

Berne A. Glover

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Office of the Commanding General

October 13, 1943

Randolph Field, Texas

Mrs. W. D. Cardwell,
1625 Butternut St.,
Abilene, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cardwell:

In a memorandum which has come to my desk this morning, I note that your boy has been classified for Pilot training and that he is being appointed an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces.

In order to win this war, it is vital to have the best qualified young men at the controls of our military aircraft. Upon their precision, daring and coolness will depend in large measure the success of our entire war effort.

The duties of an Army Pilot call for a high degree of mental and physical alertness, sound judgment, and an inherent aptitude for flying. Men who will make good material for training as Pilots are rare. The Classification Board believes your boy is one of them and that he will in all probability win his wings as a military pilot.

You must realize, however, that all of our study of the problem has produced no infallible method of determining in advance whether a young man has that inherent something which will make him a natural and safe pilot. As a result, some pilot candidates are later transferred to other types of military training.

Comprehensive tests indicate that your boy stands a very good chance of successfully completing the rigid training for an army pilot and you have every reason to be proud of him. I congratulate you and him.

Sincerely yours,



G. C. BRANT
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS I FIGHTER COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MITCHEL FIELD, N. Y.

21 August 1944

Mrs. Alga A. Cardwell
1625 Butternut St
Abilene, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cardwell:

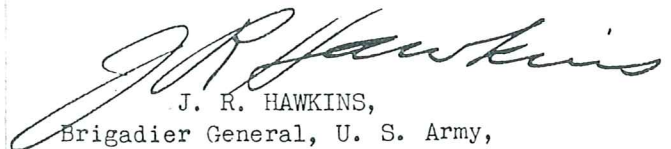
Your son, 2nd Lt Berne A. Glover, having won his wings as a pilot in the United States Army Air Forces, has been assigned to the First Fighter Command for intensive training in the operation of the P-47 Thunderbolt which is one of the principal weapons flown in combat theaters throughout the world. We are happy to have him with us and we have every reason to believe that he will demonstrate in this Command the same sterling qualities which led to his selection in Flying School as a Fighter Pilot.

During his stay with this Command, he will be instructed in the use of the one-man life raft; he will be given a thorough review in meteorology and he will receive advanced training in gunnery. This will include both ground and aerial firing in order that he may become thoroughly familiar with and efficient in the use of the guns with which his aircraft is equipped. Other instruction will include further training in instrument, or blind flying, as well as training in caring for himself in Arctic, torrid or temperate climes.

In addition he will become thoroughly familiar with the airplane he has been assigned to fly. He will receive practice in flying at high and low altitudes and in formation flying and in him will be imbued the spirit of teamwork without which the Air Forces could not succeed. All of his training will aim toward one objective -- flying and fighting the sturdy, speedy Thunderbolt, and when he leaves us he will be able to fly the ship as easily as you drive the family car.

Realizing that your pride in his accomplishments is as great as ours, we want you to know something of what he will gain from his work. We know you join with us in the hope that his career will be one of continuing success and service.

Sincerely yours,


J. R. HAWKINS,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.



BRANDING IRON

Band Wins Sweepstakes

Presents Halftime Show

The Thomas Jefferson Senior Band emerged on top over eleven bands to capture the Southwest Marching Contest held on the New Mexico State University Campus in Las Cruces Saturday, November 2.

Because they were chosen the top band, they performed again at the half-time show in the New Mexico-Wichita Univ. game that night. When the "stereo band" formed "TJ", the Sweepstakes Trophy was presented to Head Drum Major Willie Chavez, and the near-capacity crowd gave the band a standing ovation that lasted for minutes (or so it seemed) for their excellent performance.

After the Marching Contest had ended except for the announcing of the winners, there was much tension in the air as all ands nervously for the results. One incident that provided some amusement during that time was that the words "Mando Gallegos" (the other Jeff Drum Major) were heard over the intercom and the Jefferson Band went wild. As it turned out, he had lost his glasses and now they had been found.

Finally the moment arrived. In Class B the second place winner was Magdalena and first place went to the Deming Band. In Class A (to which Jefferson belonged) the second place winner was Las Cruces and first place went to Austin High of El Paso. Then this was heard over the P.A. System: "The Sweepstakes winner is... Jefferson!" and the Jeff band members let out a big roar that shook the stadium rafters.

There were many favorable comments directed to Jeff band members after the announcement. Some of them were: "As soon as you got on the field and played a few notes, we knew you were the winners," "When we saw you march, we said to ourselves, 'There's the winning band,' and these words came from the parents of an Austin band member: "Though we are supposed to be prejudiced toward Austin, your band truly put on the best performance."

On the score sheet of one of the judges was this statement: "Best band Jefferson has ever had." Mr. Ray Tross, director of the New Mexico State University Band, said this to Mr. Glover, if my band ever has to march in competition against your and I don't think I'll let mine march."

All of the bands marched in a parade in the afternoon.

Perhaps the biggest thrill for the Jefferson band members came when the crowd gave them the standing ovation and began yelling, "Encore!" As Javier Navarro said it, "It put a lump the size of an apple inside my throat."

And while the band members were receiving all the credit, they in turn were placing the credit for their success on one man... Mr. Berne Glover. On the way back they constantly sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" to their band director. Band President Agustin Ramirez summed up their opinions on him. "I can't possibly

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PRESENTS HALFTIME . . .

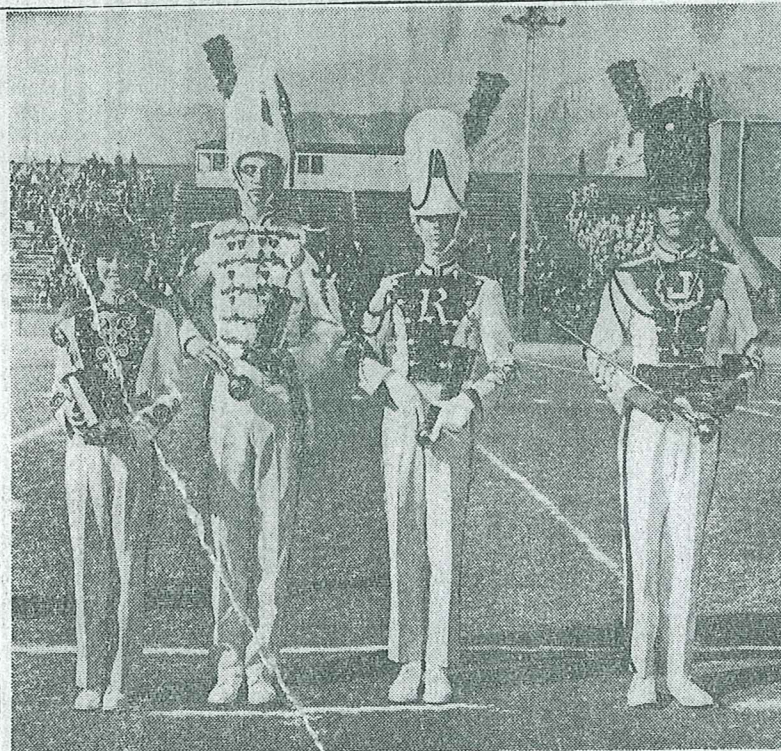
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see how we could have won without Mr. Glover. He's the one that made us look good out there. We're extremely fortunate in having him as our director."

