

34 Years of Teaching Excellence

Tipton High School	1963-1964
Hirschi Junior High School	1964-1968
Holliday High School	1968-1970
S. H. Rider High School	1970-1974
Wichita Falls High School	1974-1996
TMEA Class A Honor Band	1970
U.I.L. Sweepstakes	27 years
DCI Falls Fanfare	Founder
Gordy Kilgore Orchestra	1958-1995
Maskat Oil Bowl Band	Founder
Maskat Temple Drum and Bugle Corp	Co-organizer
Midwestern State University	
Distinguished Alumni Award	1985
Phi Beta Mu	1982
Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra	1966-1982

Member of: Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Mu, Phi Mu Alpha
Sinfonia, TMAA, TMEA, TBA and NBA



NEW BAND DIRECTOR ON JOB

Buddy Richardson, 25, of Wichita Falls, Texas, took over duties as band director at Tipton high school Monday. The school had been without a director since first week of the fall term.

Richardson attended high school at Henrietta, Texas, and has completed work for a bachelors degree at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

He has just completed a three year period of military service and was recently married. His wife teaches in the schools of Wichita Falls and for the present he is commuting daily from his home there.

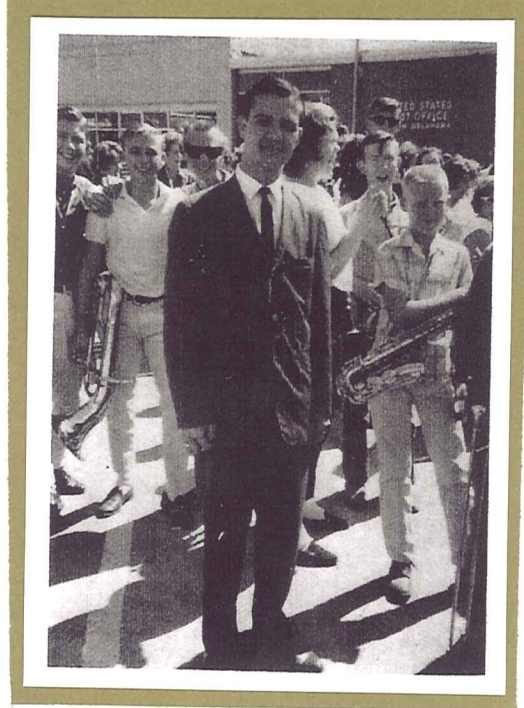
Fred Bilderback, who headed the band last year and began the term the last week of August, has taken a position in the school at Spur, Texas.

During the past month, the Tiger band has continued daily rehearsals with Bennie Kennedy, principal, as faculty mentor and Kennan Goodman, drum major, and Jon Burrows in charge of musical direction.

They have presented top notch weekly shows at the half time in football games and took first place in the state fair parade Sept. 21 in Oklahoma City.

Tiger Band

1963-64



Tipton paper
Oct. 1963



Performed "On Your Mark" and "Little English Suite."

Grade School Band Wins Quanah Honor

Top honors were won by the Tipton grade school band at the Quanah, Texas, festival held last Saturday. Buddy Richardson is director.

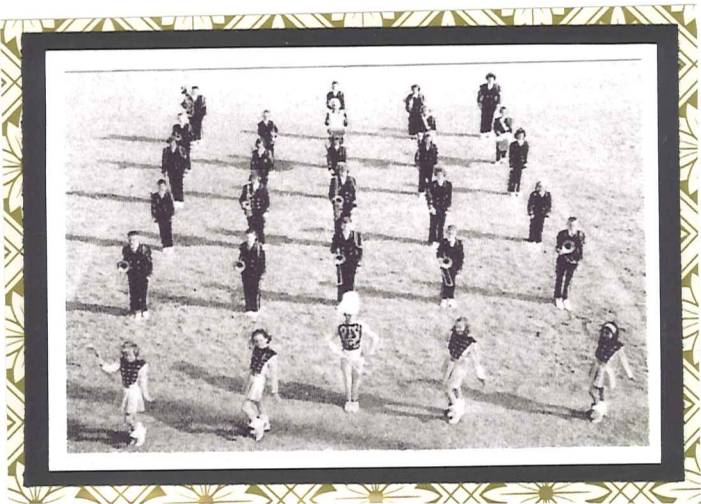
A Division I rating was given the band in concert, with the added proviso of 1st place. The Tipton group won over Memphis Texas which had won the honor in prior years.

