

... Congratulations! We are very proud of Ralph also.



RALPH ZAMARIPPA
... Outstanding citizen

Zamarippa Honored At Van Horn

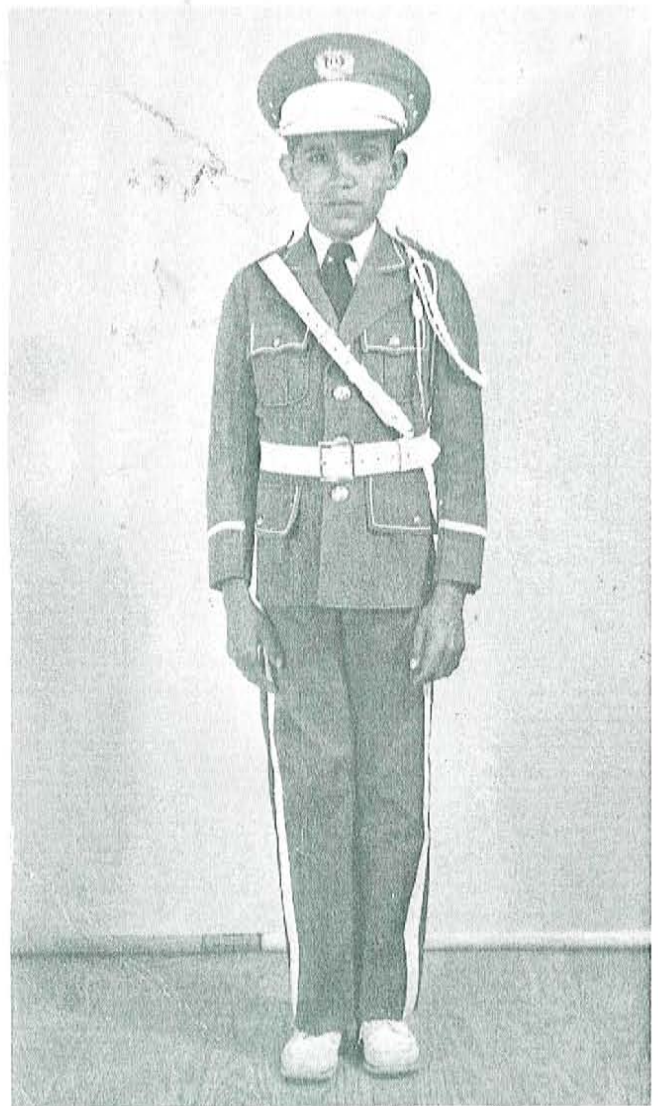
VAN HORN (SC) — Ralph Zamarippa Friday night was named Van Horn's outstanding citizen at the sixth annual Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Banquet.

Zamarippa was presented the award by last year's recipient, Don Heath.

He was born in San Angelo Jan. 23, 1937 and was graduated from Lake View High School there in 1955. He served three years in the Army as a musician and paratrooper and attended Sul Ross State College at Alpine after he was discharged. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1964.

The 1967 DSA winner came to Van Horn after completing his studies at Sul Ross and joined the Van Horn school system. He is a member of the Van Horn Lions Club.

Jaycees said Zamarippa's efforts in teaching music in local schools has produced one of the "finest bands and concert orchestras" in the city's history and "is a great credit to the school and community."





Front row, left to right: Barbara Branham, Elaine Gressett. First row: Betty Sue Johnson, Roger Anderson, Lee Roy Whitley, Marcus Barnes, Alex Nis Dale Lawson, Tommy Nisbet, Charles Greenwell. Second row: Jack Hodges, John Butterfield, Myrl Sudduth, Sam Nettles, Joe Roy Sutton, Ralph marippa, Bill Flynt, Mr. J. D. Davis.

SAC BAND



J. D. DAVIS, Sponsor





LEFT TO RIGHT: Ralph Zamarrippa, Arnie Westbrook, Pat Caledron.

Kappa Kappa Psi

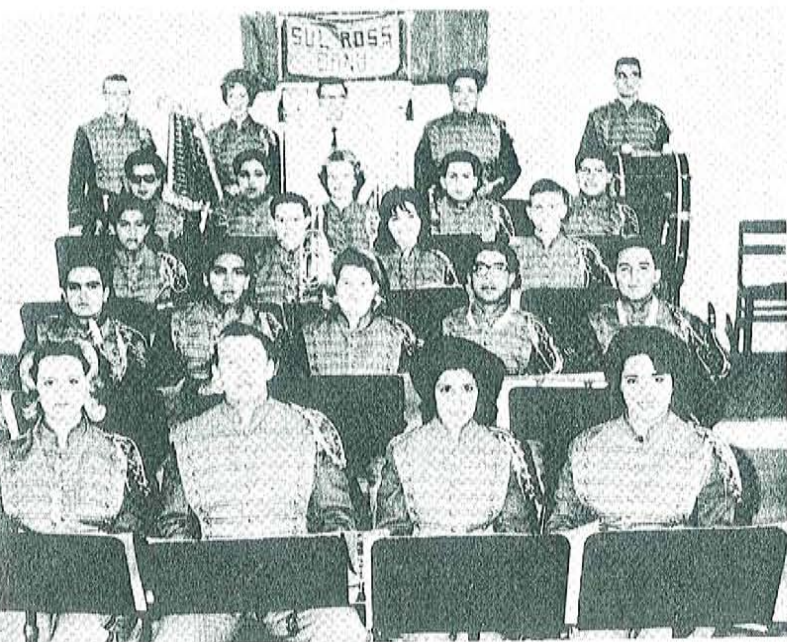
Kappa Kappa Psi is the national honor society for band members. The officers for this year consist of the three members left from last year. The society is represented at Sul Ross by the Beta Xi Chapter. All members are considered outstanding bandsmen.

The Sul Ross Band

The Sul Ross Marching and Concert Bands have been active this year in and off campus. The Marching Band performed at the games and pep rallies and took part in the Big Bend dedication ceremony earlier in the fall. Later in the spring, the concert band presented its annual concert. Although both bands are small in number, they do a great job in nurturing school spirit as well as a love of good music in the student body and friends of the college.

MEMBERS OF THE PLAYING UNIT

Flute Eileen Pohl	French Horns Edward Polocek Pat Miller Elbert Bassom	Baritones Roberto Paz James Bates Ralph Zamarrippa	Percussion Warren Sander Pat Calderon Linda Henry Raymond Painter Rudolph Rice Phil Seymour Adelina Valenzuela
Clarinet Ida Pena Leroy Dragoo Susan Meeks Arnie Westbrook	Saxophones Ronald Newman Edmund Martinez Marsha Logsdon Simon Ramon Vincente Cadena	Trumpets Frank Cardenas Aurelio Laing Ann McBride Robert Napoles Gome Olibas	Director J. H. Johnson
Bassoon Shirley Williams	Trombone Don Barber		
Bass Clarinet Carole Holland			



CONCERT BAND



MARY HAMPTON
Drum Major



ARNIE WESTBROOK
Feature Twirler

MARCHING BAND





CARRYING SRCS'S COLORS in intercollegiate golf for 1964 were, left to right, Billy Jones, Ralph Zamarripa, Mark Lowrance, John Rogers, Allen Harper, Tim Harper, Jerry Seymour, John Sublett, Que McMaster and Coach Richard Harvey.

Won 3 TBA Golf Tournaments

Sul Ross State College Golf Team

Golf, something of a "newcomer" intercollegiate sport at Sul Ross and now in its second year of existence here, has arrived with the advance notice of spring winds.

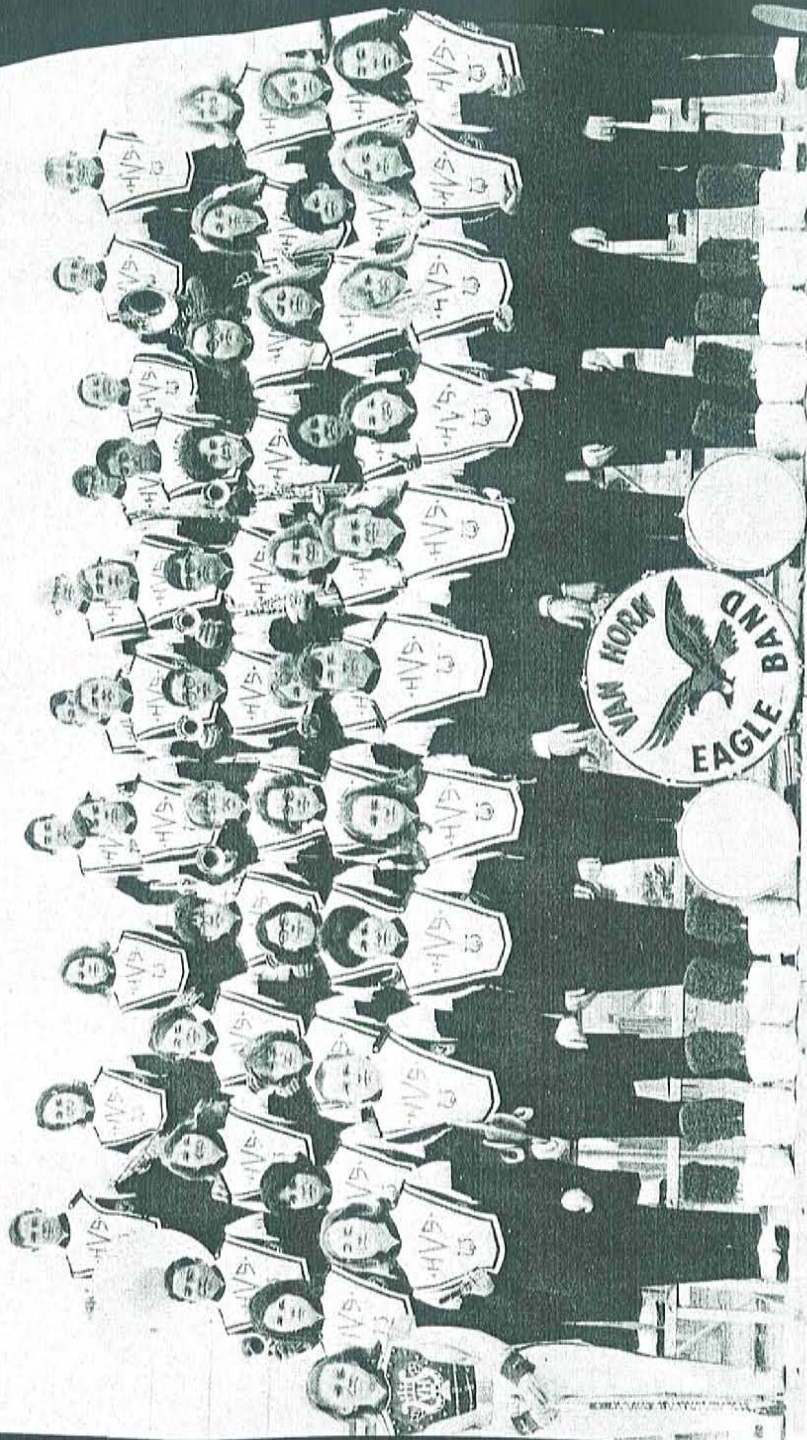
1964 Golf Schedule

Feb. 21	Odessa Junior College	Alpine
Feb. 28	Odessa Junior College	Odessa
March 5-6-7	Border Olympics	Laredo
March 20	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, New Mexico
March 21	Texas Western	Alpine
April 10	Eastern New Mexico	Portales, New Mexico
May 8-9	Lone Star Conference	Nacogdoches



RALPH ZAMARIPPA gets in practice swings for the big tournament.