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Jefferson High Wins Band Meet

El Paso's Jefferson High School Band won first place in classification No. 1 of the Sun Carnival marching band competition at McKee Stadium Monday.

Wink High School Band was the Classification No. 2 winner.

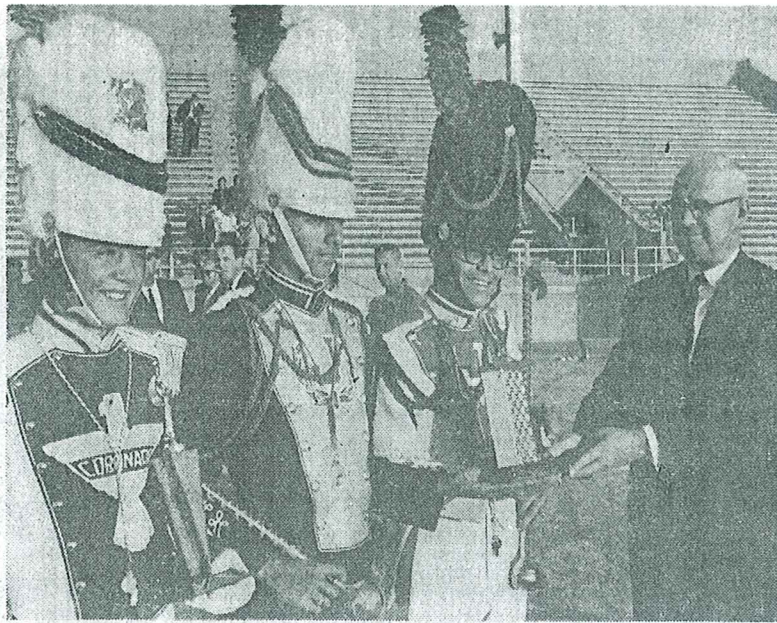
Bands from Texas and New Mexico and East High School Band from Memphis, Tenn. competed in a morning-long event in the two categories based on school enrollment figures.

Following the competition, the bands performed a mass bands cavalcade under the direction of each of the judges. Contest judges were William E. Rhoads, director of bands, University of New Mexico; Dr. James A. Jacobsen, band director at Texas Christian University, and Loyde Hillyer, Julesburg, Colo., director of bands. Directing the activities on the field was Harold L. Hillyer, director of bands at Texas Western College.

Arrangements for the annual Sun Carnival attraction were made by G. P. Angell, vice president in charge of Band Cavalcade-Jamboree.

Participating band members concluded the day's activities with a New Year's Eve dance and jamboree sponsored by the Five Points Lions Club in Magoffin Auditorium.

BAND CONTEST WINNERS—Trophy winners in the Sun Carnival Band Contest are Mary Blackswelder, Wink, Tex., High School, second place band; Don Tate, East High School, Memphis, Tenn., special award for the band traveling the farthest to participate in the contest; Ronald Greenwade, Roswell, N.M., outstanding drum major, and Estaban Armentarez, who received the trophy designating El Paso's Jefferson High School band as first place winner in the contest held in R. E. McKee Stadium.



WIN BAND TROPHIES — Keith Appleby, right, assistant superintendent of El Paso Public Schools, presented trophies to, from left, Shannon House of Coronado High School, outstanding drum major, Willie Chavez and Armando Gallegos, drum majors for the Jefferson High School band which was named outstanding in the seventh annual high school Band Pageantry and Marching Contest Saturday in McKee Stadium. The Jefferson band will represent El Paso in the Sun Carnival Parade. (Times Staff Photo)

Jefferson Wins Band Contest, Will Represent City In Sun Parade

Jefferson High School's precision marching band Saturday was named outstanding among the 13 public high school bands of El Paso and was chosen to represent the City in the forthcoming Sun Carnival.

Shannon House, drum major of the Coronado High School band, was named outstanding drum major of the seventh annual high school Band Pageantry and Marching Contest in McKee Stadium. This was Coronado's first year of participation in the event.

Jefferson won the only first division (superior) rating of the afternoon. Judges were Gary Garner, director of bands at West Texas State College; Dr. John Green, head of the music department at West Texas, and J. R. McEntyre, director of bands at Permian High School, Odessa, Tex.

Bands competed in three groups, according to school size and potential band membership. Ratings were in the nationwide standard five divisions, I (superior), II (excellent), III (good), IV (fair) and V (poor).

In Class C schools with limited band enrollment potential Technical High received a III and Parkland IV. In Class B (not yet full high school) Coronado rated a II.

Class A high schools in addition to Jefferson were El Paso,

Burges, Austin and Irvin, II; Bowie, Ysleta, Andress and Eastwood, III, and Bel Air, IV.

The Texas Western College Marching Cavalcade performed before and after the marching band contest under the direction of Harold Hillyer.

Jefferson's drum majors are Armando Gallegos and Willie Chavez. Band director is Berne Glover.



PREPARATION BEGINS—Armando Gallegos, left, helps Willie Chavez with a minor adjustment on his uniform as preparation is begun by the Jefferson High School Band for Sun Carnival activities. Gallegos and Chavez are drum majors for the official Sun Carnival Band which was selected during the 17th annual High School Band Pageantry and Marching Contest Nov. 14. The band will be one of many organizations taking part in the colorful Sun Carnival Parade Jan. 1. —(Times Color Photo by Noel Johnson)

Jefferson's Band Gets Carnival Honor

Jefferson High School's precision marching band will represent other El Paso high schools in the 1964-65 Sun Carnival.

The band was chosen Saturday at the seventh annual high school Band Pageantry and Marching Contest at McKee Stadium where 13 bands competed for the honor. Jefferson won the only first division rating of the day.

Shannon House, Coronado High drum major, was chosen outstanding drum major in the competition. Her selection was a high honor for Coronado which was competing for the first time.

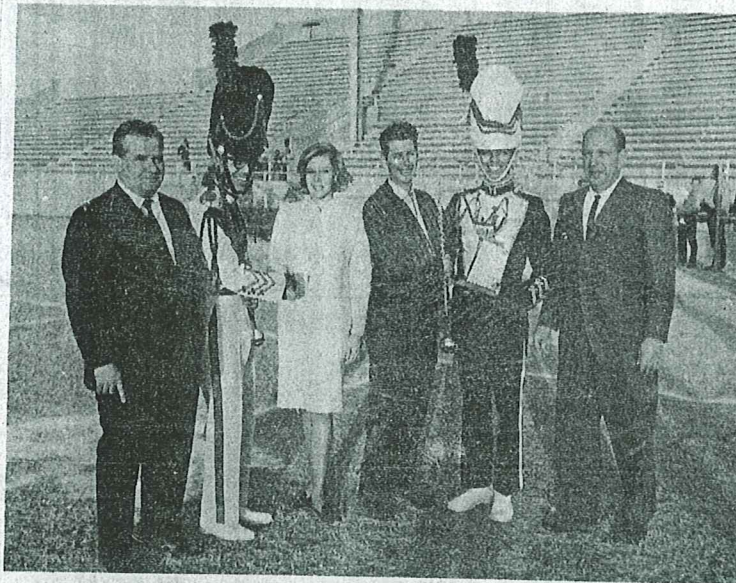
Jefferson's band director is Berne Glover. Drum majors are Armando Gallegos and Willie Chavez.