In sight reading, the grade school group rated Division I, 2nd place.

Div. 1 rating was won by the clarinet trio, Nancy Dunn, Judy Pinson and Karen Kimmel. Div. I rating also won by cornet trio, Jacquetta Farley, Dennis Reed and Jim Edwards.

Other Div. 1 (superior) ratings were: saxophone solo, Janice Jennings (who also placed I in twirling); clarinet solo, Nancy Dunn; cornet solo, Jim Edwards; cornet solo, Jacquetta Farley; Donna Floyd in twirling solo; Johnny Conrad, clarinet solo.

Div. II (excellent) ratings were as follows: Steven Elsener, trombone solo; Paul Degan snare drum; Tommy Reece, cornet; John Bates cornet; Julia Hanes flute; Paula Reed, Karen Kimmel, Rhonda Boyd, Linda Ford, Judy Pinson and Alana Michaelis, all clarinet solos; Houston Cunningham baritone; Robert Duvall snare drum; Dan Elsener trombone; Karen Kimmel and Julia Hanes, twirling.



Both the high school & grade school bands won at the Quarts' Mt. Contest. The bands were to march in a parade the next day, but just as the parade began, a fierce, OK. red dust storm hit. The high school students headed for the buses. As Buddy started to board the bus, he looked back to see the Grade School Band standing at attention, swaying in the wind & dust.



BUDDY RICHARDSON

Schools Add Band Director

Joining the ranks of junior high school band directors in Wichita Falls public schools during the new term will be Buddy Edwin Richardson, a native of Henrietta and a Midwestern University graduate.

Richardson comes to Wichita Falls from Tipton, Okla., where he directed the bands last year. He is a graduate of Henrietta High School and is married to the former Alma Grace Reuther of Wichita Falls, a teacher at Reagan Junior High.

Assignment of the junior high school band directors has not been announced by Supt. Joe B. McNiel and band coordinator Fred Prentice. 8/14/64



1965



"Hirschi Hounds"

TEXAS BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION

— Active Member —

BUDDY R. RICHARDSON
HIRSCHI JUNIOR HIGH
WICHITA FALLS

GUNTER HOTEL

AUGUST 1 - 4, 1965

1st TBA



BUDDY RICHARDSON

MU Names Camp Cornet Instructor

Buddy Richardson, member of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and well-known adjudicator, will be cornet instructor at the Midwestern University Summer Band Camp June 25 through July 8.

A graduate of Midwestern University, Richardson was a member of the MU band, choir, Phi Mu Alpha and Kappa Kappa Psi, national band fraternity.

For three years, he played solo cornet in the Fourth Army Band, and he attended the U.S. Naval School of Music. Richardson is a member of the Texas Music Educator's Association and Texas Bandmaster's Association.

He serves as director of the Schi Junior High School band. Registration for the band camp will be Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Clark Student Center ballroom and will continue Monday in the MU band

1968



Midwestern Summer Band Camp
Instructors 1969

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HOLLIDAY HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
To March In Inaugural Parade

Holliday Band Rates Honor

HOLLIDAY, Tex. (Special) — Holliday High School marching band has received an invitation from Gov.-elect Preston Smith and Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes to occupy an honor position in the inaugural parade in Austin on Jan. 21.

The band is directed by Buddy Richardson, in his first year at Holliday.

Principal Ray Coe said the Holliday group was invited to witness the inaugural ceremony at noon and to watch the new governor and lieutenant governor take the oath of office at the south entrance of the capitol.

The parade will begin at 3 p.m. with the route of march up Congress Avenue from Second to the Capital.

About 80 band members, adult sponsors and mothers plan to leave Holliday at 2 a.m. on Jan. 21, arriving in Austin early enough to permit a rest period before the march and a stop en route for breakfast.

