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# Slaton High School Band's Spring Concert Presented Tuesday Night

Applause from Slaton High to Larry Shröder, head technician for Adair Music Company in Lubbock!

In the concert band's first annual Spring Concert Tuesday night, April 15, Mr. Shröder displayed a remarkable sense of

humor and piano playing ability as he appeared in the band's comical number, "The Piano Tuner." After much distraction to the band and work at tuning the piano on stage, Mr. Shröder was persuaded to play in the band's own key.

The preceding account was perhaps the highlight of the Spring Concert, but it is difficult to distinguish "highlights" from the other numbers on the program.

Other solo artists on the program were Russell Cummings, playing a clarinet solo, "Meditation from Thais," and Bill Clark playing a bassoon solo, "Polichinelle." A clarinet quartet consisting of Russell Cummings, George Privett, Betty Haliburton, and Betty Green played a modern ensemble number, "Charm."

The first annual Spring Concert made its initial appearance with fair sized crowd, and an even better turnout is expected next year, according to Bill J. Townsend, director of the band.

The program was as follows:  
"Marcho Vivo," Everett Maxwell.

"Komm, Susser Tod," J. S. Bach.

"Themes from Symphony No. 6," Tschaiakowsky.

"Irish Folk Song Suite," Frank Erickson.

"Meditation from Thais," Clarinet Solo by Russell Cummings.

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## Dee Allan Tucker Places Second

Saturday, December 14, All-State Band tryouts were held in the Texas Tech music building on the Tech campus. Representing Slaton in the tryouts were Dorothy Heaton, a senior cornet player, and Dee Allan Tucker, who is a junior.

Tucker came out second best in the bass horn tryouts after tying Jim Sudduth of Crosbyton in the actual tryout and losing in the tie-breaking run-off.

Last SHS student to win the honor of being an All-State Band member was G. W. Wylie in 1955.

The preceding day, 11 SHS band students took time out from school to attend the 15th annual Texas Tech Band Clinic where they played in a mass AA and AAA band. The band, one of four on the campus, played music from the AA and AAA contest list.

Those students attending were Ronald Mangum, Joe Bob Jones, Mike Davis, Jackie Shepard, Bill Clark, Russell Cummings, George Privett, Tommie McCall, Miss Heaton, and Tucker.



**STAFF LEADERS**—Three members of the Tiger's Cage staff pause for a coke after the huge task of editing the first publication of their paper. Pictured left to right are Dee Allan Tucker, assistant editor; Venita Green, editor; and Russell Cummings, business manager.



## Solos, Ensemble Work Is Started

Ten Slaton High band students have started work on their interscholastic league contest solos, and four people are working on a clarinet quartet. Those playing solos and the name of their numbers are as follows.

Bill Clark: a bassoon solo, "Polichinelle" and a tenor saxophone solo, "Indian Love Call."

Dee Allan Tucker: a bass solo, "The Sea Gong" and a baritone solo, "Valse Triste."

Dorothy Heaton: "Introduction and Fantasy," cornet.

Russell Commings: "Meditation from Thais," clarinet.

Jim Haile: "Spring Waltz," alto saxophone.

Bruce Pember: "Country Dance," cornet.

George Privett: "Divertissement," clarinet.

Betty Haliburton: "Two Contrasts," clarinet.

Vicki Kirksey: "Northern Ballade," french horn.

Roger Cummings: "Chrysalis" clarinet.

The clarinet quartet, "Charm," consists of Russell Cummings, George Privett, Betty Haliburton, and Kathy Smith.

Awards for the soloists are a gold medal for a division I rating on a grade I solo, and a silver medal for a division I rating on a grade II solo.

## Band Places Players After Annual Tryouts

Results of the band tryouts, which are held annually to determine where each person will sit in his own section, were recently announced by Bill Townsend, band director.

The juniors had eight first chair players, but were closely followed by the seniors with five. The sophomores had four top men, the eighth graders came out with three first chair players, and the freshmen captured one lone first chair.

Results of the tryouts in the order in which each person will sit is as follows.