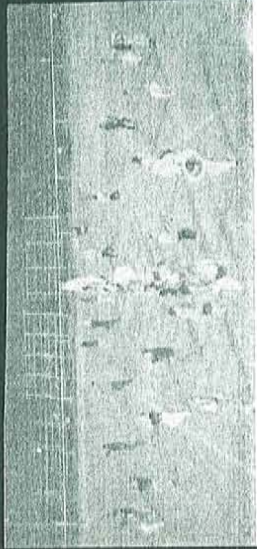
1968 Eagle Band



The Van Horn High School Eagle Band



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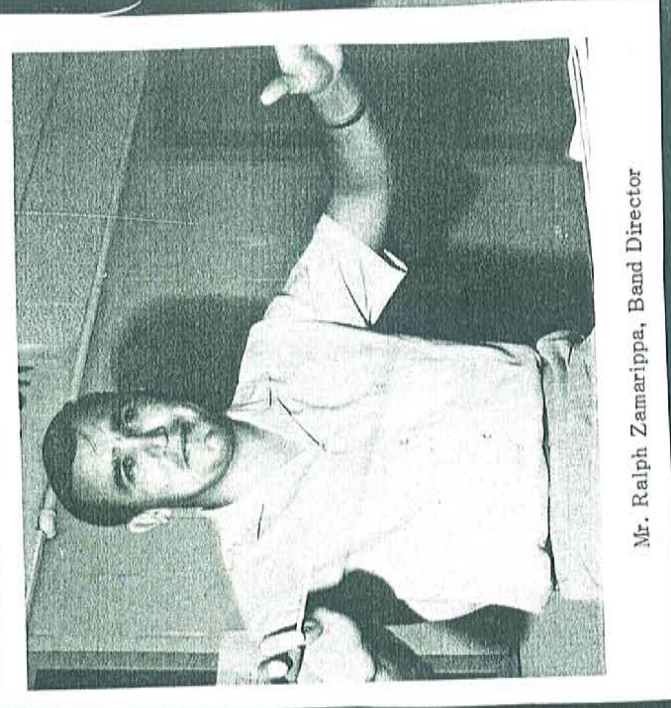


Drumming makes a difference

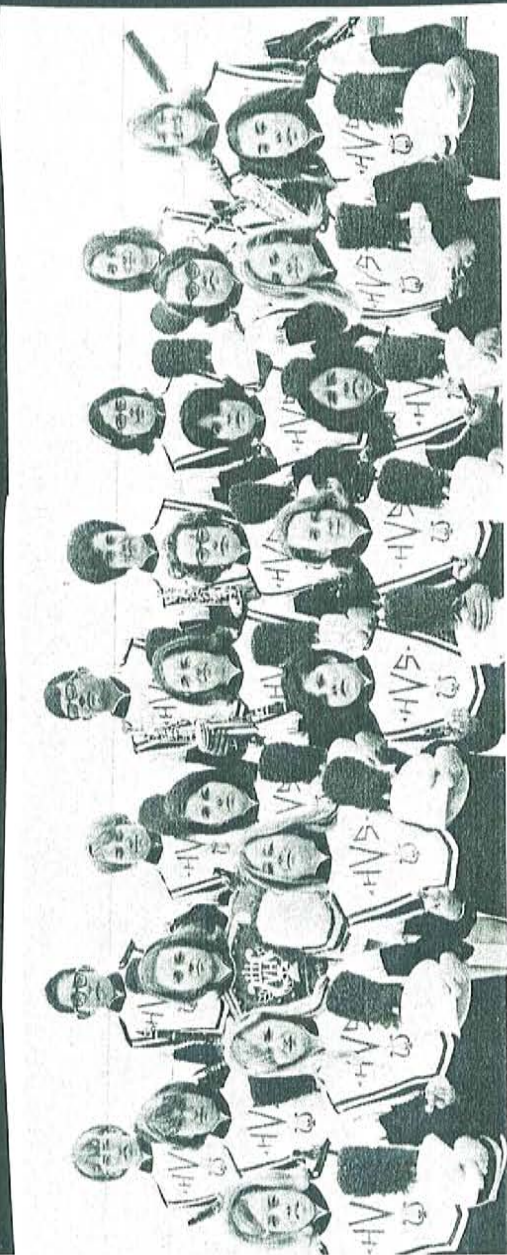


BAND DIRECTOR
Ralph Zamartippa

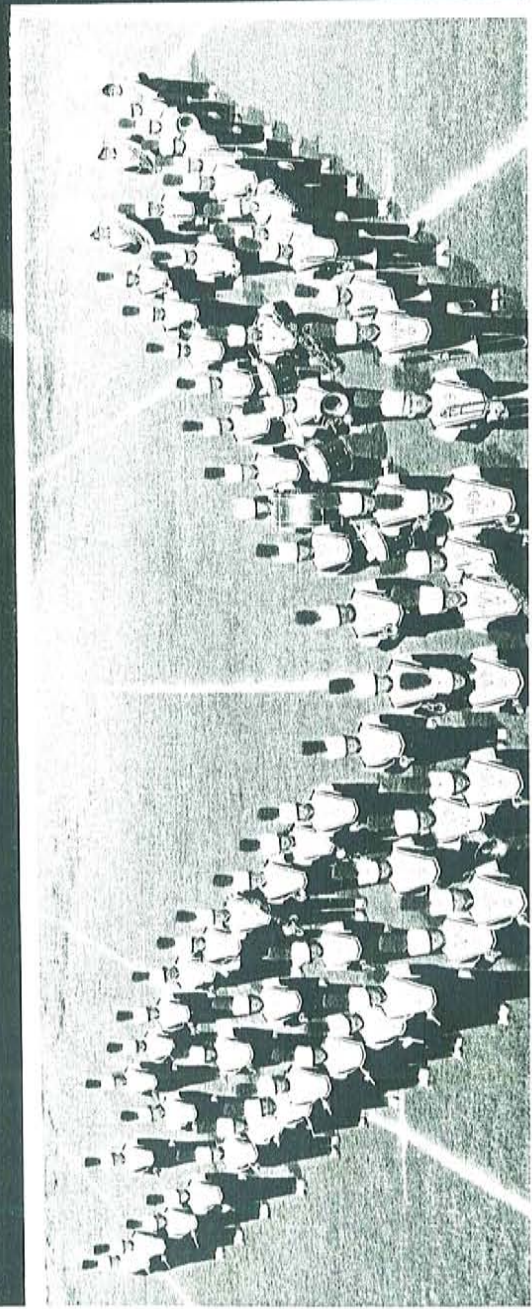
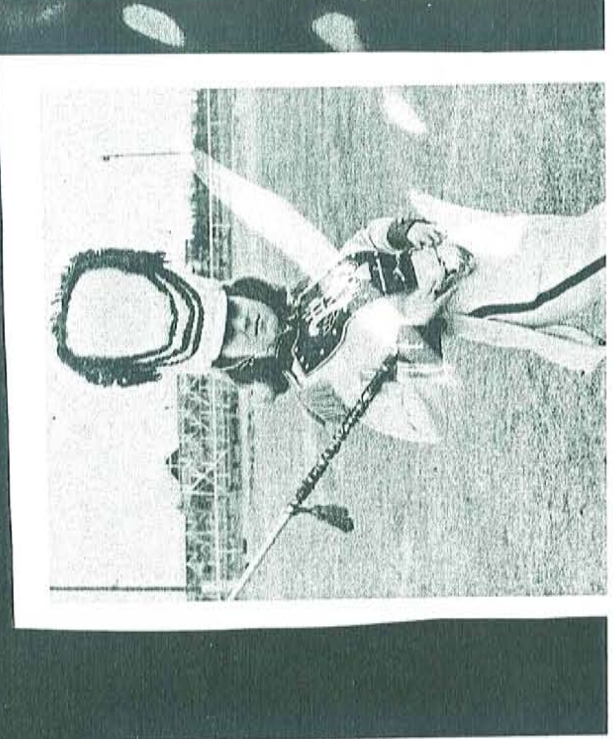
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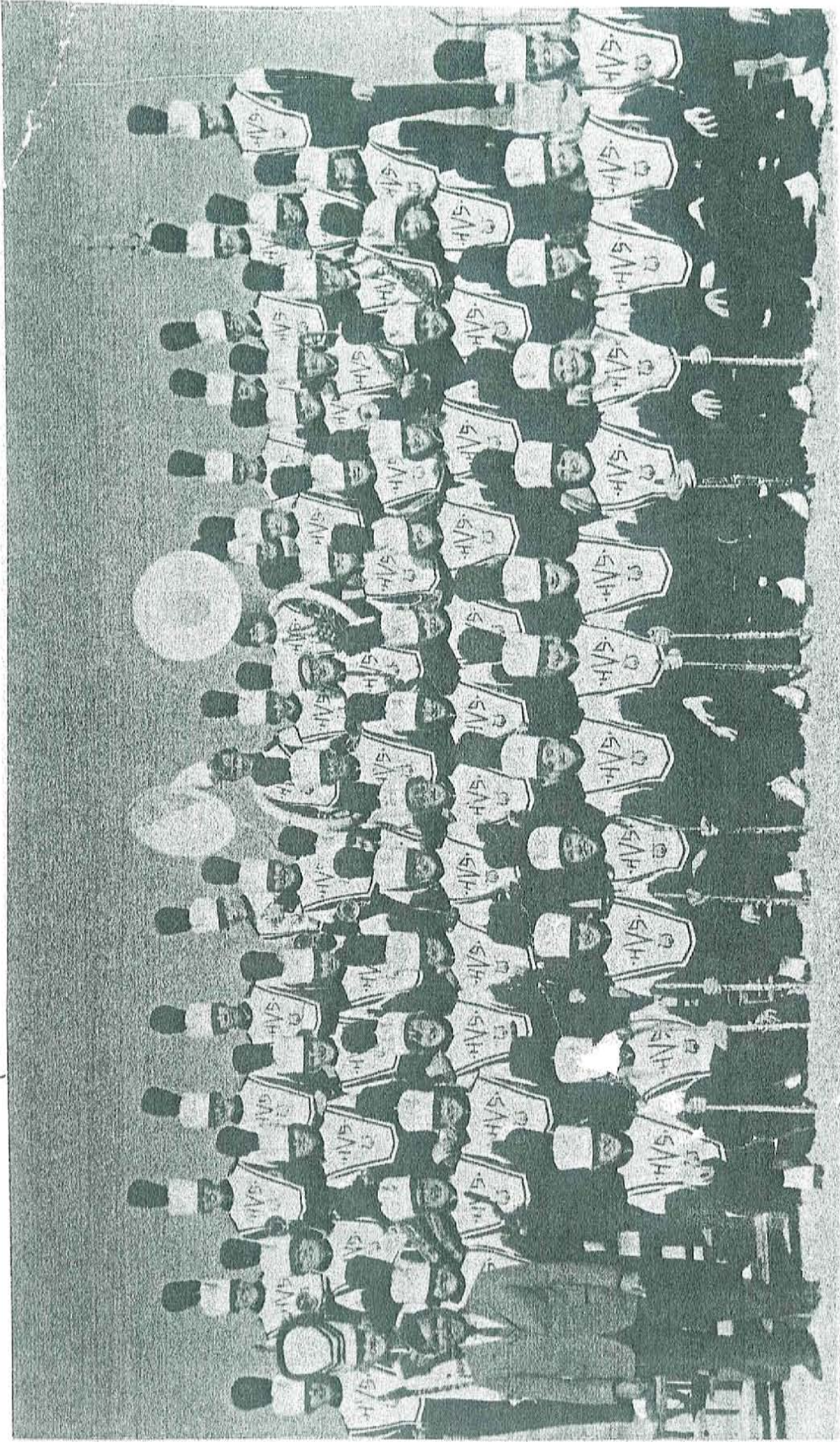
Mr. Ralph Zamarippa, Band Director



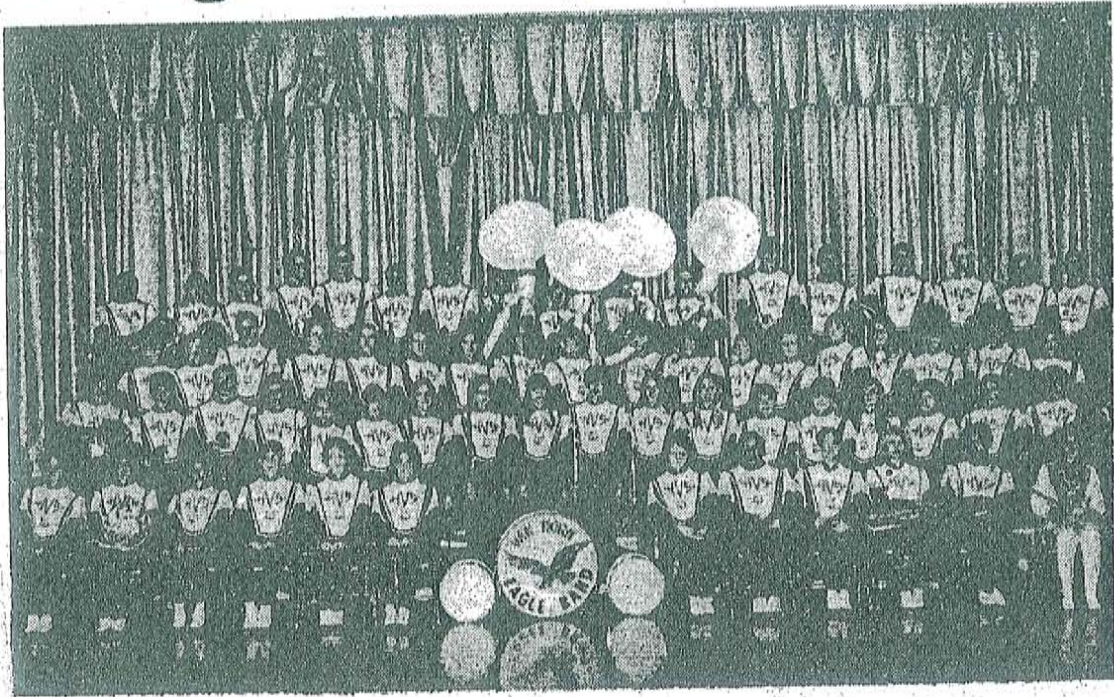
REED SECTION - Bottom Row: Sandra Hill, Sue Donaldson, Kathy Nardine, Martha Barrera, Jan Eglin, Norma Reyes, Molly Booth, Mary Carrillo. Middle Row: Sandra McDonald, Patricia Plant, Drum Major: Marilyn Meeks, Jane Wilson, LuEllen Johnson, Pearl Najjar, Pam Young, Pam Jackson. Top Row: Noella Hill, Joe Bishop, Jane Mitchell, Jimmy Rodriguez, Dale Self, Eva Rodriguez, Margie Plant.



1968 First Division I in Marching



Spring championship



1970-71 SWEEPSTAKES WINNING V.H.H.S. BAND

Eagle band takes sweepstakes with first in UIL contests

The Van Horn Eagle Band, under the direction of Ralph Zamarrappa, earned first division-excellent ratings in the UIL contests Tuesday to win Sweepstakes honors for the third consecutive year.

In the UIL contests held at Permian High School in Odessa Tuesday, the Eagle band won first division in both concert playing and sight reading. Added to its first division earned in marching contests last November, gave the proud band another sweepstakes trophy.

In the contests, the Wink band also first division in concert and sight reading. Sanderson was given second division ratings and Rankin and Iraan band received third division ratings, according to reports by the school officials.