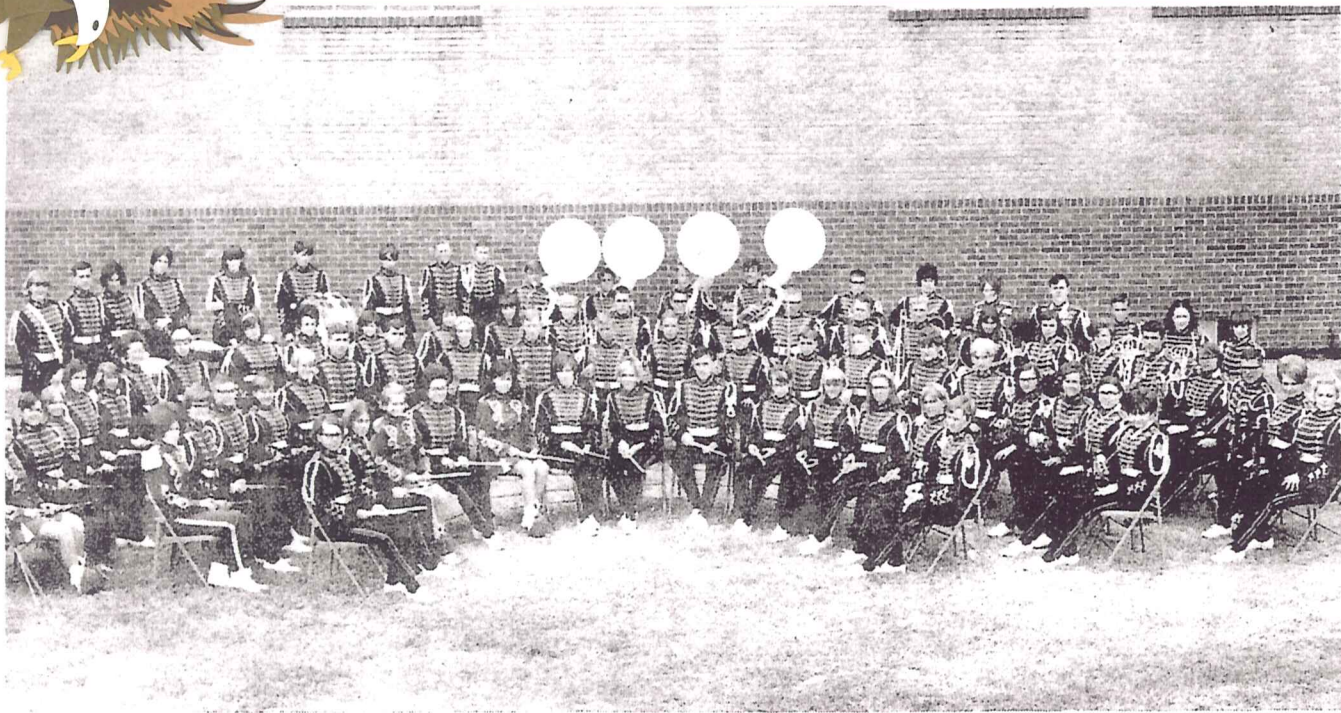
State Rep. Charles Finnell, 1961 president of the Holliday band said he was "Very pleased that the Holliday band was one of the very few high school units in the state selected to participate in the inaugural





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The Holliday High School Eagle Band received its second Sweepstakes in a row this year in UIL competition. It was the only band in its class to receive this honor, and did so by receiving three ones in Marching, Concert, and Sightreading. The tape from the performance at Concert competition will also be entered in competition for 1969 Texas State Honor Band.

The Eagle Band was further honored by being the only band from this area that was invited to march in the Governor's inaugural parade. It also received the only "one" ever given in the history of the Notre Dame Band Festival.

Holliday is justified in being proud of such an outstanding group and its director, Mr. Buddy Richardson.

This band's tape won the Honor Band in San Antonio in August.

Holliday And Burk Bands Get 'I' Rank

VERNON, Tex. (Special) — Junior high school bands from Holliday and Burkburnett took home sweepstakes awards in UIL competition here Thursday.

Both received "I" ratings in concert and sight reading to go with the top rating in marching they received last fall.

Charles Gregory directs the Burkburnett band, while the Holliday band is under the direction of Buddy Richardson.