First clarinets: Russell Commings, George Privett, Ellis Gills; Second clarinets: Sue Evans, Betty Joyce Green, Eunice Wiley, Lena Glasscock, Paulette Dowell, James Mangum; Third clarinets: Betty Haliburton, Kathy Smith, Roger Cummings, Patsy Pettigrew, Peggy Draper, Linda McCarver, Pam Stansell, Bill Wheeler, Judie Bishop, Mike Genoble, Larry Delaney;

First flute: Tommy McCall, Kay Castleberry; Second flute: Mary Jane Lovelady, Dora Tucker, Lynn Hurst, Sara Sue Bickers; First alto sax: Alex Franco,

Dick Martin; Second alto sax: Jim Haile, Dixie Mudgett, James Vardy, John Davis; Tenor saxophones: Bill Clark, Mike Lovelady, Kenneth Melcher; Baritone saxophones: John Dodson, Robert Keyes; Alto clarinets: Sharon Perdue, Sheelah McCormick; Bass clarinets: Patsy Clark, Ronda Pettigrew, Nita Ward;

First trombone: Joe Bob Jones, Ronald Mangum; Second trombone: Earl Kenny, Richard Edwards; Third trombone: Johnny Mangum, Jimmy Ayers; Baritone: Mack Metts, Gary Caldwell, Gerald Short, Leandro Ybarra; French horns: Vicki Kirksey, Judy Dunn, Gerry Clark, Pat Bounds;

First cornet: Dorothy Heaton, Eugene Townsend, Gary Ward; Second cornet: Jackie Shepard, Mike Bain, Bruce Pember; Third cornet: Charlotte Bland, Mike Wheeler, Lolo Diaz, Alvin Ford, Ernest Estrada, Terry Mudgett, Gary Hodge, Lettie Traweek; Basses: Dee Allan Tucker, Stuart Newman, Bill Hewett, Roy Strube, J. E. Todd, Ronnie McCormick.



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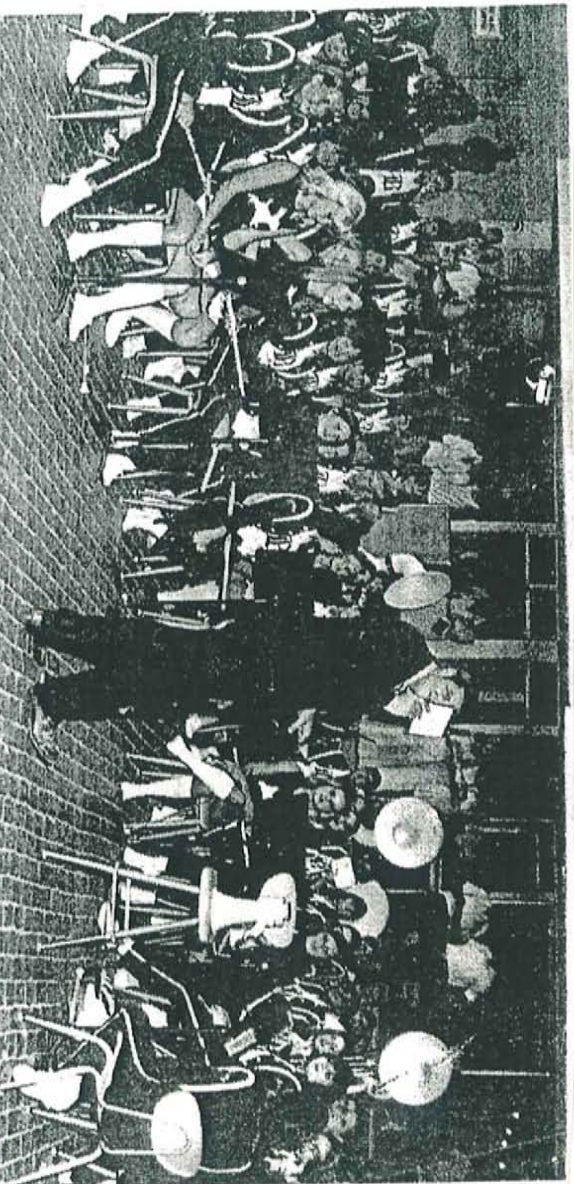
Bowie High School

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Three members of the Bowie High School band, Bowie, Texas, get in the swing of things following their performance in Worlds Of Fun's second annual Festival of Bands recently. The band members joined in the competition against 27 of the Midwest's top award-winning bands for the two-day festival at Kansas City's internationally-themed family recreation complex.



... of ... at a ... of this Fall 1970 photo shows the BHS band under the direction of Dee Tucker

## Tucker Resigns

Bowie High School Band Director Dee Tucker announced his resignation Wednesday effective the end of the school year to accept the directorship of Rider High School in Wichita Falls.

Tucker, band director for 1969, will take over his new position at the beginning of the 4A school year in that city. No replacement has been named by school officials and according to school spokesman, suggestions of a replacement time would be pure speculation.





DEE ALLAN TUCKER

## Rider Names Band Director

Dee Allan Tucker, former Bowie High School band director, has been named director of Rider High School band, Perry Goolsby, deputy school superintendent of personnel, said Wednesday.

Tucker began teaching in 1962 at Sanger, Tex., High School and was band director from 1964 to 1968 at Holliday, Tex., before going to Bowie.

