago.

"I think the sixth grade music program is a step forward since it offers an opportunity to work with youngsters an additional year in preparation for the superior music program we hope to achieve in Texarkana.

"Moving into junior high is a period of transition for students and being a member of the band aids the students in making adjustments as well as being an ideal way of making social contacts," Ingram said.

He also noted that discipline problems are less in junior high when students are enrolled in band during elementary school. "Students are acquainted with the instructors and know what they expect of them. They are more



TEXAS SENIOR HIGH BAND MAJORETTES include, front row from left, Pam Larsen, Jeannie Crownover, Lynn Bagwell, Diann Graves and Jane Forehand. Standing are Sue Landgraf, Marsha Bowers, Sharon Patton, Nita Huddleston, Andrea Hopwood, Jeanie Kyer and Bonnie Holmes. Under the direction

of Bob Ingram, the 160-student band will perform during the Texas-Arkansas High School game at Grim Stadium Friday night. The band has won sweepstakes two consecutive years. (Staff Photo)



Staff photo

AWARD WINNERS SET CONCERT—The Texas High School Band, fresh from winning the sweepstakes award in Regional Interscholastic League Contests held at Kilgore, Tex., will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Texas High Little Theatre. With the sweepstakes trophy are, from left,

Drum Majorette Ann Anderson, Assistant Director Dean Branchcomb, Director Bob Ingram and Drum Majorette Kathy Asimos. Tickets to the concert are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students to finance a band trip to Houston, to play in the Astrodome May 16, when the Astros play the Mets.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BANDS



September 8, 1971

Mr. Bob Ingram
Texas High School
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Bob:

This letter will confirm our conversation regarding your service as a judge at the University of Arkansas Invitational Marching Contest. The day will likely be a short one, and unless you hear from me otherwise, we will plan to meet for lunch at 11:30 with the contest to begin at 1 p.m.

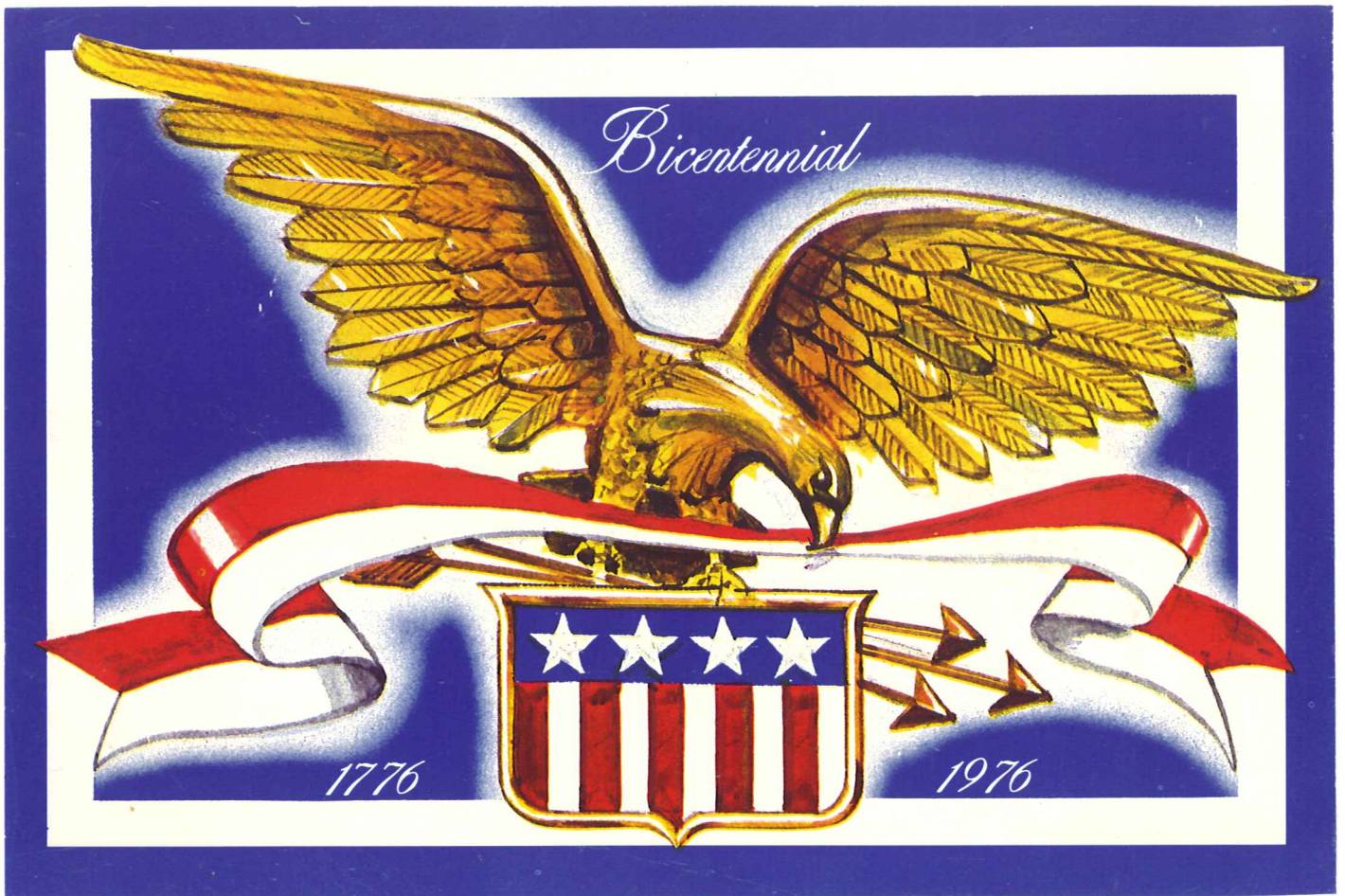
The honorarium for the contest is \$50 and the actual expenses of meals and lodging will be included plus 9¢ per mile by private auto or actual airline fare. If you requested lodging, a reservation has been made in your name at the Holiday Inn for Friday night. In the event that you wish to stay over on Saturday night this will also be possible.

We are pleased that you will be with us and hope that your trip to Fayetteville will be an enjoyable one. Please call or write if we can be of additional help.

Sincerely yours,

Eldon Janzen
Director

lkb



Staff photo by Billy Burton

PLANNING FOR THE PRESIDENT — The Texas Senior High School Band, upon invitation of Holiday Dixie officials, will trek to Shreveport today for participation in the festival's greeting of President Gerald Ford. The band members discussing the trip with director Bob Ingram, center, are from left,

Roderick Moore, senior band officer; Bill Atkins, band president; Ann Anderson and Kathy Asimos, drum majors. The group will arrive in Shreveport at noon today' and will join with Shreveport area bands in greeting the president at 2:30 p.m.

Region IV
presents
University
Interscholastic League

Concert and
Sight Reading Contest

Class AA, AAA, AAAA
Jacksonville High School
Val Rose, Host

Class A, B, Junior High
White Oak High School
Ronald Ferguson, Host

Bill Goodson
Contest Director

April 30, May 1 and 2, 1974

Wednesday, May 1

Class AAAA

8:00 Palestine Phil Hatton, Director

Royal Air Force March Past
Irish Tune From County Derry
Sinfonia Noblissima

Davies
Grainger
Jager

8:40 John Tyler (Tyler) James Williams, Director

Proud Heritage
Water Music Suite
La Gazza Ladra

Latham
Handel
Rossini

9:20 Robert E. Lee (Tyler) Dick Highfill, Director

The Klaxon
The Marriage of Figaro
Mannin Veen

Fillmore
Mozart-Slocum
Wood

10:00 Longview John Kunkel, Director

The Pride of the Wolverines
Fingal's Cave
Finale from Symphony No. 5

Sousa-Fennell
Mendelssohn-Seredy
Shostakovich

10:40 Nacogdoches Troy Lilly, Director

Royal Bridemaids March
Miniature Set For Band
Symphony in F Minor No. 4, Finale

Casto
White
Tschaikowsky

11:20 Marshall Bill Pool, Director

Sea Songs
Carmina Burana (1, 7, 9, 12, 13)
Finale from Symphony No. 1

Williams
Orff
Kalinnikov

12:00 Lufkin Waymon Bullock, Director

La Giralda
Scheherazade (Festival of Bagdad)
La Fiesta Mexicana

Jarranz
Rimsky-Korsakov
Reed

1:30 Greenville Bob Cartwright, Director

British Eighth
Variations on a Korean Folk Song
Overture to Candide

Elliott
Chance
Bernstein-Beeler

2:10 Texas High (Texarkana) Bob Ingram, Director

The Mad Major
Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna
Overture For Band