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Jefferson High Band named Official Sun Carnival Unit -- Seventh annual high school band and marching pageant made possible the selection of a winning band unit, named as the official high school band of the 30th annual Sun Carnival celebration. Happy winners, leading the Jefferson High School Band to victory received official congratulations from members of the Sun Carnival Association, (left to right) Berne Glover, bandmaster of the Jefferson High School band; winning drum major Armando Gallego, 1963-64 Sun Queen Kaysie Cromie; Sun Parade Vice-President George Stauning; winning co-drum major Willie Chavez, and Ross Capshaw, director of music education in the El Paso Public Schools. Jefferson High Band will be the official band of the 3-mile-long Sun Parade, New Year's Day.

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Jefferson Senior Band Wins Contest

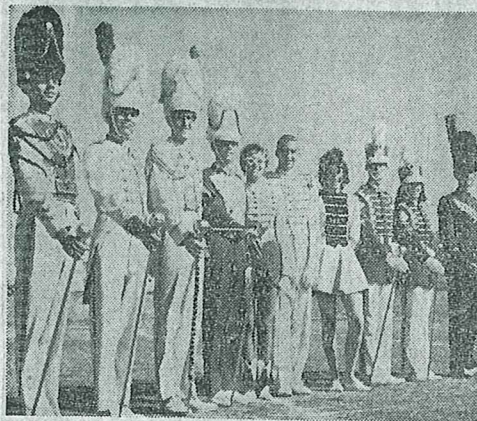
The Jefferson High School senior band emerged on top over 11 bands to capture the Southwestern Marching Contest held at New Mexico State University Saturday.

Because Jefferson was chosen outstanding band, they performed again during a half-time show at New Mexico State football game that night. When the stereo band formed TJ, the sweepstakes trophy was presented to the Head Drum Major Willie Chavez.

After the marching contest all bands waited for the judges' decision.

In class B, second place winner was Magdalena, N.M., and first place went to Deming, N.M., High School band. In class A, second winner was Las Cruces and first place went over to Austin High of El Paso.

Berne Glover is the band director for Jefferson High School.



IN MARCHING FESTIVAL—Among 1200 participants in New Mexico State University's Invitational Marching Festival Saturday were members of bands represented by these drum majors. Left to right are Willie Chavez and Armando Gallego, of Jefferson High School, first place winner in festival competition; Jim Phelan, Austin High, and Gary Rundle, Las Cruces High, Class A band winners; Stanley Armstrong and Lee Ann Webb, Deming High, and Sue Kelly, Magdalena High, Class B winners; Scott Buechler and Nancy Lloyd, Irvin High, and Vernon Strickland, Bel Air High.



BAND AWARDS — Berne Glover, director of the Burges High School Band, displays Sweepstakes trophy for "best all-around band" in the Sun Parade New Years Day while John Faraone, director of Eastwood High Band, on left, and Miss Barbara Prewitt, director of the Eastwood Trooperettes, exhibit awards for best playing band and best non-musical unit. Trophies were donated by Kurland-Salzman Music Co. in the contest sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club, represented by Clark Krigbaum, on right. The band judging was the first in the 37-year history of the annual Sun Carnival.

WE'RE NUMBER ONE — Burges High School band members carry their band director, Berne Glover, out of McKee Stadium after getting a "Superior Plus" rating in the 13th Annual Invitational High School Band Marching and Pageantry Contest Saturday. About 2,500 persons wit-

nessed the contest featuring 10 high school bands. Jefferson, Coronado, Andress, and Alamogordo, N.M., bands received "Superior" ratings. Austin, Irvin, El Paso High and Clint got "Excellent" ratings and Bowie received "Fair."

Burges Band Tops Field To Take Pageantry Crown

Five of 10 bands competing in the 13th Annual Invitational High School Band Marching and Pageantry contest Saturday at McKee Stadium received first division (superior) ratings.

Burges, Jefferson, Coronado, Andress, and Alamogordo, N.M., were judged "superior" but Burges was rated a shade above the others as all three judges gave the Mustang band a "superior plus" rating.

El Paso High, Irvin, Austin, and Clint received second division (excellent) ratings, and Bowie was rated in the third division (fair.).

The public address announcer noted that the Bowie High School band included 11 eighth grade students.

Approximately 2,500 persons saw the more than 1,000 band members, including some from Alamogordo, and Clint, Tex., perform.

Bands and their directors

are Clint, Mike Marsh; Jefferson, Joe Dove; Coronado, Richard Lambrecht; Bowie, Robert Hernandez; Andress, John Bailey; El Paso, Jesus Salcido; Burges, Berne Glover; Irvin, Miles Culver; Austin, Roy Brooks; and Alamogordo, Harold Van Winkle.

Drum majors for the Burges Band are Patty Isbell and James Young.

The fact that not one band received a rating lower than third (there are five ratings superior to poor) served as no consolation to the many band members not judged in the first division. The usual disappointment could even be seen on the faces of those rated "excellent."

Pat Patterson, one of three judges, lauded the participating bands following the contest.

"These bands are as fine as any in the entire state of Texas in their same class. Their

quality of music is very fine. I was especially impressed with Burges and Andress," he said.

Patterson, a graduate of U.T. El Paso in the early 1940's, is with the Sweetwater, Tex. Public Schools. He judges bands and other music groups statewide.

Ross Capshaw, coordinator of instrumental music at El Paso Public Schools and director of the contest, said this year's performances were among the best.

"The bands seem to improve from year to year," he said.

Capshaw added that El Paso Public Schools were happy to see New Mexico represented in the contest for the first time.

He was referring to the Alamogordo, N.M. band which received a superior rating.

Keith Appleby, assistant superintendent for administration, presented trophies to first division winners.

Burges, Coronado Bands Rated Tops

Burges and Coronado High School bands received top ratings in tournaments held during the weekend.

Burges won the grand prize sweepstakes trophy at the Western States Music Tournament in La Mesa, Calif., and Coronado received a "superior" rating at the Six Flags over Texas Band Festival in Arlington, Tex. Burges received a \$1,000 top prize.

THE TRIP to the Western States tournament was the second for Burges. On their first trip two years ago the Mustang band won the second top award.

The 10 bands competing in California were Maryvale High School of Phoenix, Ariz., Colton, Calif. high school, Grossmont High School of La Mesa, Loara High School of Anaheim, Calif., Monache High School of Porterville, Calif., Napa, Idaho High School, Helix High School of La Mesa, Western Heights High School of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Monahans, Tex., High School, and Burges.

Band Director Berne Glover noted that his 140-member band set a record in the number of points scored in the history of the tournament.

THE TOURNAMENT ranks high in band contests in the U.S. and judges also are directors of some of the top bands in the nation. This year's judges were Dr. William P. Foster, director of Florida A&M band, John P. Paynter, band director at Northwestern, and Robert Vagner, band director at University of Oregon.

Glover noted that the sweepstakes award is an automatic invitation for next year's tournament.

Competing at the Six Flags over Texas contest were more than 50 bands from southwestern and midwestern states.

THE 76-MEMBER T-Bird band was ranked one of the top five bands participating in the contest and the only one in Western Texas to receive the "superior" (Division I) rating, according to Band director Richard Lambrecht.