The Eagle band, which received the honors as the No. 1 Class A High School Band at Six Flags Music Festival last year, is planning to enter the competition in the Buccaneer Days Music Festival in Corpus Christi on Saturday, May 1.

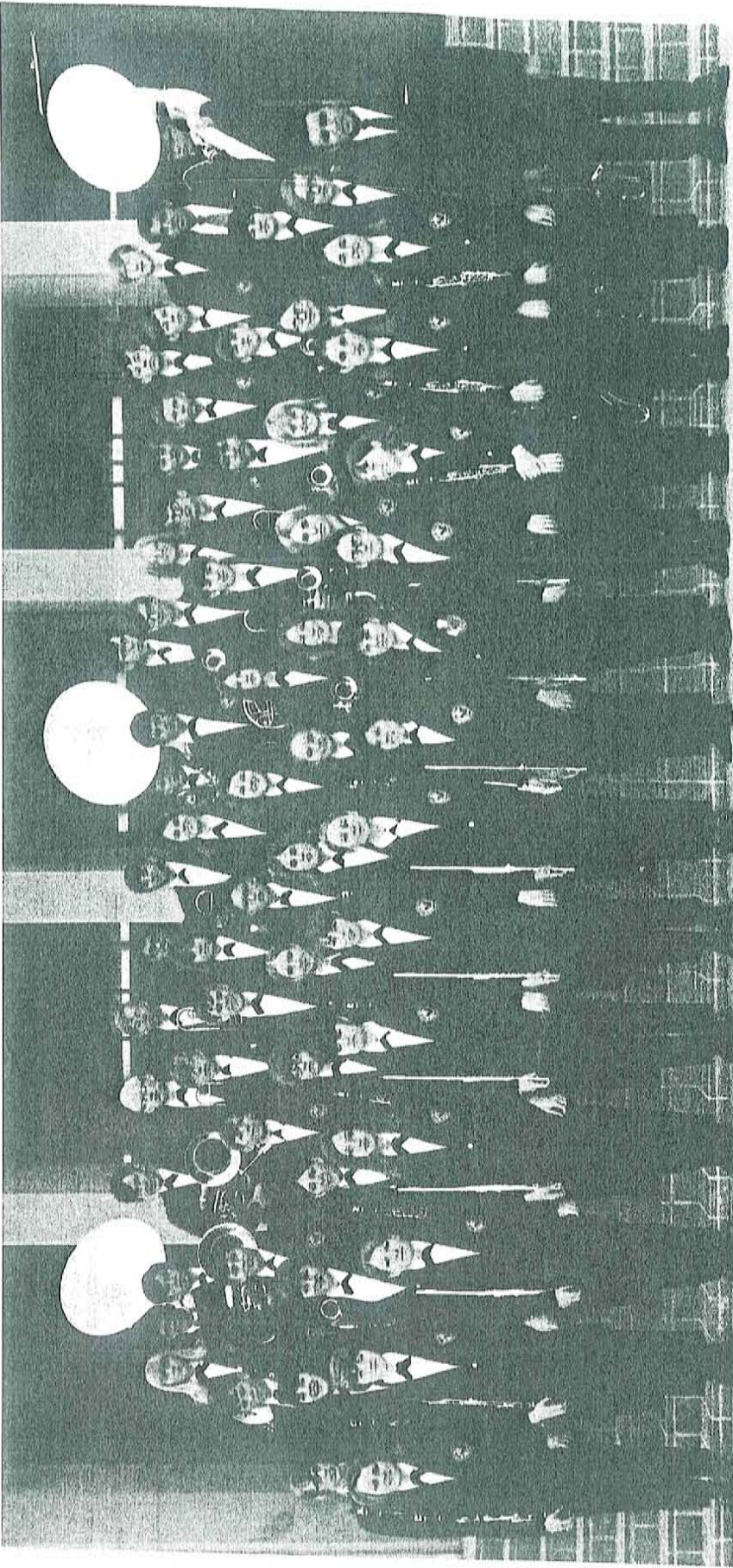
The proud Eagle band is composed of 68 members, including 12 seniors, 13 juniors, 17 sophomores, 13 freshmen, and 13 eighth graders

Members of the band by class are:

Wallis, Don Conoly,
SOPHOMORES--Don Brewster
Cindy Heath, Donald Holmes,
Ronald Holmes, Judy Jarvis,
Danna Jones, Cindy Lovelady,

FRESHMEN--Olivia Barrera,
Glendon Brewster, Robin Coulter
Gerry Guerrero, Julia Ivy, Margaret Johnson, Kay Means, Karen Meeks, Debbie Morris, Guy Morrison, Barbara Naron, Billy Rose, Louise Sauer.

EIGHTH GRADE -- Debbie Bartlett, Connie Brownsworth, Monti Eastin, Ken Eudy, Martha Haynes, Frances Johnson, Bobby Lovelady, Matt Reynolds, Roy Rutledge, Marianne Smith, Ted Sparks, David Taylor, and Darrell Wofford.



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Margaret
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CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE MEMBERS AND DIRECTOR OF

Van Horn Eagle Band

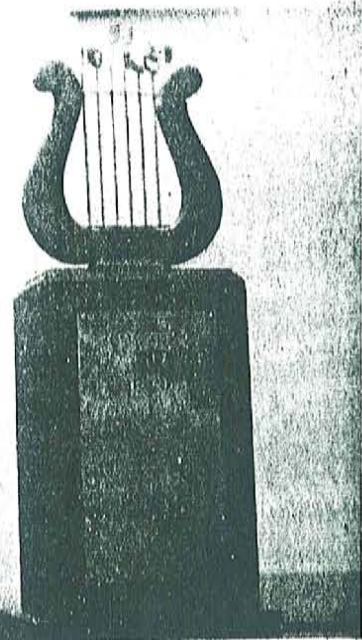
Concert Band in Class A!

Earned at Six Flags Music Festival!

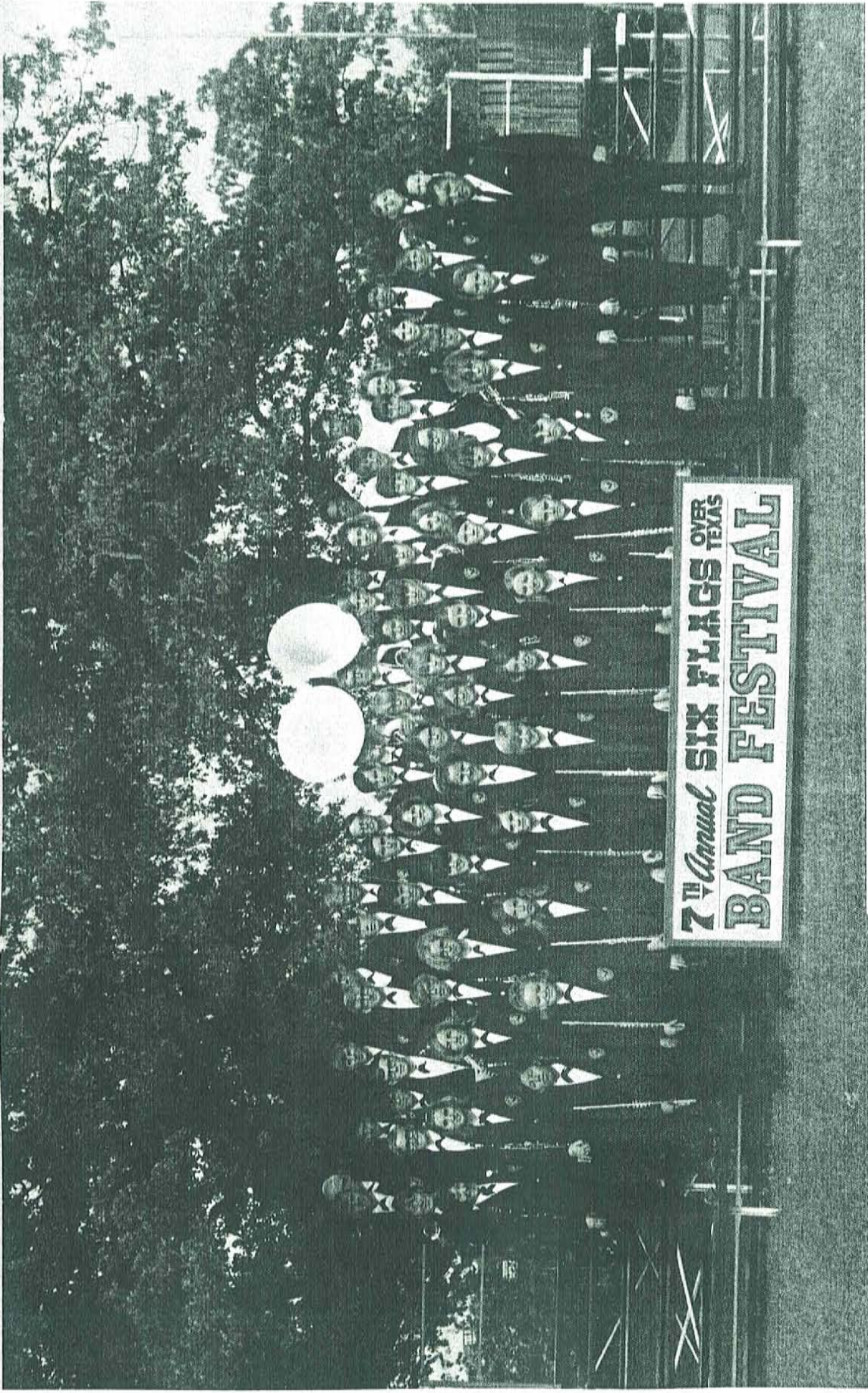
**The Entire Community Is Proud
Of Your Accomplishment And Your
Over All Achievements!**



RALPH ZAMARIPPA
Director



The No. 1 Trophy

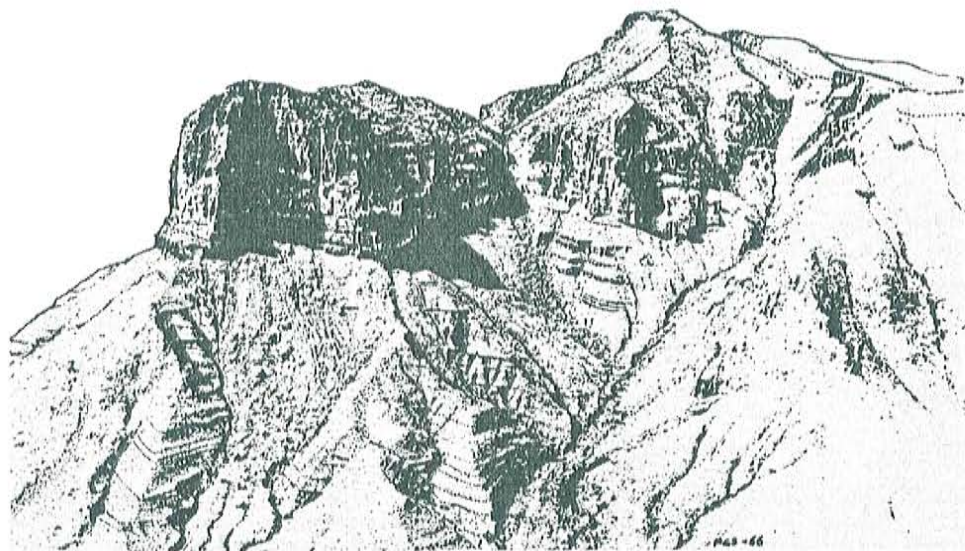


7th Annual SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS BAND FESTIVAL



Dedication Program

GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



Frijole Ranch
Pine Springs, Texas

September 30, 1972

DEDICATION CEREMONIES
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK
September 30, 1972

Stanley W. Hulett, Associate Director, National Park Service
Master of Ceremonies

10:00 A. M.

Musical Interlude Van Horn High School Band

10:30 A. M.

Presentation of Colors U. S. Army Color Guard
Ft. Bliss, Texas

National Anthem Van Horn High School Band

Invocation Father John Casey,
San Isidro Mission, Dell City

Introduction of Guests Master of Ceremonies

Remarks and Introduction of
Assistant Secretary Reed Master of Ceremonies

Introduction of Principal Speaker Nathaniel Reed
Assistant Secretary For Fish and Wildlife and Parks

Dedication Address JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER

Welcome to Park Supt. Donald Dayton

Remarks Congressman Richard White
16th District, Texas

Remarks and Unveiling of
Pratt Family Plaque Theodore Thompson,
Associate Director, Southwest Region,
National Park Service

Benediction Rev. Jack Burton,
First Baptist Church, Carlsbad

11:45 A. M.

Retirement of Colors U. S. Army Color Guard,
Ft. Bliss, Texas

12:00 Noon

Luncheon Provided by - The Cavern Supply Company, Carlsbad

1:30 P. M.