Tucker has bachelor of music and master of education degrees from North Texas State University. He is a former member of Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra.

He has been a clinician and adjudicator at Texas and Oklahoma Music Educators Association clinics, has judged UIL competition and has conducted the symphony band for Midwestern State University's summer band camp.

Tucker is a life member of Phi Mu Alpha professional music fraternity and Phi Kappa Lambda scholastic honor society. He also is a member of Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association and Texas State Teachers Association.

# Rider band director for next year named

By CAROLYN JONES  
Staff Writer

The band director who led Bowie High School to sweepstakes in University Interscholastic League competition five of the last eight years, Dee Allan Tucker, will take over as director of the Rider High School Band next school year.

Charles Enloe, who was promoted to consultant for bands last fall and has also continued in his capacity as director of the Rider Band, will assume full-time duties as consultant, according to Perry Goolsby, deputy superintendent of personnel.

Enloe will also continue his work with junior high bands, provide supervision of all public school bands and assist with administrative duties including those connected with UIL competition, tours and special presentations, Goolsby said.

Tucker was selected from among many good applicants, following several months of review, according to Goolsby.

Tucker began his teaching career at Sanger High School in 1962 and was band director at Holliday between 1964 and 1968 when he went to Bowie.

With both bachelor of music and master of education degrees from North Texas State University, Tucker was a member of Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra between 1964 and 1968. He is married to the former Sandra Sampson of Wichita Falls and has two children.

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# Haltom High band undergoes changes 'for the better', says band president Loy

by Donald Kenner

What would determine if Haltom High has a successful band?

Being asked to play at the TCU vs. Aransas football game might be one indication. Having 45 members qualify for state competition is another. But obtaining a No. 1 rating in the UIL marching contest last year (first time in Haltom High School's history) is a definite indication of the change in the Haltom High band since the '77-'78 season.

The most significant change within the band has been the changing of directors. Roy Price resigned to go back into the family insurance business; he was replaced by Dee Tucker. Before coming to Haltom, Mr. Tucker taught two years at Wichita Falls, and before that eight years at Bowie.

Although up until recently the Buff band hasn't been consistently successful or well known, Mr. Tucker's main objective isn't to establish the Buff Band in the public's eye, but rather to "Convince the students that the band is for them."

Boosting the band's impact on the public doesn't take a back seat to every-

thing however, as new uniforms have been ordered for the band.

The drum section (now named the New Spirit Drums instead of the Funky Drums) has been doubled in size.

The marching style has also changed. Rather than marching up and down the entire field, the band will concentrate on staying in the middle of the field and playing directly to the press box. Mr. Tucker explains that his style of marching is what is now used most commonly, but he's quick to admit that this style enables a small band like Haltom to project a louder, clearer sound.

Lack of size is a problem that still plagues the Haltom band, much in the same way as it plagues the Buff Football Team. Because there are no zones restricting which high school students attend, the Buff band is left with half as many students to choose from as Richland. For example, at last year's UIL Marching Contest, Haltom's Band put 63 students on the field. Most of the other bands, including Richland, had as much as 150 people on the field. Despite being out-numbered, they still fared as good

as Richland, obtaining a number one rating.

Senior Buddy Burr, lead trumpet player for the stage band, commented on the differences between the Haltom and Richland bands, "We have better quality players, but they play as a full band . . . they have that full band sound."

Future plans for the Buff Band, besides the pregame show at TCU vs. Arkansas, include the Hurst Eules Bedford Marching Festival Oct. 27, the Regional UIL Contests Nov. 6 here, and the First Annual Music Bowl in Denton Nov. 10.

Mr. Tucker promises an assembly for the student body later this year. And the band plans on making a record.

Senior saxophonist and Band President Darryl Loy, reflecting on the changes in the band, states; "Our band has changed a whole lot . . . for the better. We're getting better students and better players, because they're coming in with more experience." Band teaching now begins in the sixth grade.

In a positive and confident voice, Darryl summarizes his thoughts by saying, "Tucker brought it all together."



## Buff Band plans benefit

Haltom High School Buff Band will have a membership barbecue and get acquainted dinner Monday 6 p.m. at Thomas Coliseum.

Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes to help supplement the meal. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for pre-schoolers.

During the dinner music will be provided by Watauga, North Oaks and Haltom Junior High School Bands.

Officers of the Buff Band are Doug, Renfro, president; Mike Porter, vice president; Alan Eckert, treasurer; LaVon Howard, corresponding secretary; and Beth Rowland, recording secretary. Class representatives are Sandy Eastwood, junior; and Paul Bramlett, sophomore. Senior drum major is Keith Hughes and junior drum major is Gary Osborne.