Ross Capshaw, director of music education in the El Paso Public Schools said, "Our bands competed against bands from various parts of the nation and the ratings are a good indication of the music talent we have in our school system and the type of music instruction our personnel offers."

Band Contest Winners Announced

Burges and Ysleta high school bands took top honors at the 11th Annual Band Marching and Pageantry contest Saturday afternoon at R. E. McKee Stadium.

Fifteen bands participated in the contest, 11 in District AAAA, three in District AA, and one in District A.

This was the second straight year the Burges and Ysleta received the superior ratings. Band directors are Berne Glover at Burges and John Faraone at Ysleta.

Glover, a veteran band director of 17 years with the El Paso Public Schools, is in his third year at Burges. He had praise for all of the bands. "They performed exceptionally well and the competition was keen," he said.

Hibbard Polk, assistant superintendent for instruction at El Paso Public Schools, and Ross Capshaw, coordinator of instrumental music, congratulated the band directors and their drum majors, Kenneth Boesse of Ysleta and Rudy Magana of Burges.

Bands receiving excellent ratings and their directors were Andress, John Bailey; Austin, Roy Brooks; and Eastwood, Kenneth Jones. Receiving fair were Coronado,



TOP BANDS — Hibbard Polk, center, assistant superintendent for instruction at El Paso Public Schools, congratulates the band directors and drum majors of Burges and Ysleta high schools after they took top ratings in the 11th Annual Band Marching and Pageantry contest Saturday at R. E. McKee Stadium. Shown

from left are John Faraone, Ysleta band director; Kenneth Boesse, Ysleta drum major; Polk; Rudy Magana, Burges drum major, and Berne Glover, Burges band director. The contest is sponsored by El Paso Public Schools and conducted by the Instrumental Music Department under the direction of Ross Capshaw.

Richard Lambrecht; Bowie, Robert Hernandez; Irvin, Bob McGraw; Bel Air, Howard Shiplett; Jefferson, Joe Dove; El Paso, Jesus Salcido; Al-

pine, Miss Ann McMurry; and Clint, Michael Marsh. Parkland received a fourth rating.

The judges were Dan Gibbs, Monahans, Tex.; G. T. Gilli-

Miss Ann McMurry; and Clint, Kermit, Tex., and Gregg Randall of Las Cruces, N.M. They rated in five divisions, superior, excellent, fair, below average, and poor.

Sands Camp Features El Paso Musicians

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Four musicians well known in El Paso are on the faculty of New Mexico State University's Sands Music Camp to be held Aug. 3 to 9.

They are Michael Goldman, concertmaster of El Paso Symphony Orchestra; Berne Glover, director of bands at Burges High School; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shanley, former clarinetist and flutist, respectively, with the symphony.

Goldman received his music

degree from the University of Texas at El Paso, studied under Abraham Chavez Jr. and played in El Paso Symphony for many years prior to joining the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra under the direction of George Szelle.

After several years with the Cleveland, Goldman returned to El Paso and succeeded Chavez as concertmaster of the orchestra. He is also orchestra director at Coronado High School.

Glover received his music degree from Hardin-Simmons University and has studied extensively at the University of Texas at El Paso. Prior to going to Burges High School, he was band director at Jefferson High School where his concert and marching bands were widely recognized.

Shanley received his bachelor's degree from NMSU and is completing work for his doctorate from North Texas State University. His wife is completing her Master of Music Degree at NTSU. Both played in El Paso Symphony for several years under the direction of Orlando Barera.

The Sands Music Camp offers musical experiences in orchestra, concert and symphonic bands, private lessons, stage bands, brass choirs, seminar lectures, theory and recital.

There are 20 musicians on the faculty, and enrollment is limited to 175 students. Information is available from high school music directors and the Department of Fine Arts at NMSU.



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for best playing band and best non-musical unit. Trophies were donated by Kurland-Salzman Music Co. in the contest sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club, represented by Clark Krigbaum, on right. The band judging was the first in the 37-year history of the annual Sun Carnival.



FIRST DIVISION WINNERS — Hibbard Polk, left, assistant superintendent for instruction at El Paso Public Schools, presents trophies to directors of bands judged "superior" in the 13th Annual Marching Band contest of the El Paso Public Schools.

From left are Polk, Berne Glover, director of Burges band; John Bailey, Andress; Richard Lambrecht, Coronado; and Roy Brooks, Austin. Not pictured is Mike Marsh, director of the Clint High School band which also got a first division rating.



TIMP TOM TIPS—Berne Glover, right, band director at Burges High School, gives Joey Hanson, timp tom player, some last minute instructions as the Mustang band makes final preparations for the 14th annual Marching Band Contest scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Satur-

day at Austin High's R. E. McKee Stadium. Glover first introduced the timp tom in the El Paso Public School bands some two years ago. All high school bands in the school system and three from out of town will perform in the contest. The public is invited.

Five Bands Take Top Honors During EP Schools' Marching Band Contest

Saturday was Battle of the Bands Day at Austin High School's McKee Stadium and if there were any tears this year, they were surely tears of joy.

Five of the nine competing high school bands received first division ratings, the first time this many have received the high rating in the 13 years of the annual Marching Band Contest of the El Paso Public Schools.

Rated "superior" were Andress, Austin, Burges, Clint, and Coronado bands. Bowie, Jefferson, and Irvin "excellent" and El Paso High received a "good" rating. No bands were judged in the lower two categories, below average and poor.

While some bands considered sweeter than the superior ratings was being ranked with Burges long a standout in such activity.

The first division rating was the fifth for Berne Glover, director of the Mustang band in as many years as director at Burges. He also received many top ratings in his 14 years at Jefferson and presently his band is considered in the upper ranks statewide and nationally.

The Burges band competed in the Western States Music Tournament last spring and won the sweepstakes award topping such bands as the Grossmont High School band of La Mesa, Calif. which won the Disneyland National Band Contest and appeared in the Orange Bowl this year, and the Glendora, Calif. band which won the high school band category in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Having four bands in the El Paso Public Schools ranked in the first division is unparalleled, Ross Capshaw, coordinator of Instrumental Music in the El Paso Public Schools, said.

"I thought the performances were real outstanding," Glover said. "And I am glad it's over." Expressing the same sentiments were other band directors. Students and directors put in many long hours of preparation in the band rooms, and long hours of practice, before and after school hours and sometimes under stadium lights, to show their finest during the contest.

Hibbard Polk, assistant superintendent for instruction, presented trophies to directors of the superior bands. He noted that the bands seem to

be receiving the support of student bodies and parents alike. School yells from the various student groups could be heard from the stands with no cheer leaders present.

Harris Brinson, director of the Pampa, Tex. high school band, was one of three judges, and was here while his school was playing Hereford, Tex. for the District 3-AAAA and 4-AAAA championship. "The overall quality of these bands is very fine. These bands are above average by far when compared with high school bands from across the nation," Brinson said.

Bands and their directors are Andress, John Bailey; Austin, Roy Brooks; Bowie, Robert Hernandez; Burges, Glover; Clint, Mike Marsh; Coronado, Richard Lambrecht; El Paso High, J. A. Salcido; Irvin, Miles Culver, and Jefferson. W. J. Dove.