Alford
Von Suppe
Mendelssohn



Region IV

of the

Texas

University Interscholastic League

presents

BAND COMPETITION FESTIVAL

of

MARCHING

November 14, 15, 1979

Grim Stadium

Texarkana, Texas

Bob Ingram, Contest Chairman

Texas High School



UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

1998 High School Band Concert and Sight Reading Contest Region X - UIL

Vidor High School Auditorium
Vidor, Texas
April 21, 22, 23, 24

Local Host
Vidor High School
Ronnie Touchstone, *Band Director*

Concert Adjudicators
A - AAA, AAAA Non-Varsity
Virgil Beene, *Overton*
Mark Melton, *Longview*
Jimmy Yancy, *Longview*
AAAA - AAAAA
Dennis Hopkins, *Leander*
James Marioneaux, *Barbers Hill*
Ron Wright, *Humble*

Sight Reading Adjudicators
A - AAA, AAAA Non-Varsity
Richard Gibby, *Round Rock*
Bob Ingram, *Texarkana*
Bill Woods, *Abilene*
AAAA - AAAAA
Travis Hobson, *Wall*
David Lambert, *Fort Bend*
Wayne Maxwell, *Tomball*

Region X Executive Committee For UIL Music Activities

Mr. James Cook, Assistant Superintendent, Lumberton I.S.D. (*Chairman*)
Dr. Tom Harvey, Principal, Woodville I.S.D.
Dr. Steve Hyden, Superintendent, Buna I.S.D.
Mr. Judson Pritchard, Assistant Superintendent, Livingston I.S.D.
Dr. Preston Shaw, Assistant Superintendent, Beaumont I.S.D.
Mr. Jerry Smith, Assistant Superintendent, Nederland I.S.D.
Mr. Kenneth Smith, Assistant Superintendent, Vidor I.S.D.

**Contest Officials for the
University Interscholastic League**
Charles R. Smith,
Executive Secretary
Nelson Nolden, Little Cypress-Mauriceville
Contest Chairman

Four States Bandmasters Association

Active Member 1981

Bob Ingram

Is An Active Member of F.S.B.A.

"To promote and aid in the development of Bands In The Four States of
Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas."

Laurie R. Smith

President

Robin Watson

Executive Secretary



SOUTHSIDE State Bank

P. O. BOX 1079, SOUTH BECKHAM AND EAST LAKE, TYLER, TEXAS 75701

September 29, 1980

Mr. Bob Ingram
93 Valley Road
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Dear Mr. Ingram:

The 1980 Texas Rose Festival is drawing near. For this reason, and since you will be driving the other two band judges to Tyler on Saturday, October 18, I wanted to touch base with you and let you know that band judging will take place next to Harvey Hall this year. We will have a judge's stand for you, Mr. Herring, and Mr. Smith.

Due to heavy traffic the morning of the parade, you will probably want to be at Harvey Hall by 9 a.m. Please meet me at the judge's stand on Saturday morning of the parade, and I will compliment you with a check.

Yours very truly,

Dan P. Herod, Second Vice President
Strutters Executive Committee

kc



EAST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

August 14, 1974

Mr. Bob Ingram
Band Director
Texas High School
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Dear Bob:

Dr. Neill Humfeld has just returned from the annual Texas Bandmaster's Association meeting with the good news that you have been elected president of that organization for the forthcoming year. I couldn't let the occasion go by without saying in a most sincere way my pleasure in hearing the good news. Certainly congratulations are due to you for the obviously eminent way in which you have become one of the outstanding people in the field of music education in our state. Our pride in you both as a person and as a graduate of ESTU continues to grow by leaps and bounds!

Best wishes for the complete success which I know shall be yours in this new phase of your professional career.

Sincerely,

James E. Richards, Head
Department of Music

JER:tl

cc Mr. F. H. McDowell, President
East Texas State University

cc Dr. Neill Humfeld

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC


JAMES E. RICHARDS, HEAD; WILLIAM E. ABBOTT, CHAIRMAN, VOCAL DIVISION; JOHN M. HARRIS, CHAIRMAN,
KEYBOARD DIVISION; NEILL H. HUMFELD, CHAIRMAN, INSTRUMENTAL DIVISION; E. DEAN LOWMAN, CHAIRMAN,
MUSIC EDUCATION DIVISION; MARGARET A. WHEAT, CHAIRMAN, THEORY-COMPOSITION AND
LITERATURE DIVISION; JAMES N. HERRINGTON, DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY BANDS;
CHARLES W. NELSON, DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY CHOIRS;
GENE R. LOCKHART, COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SUMMER CAMPS
EAST TEXAS STATION, COMMERCE, TEXAS 75428

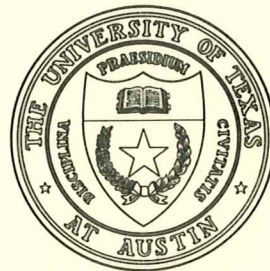
University Interscholastic League

This is to Certify that

BOB INGRAM

Having met the requirements as set forth by the
Committee for Music Contests Adjudication and Performance Standards,
has been approved to judge
U. I. L. Music Contests
1977 to 1978


Director of League




Director Music Activities

THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

BOX 8028 - UNIVERSITY STATION
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78712



DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

June 19, 1981

Bob Ingram
93 Valley Road
Texarkana, TX 75501

Dear Mr. Ingram:

You have been appointed by the Music Advisory Committee to serve on a committee to study the medium ensemble contest. Of particular interest are limitations on events, instrumentation, awards and the possibility of a recommended list of music.

The members of the committee include Rodney Klett, chairman, Glynn Finley, Bob Ingram and Bill Woods.

If you have any questions concerning this committee, please feel free to call me.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nelson G. Patrick".

Nelson G. Patrick
State Director of Music Activities

NGP:kd

TASB/EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS

La Princesa Room
Hilton Palacio Del Rio 12:30 p.m.

TEXAS AUDIO VISUAL DEALERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Room 14, Convention Center 1:30 p.m.

IMPACT AREA SCHOOLS MEETING

Room 32, Convention Center 3:00 p.m.

BUDGET BALANCED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

Room 12, Convention Center 4:00 p.m.

NORTH TEXAS AREA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

La Reina Room
Hilton Palacio del Rio 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

TASB SPRING WORKSHOP COORDINATORS

La Vista Room
Hilton Palacio Del Rio 7:30-9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

10:00 a.m. Sunday, Theatre
Music Begins at 9:30 a.m.
Admission by badge only
Paul McCash, Presiding

Music Texas High School Stage Band
Texarkana ISD
Bob Ingram, Director

Invocation Rodney Cathey
President, TASA

Platform Guests TASA Executive Committee
TASB Board of Trustees

Greetings Nellie Weil, NSBA, Vice-President
John F. Townley, AASA Executive Committee

Introduction of Speaker Paul McCash
President, TASB

Address Terrel Bell
U.S. Secretary of Education

The outline of the First General Session is as follows:

Sunday, September 26, 1981

9:30-10 a.m.

Texas High School Stage Band plays while convention participants enter the theatre and take their seats

10 a.m.