Public Tours of McKittrick Canyon



**National
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1872-1972**

YELLOWSTONE
1872

GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS
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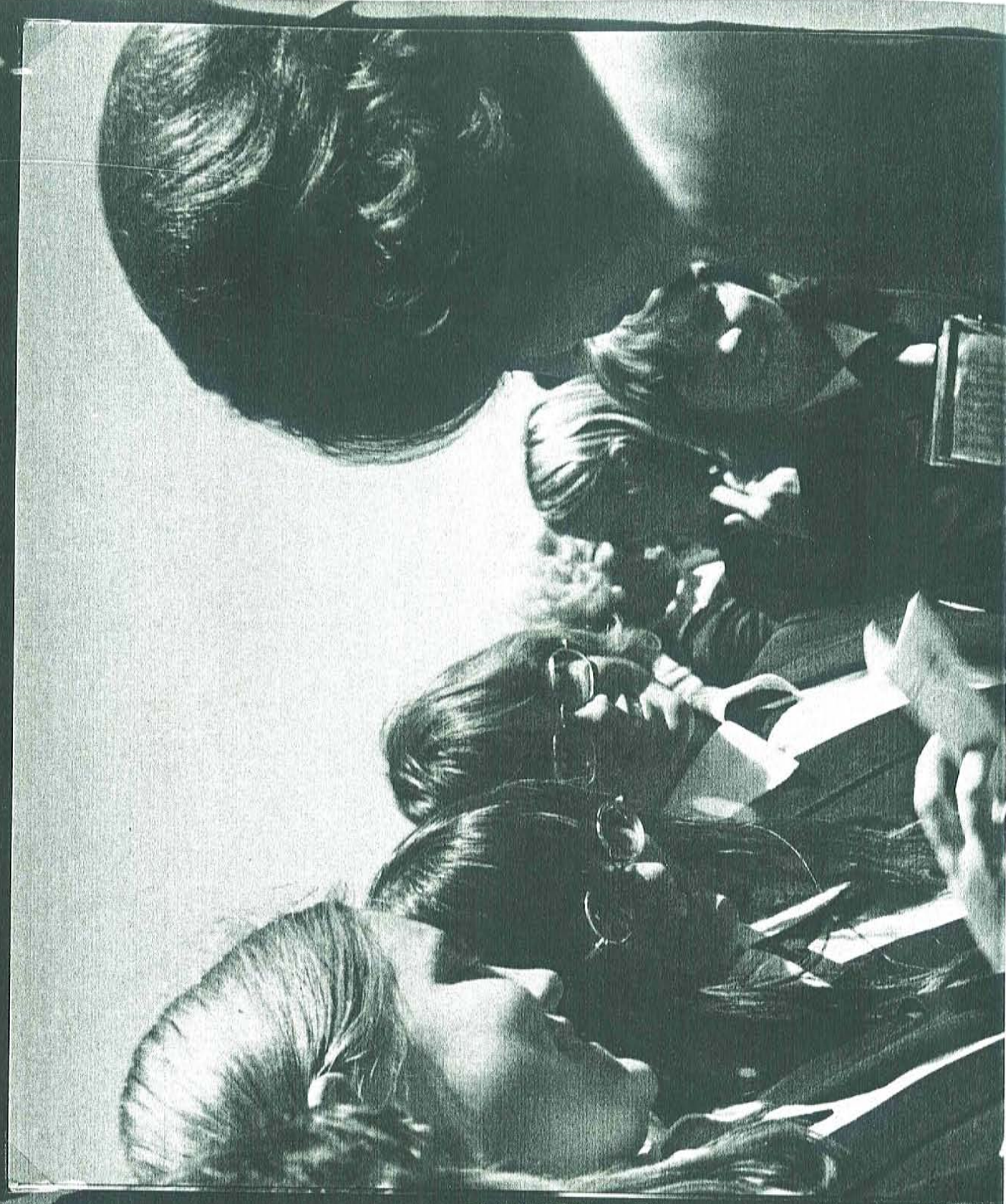
John Van Horn

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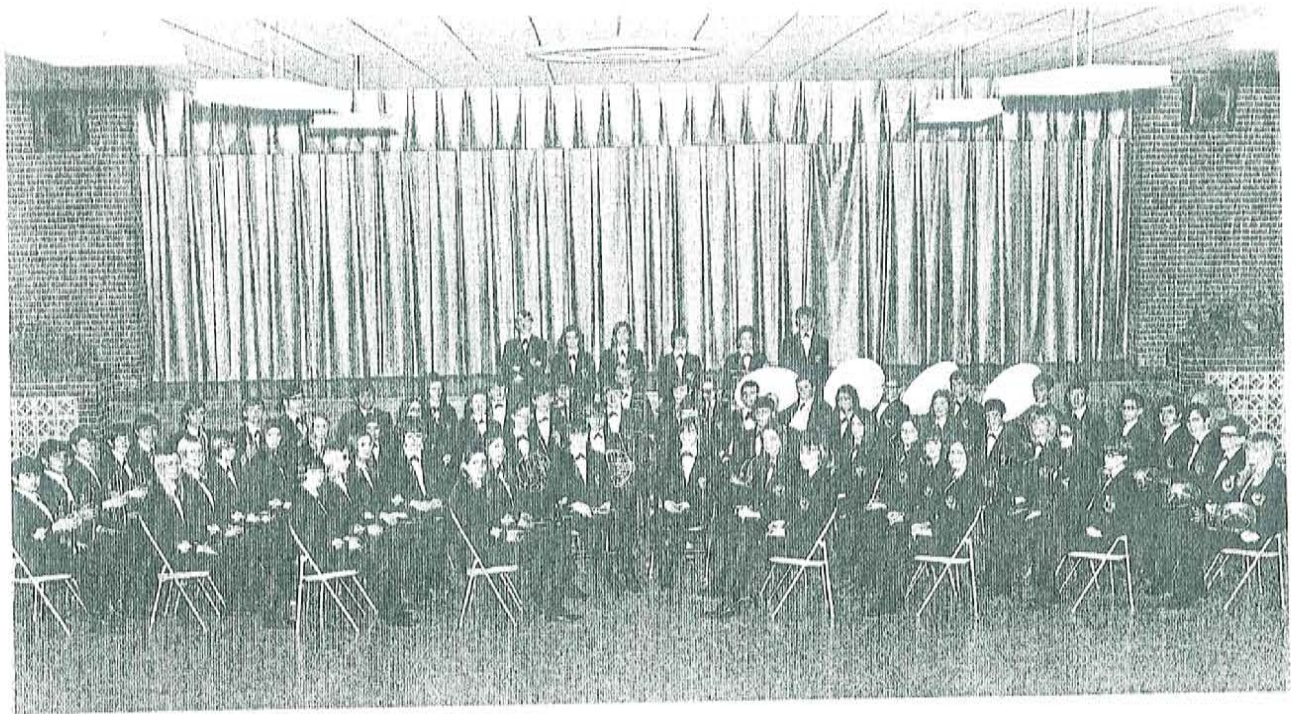
Usherettes - Dell City Chapter, Future Homemakers of America

Guadalupe Mountains



Rededication
Speaker
Julie Nixon
Eisenhower
The V.H.H.S.
Band

BAND 12



This was the band that played in St. Worth as the Class "A" Honor band. What an exciting year.

Noella Hill
Band Sweetheart
Wallis
Rhythm

The career of the

Eagle band



BAND HONORED--After receiving a rousing standing ovation for their performance at Fort Worth last Thursday, Van Horn Eagle Band president David Watkins (left) and director Ralph Zamarrippa were presented with special recognition plaques for their achievement by the Texas Music Educators Association, as the State Class A Honor Band.

The Van Horn High School Band started this year off by marching at all the football games. The first game was with Wink, and the half-time show was rather bad. The band improved, though, as the season advanced. The band marched at the half-time shows of the Alpine, Eunice, Mafra, Fabens, Sanderson, Clint, Socorro, Rankin, and Iraan games also. They barely made it on time to the Iraan game because one of the buses broke down.

After football season, the band traveled to Marching Contest. On the way, one of the buses broke down, which is not unusual for the bus. Somehow the band reached Monahans where the band was guest at the district football game between Andrews and Monahans. Here they saw the Monahans band march for the first time. The show performed by

this Class 3-A band was fantastic. Andrews won the game 21-19. The Eagle band traveled on to Odessa and received a first division in marching. On the way home, the bus again broke down, but Monahans was generous enough to loan the Eagle band their band bus and driver. The Eagle band made it safely home from there.

After the annual Christmas Concert, the band traveled to Ft. Worth to the TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association) Convention, where they performed as the Class A Honor Band. This time the band traveled in chartered buses and it was an enjoyable, interesting trip. Everyone seemed to enjoy the performance made by the Eagle Band.

The rest of the events of the band were spring events. At and Ensemble Contest, Marc several Eagle band members made a first division. After and Ensemble came Concert Sightreading. Again the band first divisions and thus acquired another Sweepstakes.

The final performance of band this year was the spring concert, held last Monday evening May 8, at 7:00 p.m. They played "Gallant senenth"; "Hymn Praise"; "Sonous Ventour "Richard Rogers"; "Bachal and David"; and "Sounds of Carpenters." There final for the year was "The Wa Cannonball."

Sandra McDonald, the major and first chair clarinet player, won the John Philip S Award for 1972 for her outstanding service in the band.

← The picture on the wall was made by me, Margaret, and Frances for M.H.S.

Band goes to Ft. Worth; takes along survival kit

The Van Horn High School Band will perform tonight at 8:00 at the Fort Worth Convention Center. They are second on the program immediately following the Amarillo High School Orchestra. After their performance, the Eagle Band will receive their Class A Honor Band Trophy.

The band left to go to Fort Worth on Wednesday, the 9th, around five or six in the morning. The yellow school buses were driven to Odessa where the band then switched over to chartered buses. The switch was made there in order to save the band money. Upon arriving in Fort Worth the band unloaded at the Ramada where they stayed. After unloading, the Eagle Band went and rehearsed at a local Fort Worth High School.

The band's plans for today, Thursday, are to get up late. After breakfast, the Convention Center will be looked over very well by the members of the Van Horn Band. They will try to get used to the stage, and they will browse around the shops and other interesting places at the center. After checking the center, the band members will relax and try to get prepared, mentally and physically, for their performance tonight.

Friday will be spent viewing all the activities at the Convention Center. These activities consist of displays, clinics, musical performances, and exhibits of all kinds. There are many rooms at the center where the clinics are held. These clinics consist of experts explaining and talking about a certain instrument; seminars, lectures, and marching clinics which show films around the clock. These films are of high school bands, colleges, universities, etc.

The displays are different kinds. Every manufacturer of every type of instrument will have a display. The band members, here, can take their own mouth-piece and try and play on any type of instrument they choose. New electrical instruments will be on display and can be tested also. Uniforms made by every manufacturer will also be on display. Also, every type of candy manufacturer will have his candy on display with free samples of every kind.

The exhibits have a raffle at each one. Mr. Z. told the members it would be wise to sign for every kind of raffle. At these exhibits, the members can walk into a room with a sack. They can pick up free samples of all kinds, including folders, fingering charts, etc, and put them in their sacks.

Also while at the center on Friday, the band will go hear all rehearsals of every all-state group that will be performing. These groups include choirs, woodwind ensembles, brass ensembles, and stage bands, to name only a few.

Friday evening the members of the Eagle Band will dress up and go to the performances of the Texas Tech Orchestra, the all-state choir, which consists of 240 young people, the Richardson Junior High Honor Band, and the Class 3A Honor Band of Texas, Monahans High School.

Saturday the band will sleep late after a busy day Friday. When they get up, they will tour and visit the interesting sights of Fort Worth. One of which is the Texas Stadium. Saturday evening, the Van Horn Band will attend the performances of the grand concert which will end the entire convention. The band will stay

SURVIVAL KIT FOR THE FORT WORTH TRIP:

The Journalism Class felt that it was their duty to make out a survival kit for the band members going to Fort Worth. Here's what they came up with:

1. Various toilet articles.
2. Enough clothes for three days without having to wash.
3. Enough money to take care of extra activities.
4. Phone number of "mommy" in case of a severe attack of homesickness.
5. Emergency phone number of Jerry Wallis for a bedtime story.
6. Teddy bear.
7. Hot Line numbers in case of loneliness: George, Gary, Carla, Roy, Mary Alma.
8. Plenty of shorthand, book-keeping, typing and English books.
9. Various assortments of magazines.
10. In case of emergency break glass for genuine security blanket.
11. Two extra suitcases for Mitch and Ronald's extra, 1 pr. each shoes.
12. A big bottle of Flintstone vitamins for Karen Wilkes.
13. Plenty of snacks for David T. and Jerry G.
14. Pampers.
15. Megaphone for sponsors.
16. The book "100 Improved and Tested Ways of Sneaking Out of a Motel Room on A Band Trip" by Mitch Van Horn and Sammy Villalobos (each way 100% tested and guaranteed to work--maybe.)
17. No-Doze.
18. Poker Chips, cards, and various other gambling articles.
19. Oh! Yeah! Mr. Z, horns, and music.