ANOTHER TROPHY, MR. PRINCIPAL—Four members of the Burges band and their director, Berne Glover, third from right, show Burges Principal Tom Chavez, right, the trophy they received at the Western States Music Tourna-

ment in La Mesa, Calif., last weekend. The band was ranked second among the nine bands competing. Shown from left are James Young, Rickey Kern, Melissa Reese, Mr. Glover, Blair Francis, and Mr. Chavez.

Burges Band Wins Second Place In Western States Competition

The Burges High School band was awarded second place at the third annual Western States Music Tournament held in La Mesa, Calif., a suburb of San Diego.

Permian High School band of Odessa, Tex., captured the sweepstakes trophy and Loara High School of Anaheim, Calif., the winner of the con-

test during the past two years, won first place. Odessa received 95.3 points, Loara High 93.0 and Burges 92.2.

BERNE GLOVER, Burges band director, said he was satisfied with Burges' performance.

"I thought we did very well," he said. "We were a bit

down on our marching, but did extremely well in concert playing and sight reading.

"I am very proud of our students. We were complimented on our behavior and discipline wherever we went," he said.

Ten bands participated in the event but only nine competed as contest rules state that the host band, which was Helix High School, cannot compete.

Bands competed in concert playing, sight reading, street parade and halftime show.

Nobody The Best: Six Bands Rate Superior

Some persons who go to band concerts need a primer. Because they're witnessing a contest that's not exactly a contest in the competitive sense of the word, even if the spectacle is taking place at the Sun Bowl where athletic winners and losers are decided.

Take Saturday, for instance. It was the big day of the year for the hundreds of members of high school bands among the El Paso district's eight high schools who gathered to show their stuff.

At stake were ratings, the prestige of which sends the winners of a "superior" designation into ebullience, while those who fall short may be, for awhile, inconsolable.

But they are not head-to-head competition. Nobody becomes "best." And so it was with some consternation that members of El Paso bands winning "superior" Saturday — Burges, Coronado, El Paso, Austin, Jefferson and Irvin — read a Sunday headline in The Times which proclaimed that "Burges Band Blares Best."

Said Mrs. Betsy Johnson, mother of a member of another band, who phoned the newspaper to point out the misconception: "My goodness, everyone has been calling, and it just is so unfair to all those other kids who got the same high rating."

She pointed out that in band competition the idea is for a band to achieve

on its own merits without putting another band in a bad light.

The competition, therefore, is to measure overall ability.

"The judging is more subjective than objective," said Austin High School band director Al Anderson. "The fans will give its approval of a band on qualities that are studied a lot closer by the judges. That is why the final outcome is often disappointing to people who felt the band had performed better."

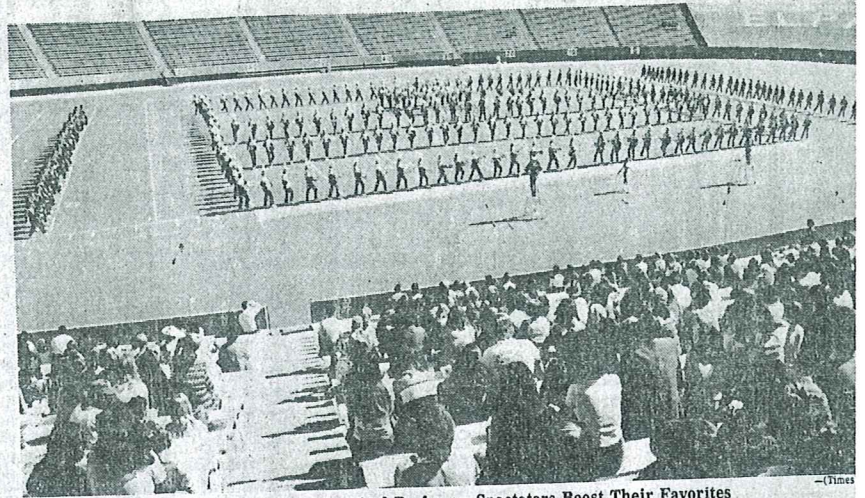
Three judges rate the band on playing, uniformity, special maneuvers, cadence and general effects. The composite average of the three ratings determines the bands final rating.

"What we try to do is combine showmanship with a fine musical product," said Anderson, who was band director at Bowie before going to Austin five years ago. "The kids work really hard for their ratings and they are very disappointed when they don't get what they are aiming for."

Ysleta district bands conducted their contest earlier in the week.

Austin students put in from 80 to 90 hours practice in the eight weeks before the competition. That means there is rehearsing before and after school, in addition to regular band class.

Football halftimes are the prelimin-



As Band Marches And Performs, Spectators Boost Their Favorites

aries for the competition.

"We usually put one or two halftime shows together before the season. Then we add and delete and start putting together a composite for the competition," Anderson said.

"One of the main things we have to

do is keep the halftime entertaining for the fans."

Anderson said the band competition is great for the fans. There are no rules limiting the number of movements resulting in a variety of styles performed.

"The competition is a big the band members but it can very enjoyable to the public. I put in a lot of hard work and they go out into the Sun Bowl form they are giving their b said.

December, 1971



BAND AWARDS — Berne Glover, director of the Burges High School Band, displays Sweepstakes trophy for "best all-around band" in the Sun Parade New Years Day while John Faraone, director of Eastwood High Band, on left, and Miss Barbara Prewitt, director of the Eastwood Trooperettes, exhibit awards

for best playing band and best non-musical unit. Trophies were donated by Kurland-Salzman Music Co. in the contest sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club, represented by Clark Krigbaum, on right. The band judging was the first in the 37-year history of the annual Sun Carnival.

Veteran School Band Head Summer Concert Director

The summer series of band concerts continues with a Bicentennial concert beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Civic Center Theatre.

Conducting the band will be Berne Glover, who has directed El Paso high school bands for 25 years. He has conducted numerous clinics and is a judge for music contests in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

He is presently the band director at Burges High School.

"My concert is designed to show where we are in concert band music in this Bicentennial year. I also take pride in the fact that many of the professional musicians I am using are former students of mine. Much of what we will play has evolved from transcriptions of works written for concert orchestras, stage, motion pictures or television and arranged for the varied instrumentation of the concert band," Glover said.

The first section of the program will feature "America the Beautiful" by Samuel Ward, "George Washington Bicentennial March" by John

Philip Sousa, "Picasso Suite Sketch" by Michel Legrand, "Marche de Parachutistes Belges" by Pierre Leemans, "Festival at Bagdad" by Nicola Rimsky-Korsakov and "Crown Imperial" by William Walton.

After an intermission, the band will continue with "S.S. Eagle March" by Robert Russell Bennett, "Rondo Rocco" by Cesar Geovannini, "Drums of America" by George Frock, "Selections from Mr. Lucky" by Henry Mancini, "Rocky Point Holiday" by Ron Nelson and will finish with "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa.

The band consists of flutes Nancy Caylor, Beatrice Christensen, Neal Weaver and Susan West; Oboes, Mike Fogelman and Arturo Gerardo, bassoon, Richard Garven.

Performing on the trumpet are Ernest Alviljar, Kenneth Capshaw, Victor Dennis, Ralph Jones and Samuel Trimble. On the baritone is Al Anderson.