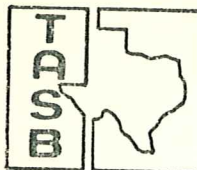
Paul McCash, President of TASB, calls the session to order and welcomes everyone to the 21st Joint Annual Convention; he then recognizes Bob Ingram and the Texas High band and asks them to play a couple of more numbers, immediately followed by the National Anthem; following the Anthem, a curtain will be lowered in front of the band, and band members will file out to the rear of the stage; once the band has filed out, McCash calls on Rodney Cathey, TASA President for invocation;

Officer of the Board of in 1973.

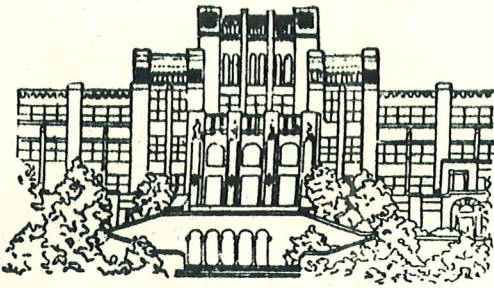
its—posts he had since 1976 after two years in Arlington as the Commissioner of Education. As Commissioner, focused on early childhood education by opening preschool child centers. He urged school administrators to use a merit system by objective achievement, and campaigned to make parents more conscious of what was happening to their children. Bell is the author of many books as well as many articles. Among his awards, he has received the Distinguished Award from the National Association of State Boards of Education

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

POST OFFICE BOX 400 • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767 • 512/476-9116



September 20, 1981



"The Most Beautiful High School in America"

Central High School

14th and Park Streets

Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Phone 376-4751

September 11, 1980

Mr. George Willige, Principal
Texarkana High School
2112 Kennedy Land
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Dear Mr. Willige:

Just a few words to express my appreciation to you for the outstanding performance of your band and drill team during the half-time presentation last Friday night. I have received many favorable comments from our patrons and staff. You and your staff are to be commended for a job well done.

Please share this letter with those who were responsible for the presentation.

Sincerely,

Richard Maple
Principal

RM/dwh

Texarkana Gazette—Sunday, October 19, 1980



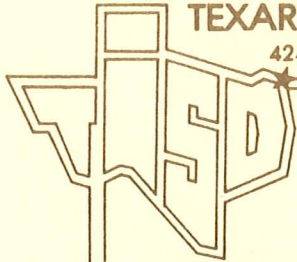
Dallas Morning News: David Woo

Ronald Reagan speaks via a bull horn Thursday while testing a microphone during a speech at the airport in Texarkana, Ark. The microphone went dead midway through Reagan's speech, but was repaired a few minutes later.



flashback: the city





TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4241 SUMMERHILL ROAD • TEXARKANA, TEXAS 75503

November 26, 1986

Mr. Bob Ingram
93 Valley Road
Texarkana, Texas 75503

Dear Bob,

The band was most impressive at the
Tiger Center dedication.

Thank you very much for your part
in making it a success.

Please express my appreciation to
members of the band.

Sincerely,

Gary Collins
Superintendent

TBA
July 24-27, 1985



BOB INGRAM
TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL
TEXARKANA TX

TBA Active

PHI
BETA
MU
PAST
PRESIDENT





Tiger Band Appreciation slated here next week

Next week (Oct. 9 through Oct. 16) has been designated as "Tiger Sweepstakes Band Appreciation Week" in a proclamation issued Wednesday by Texarkana, Tex., Mayor Dr. D. W. Wisdom.

The Tiger Band, under the direction of Bob Ingram, received the Sweepstakes Award in statewide competition last year and Ingram said this is the highest award made to a school band in the state of Texas and said it is the first time in history for a Tiger Band to

receive the award.

The week will be used to launch a membership drive to recruit band booster members. Cliff Varnon, membership committee chairman, said an opportunity will be provided Friday night just before the Nacogdoches game and during the half for interested citizens to obtain annual memberships to the Tiger Band Booster Club.

Varnon said the membership fee will be \$1 and Ingram said the money will be used to finance the

annual band trip. The band traveled to New Orleans, La. last year.

Varnon said there had never been an all out effort in the past to recruit memberships from the community but said with the increased size of the band this year, he felt the additional support was needed.

Ingram said the present booster membership is around 100, mostly made up of band parents and said the band has 166 members this year.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE LAUNCHED — The Texas High Band Boosters Club kicked off their membership drive Wednesday as Mayor Dr. D. W. Wisdom proclaimed the week of Oct. 9 through Oct. 16 as "Tiger Sweepstakes Band Appreciation Week." Jim Covert, superintendent of Texas-side schools, second from right, opened the membership drive as he purchased the first membership from Cliff Varnon, membership co-chairman, second from left. Other band booster sponsors pictured include: Bob Ingram, band director at Texas High, seated, Watty Meyers, Texas High Athletic Director, left, Varnon, Covert, and Dr. J. W. Cady, co-chairman of the drive. (Staff Photo)

High Rating Given Local School Bands

The junior and senior high school bands of the Texarkana, Texas, public schools received high ratings and bouquets of compliments for their performance in the Interscholastic League Marching Contest at Longview last week.

The two senior high school bands and the F. Ben Pierce junior high band received the First Division rating, and the Westlawn Junior high band received the Second Division rating. In marching competition a band can be rated from 1 to 5 by the judges.

The Texas Senior High band, directed by Bob Ingram, was described by one of the three judges as "a beautiful band with an excellent brass section", and another said it had "a nice refined sound" and performed a difficult drill with "lots of snap."

The Dunbar High School band under Henry Thompson's direction rated First Division in marching and inspection and was noted as "a nice looking group with a nice contrast in playing."

The F. Ben Pierce band under direction of Don Ledbetter was said to have "a fine drill — with excellent playing", and a judge remarked to its director, "I know you are proud of this well-disciplined group."

One of the three judges rated the Westlawn band first, but it received second in overall rating. Calling it a fine junior band, one of the judges praised its uniformity of stride and carriage. Its director is Don Foster.

All of the bands were praised for their uniforms and neat appearance.

Later this term the bands will be graded on sight reading and concert performance.

There are approximately 550 students in the Texarkana, Texas, school band program this term, the largest number in the schools' history. School officials expect the program to grow. There are 88 in the Texas High band this team: it is anticipated that there will be at least 120 within two years. Dunbar has 65 in its marching band, plus 35 beginning stu-

dents. There are 68 in the Westlawn band and 61 in the F. Ben Pierce band.

In the school system, fifth graders are offered the opportunity to perform in a flute-phonophone band, and initial instruction with an instrument of choice comes along in the sixth grade. There are 115 seventh graders in the band program this year being prepared for participation in the junior high bands.



TEXARKANA NOON LIONS Club installed new officers Monday: (From left) Tom Arnold, president; Ed Foster, first vice-president; **Bob Ingram**, second vice-president; Bill Rogers, third vice-president; Jim Nutt, tail twister and Joe Thomas, retiring president. (Staff photo)

Musicians elect Ingram

By James Slaton

Mr. Bob Ingram, band director at Texas High, will become president of the Texas Bandmasters Association, the largest association of its kind in the world, in July, 1974.

Mr. Ingram, now in his tenth year at Texas High, has been a member of the association for sixteen years. He is now vice president and he will hold that office until he becomes president.

As president, he will preside at the meetings and oversee the planning and supervision of the association's annual convention.

"The Texas Bandmasters Association is comprised of band directors not only throughout Texas, but also from some ten to twelve other states," Mr. Ingram explained.

"I think that anytime you get a large group of people together who are working toward the same purpose or the same cause, it helps to promote that cause. When you attend a meeting you are able to sit around and talk about your own personal program. I feel just visiting with other band directors helps to build our band program and that is why we are able to have some of the best bands in the country."

Mr. Ingram was born in Greenville, Texas and attended East Texas State University where he received his degree in 1955.

This year is his nineteenth as a teacher. His teaching career began at a junior high in Longview, Texas. East Mountain High School, Longview, was the first senior high at which he taught. From there he moved to Gladewater where he won his first four sweepstakes trophies as a band director.