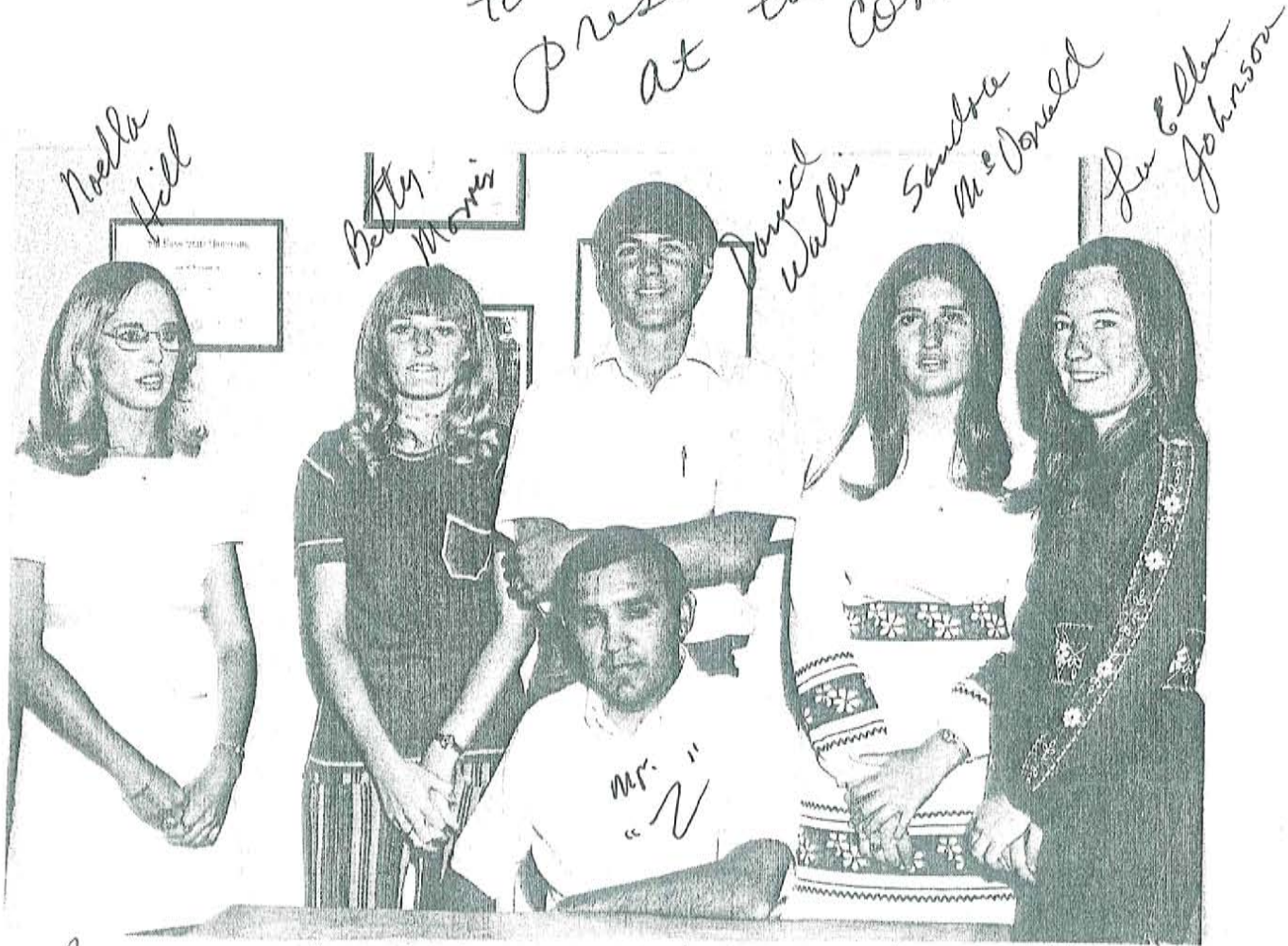
The Texas Tech band. Saturday Highlands Jr. 9 and listened to state honor band then we went =

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This year we (the band members) bought Mr. Z. a piece of luggage. I went to El Paso on a school night to buy it. David Wallis presented it to Mr. Z at the Christmas concert.



I was elected secretary of the band

VAN HORN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

VAN HORN, TEXAS



RALPH ZAMARIPPA, DIRECTOR

Those Students And The Man That Made It Happen"



VAN HORN HIGH SCHOOL BAND PERSONNEL

1970-1971 Senior Members

Betty Eichhorst
Jane Wilson
Debra Holmes
Nancy Corby
Martha Barrera
Margie Plant
Kathy Nardine
Mary Lou Snyder
Skipper Lovelady
Danny Whittington
Johnny Rodarte

PICCOLO

Frances Johnson

FLUTES

Olivia Barrera
Judy Jarvis
Danna Jones
Ellen Lipsey

Leigh Ann Lane
Margie Billingsley
Selah Chavet

Bb CLARINETS

Sandra McDonald
Margaret Johnson
Noella Hill
Debra Bartlett
Kay Means
Cindy Heath
Barbara Naron
Julia Ivy
Mariann Smith
Roxa Mathis
Kathy Ivey
Debra Germany
Socorro Garcia

ALTO CLARINET

Lu Ellen Johnson

BASS CLARINETS

Louise Sauer
Betty Morris
Karen Meeks

OBOE

Robin Coulter

ALTO SAXES

Roy Rutledge
Mary Mendias

TENOR SAX

Karen Floyd

BARITONE SAX

Joe Bishop

CORNETS

Jim Reynolds
Jim Hart
Jerry Guerrero
Tana Williams

John Paul Woods
Danny Lange
Ken Eudy
Matt Reynolds
Joe Downing
Johnny Herrera
Frank Massingill
Joe Morales
John Sauer

FRENCH HORNS

Ronald Holmes
Martha Haynes
Billy Rose
Lisa Goatcher

TROMBONES

Paul Sauer
Donald Holmes
David Wallis
Mitch Van Horn
Darryl Wofford

Tad Sparks
Lois Hill

BARITONES

Randy Rutledge
Debra Morris
Sammy Villalobos
Mike Jackson
John Hamill

TUBAS

Don Brewster
Glendon Brewster
Bobby Lovelady
David Taylor

PERCUSSION

Doug Wofford
Glenda Searcy
Don Conoly
Karen Wilkes
Celise McVay
Becky Brewster

SIDE ONE

KILLIAN C. Williams
LINCOLNSHIRE POSY Grainger
ARIOSO C. Williams
FANFARE, PASTORALE & SERENADE Starer
EL CAMINO REAL



SIDE TWO

1. SINFONIANS C. Williams
2. CHANT & JUBILO McBeth
3. PANIS ANGELICUS Franck
4. OVERTURE IN B-FLAT Giovanini

JUDGES COMMENTS

"A pleasure to hear a well trained group render the Lincolnshire Posy."
Don Marcouiller
Drake University
Des Moines, Iowa

"Beautiful Sound. . . Congratulations on a fine Band."
Tom C. Rhodes
Director of Bands
Fredericksburg, Texas

"This is an excellent job. . . Congratulations to Students and Director."
Harry Begian
University of Illinois

"This band has excellent leadership and training."
G. A. Hemphill
Dir. Greater Southwest
Music Festival
Amarillo, Texas

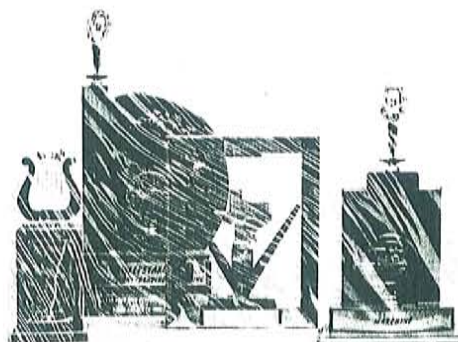
"This is the best Class "A" band that I have heard in Texas."
L. M. Snavelly
Director of Bands
Mc Allen, Texas

"A very musical and mature performance of a band in this classification."
Joe Bellamah
Director of Bands
Texas A&I
Kingsville, Texas

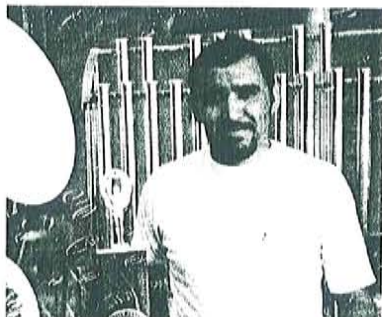
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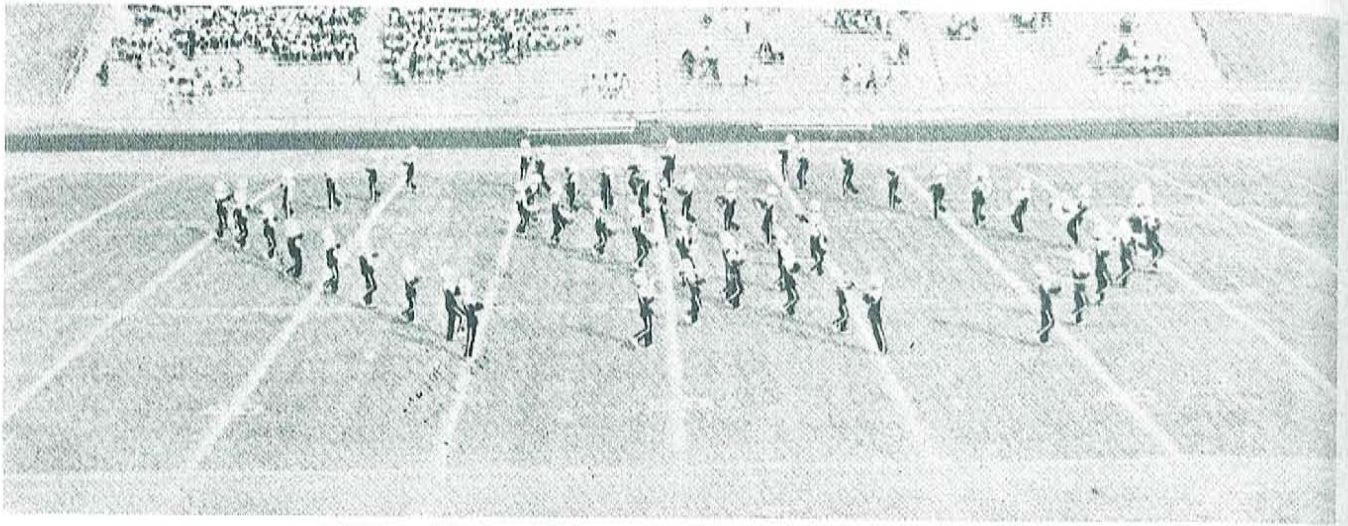
Harry Begian
University of Illinois

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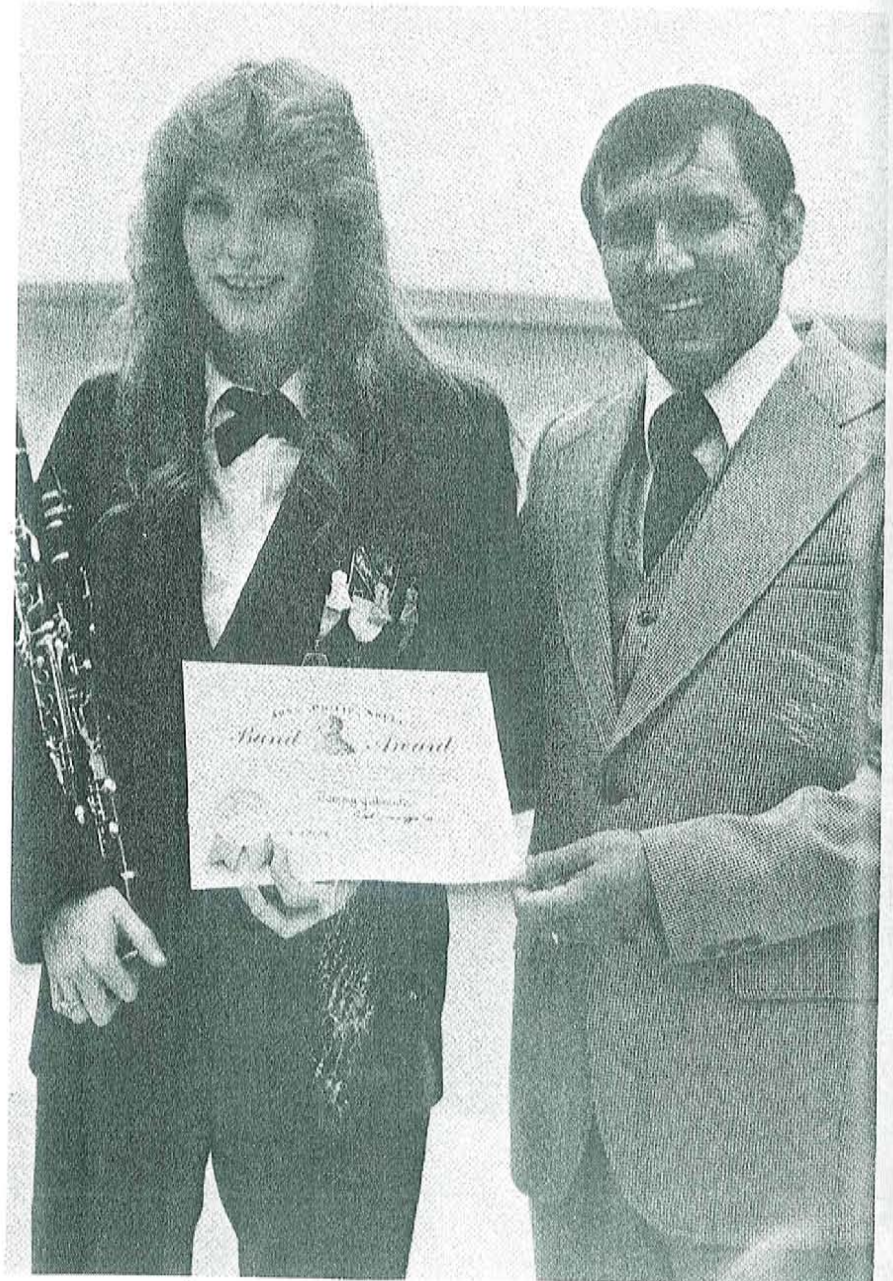