Playing clarinet will be Anne Cameron, Josefina Juarez,

Terry Mader, Karen McDonald, Lavina Richards, Gregory Siewert, Charles West and Bob Woll. Bass clarinetists are Linda McDonald and Linda Schier.

On the french horn will be Cretha Hickman, Roy Hickman, Bill Levy and Timothy Wadley while Jessie Lotspeich will play the tuba.

On percussion will be Javier Chavez, Rodrigo Magallavez, Byron Mutnick, Lillie Poncivar and James Hargrave. The alto saxophones will be played by John Bailey and Jaime Olivas, while Hector Lopez will play the tenor saxophone and James Owens will perform on the baritone saxophone.

The harp player is Gayel Gibson, with the trombone players being Wes Bailey, Randy Capshaw, Kenneth Jones and James Richards. The string bass player will be Albert Peterson.

The summer band series is sponsored by the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industries, Local 466 of the American Federation of Musicians and the City Parks and Recreation Department.

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Dear Mr. Glover:

Just a brief note to congratulate you and your bandmen for the quality of performance you produced last weekend. I was pleased to see the students so proud of their organization. They seemed to reflect the confidence and enthusiasm of their director. Your performance was inspirational. I hope this kind of instruction can continue in our schools.

Sincerely,

Spencer Mulkey
SPENCER MULKEY



WE WON AGAIN — Mr. Berne Glover, Burges band director is shown with the trophy the Burges Marching band won in the Sun Carnival band contest. They were awarded with the sweepstakes award, while they competed against 26 other bands.

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El Paso Bands Finish On Top

El Paso fared well over the weekend in band competition, with two local high schools taking top honors.

Burges High School won the grand prize sweepstakes trophy at the Western States Music Tournament in Las Mesa, Calif., Saturday night.

Participating in the invitational tournament were 10 of the top bands in Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, Idaho and California.

Competition included a music playing contest, sight reading, street parade and half-time show. Total points of the contests were compiled, and Burges received the most points.

Two years ago, Burges competed in the same contest and took the second top award.

About 200 persons turned out at Burges High Sunday to greet the returning band, which arrived at 6:30, and Berne Glover, Burges band director, told the group the band had raised about \$8,000 to

make the trip, and thanked them for their support.

With the award came a bonus of \$1,000, but what the money will be used for has not yet been disclosed.

The Coronado High School Band won a coveted "First Division" rating of "superior" at the Six Flags over Texas Band Festival held this past Friday and Saturday at Six Flags, in Arlington, Tex.

About 55 bands from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Kansas and Arkansas competed.

The Coronado Thunderbird Band, under the direction of Richard Lambrecht, won the distinction of being the only band from West Texas to achieve a Superior rating.

Coronado, in direct competition with the other 54 bands from the six states, was rated as one of the top five bands to perform in the Festival.

To be eligible for the Six Flags Festival, a band must win Sweepstakes Awards in their own area competing in marching as well as playing. Then an invitation is extended by the Festival.

The Thunderbird Band is the first El Paso High School band to ever have received an invitation. The 76 happy band members with their director Richard Lambrecht and chaperons returned Sunday morning in time to be with their mothers on Mother's Day.

While at the Festival, the band members stayed at the Holiday Inn, Arlington. Each band member was given a free pass to activities Six Flags for Thursday, Friday and Saturday as guests of the management.



THEY DID IT AGAIN — The Mustang band was awarded a trophy for its superior performance in the annual marching contest, Nov. 18, at R. E. McKee stadium. Holding the trophy are Bruce Hays, Mr. Berne Glover, band director, and Jon Berry.

BHS Band Receives Six Super Rating

Mighty Mustang Band was awarded its sixth consecutive superior rating, in the 14th annual Marching Band Contest, Saturday, in the R.E. McKee Stadium.

Eleven high schools bands performed. Judges for the event were Fenton Katz, band director of Manzano High School in Albuquerque; John Roberts, director of music education in Denver and Floren Thompson, of the music faculty at Eastern New Mexico University.

"I'm very happy that all the bands didn't miss our superior quality," commented Mr. Berne Glover, band director.

The band played such selection as Olympic Fanfare, Para Loa Rumbreoros, National Emblem, Super Fjdelas, Beginnings, Get It On and Trip to America.

"The wind almost blew them off the field," added Mr. Glover.

Band members are selling grape fruit and oranges in order to raise money for their out of town contest. Anyone interested in buying some can contact any member.

High School Bands Sparkle At Sun Bowl

Four high school bands marched out of the Sun Bowl with superior ratings at the annual Marching Band Contest of El Paso Independent School District Sunday afternoon before 8,000 music fans.

Address, Burges, Coronado and visiting Lordsburg, N.M. band received the Division I rating by a team of three judges.

John Hardy, deputy superintendent of EPISD presented first division trophies to the band directors and drum majors after the contest. The directors of Division I bands are John Bailey, Address; Berne Glover, Burges; Richard Lambrecht, Coronado; and Phil Pressler of Lordsburg.

Austin, Bowie and Jefferson were given Division II ratings and El Paso, Irvin and Canutillo the Division III. Canutillo marched in the AA category, Lordsburg in the AAA category and all EPISD bands in the AAAA category.

Robert L. Maddox, formerly supervisor of music education at Odessa, Tex., public schools and now retired, was one of the judges. He praised the bands and the music program of EPISD. "The contest is well organized and as a whole these bands perform very well. They run the gamut of patterns. I can see the system has a good music staff."

The contest was conducted under the direction of Ross Capshaw, director of Music Education at EPISD, and assisted by Joe Booth, consultant for instrumental music.

The Division I rating is the fifth consecutive for Address. The 192-member band performed precision drills, step two drills, diamond drills all coordinated with standard marches and pop music. They played "Grandioso," "National Spirit March," "Proud Mary, For All We Know," "Franco's Italian Army" and "Feeling Stronger Everyday."

Coronado's 190-member band also played a combination of popular tunes and marches and performed dynamic circles and flowers. They played "Symphonic Fanfare" and "Overture to Tommy" from rock operas; "Maria" from Paint Your Wagon, the Broadway musical

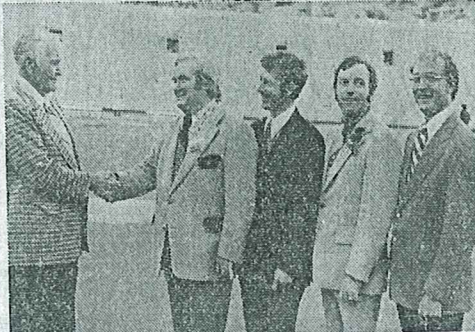
"Killing Me Softly" and "Most Beautiful Girls, a country western song. The first division rating was the fifth in a row for the T-Birds.

Burges started off with "Olympic Fanfare and March," and also played "Chicago Sounds," "For All We Know," "Franco's Italian Army," and "Stars and Stripes Forever." The first division rating was the 10th straight for Burges.

Marching Band Contest Had Variety of Music

The songs ranged from "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by the Burges High School band to a tune used by United Sirlines for its commercials by the Coronado band at the annual Marching Band Contest of El Paso Independent School District yesterday afternoon in the Sun Bowl.