In his nine years at Texas High his bands have won three sweepstakes trophies, ten first division marching trophies, and a number of first divisions in concert and sight-reading.

Mr. Ingram is also a family man. He met his wife Wanda while attending East Texas State University. His 15 year-old son, Mike, is presently attending Fine Street Junior

High. "When Mike was in the third grade he started taking drum lessons," said Mr. Ingram. "He continued the lessons until the fifth grade when he went with me to hear Doc Severinson in concert. He had a chance after the concert to visit with Doc and Mike asked him a few questions about his instrument. When we left the concert, Mike asked me to buy him a trumpet and he has been playing it ever since."

Mr. Ingram says he chose music because of his size. "I was too small to play football," he said. "I would have been killed!"



Band director Bob Ingram

Mr. Ingram has a basic working knowledge of all the instruments in the band. When he was in high school he played clarinet and saxophone. The saxophone was his main instrument through college because in the dance band, during the era that he went to college, the saxophone was one of the most dominant instruments.

"My favorite type of music would have to be the 'Big Band' sound. Glenn Miller is one of my favorites," said Mr. Ingram. "However, I enjoy listening to all types of music.

For example, Doc Severinson is my-favorite musician yet Beethoven is by far my favorite composer."

Mr. Ingram's fine taste and sophistication extend beyond work and music into other facets of his life.

He has been called a natty dresser and is often the first teacher to wear the latest in men's fashions. "I have always prided myself on having nice clothes. Even though I spend less than I have in the past on clothes, I probably still spend too much," he said. His carefully coordinated suits, shirts, ties, and shoes do not go unnoticed or unappreciated by his students.

Mr. Ingram was the first teacher at Texas High to wear sideburns. "I chose the hair style I wear for one very simple reason," he says. "I don't have enough hair to do anything else with!"

A graceful dancer and master of most of the newest steps, Mr. Ingram is known as the teacher's answer to Fred Astaire. "My wife and I took dancing lessons when we lived in Gladewater...not so much to learn how to dance, but simply because we thought it would be fun," he explained.

Mr. Ingram's sophisticated image is completed with the car he drives--a pale yellow Lincoln Continental. "I chose the car, not for the prestige, but because I travel a lot in my work and also with my family. I need a car that is comfortable as well as safe, and I like my cars to be goodlooking as well as serviceable.

In his free time, Mr. Ingram and his wife entertain area musicians at informal get-togethers at his home. He also enjoys fishing with his friends.

Activities, band set for prom

A trip to Six Flags will be the highlight of this year's after-prom activities. The bus will leave for Six Flags at 5 a.m. May 5 and return at 4 or 5 a.m. on Monday. If 150 or more students go the price will be \$15.00 per student. If less go the price will be \$17.00. The price includes insurance.

Skating, a breakfast, and a

movie will also be part of the activities.

The Great Empire Band from Fayetteville, Arkansas will play at the prom, it was decided at the March 18 prom meeting conducted by Ms. Pat Coker. Chairmen for the various prom committees were assigned and they will be asking for help from seniors soon.

P.O. Box 6660
TEXARKANA,



Mr. Bob Ingram
Director of Bands
Wallas High School
2112 Kennedy Ln
Texarkana, TX, 75503

Dear Bob
On behalf of Senator
Phil Gramm and George W
Bush I would like
to express their appreciation
to you, the Band and
the Flag Corps for the
support of the Bush/Kellye
On 7 Nov 1988 Sincerely
Nathan Lettend

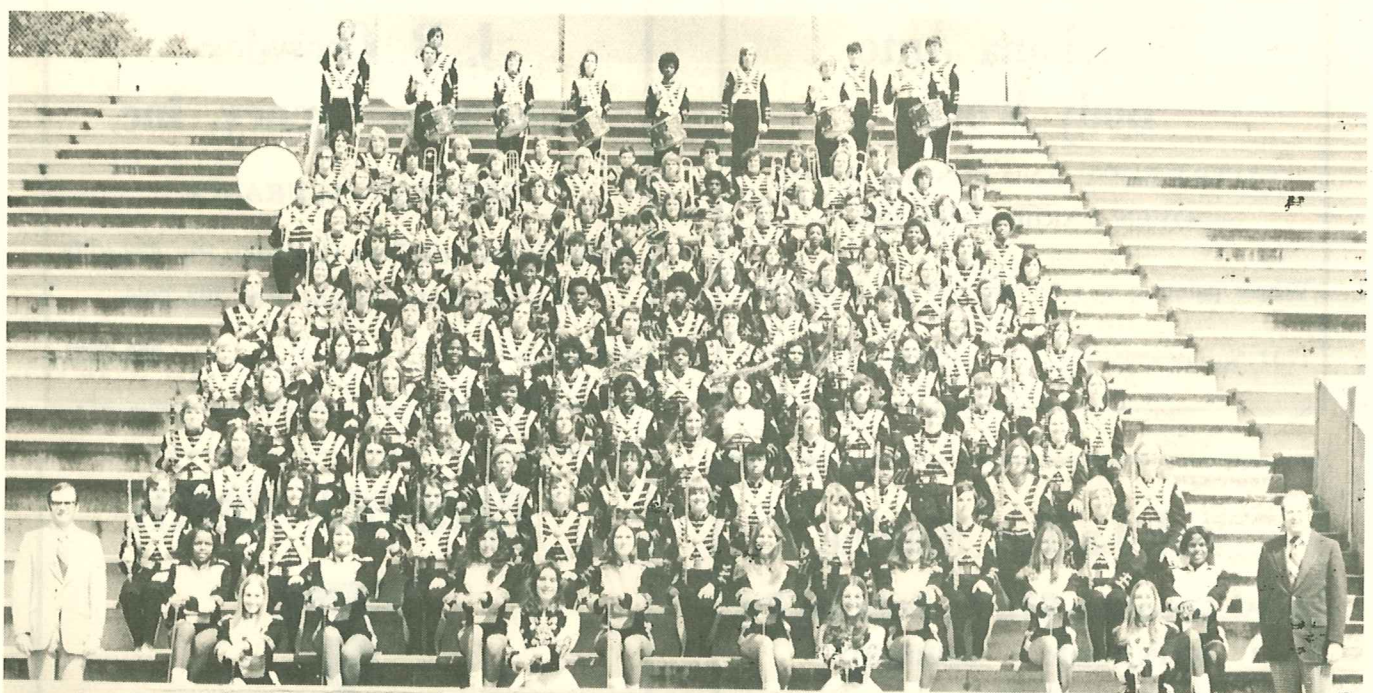
Be A Tiger Booster

Join Now



MR. BOB INGRAM
Band Director

Tiger Band



Carter



Staff photo by Bob Burns

Carter hails Texarkana throng at podium in front of post office

Presidential visit hectic for airport

By JOHN FOOKS
Of the Gazette Staff

AIR FORCE ONE: Texarkana approach, Air Force One leaving eight thousand thirty one west.

AIRPORT CONTROL: Air Force One, Texarkana approach. Expect visual approach runway two two. Report airport in sight for visual approach.

AIR FORCE ONE: Air Force One has the field in sight, ten northwest level five thousand.

AIRPORT CONTROL: Air Force one in sight, cleared to land runway two two, wind one two zero at five. Texarkana altimeter three zero zero five.

AIR FORCE ONE: Air Force One — Roger.

The first glimpse of President Carter framed in the doorway of Air Force One brought gasps and cheers from a crowd of several hundred at the Texarkana Municipal Airport Wednesday afternoon, delighting adults and children alike.

Carter, wearing a dark blue suit and a pair of reddish-brown boots that he had been given him at one of his earlier stops in Texas that day, paused briefly on the top of the "air stairs," smiling and waving.

Suddenly, Carter bounced off the top

platform and flew down the long flight of stairs as if he had done it hundreds of times before, which of course he had.

The first person to greet Carter was Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, and Carter proceeded to warily work his way through the 40 or dignitaries, officials and personalities.

Meanwhile, the throng of spectators pressed closer to the runway fence in an effort to gain a better view of the President.