The Buff Band is

planning a trip during the school year and will have several projects to raise funds to finance the trip, Renfro said.

The Buff Band is under the direction of Dee Tucker.

### More men

Men have a higher conception rate than women — there are approximately 120 males conceived for every 100 females.

## Buff news

By ALYCE PENTECOST  
... Haltom High

Last week's game against the Richland Rebel's proved a disappointment to Buffalo fans. They lost the game 20-0. After the game, there was a dance sponsored by the Haltom cheerleaders, not the Student Council as stated last week. It was sponsored by KNOK, black rock radio station, and held at Birdville Coliseum with both schools invited to attend.

On a happier note, the Haltom High School Marching Band scored a number one rating Nov. 7 at UIL competition. This was the first outstanding score in 25 years and probably could be attributed to new band director Dee Tucker.



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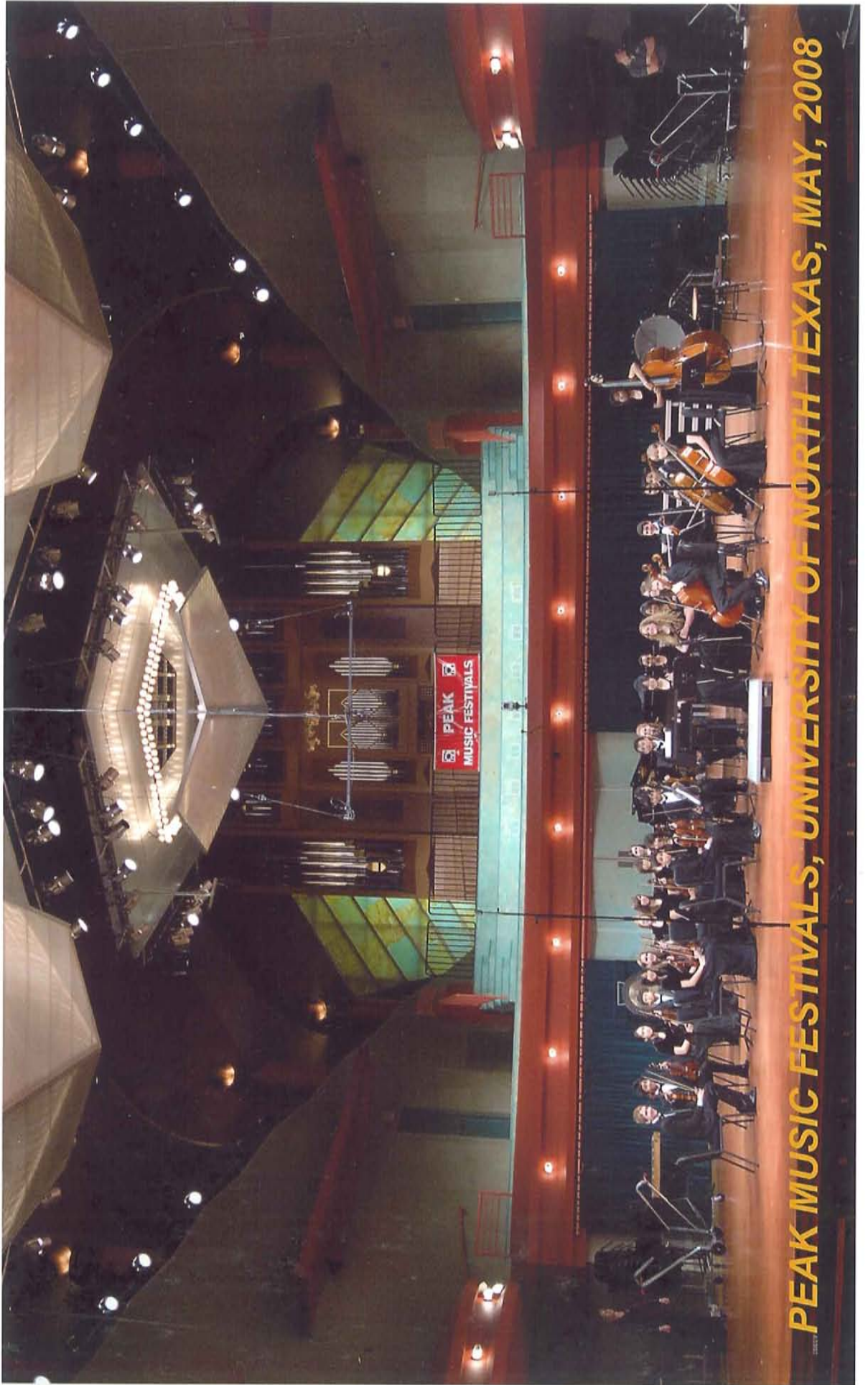
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