When the pop tunes, the fancy formations and the high stepping had ended, Address, Burges, Coronado and the Lordsburg, N.M. band had copped Division I ratings. Austin, Bowie, and Jefferson had marched off with Division II ribbons, and El Paso High, Irvin and Canutillo had been rated in the third division.



FIRST DIVISION BANDS — John Hardy, left, deputy superintendent for El Paso Independent School District, presented trophies to the directors of high school bands rated in the First Division at the annual Marching Band contest of EPISD yesterday afternoon in the Sun Bowl. Shown from left: Hardy, Berne Glover, Burges; Phil Pressler, Lordsburg, N.M., John Bailey, Address, and Richard Lambrecht, Coronado.

THE BANDS DID not compete against one another. They were rated on individual merit. The ratings ranged from Division I through division under different categories. The Lordsburg band is in the AAA category, Canutillo in the AA category and all EPISD bands are in AAAA.

Directors of the first division bands were presented trophies by John E. Hardy, deputy superintendent of EPISD. These directors are John Bailey, Address; Berne Glover, Burges; Richard Lambrecht, Coronado, and Phil Pressler, Lordsburg.

The 192-member Address band, the largest in the district, played "Proud Mary," "For All We Know," "Franco's Italian Army," "Feeling Stronger Everyday," and "British Eighth" and "National Spirit March." The first division was the fifth straight for Address.

Coronado's 190-member band played "Overture to Tommy" from the rock opera, "Maria" from the musical, "Paint Your Wagon," "Killing Me Softly," "Symphonic Fanfare" and "Most Beautiful Girls," a country western. The first division was the fifth in a row for Coronado.

Burges, which has received a first division since 1958, except for 1964 when it ranked in the second division, played "Chicago Sounds," "For All We Know," "Franco's Italian Army," "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Olympic Fanfare and March."

The contest had originally been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at Austin High School but steady rains on Friday postponed it to Sunday at 2 p.m. When the rains continued on Saturday, the contest was shifted to the Sun Bowl.

Ross Capshaw, director of music education at EPISD, said he was pleased with the contest.



LET'S KEEP THE BEAT—Berne Glover, band director at Burges High School urges his jazz band to keep the beat in preparation for the Jazz Festival of the El Paso Independent School District held last week at El Paso High School auditorium. High School Jazz bands, intermediate jazz bands and the jazz orchestra from Jefferson performed. Bands from Austin, Address, Burges, Coronado and Jefferson and the Jefferson orchestra received Division I ratings, El Paso High rated Division II and Bowie, Division III.

Q. Why is it no El Paso public high school plays the Texas State song, "Texas, Our Texas?" P.M.

A. City high school band directors contacted agreed they had never heard an area school band rendition of the official State song. Berne Glover, Burges High's band director, observed that "99 per cent of Texans believe 'The Eyes of Texas' is the State song." He said high school bands don't play the official State song because no tradition of doing so has ever been established. "We play the national anthem and our school's fight song," Glover said. He said Burges has a score for "Texas, Our Texas" in its music library, but does not plan to learn it soon. "It's one of the worst songs I've ever heard," Glover remarked.

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Bands Jazz Up Beat For Five Top Ratings

Five high school stage bands, one stage orchestra and two intermediate stage bands received Division I ratings at

the fifth annual Jazz Festival of the El Paso Independent School District Friday at El Paso High School auditorium.

Address, Austin, Burges, Coronado and Jefferson each received the top ratings in Class AAAA stage bands and Jefferson's stage orchestra also was judged Division I.

El Paso High's stage band was rated in Division II and Bowie's stage band got a Division III.

Address and Burges each has two stage bands. Both of the second bands were rated in Division II.

Jefferson had the only stage orchestra entered in the festival.

Four intermediate school stage bands performed at the Festival. Canyon Hills and Henderson each got a Division I rating while Magoffin received a Division II and Terrace Hills a Division III.

Paper's Adviser Resigns Position At University

Citing personal reasons, Joseph della Malva, director of student publications at the University of Texas at El Paso has resigned his position effective Wednesday.

Saying he has no immediate plans for employment, Della Malva, who held the position since October 1970, submitted his resignation to Walter McCoy, assistant dean of students.

Della Malva said he plans a month's tour of Europe.



"AND THE BANDS PLAYED ON" — The El Paso Public schools Jazz festival was filled with excitement with the Class AAAA stage bands competing Friday. Eddie Cruz featured saxophone soloist for Burges High toots his Sax under the direction of Berne Glover.

—(Times staff photo by Jerry Littman)



Nine Band And Symphony Concerts To Enliven El Paso This Summer

Nine concerts, eight band and the finale by El Paso Symphony Orchestra, make up the summer series co-sponsored by El Paso Federation of Musicians and the City Parks and Recreation Department.

John Bracey, president of the musicians' union, has been working with three of the conductors, Bob Booth, Johnny Vana and Bob Woll, in developing plans for the series.

Vana will conduct the first concert at 3 p.m. June 20 in the Civic Center Theater. Woll will conduct the June 27 concert in the Civic Center and the July 1 concert at the Chamizal National Memorial.

Locations of the remaining concerts other than the symphony which will play in McKelligon Canyon Amphitheater, are tentative and will be announced later. However, John Bailey will conduct on July 11, Berne Glover on July 18, Jaime Olivas on July 25, Booth on Aug. 1, Robert Vicksell will conduct the traditional Old Timers' Band Concert on Aug. 8, and Abraham Chavez Jr. will conduct El Paso Symphony on Aug. 29.

Vana will demonstrate the variety of music his orchestra plays in his concert, but emphasis will be on "big band" sounds. The leader-drummer



Johnny Vana



Berne Glover



John Bailey



Robert Woll



Jaime Olivas



Bobby Booth

this field of music and recently returned to El Paso to reorganize his dance and show band.

Woll also traveled with big bands during the '40s, moving to El Paso in 1958 from Florida. He has been assistant principal of Coldwell School, principal of Lamar and Aoy, supervisor of elementary education and is now science consultant for the central area of El Paso School District.

Bailey was assistant band director at Austin and Burges High Schools before becoming director at Andress High School for the last eight years. He played with the Lew Barton Orchestra and now plays in Music Unlimited.

Glover has been band director at Burges High for the last 10 years, having taught in El Paso School District for 25 years. He is a frequent band adjudicator throughout the Southwest.

Olivas is director of bands at Irvin High School. He began his musical career while a high school freshman, was an outstanding student at the University of Texas at El Paso and later organized his own show band. He has played for several stars who have performed in El Paso, composed the musical score for the movie, "Toke," and has been music director for Miss Texas and Miss El Paso productions.

Booth will conduct the Nostalgia Concert Jazz Band of 25 musicians playing music from the '20s to the '40s, with a few tunes from the returning big band sounds of the '70s. He leads a popular dance band, teaches orchestra at Coronado High School and is teaching a course in the history and development of jazz as part of the UTEP summer classes at Ft. Bliss.

The Old Timers' Band was

founded in 1961 by Vicksell and Biagio Casciano to honor musicians 60 years of age and older, many of whom return to play in the summer concert. It also honors all El Paso senior citizens.