As Carter moved through the greeting party, he exuded a confident, youthful enthusiasm, showing an almost playful disposition with the people.

Shutters clacking and cameras rolling, photographers and cameramen on top of a wide flat-bed trailer tried to catch Carter from every possible angle, while suit-clad security men kept a wary eye out for trespassers beyond the fence or roped-off areas.

Carter completed his introductions and moved through the waiting motorcade to greet a group of Texarkana girl scouts chosen to present the president with "a red rose from Arkansas, a yellow rose of Texas."

See CARTER. Page 15A.



Carter greets

a.m.

Carter's visit

By LAURIE BERRY
and DEBORAH PETIT
Of the Gazette Staff

"Home-stretch run" seems the best description of Carter's visit to Texarkana this Wednesday. He will be returning to Washington from the Texarkana Airport, making this appearance one of the final stops on his campaign trail.

His choice of Texarkana has much to do with the city's central, four-state location. His courtship of the area this year, however, seems to lean heavily toward Texas, where polls indicate voters are almost evenly divided between Carter and Reagan.

Political polls in Arkansas and Louisiana indicate Carter will easily carry the two states.

In the last presidential election, Carter carried Arkansas with a percentage of votes second only to his home-state Georgia. Carter only other visit to Arkansas was in 1976 before that year's Democratic primary.

This year Carter declined an invitation to the Arkansas State Democratic Convention, sending Vice President Walter Mondale instead; and several invitations from Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton have been similarly declined.

From all indications, Carter will again carry Arkansas' six electoral votes, and some politicians feel the 26 electoral votes in Texas are Carter's main concern in visiting Texarkana.

"It was such a whirlwind deal," Clinton Campaign Manager Dick Hergett said of Carter's visit. "We were not contacted by the presidential advance people. The governor will be there certainly, but Texarkana was on our campaign schedule anyway. It seems Carter's main concern is East Texas and not Arkansas."

"I don't like to think of an imaginary line between Texas and Arkansas in Texarkana," said Arkansas Senator Wayne Dowd. "But Texas is a more important state concerning a presidential election than Arkansas."

Although Jim Hudson, coordinator for the Carter-Mondale campaign in Miller County, agreed that the East Texas Dem-

Schedule

An updated look at President Carter's visit to Texarkana Wednesday puts his scheduled arrival at Texarkana Municipal Airport at 4:50 p.m.

After greeting VIP guests for approximately 10 minutes, Carter will ride in a cavalcade to the post office where he will speak. He is scheduled to leave from the airport for Washington, D.C. at 6:15 p.m.

A Carter advance man said "considerable entertainment," which is to include a country and western band, will begin at the post office at 3 p.m.

ocratic vote is critical to the president's effort in Texas, he sees the visit as more than that.

"He's (Carter) probably rewarding Arkansas for being as good to him as Arkansas has," Hudson said he expects all of Arkansas' ranking political officials to attend Wednesday's rally.

Hudson also said the visit "affords a kind of regional coverage that they don't get from Dallas, Austin or Little Rock."

"It's good politics for him to come here," said Arkansas Representative Earl Jones Jr. "Most polls show that Texas is a dead heat for both Reagan and Carter. They're both scrambling to do what they can in the state.

"Texarkana provides immediate coverage of the four state area. It's such good politics to come here that I wouldn't be surprised if Bush or someone high up in Reagan's campaign will do it also."

State Senator Ed Howard said the rally may draw as many as "several thousand folks in the media" in the four states area.

"Texarkana certainly has the advantage of binding two critical states — Arkansas and Louisiana — with the criti-

By DENNIS BYRD
Gazette Managing Editor

Straddling the Arkansas-Texas state line here Wednesday, President Carter used his final Texas campaign stop, and his only Arkansas appearance, to continue his attacks against Ronald Reagan and the Republican Party.

Speaking to a sea of spectators from a specially-erected podium in front of the Kennedy Memorial on the steps of the Texarkana Post Office, the president attempted to point out "sharp differences" between him and Reagan and between Democrats and Republicans.

"Republicans would have you believe there's not much difference," he said.

"On one side we've got Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry Truman, John Fitzgerald Kennedy and Lyndon Baines Johnson. What they mean to us is changing this nation for the better," Carter said.

"On the other side we've got Herbert Hoover, Richard Nixon and we've got Gerald Ford — and now we have Ronald Reagan — the same tradition; and don't you forget it for a moment when you go to vote on election day," the president told the crowd of some 7,500.

After a speech earlier in the day at Waco, Texas, where the president accused Republicans of "spreading horse manure" and said Reagan's ideas to get the hostages back could be compared with Nixon's 1972 campaign "secret plan" to end the Vietnam conflict, Carter's Texarkana attacks were mild.

He blasted Reagan's support of the Kemp-Roth tax bill, his statements favoring a voluntary social security system, his opposition to minimum-wage laws and unemployment benefits, and he quoted his Republican opponent as saying "civil rights legislation was bad legislation."

He played on being a Southerner while speaking to the Southern crowd. "I see that statue over there," Carter said,

people



SAMUEL HENNINGTON



SUSAN HOOKS

Samuel Hennington recently was honored by the Alumni of Fairview High, Linden, Texas, for 31 years as a principal. The group presented Hennington with a plaque.

Susan Hooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hooks of Texarkana, has been employed as a student and Baptist center worker in Japan.

Miss Hooks attended Texarkana Community College, and received her bachelor of science degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Geoffrey Long of Texarkana, Ark., has been selected for the newspaper staff for the 1981 Governor's School. The paper is published weekly by the Governor's School students.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and a student at Arkansas High, where he served as student body president and a delegate to Boy's State.



BOB INGRAM



CLAUDIUS SHROPSHIRE

Bob Ingram recently was elected president of the Texarkana Noon Lions Club.

A Lion since 1961, Ingram is director of instrumental music for the Texarkana, Texas, Independent School District and director of the Texas High School Tiger Band.



THE TEXARKANA NOON LIONS CLUB will be headed by Joe Thomas (left) who was installed as president Monday, following his return from the Lions International Convention held in Tokyo, Japan. New officers

include (from left) Thomas; Tom Arnold, first vice president; Ed Foster, second vice president; **Bob Ingram, third vice president** and Bob Renfro, tail twister. (Staff photo by Bob Burns)

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

*Hubert Shull

Mark Soderquist

John B. Nelson

Billy Crutchfield

PAST PRESIDENTS

* Rev. W. L. Hickman 1917-1918	* Winston Montgomery 1955-1956
* Urie McKenzie 1919	Charles Graves 1956-1957
* Allen Winham 1920-1921	Mark Soderquist 1957-1958
* J. D. Hammons 1922	* W. C. Dudley 1958-1959
* L.D. Nicholson 1923	* Jack Morgan 1959-1960
* J. J. Creekmore 1924-1925	* Arthur Jennings 1960-1961
* H. H. Watson 1925-1926	* Eugene Biagioli 1961-1962
* Dr. Preston Hunt 1926-1927	John Norton 1962-1963
* Dr. Hubert Shull 1927-1928	Les Eugene 1963-1964
* J. W. Dawley 1928-1929	John B. Nelson 1964-1965
* Dr. Wm. Hibbits 1929-1930	* E.D. Trice 1965-1966
* Walter O'Neal 1930-1931	David W. Malaby 1966-1967
* Hiram E. McCury 1931-1932	Hayes McClerkin 1967-1968
* Robert Maxwell 1932-1933	* Minor Couch 1968-1969
Ed L. Harvin 1933-1934	W. L. Henson 1969-1970
* Clyde C. Bounds 1934-1935	Burney Jones 1970-1971
* Frank Wilson 1935-1936	C.A. Mitchell 1971-1972
* Sterling Pagan 1936-1937	* L. L. Miller 1972-1973
* J. Emil Platz 1937-1938	Hugh Frizzell 1973-1974
* P. N. Bragg 1938-1939	A.L. Burns, Jr. 1974-1975
* G. A. Couch 1939-1940	* Bob Frazier 1975-1976
* Estil A. Vance 1940-1941	Jerry Atkins 1976-1977
Willard B. Simmons 1941-1942	Paul Guillot 1977-1978
* B. Hollingsworth 1942-1943	Joe Thomas 1978-1979
S. L. Wright 1943-1944	Tom Arnold 1979-1980
* J. D. McCarty 1944-1945	Ed Foster 1980-1981
J. Q. Mahaffey 1945-1956	Bob Ingram 1981-1982
* M. C. Jacobson 1946-1947	Bill Rogers 1982-1983
E. E. Mulliner 1st Half 1947	John Barnett 1983-1984
W. Q. Burns 1948-1949	Nelson Shaw 1984-1985
C. M. Kennedy 1949-1950	Tom Burns 1985-1986
F. W. Howell 1950-1951	Tommy DeWeese 1986-1987
* W. C. Dudley, Jr. 1951-1952	Buddy Blackwood 1987-1988
Carrol B. Wheeler 1952-1953	Robert Lightfoot 1988-1989
* C. C. Wine 1953-1954	John Harrison 1989-1990
James Timberlake 1954-1955	Curt Langford 1990-1991