RALPH ZAMARIPPA, DIRECTOR





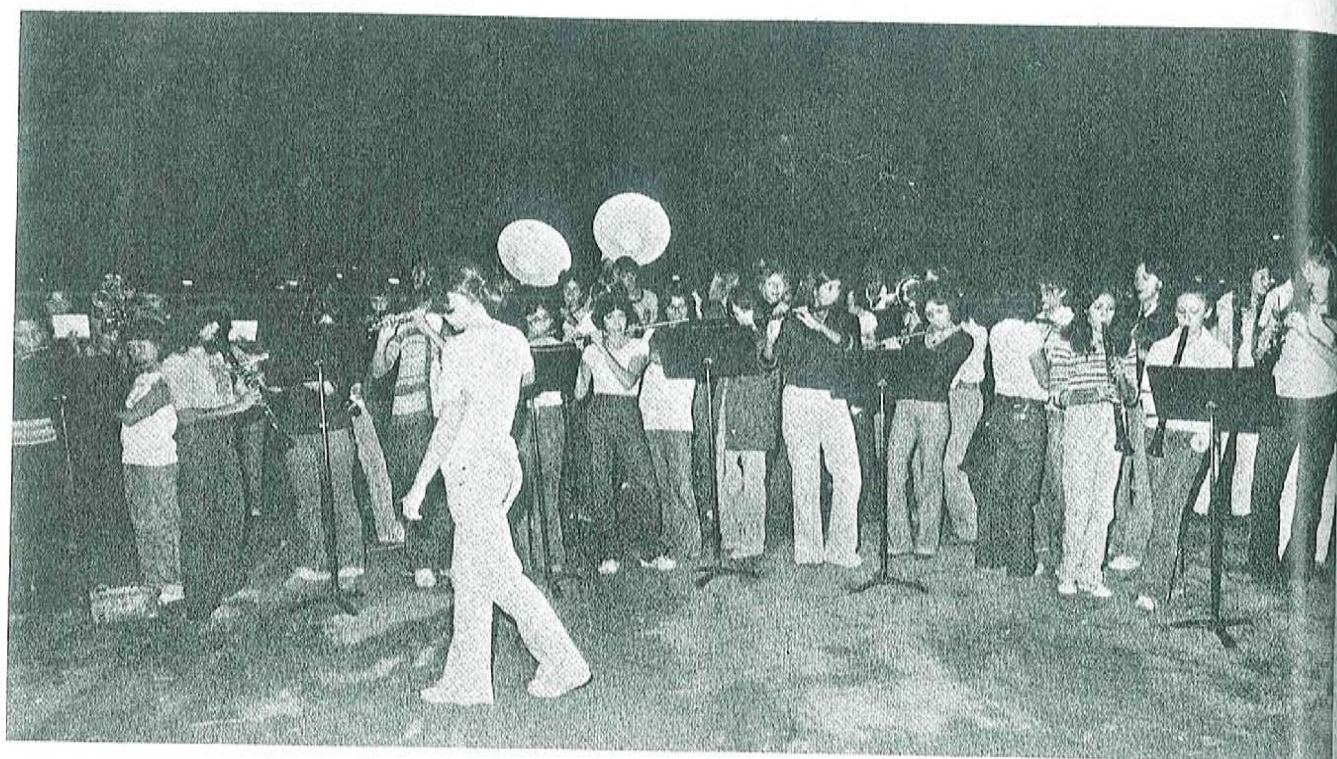
The Eagle
Marching
and
Concert
Band
Always
First



Outstanding
Band Student
Tammie Gilbreath

Band Active at Homecoming

TOP—Lynn Coulter directs the Eagle Band while playing at the bonfire. BOTTOM—Band marching down Main Street in Homecoming Parade



BAND OFFICERS, MR. RHYTHM, AND BAND SWEETHEART

Band officers this year were:

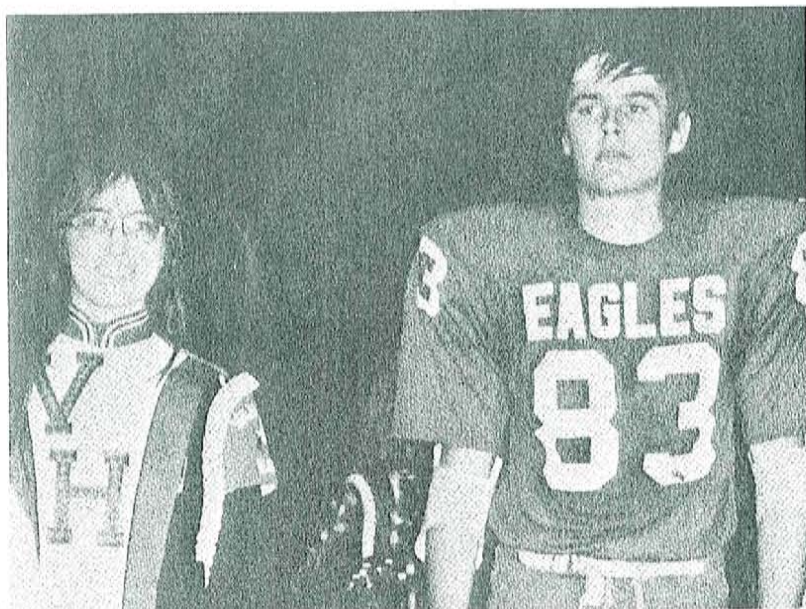
President—Ken Eudy

Vice-President—Frances Johnson

Secretary—Debbie Bartlett

Treasurer—Lisa Goatcher

Drum Major—Ellen Lipsey



Frances Johnson—Sweetheart and Ken Eudy—Mr. Rhythm during halftime at Homecoming "74"



These band members qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest.



BAND SWEETHEART

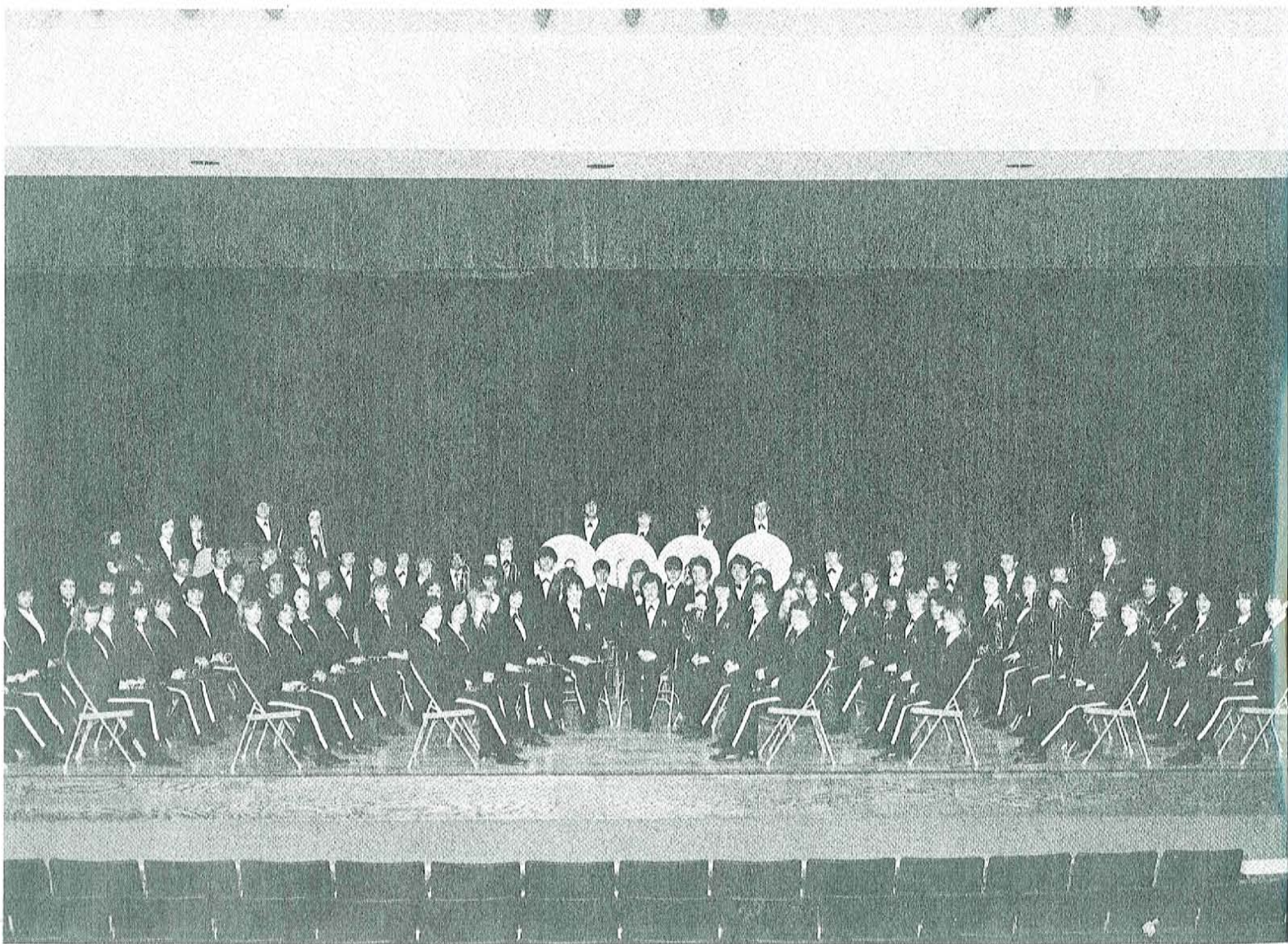
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UIL Region 2 Marching Contest
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Abilene, Texas



And the Beat Goes On To STATE!

The '99-'00 Jim Ned band earned high rankings in every contest they competed in this year. They glided through district, regional, and state UIL marching contests, finally finishing 12th in state! The following students made All-district Band: Brooke Mullings on clarinet, Sara Allbritton on bass clarinet, Cryss Young on alto sax, Stephanie Ruff on trumpet, Ashley Kelley on french horn, Zack Ryan on bass trombone,

Jeremiah Young on tuba, Quentin Clendenen on snare drum, and Tiffany Barrier on xylophone. Making All-Region Band were Sara Allbritton, Stephanie Ruff, Jeremiah Young, Quentin Clendenen, Brooke Mullings, Cryss Young, and Scott Steenblock. Brooke Mullings and Quentin Clendenen made All-State Band. The Jim Ned band competed hard and did an outstanding job.

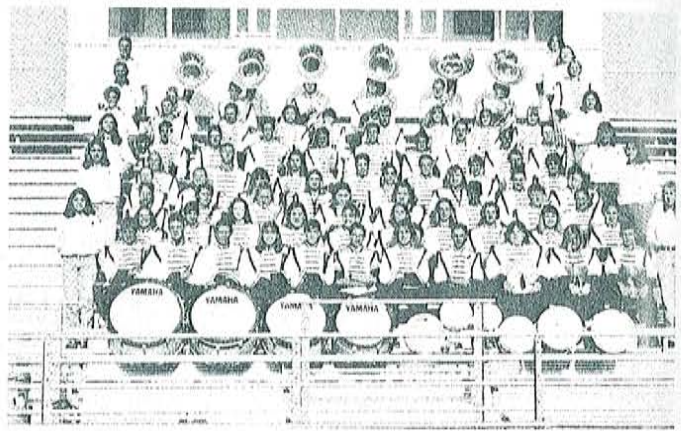
Nothing but hot air! The Indian band makes it look like a breeze as they play during the game.
Photo by: Liz Marsh



MMM...One million trombones, Megan Hastings, Zack Ryan, and Josh Balcomb try to convince everyone they are Dr. Evil.
Photo by: Liz Marsh



Cryss Young shows off her musical talents as she performs a solo during the Regional band marching contest.
Photo by: Kristi Whitehurst



Left Side: Mr. Darin Johns, Mr. Ralph Zamarippa, Katie Weaver, Heather Manly, Teresa Warner, Victoria Romero
Right Side: Cryss Young, Brooke Mullings, Kate Schlessler, Jamie Helser, Tiffany Chmielewski, Lyndi Walker, Lindsey Eaton
1st row (l-r): D.J. Mayes, Cayman Gentry, Zack Hall, Kristie Lantrip, Alex Ryan, Quentin Clendenen, Tiffany Gravette, Jason Parks, Betty Swalm, Kristen Karr, Chance Woodlee
2nd row: Nicole Barberi, Marly Watson, Lori Bell, Shelly Rhoades, Julie Mayes, Wytnea Kluz, Vivian Ruppelt, Ashley Williams, Miranda Dick, Tiffany Barrier
3rd row: Elaine Ochoa, Heather White, Desiare Mayfield, Tonya Prather, Sarah Carter, Josh Reicheneker, Paul Napier, Emerald Smith
4th row: Sarah Baxter, Kathleen Mandel, Monica Graves, Meagan Dearman, Nathan Hooper, Marissa Allmand, Jennifer Hickerson, Sara Allbritton
5th row: Stephanie Ruff, Cheyenne Newman, Stephanie Billings, Brandon Brown, Josh Adams, Patrick Leech, Nathan Wright, Laurie Ysa
6th row: Josh Balcomb, Andrew Pilgrim, Zack Ryan, Stashia McClain, Wesley Moulton, Scott Carmack, Zac Bell, Richard Parks, Josh Weston
7th row: Josh Reicheneker, Patrick Crittendon, Pauline Johnson, TashaThompson, Wesley Moulton, Megan Hastings, Ashley Kelley, Gena Grun
8th row: Ernest Freeland, Richard Krause, J.L. Newman, Scott Steenblock, Jeremiah Young



Our lips are so tired...Sarah Kate Taylor, Josh Lovelady, and Zach Yarbrough keep on playing during a pep rally.
Photo by: Kamie Keefer



Practice, practice, practice...These band members know practice makes perfect.
Photo by: Liz Marsh



The Jim Ned Middle School Band has kept an excellent beat all year long. They have spent hours practicing for their many competitions, pep rallies, and for the last long, hard work paid off when they received

We Got The Beat!

sweepstakes at the UIL competition. This year was the first year the eighth grade girls could try out for the color guard. 7th and 8th grade band members also participated in the Six Flages contest. We are looking forward to a good year next year.