Old Timers planning to participate this year include the founders, Crawford Mearns, Ed Wellington, Hoot Hunter, John Heiden, Lalo Avila, Al Lotspeich, Quinn Lotspeich, George Hubbard, Buck Smith and Seldon Parmelle. Vicksell, a retired chief warrant officer, served on the Mexican border with the 3rd Missouri Infantry Band in 1916, with the 140th Infantry Band, 33rd Division, during World War I, and was director of the 202nd Coast Artillery in World War II.

The summer concerts are also sponsored by the Music Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industries.

Bands receive superior marks

Themes of current movies filled the Sun Bowl Saturday at the 20th annual Invitational High School Band Marching and Pageantry Contest of El Paso Independent School District as six of the 11 bands marched off with superior ratings.

Judged in the first division (Superior) were Austin, Burges, Coronado, El Paso, Irvin and Jefferson. In the second division (excellent) were Andress and Bowie. All of the EPISD bands competed in Category AAAA.

Marching in Category AAA were the three visiting bands. All received second division (excellent) ratings. They are Lordsburg, Canutillo and Socorro.

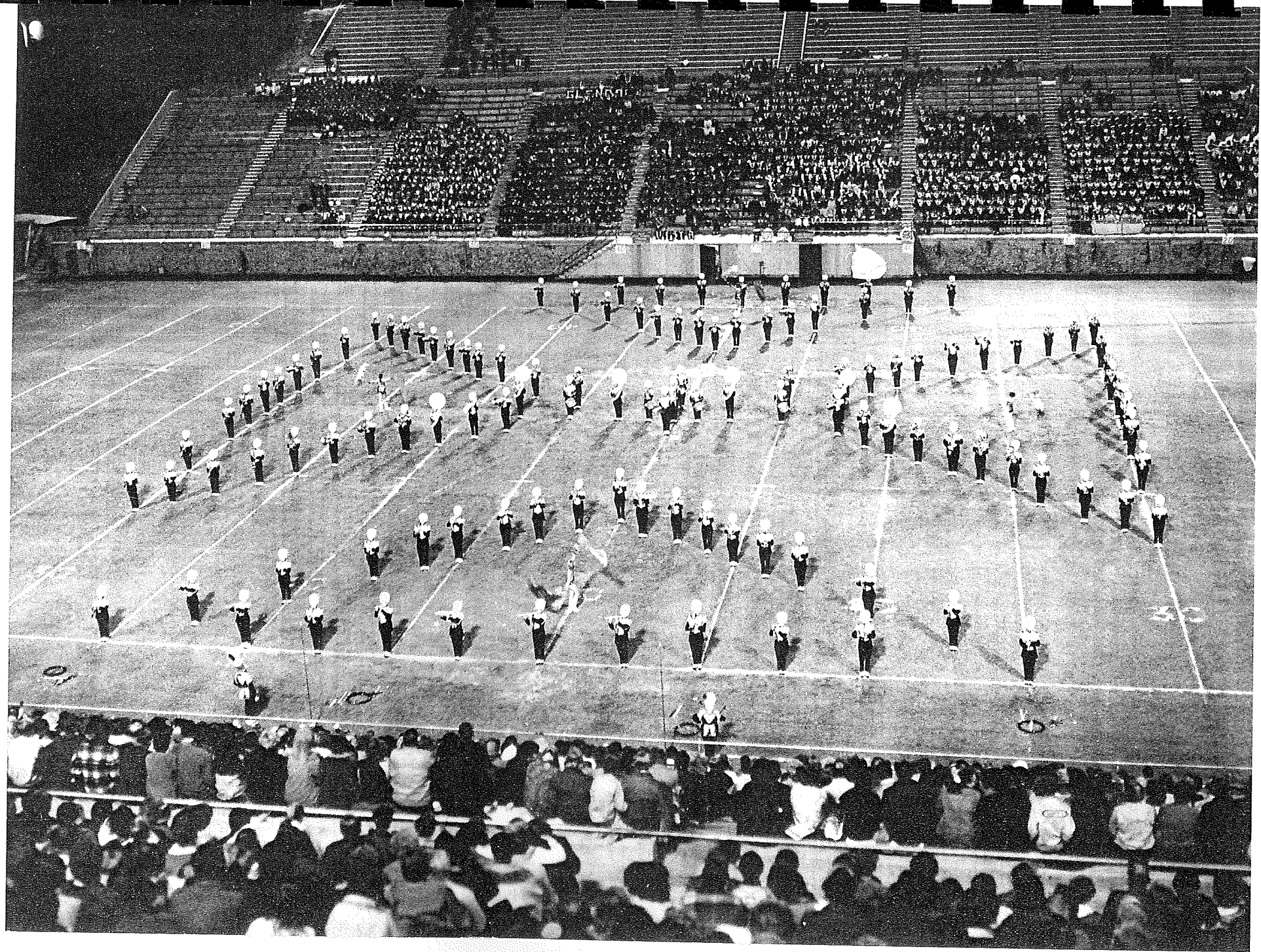
The judges had high praise for the bands. Eddie Galvan, personnel director of the Corpus Christi public schools, said "This city has some of the better bands in the state and it is unfortunate they do not get more exposure statewide."

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BEHIND BATON — Berne Glover will be the guest conductor for the Bicentennial Concert Band on the stage of the Civic Center Theater at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The percussion section in "Drums of America" will be featured. The free concerts are sponsored by the city Parks and Recreation Department, El Paso Federation of Musicians, and Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries.



In the beginning there was a band. And the band was without form and shapeless, and chaos moved within it. And presently, a velvet-cloaked Master emerged from this disorder which was the band and spoke to them the sacred words; "Band! Parade Rest!" And silence fell upon them. Then the Master sounded the hallowed whistle; twice he sounded it, and suddenly, the shapeless mass that was the band, with a mighty shout that echoed from the sides of the stadium and throughout to the ends of the earth, became as one. With the beating of the holy timp-ton, the mighty band was brought onto the field. And joyous music was sounded forth, and beautiful formations were made by the band with such grace and precision as to cause the people to shout with gladness. And they came with banners, and drums, and flutes, and trumpets, and made music among the people, and they were glad. And the almighty Glover looked down from the holy press box onto the band, and smiled to see that it was good. And the judges looked also upon the band, and they too, saw that it was good. And each of the judges in turn took up the sacred quill and marked upon the parchment of the goodness of the band. Thus they wrote a "I" on the parchment. And the judges announced their verdict to the band, and there was feasting and celebration for many days hence.

November 11, 2003
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... **"HE TOOK US FROM NOWHERE TO SOMEWHERE...."**

Spoken at the funeral by a 55 year old Jefferson graduate who played in the band under Berne.

Dear Mrs. Glover,

I was very saddened for you and your family by your loss of Berne. I had the pleasure of working with him at Burges from 1967 through his leaving. At the funeral so many different people said so many kind and respectful things of him. It was clear how much he was respected and loved. The man who stood up behind me and spoke the words quoted above could not have stated Berne's life work more eloquently or simply.

Those seeds of excellence that he planted in his students are a legacy that will extend far into the future. Some will not yet know they are there, while in others they have already burst forth. I admired his "do it my way" attitude, because if you did, you created something wonderful and amazing. It was clear that many who were there Monday afternoon had experienced those wonderful, amazing things.

Burges High School was a better place because he was there. I share your loss, but celebrate the exceptional man he was.

Sincerely,



Bob Osborne
Burges High School (Ret.)