*Deceased

TEXARKANA NOON LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL

LADIES NIGHT



We Serve

1917 **75** 1992
YEARS

7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 18, 1992

Texarkana Country Club





TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 15, 1989

Mr. Bob Ingram
93 Valley Road
Texarkana, Texas 75503

Dear Bob,

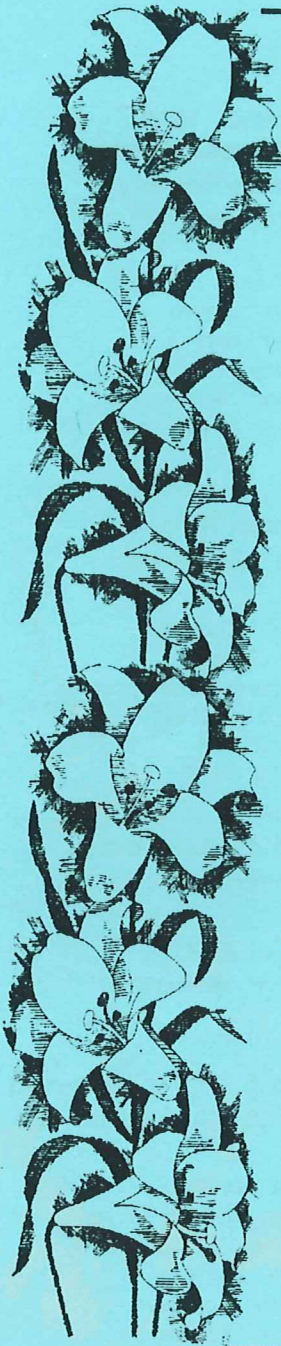
You are invited to be a special guest at the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building. At this meeting the Board will recognize you, John Tate, and our four first-division medal winners in state University Interscholastic League music competition.

The presentation will be made early in the meeting so that the rest of your evening may be free. Of course, you are welcome to stay for the entire meeting.

Teachers like you are the pride of Texarkana Independent School District. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Gary Collins
Superintendent



ENSEMBLE BRILLIANTE

presented
by
Texarkana Music Teachers Association

Bob Ingram,
Guest Conductor

Saturday, November 13, 1993
2 P.M.

Texas High School Little Theatre
2112 Kennedy Lane

PREFERENCESM

Vol. 3, No. 7

WADLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

September 1991



AN AUTUMN DANCE



Saturday, September 28 • 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Special Events
on the boulevard

2101 Texas Boulevard
FREE Valet Parking

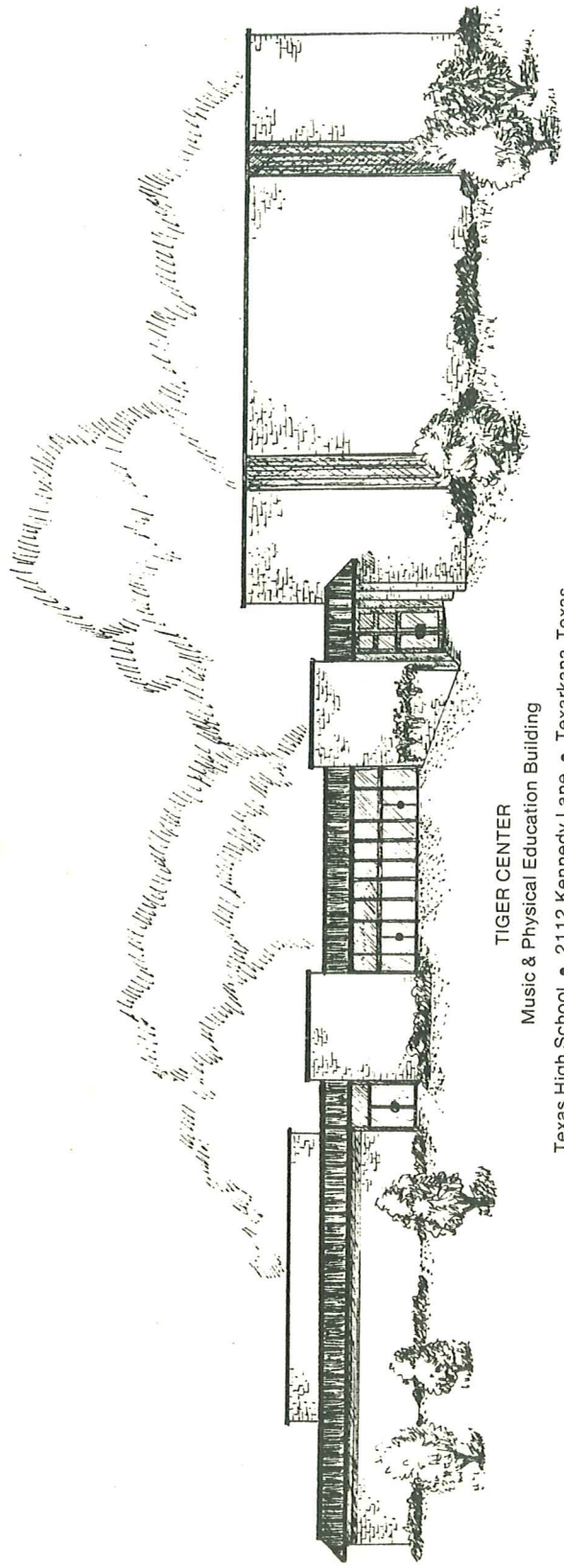
The Jerry Loveall Orchestra

Playing the best of jazz and swing music, the Jerry Loveall Orchestra has a very distinctive big band sound. The music is positive, joyous, sure to set your feet tapping and your heart jumping.

Swing is a participatory music: people love to dance to it. It is also a music you can enjoy by just listening.

We encourage you to be a part of this very special evening. Whether you dance to the music or just sit and listen, we believe you will thoroughly enjoy the evening.





TIGER CENTER
Music & Physical Education Building
Texas High School • 2112 Kennedy Lane • Texarkana, Texas

1992
Founders Day Banquet

PTA...
Twice as nice
in Texarkana.