All District Band:
Cassie Houlihan - flute
Ginger Parks - clarinet
Tamara Schonerstedt - clarinet
Kacey Williams - clarinet
Lauren Edwards - bass clarinet
Emily Pearce - bass clarinet
Joshua Lambert - alto sax
Chase Cook - cornet
Haley Mayes - cornet
Ashley McClure - cornet
Michael Speegle - cornet
Tim Ellison - French horn
Ali Gravatte - French horn
Jason Ansley - trombone
Jamie Mandel - trombone
Colt McCoy - trombone
William Freeland - baritone
Alicia Grun - mallets

1...2...3...4...Mr. Z keeps each player up with the beat.
Photo by: Liz Marsh

This is easy...The Middle School Band tries to show the High School Band how it's done.
Photo by: Liz Marsh

1st Division Solo/Ensemble Contest:

Ashley Allen - flute
Sarah Christian - flute
Heather Handley - flute
Cassie Houlihan - flute
Kristin Keefer - flute
Malorie May - flute
Cassie Veach - flute
Ginger Parks - clarinet
Tamara Schonerstedt - clarinet
Kacey Williams - clarinet
Lindsey Flatt - alto sax



Scharon Mitchell - alto sax
Ryan Almon - bari sax
Chase Cook - cornet
Haley Mayes - cornet
Ashley McClure - cornet
Michael Speegle - cornet
Kim Burns - Fr. horn
AJ Bush - Fr. horn
Chris Cumby - Fr. horn

Tim Ellison - Fr. horn
Cameron Holson - Fr. horn
Cassie Kennedy - Fr. horn
Jason Ansley - trombone
Colt McCoy - trombone
William Freeland - baritone
Shane Carter - tuba
Jared Barrier - snare drum
Alicia Grun - piano



Kathryn



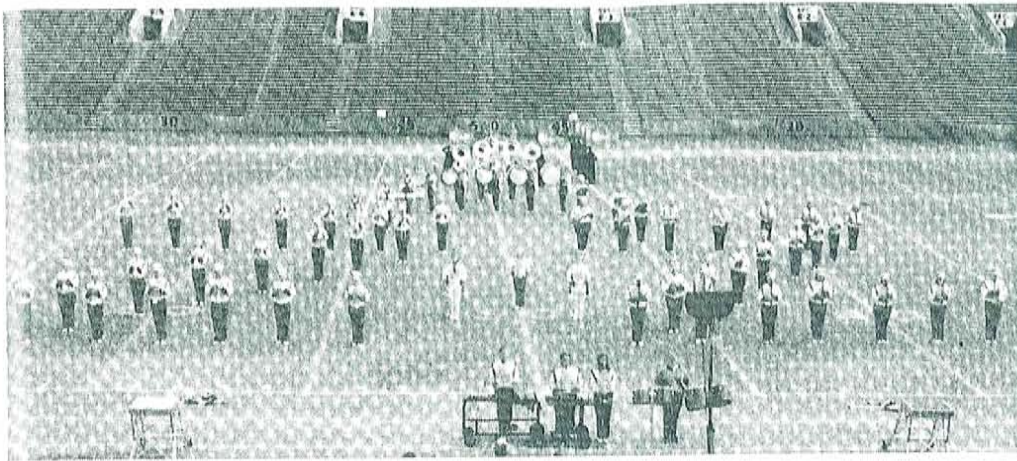
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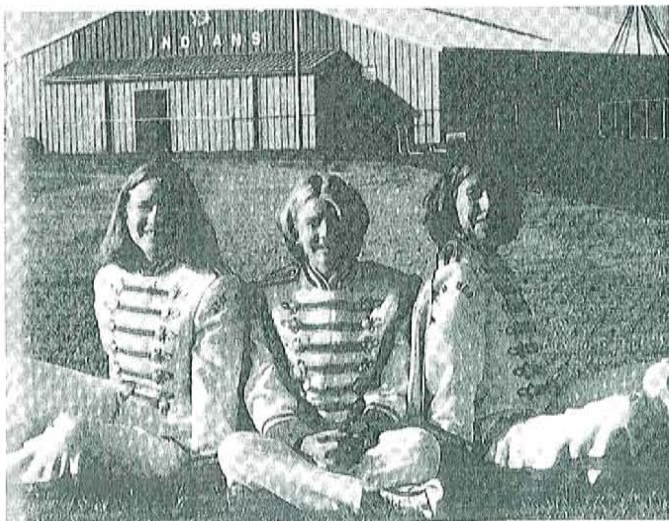
Oh say can you see...The Jim Ned band plays their heart out for a spot in the state ranking.
Photo by: Kristi Whitehurst



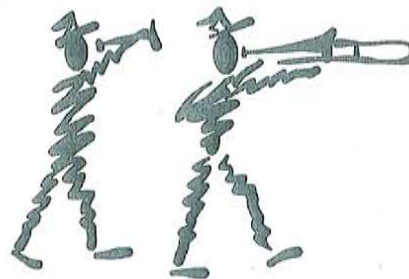
And the winners are... Zach Ryan hands Crystal Young roses after they are announced Band Beau and Sweetheart.
Photo by: Liz Marsh

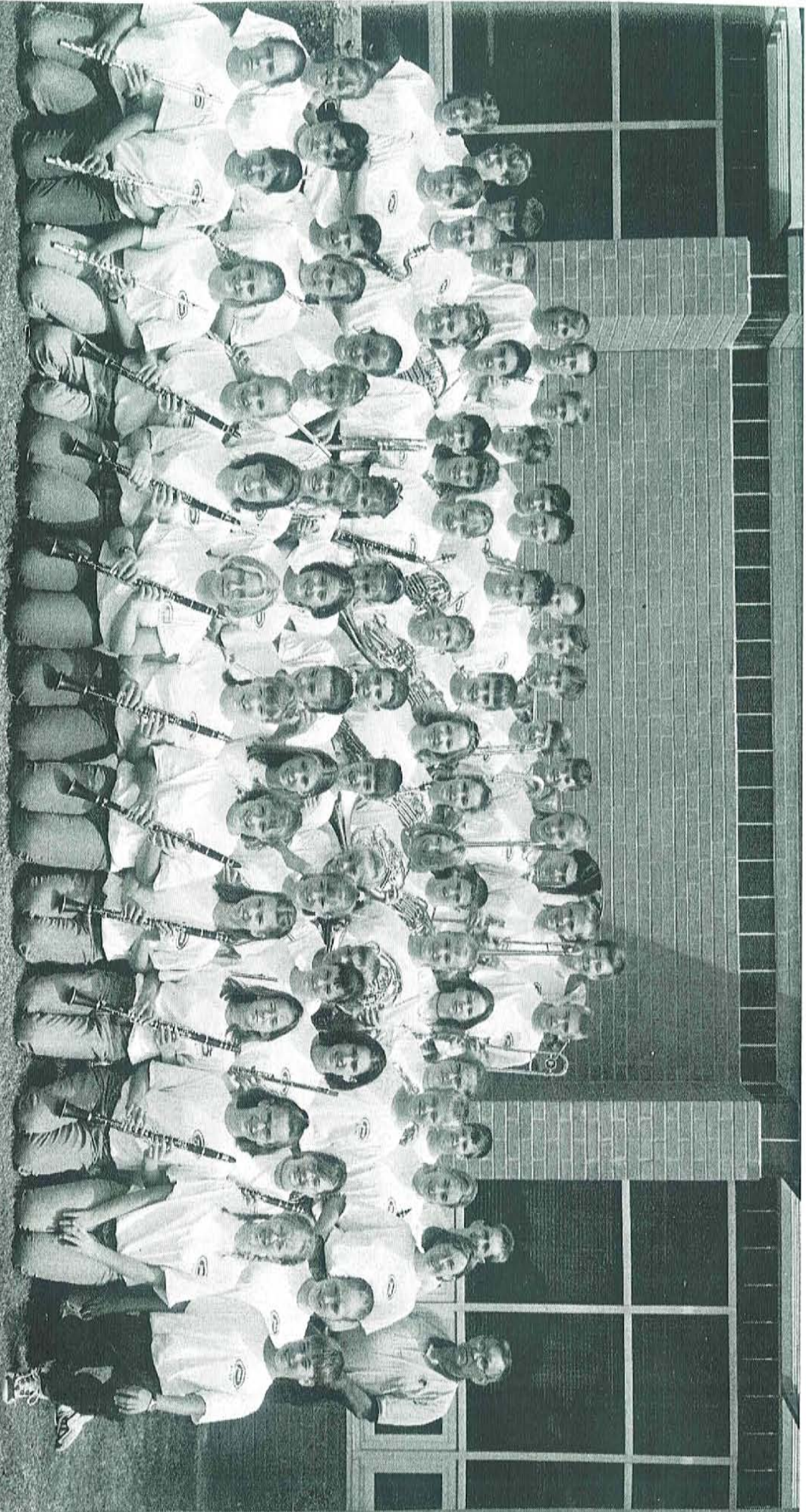


"Lefty, righty, lefty, righty"... The band marches on proudly during the Homecoming parade held downtown.
Photo by: Kristi Whitehurst



Our fearless leaders... Drum Majors for the year '99-'00 are Brooke Mullings, Kate Schiessler, and Crystal Young.
Photo by: Liz Marsh





Musicians in the 2000s

Six Flags Over Texas 2000

Jim Heck School Middle

SMITH

Winning
ESSAY 2005

Mr. Z

Qualities a Good Leader Should Have By Caitlin Rankin

Leadership is a gift that people can use wisely or waste. They should not take advantage of the fact that they are in charge and punish other people they don't like or punish them just for fun. Good leaders need to be wise, stand up for what's right, be kind yet firm, believe in Jesus Christ, not pick favorites, and take care of their families. Good leaders need to stand up and discipline those who misbehave. They also do not need to change their minds at the last minute just because they want to. They should plan things all the way through before doing them or announcing them to other people. If a good leader says he is going to do something, he will do it and do it correctly. He will not cancel it at the last minute, because it would waste everyone's time when you could have done something more important. A good leader needs to be on top of things.

Two men in my life have very good leadership qualities. They are my father and my band director. When my band director says something, he wants everyone to do it without talking back or being rude. If kids have bad attitudes or don't make any effort to get better, he makes them leave. He also expects to be treated with politeness and respect because that is the way he treats others. My dad is a good leader, too. He has wisdom, and he needs it for running his own business. He learns from his mistakes and other people's mistakes. He is very trustworthy, and he is a strong believer in Jesus Christ. I believe the Lord has blessed him very much. He also takes very good care of us, and has taught my sister and me a great deal about horses. He taught us how to ride and he started us on barrel racing. He also makes it a point to keep in touch with his friends.

I hope I can become a good leader like these two men and can have the strong leadership qualities that they do. By going to this conference, I would like to learn how to become a strong leader; to stand up for what is right and to set a good example for others. I hope that I will get good ideas and gain more confidence in myself to know what to do in sticky situations. Being away from my family and friends for a whole week should be exciting and different, and it should help me realize that I can stand on my own two feet. I will learn to fend for myself and make my own decisions. Hopefully, this conference will help me to accomplish these things.

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CONCERT

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 Organization Event 100-Concert Band Performing Group Type Varsity Region 2
 Contest Date 4/11/2006 Deadline Date 4/4/2006 Director Ralph Zamarippa Entry No: 25857

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<u>LaPlante</u>	<u>Monterey March</u>	
<u>Nowak</u>	<u>Spring Song</u>	<u>100-1-15254</u>

- TO NE**
- Centered, focused tone quality
 - Balance within sections
 - Balance between sections
 - Intonation within sections
 - Intonation between sections
 - Dynamic contrasts without distortion

*was great start on prelude
 Great band sounds!! Good job with
 prelude. very focused & balanced.
 Intonation overall was very good
 today.*

- TECHNIQUE**
- Note Accuracy
 - Manual dexterity and flexibility
 - Rhythmic accuracy
 - Rhythmic stability
 - Appropriate mastery of articulation
 - Observance of ties, slurs and articulation markings

*great job with respect to rhythm
 This band plays very well. all
 good percussion section. you play!!!
 with style and grace. thank you!!!
 Thank your directors for some
 great teaching*

- MUSICIANSHIP**
- Appropriateness of style
 - Sensitivity to phrasing
 - Observance of musical markings
 - Appropriateness of dynamic contrasts
 - Appropriate observance of tempo
 - Demonstrates musical understanding

*Good state on march
 Great job today, I really
 enjoyed your performance.
 keep working!!!*

OTHER COMMENTS (No rating applies)

FINAL RATING I II III IV V

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Signature of official *Judy K. [Signature]*

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○ TONE

- + - Centered, focused tone quality
- + - Balance within sections
- + - Balance between sections
- + - Intonation within sections
- + - Intonation between sections
- + - Dynamic contrasts without distortion

The members of this band produce mature, focused, characteristic tone qualities - Those are signs of well taught musicians.
 Pitch was an issue at times today, especially in the upper w.w.'s - Keep the air stream fast, kids.

○ TECHNIQUE

- + - Note Accuracy
- + - Manual dexterity and flexibility
- + - Rhythmic accuracy
- + - Rhythmic stability
- + - Appropriate mastery of articulation
- + - Observance of ties, slurs and articulation markings

Precision was a bit of an issue early in your performance of the Verdi piece - listen across the band and watch your conductor at all times.