1992 Recipients
Texas Life Membership

Dunbar Elementary.....	Edward Ray Norman C. Rochelle
Fifteenth Street Elementary.....	Claudia Brown Wanda Roberson Lee Rolank Mary Rolank
Kennedy Elementary.....	Dorothy Henderson Bernie Raney
Nash Elementary.....	Michi Cass Angela Lloyd
Pine Street Middle School.....	Marvin Brewster
Spring Lake Park.....	Nancy Cude Dawn Richards
Texarkana ISD Council.....	Bob Ingram
Texas High School.....	Sarah Vickers
Wake Village Elementary.....	Eric Beach Mindy Lafferty
Westlawn Middle School.....	Mary Lou Dundee Waydean Waller

Governor Clements Committee



Mr. Bob Ingram

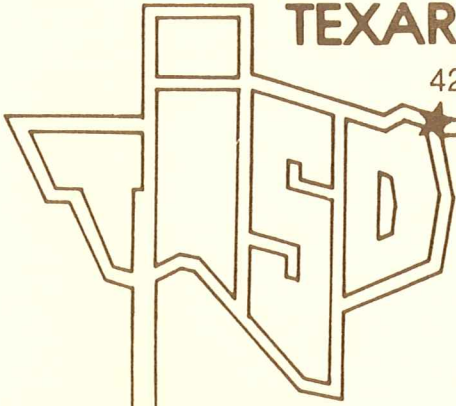
Signature

Bob Ingram



TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4241 SUMMERHILL ROAD • TEXARKANA, TEXAS 75503 • 903/794-3651



May 21, 1992

Bob Ingram
2112 Kennedy Lane
Texarkana, Texas 75503

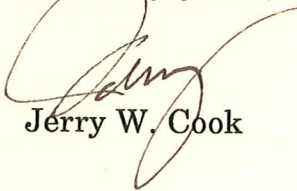
Dear Bob,

I really enjoyed the Awards of Excellence banquet in which the outstanding student in your department was presented. Activities such as this which recognize the accomplishments of students and the outstanding efforts of teachers should be encouraged. You are to be commended for having put forth the time and effort to bring about such excellence in your area of education. Texarkana ISD is indeed lucky to have a person of your capabilities working with our students.

As we work towards excellence in this district, the input of teachers is going to be extremely valuable. Please keep me informed about ideas that you have about making the entire educational environment at Texas High School even more productive than it is now. The classroom teachers of Texas High know better than anyone else your problems and potential solutions, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Again, thanks for the rewarding experience that you have given me by guiding students to excellence. I hope that the remainder of this school year is pleasant for you and that you have a very relaxing summer. Please give me a call if I can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,



Jerry W. Cook

JWC:pt



TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 10, 1992

Bob Ingram
93 Valley Road
Texarkana, TX 75503

Dear Bob,

You are invited to be a special guest at the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 1992, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building located at 4241 Summerhill Road. At this meeting you will receive special recognition from the Board for your students' participation in UIL state music competition.

The presentation will be made early in the meeting so that the rest of your evening may be free. Of course, you are welcome to stay for the entire meeting.

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday evening. If you will be unable to attend, please notify my secretary, Mrs. Brenda Perkins, at 794-3651.

Sincerely,

Gary Collins
Superintendent

Reader: Ingram was a very special teacher

I have never really observed any New Year's Resolutions, but this year, as a culmination of age, self-examination, age, life reflections and age, I have come to realize the benefits of looking at life with vigorous tenacity. With that in mind, I am responding to your recent article developed around the Texas High Tiger Band. I read your paper regularly. I enjoy the news, editorials, sports coverage and entertainment reviews. I disagree with some of your writers but that is what makes the paper worth reading. When I read the article, I thought "why am I alarmed by this slant on the old and the new?" Robert Davis covers education with diligence and I enjoy his citywide coverage but I believe a teacher has been mis-represented and perhaps discounted such as Tom Landry was when the "new" Jimmy Johnson arrived on the scene. Mr. Deese is the man to carry the Tiger Band into the twenty-first century. There has come a changing of the guard and it was due in both cases. After all, Mr. Ingram has served more than his share of years in servicing thousands of students not only at Texas High but in the lower grades as well.

When I began the band program in seventh grade, it was a big day when he came to view our practice sessions behind Westlawn School. We stood taller, we turned sharper, we played better and we sought his approval. I believe you still call this the ultimate in respect. There were few problems as presented in today's classrooms, it was more than a few years ago, but we were still developing teenagers

and he was a formidable role model. We knew he cared about us even though we were not in "his" band yet. I never will forget the day he singled out Mike Brown for his outstanding execution of right column (a sharp change in direction in the military style). After he had Mike perform the turn in front of us several times, he asked us to try. There are probably still holes embedded in that field from our turning our feet with such vehemence and our heads can still jerk to the right upon whistle command. The pride only began there.

My next strong recollection is the summer I stood on the front line of the Tiger Band, for my first time, at practice on the high school field. The drum major blew the whistle, and a sound came from behind that felt like a freight train blowing by at 90 miles an hour. I could barely collect myself enough to kick-off properly and march on out of the way. I had never realized how big the sound would be as we traveled smoothly across the chalk-marked grass. My feet were gliding two or three inches off the ground, as they did every time we kicked-off for the next three years.

I must mention the Tiger Band was a military band – we marched and played at the same time. We were rated at contest on our ability to put the back of our right heel on a thin white chalk line every sixth step while playing a difficult march observing all tempo and volume changes. Not to mention the politically correct, perfectly graphed and charted program of right and left flanks, counter marches, mark times

etc. We always had in excess of 100 members performing this all at one time. Although at every game and at all marching contests we received standing ovations before we even neared our final note, our biggest hope was that we pleased the man looming over us at the top of the stadium. As he made his way down after the show, we could tell how many mistakes we made by how intensely he was biting his fingernails and how red his face was. Most of the time he made us feel really good about ourselves and our performance. When we performed less than expected, we knew it and he confirmed our opinion.

We did receive our share of first place trophies those three years, but more than that I remember the hours my mom spent on band trips, sewing my majorette costumes, taking me to and from practices, making beanies and other Tiger logos and other countless sacrifices as a Band Booster. Most of all, I can still feel pride well up as we flanked the full band into the stands for our admittedly "blow your brains out" ending to the crowd (ours or theirs), directing "Strategic Air Command" and feeling the fans rise to their feet. After finding my family in the crowd, I always looked up for you know who.

I wanted to express the personal conflict with the article. It slights my memories and misses the spirit of the Tiger Band as I knew it. Mr. Ingram was a teacher; the kind you will never forget; the kind that makes you want to be tenacious.

Gayle S. Burrow
Texarkana, Texas



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TEXARKANA, TEXAS

MAY 12, 1992

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Chairpersons of the 13 academic areas in which Awards of Excellence are made and the teachers of the recipients are listed below.

ACADEMIC AREAS	RECIPIENTS	CHAIRPERSONS	CURRENT TEACHER OF RECIPIENT
Art	Dolly Lloyd	Pam Townsend	Harding Deon
Band	Caryl McCarley	Bob Ingram	Bob Ingram
Business Education	Renderlyn Henderson	Pam Townsend	Shirley Kirtley Bernadean Bellew
Choral Music	Jason Runnels	Bob Ingram	Gloria Alewine
Drama	Jeremy Lindsey	Pam Townsend	John Thomas
English	Kim Betts	Sara Vickers	Sara Vickers
Foreign Language	Christi Hodges	Pam Townsend	Betty Hankins
Journalism	Susanna Richert	Pam Townsend	Connie Penny
Mathematics	Louise Dane	Mary Nell Short	Brenda McMellon
Science	William McKinney	Audrey Henderson	Dan Stonecipher
Social Studies	John Delk	Molly McAlpin	Gwen Poteet
Speech	Christina Cravens	Pam Townsend	Pam Townsend
Vocational Education	Christina Davis	Hoby Holder	Paula Cox Dean Ransdell

ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM

Members of the Academic Decathlon Team are Julie Cepeda, Mandi Cozart, DeJuan Davis, Schoen Hertell, Julie Hughes, Prabo Koralage, Michelle Nall, Missy Reynolds and Robin Tubbs. Jane Elrod, Robert Delk, Sue Kimbro, Wendy Reed, Dan Stonecipher, Pam Townsend and Janie Womack are the coaches. Sponsors are Jane Elrod and Pam Townsend.

Regional bands to give concerts at Texas High

From Staff Reports

The 37th annual Four States Bandmasters Association will present several concerts this week.

Guest bands from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will perform Thursday and Friday at the Texas High Little Theater. Top music students from over 80 area high schools will participate in jazz, concert and symphonic concerts on Saturday at Texarkana College auditorium.