○ MUSICIANSHIP

- + - Appropriateness of style
- + - Sensitivity to phrasing
- + - Observance of musical markings
- + - Appropriateness of dynamic contrasts
- + - Appropriate observance of tempo
- + - Demonstrates musical understanding

An excellent march style was demonstrated during "Monterey".
 Band, overall, this was a truly outstanding performance - you should feel very proud.
 All details were attended to.

OTHER COMMENTS (No rating applies)

Thank you director for developing you to this point!

FINAL RATING I II III IV V

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Signature of official Kelly Delay

Congratulations!

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SIGHTREADING

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TONE

- + - Centered, focused tone quality
- + - Balance within sections
- + - Balance between sections
- + - Intonation within sections
- + - Intonation between sections
- + - Dynamic contrasts without distortion

*Nice looking group of young musicians. Good luck today! Excellent instructions from director!
 Very nice sounding young band. Nice tone quality.*

TECHNIQUE

- + - Note Accuracy
- + - Manual dexterity and flexibility
- + Rhythmic accuracy (*slow section*)
- + - Rhythmic stability
- + - Appropriate mastery of articulation
- + - Observance of ties, slurs and articulation markings

The slow section gave us some minor problems today. It had 3 different rhythmic elements. It seemed some of you were expecting to follow some else. That will not work. You must be your own "counter". On the allegro section you did OK. I might be a little

MUSICIANSHIP

- + Appropriateness of style
- + - Sensitivity to phrasing
- + - Observance of musical markings
- + - Appropriateness of dynamic contrasts
- + - Appropriate observance of tempo
- + - Demonstrates musical understanding

*unsure of solo. Your director knows what to do to correct the few problems you had today.
 Over all a very musical group and well taught. Watch those individual problems of self confidence.
 Congratulations*

OTHER COMMENTS (No rating applies)

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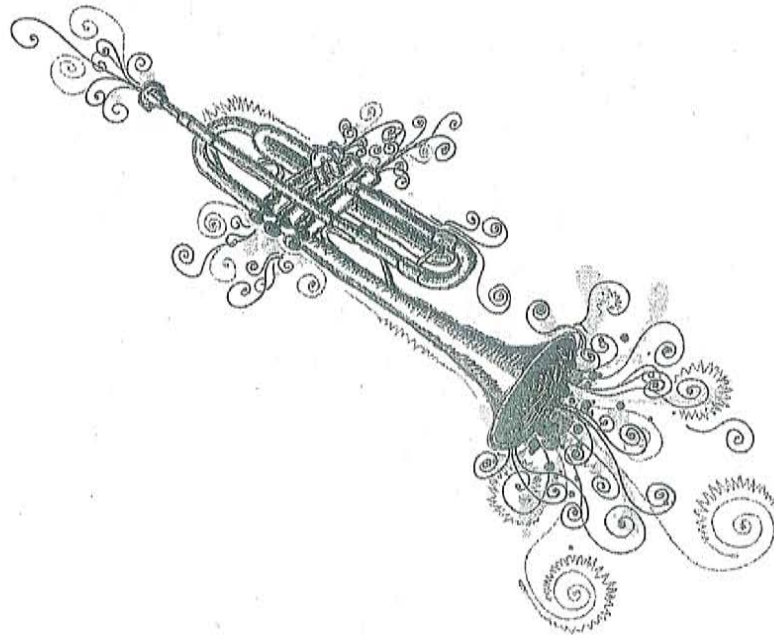
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McMurry University Summer Band Camps 2007

Gala Concert



June 30, 2007
 Kimbrell Arena
 10:30 AM

Jazz Ensemble
 Dan Huck, Director

Beauty and the Beast

arr. John Berry

One Note Samba

arr. Jerry Nowak

Killer Joe

arr. Michael Sweeney

Colorguard Elective Class
 Heather Hyde, Instructor

Summer Wind

Michael Buble

Soloists: Tiffany Bartick, Courtney Gibbs, Angela Randell

Symphonic Band
 Ralph Zamarrappa, Conductor

Strike Up the Band

Gershwin/ arr. Balent

When Camels Cakewalk to Cairo

Lea Orcino

Elite March

Sandy Feldstein and Larry Clark

Starship

John O'Reilly

All-Day Colorguard Camp

Anthony Kennedy, Instructor and Heather Hyde, Assistant Instructor

You're Never Alone With Family and Friends

Baslow Girls

Duet: Nikk Burrow and Mandy Edwards

Honors Band

Brian Owen, Conductor

Kentucky Pride

John Edmondson

The Fifers

Dandrieu/ arr. Feldstein and Clark
 Zachary Henderson

Impressions

Feldstein and Clark

On the Mall

Edwin Goldman

At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral

Jared Spears

Quintet: Kalli Jansa, Zachary Henderson, Andrea Lemus, Meagan Adams

Saxophone
Kuleza
Meredith
Haley
Conway

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Have a great
Summer!

Senjin Unyer
Tamika Craype

Michelle
Britten Roberts

Tilly Gault



Prof. Dr. J. W. Roberts
Emily Rice

Dr. J. W. Roberts
Emily Rice

Julian Combs
Brady Banks

Issa Toth
Flute

Tristian
Peter

Jimmy Abner
Daley Howard

Kyle Collins
Collins

From Band Camp
'07's Bard,
Thanks for being a
great conductor

Miss you at
I miss you
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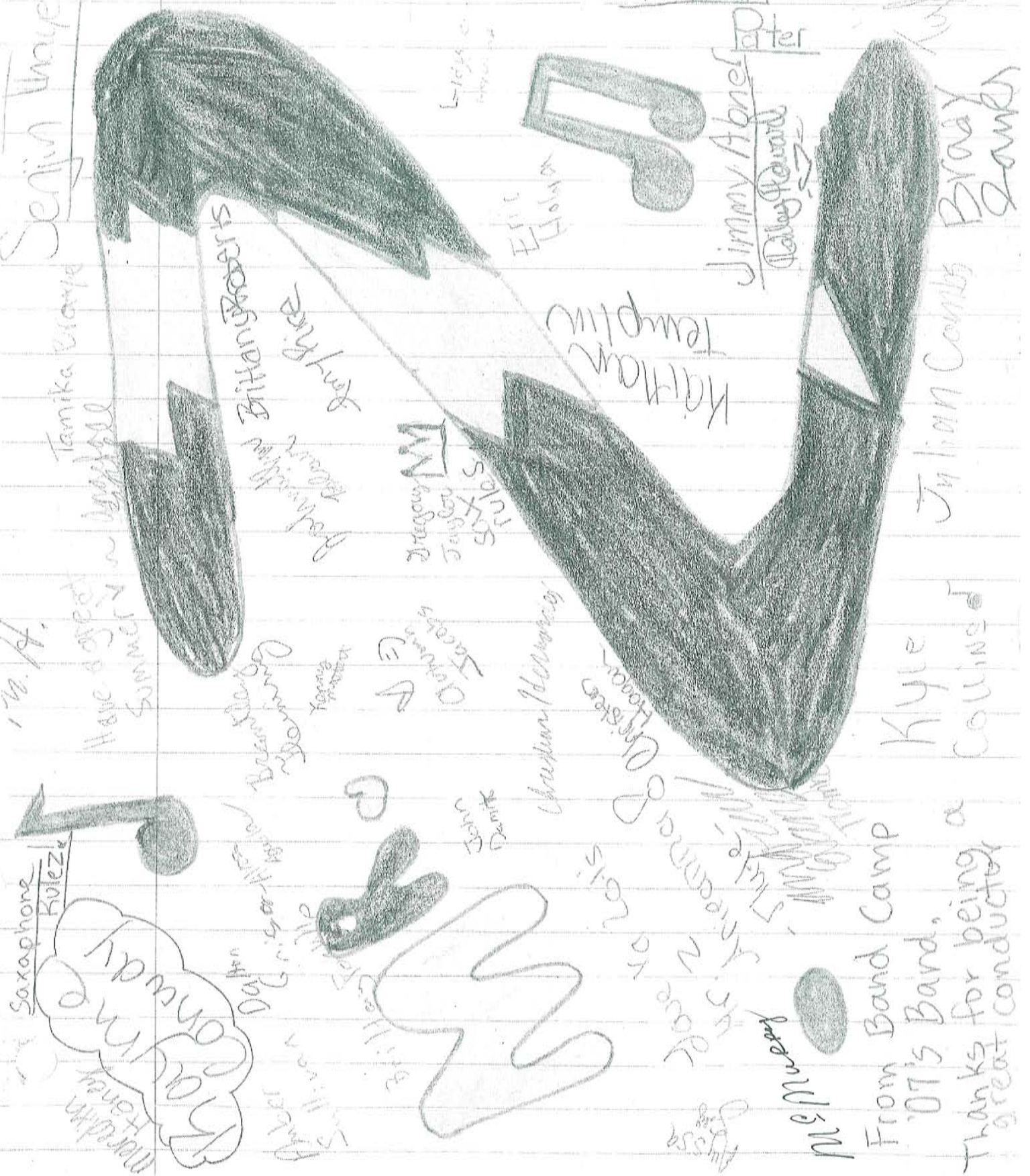
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Will Be Inducted Into The

Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame

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Local band director heads to San Antonio to be inducted into Texas Bandmaster's Hall of Fame

By VALENTINA SALAZAR

Our People Editor

Rafael "Ralph" Mendez Zamarippa is a well-known band director all over the state of Texas.

Born in San Angelo on Jan. 23, 1937, Zamarippa is the father of three children: Rae Andrea Guarino, Ralph III and Ruben. Rae is a certified teacher, Ralph attends Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Ruben attends the University of Houston.

In 1956, Zamarippa joined the Army in a very special unit: the 82nd Airborne Division Band.

Without realizing, this was the first step to becoming one of the greatest band directors in Texas.

In 1959, Zamarippa finished his duties as a citizen and decided to attend Sul Ross University in Alpine. His goal was to be part of the baseball team, but he failed to make the team. Therefore, the other thing he loved doing was music.

"I was very disappointed not making the team, but (I) went straight to the music department and talked to the band director. I asked him if he had any openings available. He asked me if I had any experience and all I said was, 'I

have served as a member in the 82nd Airborne Division Band,' and that's all he needed to hear to give me an opportunity," Zamarippa said.

Zamarippa decided to major in music. He received his bachelor's degree in 1964 and his master's in 1969.

The very first job Zamarippa held was in Van Horn where he taught for 15 years. In those years, the school received the Class A Honor Band, a recognition for being the best in the state. Also, his

bands received 11 Sweepstake ratings. A band qualifies for Sweepstakes by receiving First Division ratings in the three UIL band contests: marching, concert and sightreading.

For Zamarippa, receiving recognition is great, but the part he loves is teaching younger students.

"I have seen students become lawyers and doctors, but what words can't explain is when students major your specific subject," he said. "You cannot imagine."

Zamarippa retired in 1992, but in 1994 returned to teach in Tuscola. He has been teaching for 43 years.

Zamarippa learned one important thing from his first principal.

"As a teacher, get their respect or fear. The only reason I would go into a class-



Valentina Salazar/Our People

I NEED TO GO: Ralph Zamarippa makes a trip to Plaiview from Abilene for a quick interview.

room and learn is because I respect that teacher, or go in if I fear the teacher and would be afraid of what he or she might do if I didn't learn," he said.

In two weeks, Zamarippa will be inducted into the Texas Bandmaster's Hall of Fame in San Antonio.

"It's an honor, but at the same time I am scared," he reply.

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LOCAL/AREA

Saturday, July 7, 2007

Section B

Bandmaster with local ties earns honor

By LLUVIA MARES
Abilene Reporter-News

The last thing San Angelo native and Abilene school band teacher Ralph Zamarippa Jr. ever expected was induction into the Texas Bandmaster's Hall of Fame.

Zamarippa, 70, was at a meeting of the Alpha Chapter Phi Beta Mu — the international bandmasters' fraternity — when he heard his name

called out.

"It was supposed to be very secretive, but someone let it out of the bag," Zamarippa said. "It was kind of a shock when I heard my name."

Zamarippa said he was flattered and somewhat embarrassed about being elected to receive the honor this year.

"It still feels very unusual because it hasn't hit me yet," he said. "Once I stand up there (on stage) in front of all my

friends, family and former students, it'll hit me."

Zamarippa will be inducted July 22 during the Texas Bandmasters Association's 60th annual Convention Clinic in San Antonio.

"It's the highest honor you can get," he said. "You are being honored for your contribution to music education in Texas."

Zamarippa was born in San Angelo and attended

classes in what was then the Lake View Independent School District. In sixth grade, he began playing the baritone, a small, three-valved type of tuba.

His career in music came as an accident. In 1956, Zamarippa joined the Army's 82nd Airborne Division Band. When he first arrived at Fort Bragg, N.C., he said, "They found out I was a musician and sent me to a band training

unit in New Jersey after I completed paratrooper training." After his service in the military, Zamarippa enrolled at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

"I tried going out for a baseball scholarship, but it didn't happen," he said. "So I volunteered to be in band. I thought it would take up some of my time."

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The university's band director asked him if he had ever played music.

"I told him I had played in the Army band," he said. "He said, 'Wow, you're in.'"

Zamarippa received a band scholarship and graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees in instrumental music. He has taught at five schools in the Panhandle and the Big Country, including 15 years in Van Horn. He retired in 1992, but joined Jim Ned schools in 1994 "to help a dear friend, Dennis Teasdale." Zamarippa moved to Plain-

view schools in 2006. The father of three and grandfather of two said the best part of teaching is seeing his pupils succeed.

"To see a shy student come out of their shell and perform and be an all-stater, that's the most satisfying part of my career," he said. "Many of them end up following music as a career. I have had four students become music directors."



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