At 7 p.m. today the First Cav-

alry Band from Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas, will perform at the Little Theater.

At 7 p.m. Friday the Garden-er Junior High School Band from Russellville, Ark., and the Jenks High School Band from Jenks, Okla., will perform at the Little Theater.

At 6 p.m. Saturday three concerts will be given at Texarkana College auditorium by the best high school band students, including a jazz ensemble conducted by Craig

Hamilton, a concert band conducted by W. Dale Warren and a symphonic band conducted by Dr. Bill Clark.

The musical events are being sponsored by the Texarkana, Texas, Independent School District.

Bob Ingram, retired band director at Texas High School, is president of the Four States Bandmasters Association. Rick Hammer, music director at the Redwater Independent School District, is executive secretary.

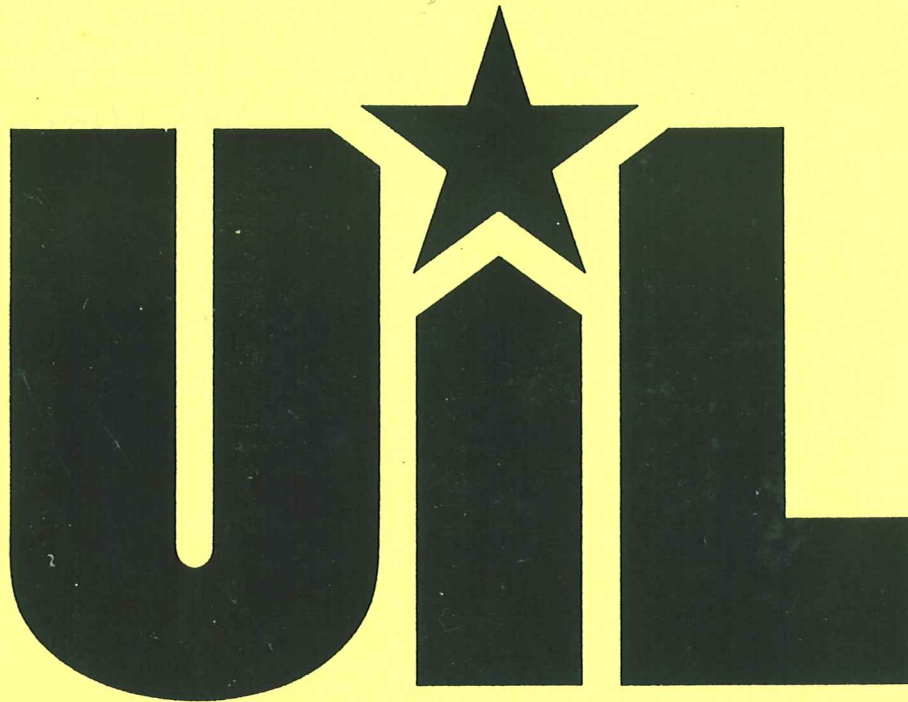


TBA 96
Active

BOB INGRAM
TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL
TEXARKANA, TX

SAN ANTONIO

**PAST
PRESIDENT**



Region III

Concert and Sightreading Band

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 31-APRIL 1, 1993

NORTH MESQUITE HIGH SCHOOL
John Kline, Contest Chairman

CONCERT JUDGES: Ross Grant, DeSoto
Bob Ingram, Texarkana
Leslie Ross, Lockney

SIGHTREADING JUDGES: Cliff Bowden, Waco
Cheryl Floyd, Austin
Brian Merrill, Duncanville

BATTLIN' BEAR BAND

NELSON R. NOLDEN
Director of Bands

7327 Hwy. 87 North
Orange, Texas 77632
(409) 886-4078

KEVIN M. STONE
Assistant Director

April 2, 1998

Dear Mr. Ingram:

Region X is excited to have you as one of our judges for the 4A-5A high school band Concert and Sightreading Contest on April 21, 22, 23, & 24, 1998.

The following is a list of judges for this contest:

A, AAA, & AAAA Non-Varsity

Concert Judges

Jimmy Yancy
Mark Melton
Virgil Beene

Sightreading Judges

Bob Ingram
Bill Woods
Richard Gibby

AAAA & AAAAA

Concert Judges

Dennis Hopkins
Tom SoRelle
James Marioneaux

Sightreading Judges

David Lambert
Wayne Maxwell
Ron Wright

The local host will be Ronnie Touchstone at Vidor High School and his phone numbers are (409)883-6380 (home) and (409)769-9593 (work). He will be contacting you concerning motel, transportation, etc.

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the contest for instructions.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the schedule, host letter, and a map.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Nelson R. Nolden
Region Contest Chairman

NN/laf
Enclosure



UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

1999 Middle School Band Concert and Sight Reading Contest Region X – UIL

Hamshire-Fannett High School
Hamshire, Texas
April 21, 22, 23, 1999

Middle School Adjudicators Concert

Hubert Almany, *Lindale*

Bob Ingram, *Texarkana*

David Lambert, *Fort Bend*

Sight Reading

Sandy Bow, *Houston*

Bob Parsons, *Austin*

Ron Wright, *Humble*

Local Host

Hamshire-Fannett High School
Gary Wells, *Band Director*

Region X Executive Committee For UIL Music Activities

Mr. James Cook, Assistant Superintendent, Lumberton I.S.D. (*Chairman*)

Dr. Tom Harvey, Superintendent, Sabine Pass I.S.D.

Dr. Steve Hyden, Superintendent, Buna I.S.D.

Mr. Judson Pritchard, Assistant Superintendent, Livingston I.S.D.

Dr. Preston Shaw, Assistant Superintendent, Beaumont I.S.D.

Mr. Jerry Smith, Assistant Superintendent, Nederland I.S.D.

Mr. Kenneth Smith, Assistant Superintendent, Vidor I.S.D.

Contest Officials for the **University Interscholastic League**

Charles R. Smith

Executive Secretary

Nelson Nolden, Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School

Contest Chairman

The Jerry Loveall Orchestra

The Jerry Loveall Orchestra draws on the talents and professional skills of many local musicians. The following musicians perform with the orchestra.

Trombones

- Jerry Loveall, retired instructor
Texarkana College
- Ed Grissom, band director
Hooks, Texas High School
- David Young, band director
Mineral Springs, AR High School
- Mark Bransford
Texarkana, Texas
- Arnie Lawson, band director
Pleasant Grove High School
- Greg Lisemby, asst. band director, Hope, Ar. High School

Trumpets

- Jimmy Allen, owner
Allen Monument Co,
Texarkana
- Gary Cobb, band director
Pine Street Junior High
- Buddy Deese, band director
Texarkana, TX High School
- Bob Kellam, asst. band director, Hope, Ar. High School

Saxophones

- James Coffman,
band director
New Boston, Tx. High School



- Jerry Atkins, co-owner
Ragland Office Equipment

• Bob Ingram, sales Loveall Music Co.

- Kelley Rodgers, principal
Pleasant Grove High School
- Frank Miller, instructor
Texarkana College
- Gary Meggs, band director
Paris, Tx. High School
- Russel Roberts, band director
Westlawn Junior High

Drums

- Dave Daily,
private instructor
Texarkana

Bass Guitar

- Don Colquitt, band director
Hooks, Tex. Junior High
- Chris Loveall, sales
Orr Honda Used Cars

Piano

- George Kyer
Texarkana, Texas
- Bob Cargile
Nashville, Arkansas

Dave Daily, Chris Loveall,
and Bob Cargile are vocalists
for the orchestra.

Announcing a New Service

You can now "pre-register" to be a patient at Wadley Regional Medical Center through LifeSource in Central Mall. If you know at least two weeks ahead of time that you are going to be admitted into Wadley, you can pre-register at LifeSource in advance. You can also "update" your record if you have had any changes in hospital information. For more information call LifeSource at (903) 793-5433.

Congratulations

BELIEVE
in
yourself
and
BELIEVE
in
your
DREAMS