Reagan Junior High School of Wichita Falls, received a "II" in concert and a "IV" in sight reading, while Hirschi Junior High School of Wichita Falls received a "II" in concert and a "III" in sight reading.

Judges included Ralph Mills of Sam Houston State College, Bill Woods of Levelland, Tex., and Bill Cario of Pecos, Tex. Sight reading judges included G. T. Gilligan of Kermit, Tex., Dan Gibbs of Monahans, Tex., and Dick Floyd of Richardson, Tex.

Holliday

Eagles Eagles Eagles Eagles Eagles Eagles

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The readers of the Wichita Falls Record News reflect many diverse opinions and viewpoints. Therefore the Record News presents editorial page columnists whose opinions and viewpoints also are widely diverse. We reserve our own comment for the Editorials.

Holliday High School Band

Members of the Holliday High School Band are to be commended because of the fine work they have done the past school year.

Proof of that splendid work has been displayed by the band being selected Class A Honor Band from schools throughout Texas.

Buddy Richardson, director of the band, was advised of the band's outstanding honor while he was in Austin attending the Texas Music Educators (TME) convention.

Mrs. Don Brackeen, secretary of the Holliday High School Band, termed the

award "the honor of all honors that work for during the school term."

Mrs. Brackeen explained that UI recordings of the Holliday Band's had been submitted and played before educators who selected the top band in the state "from region up to the level."

Again, we would like to doff our hats to the director and members of the Holliday Band.

Students like those that are members of the Holliday Band guarantee the future of America.

Bravo!

HONOR BAND Named !

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*T.M.E.A. 69-70 Class A
State Honor Band*

PICCOLO

Ann Franklin

FLUTE

Dana Moss
Patti Carver
Karla Henke
Linda Allgood
Patty Haggerty
Laura Morton
Danny Darr
Cynthia Branscum
Nancy Daume
Becky Marushia
Vickie Whitehead
Mary Sadberry
Ilene Hilden
Susan Gulley
Sheryl Rowell

CLARINET

Tandy Williams
Johnnie Debler
Dee Ann Ferguson
Andrea Lee
Sylvia Burnam
Karen Henke
Thanna Cavener

Nancy Raines
Cheryl Sorenson
Sue Davis

Shirley McKay
Myra Levell
Denise Davis
Nadine Branscum
Robbie Patterson
Jeannie Stone
Susan Hawley
Machelle Miller
Angie Anderson
Lisa Miller
Nancy Thomas

ALTO CLARINET

Yvonne Flowers

BASS CLARINET

Jo Carol Lynch

Vicki Ross

Carla Fischer

CONTRA BASS

Buzz Miller

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Mona Szenasi
Janet Coe
Helen Alley

Kathy Woods
Kim Borland

Donna Craddock

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Aron Anderson
Dena Woods
Linda Selph

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Betty Glover

CORNET

Sharon Marushia
Ronnie Gafford
Ricky Willis
Loren Gilmore
Clifford Thompson

Darese McKay

Dub Brackeen

Tracy Moss

Mike Finnell

Richard McBride

Mike Bowling

Terry Black

HORN

Mary Kocks
Nita Black
Mack Potter

Debbie Marushia

TROMBONE

Jimmy Henson
Greg Lindsey
Ken Brackeen
Art Williams
Bill Stone
Ken Franklin
Allen Gilmore

BARITONE

Kenn Murrah
Susan Sanders
Johnny Selph

TUBA

Steve Selph
John Kocks
Ricky Stone
Tommy Allgood

PERCUSSION

Debbie Stone
Renee Borland
Ricky Allgood
Sandy Bales
Donna Waters
Jerry Price

TYMPANI

Rhonda Gibson

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Southwestern Bell

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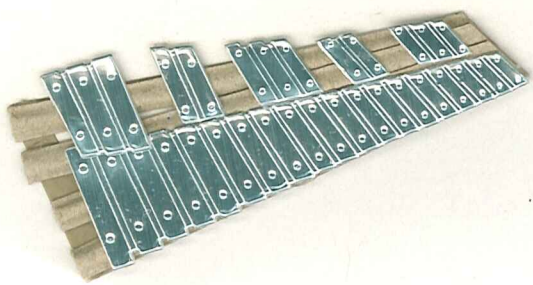
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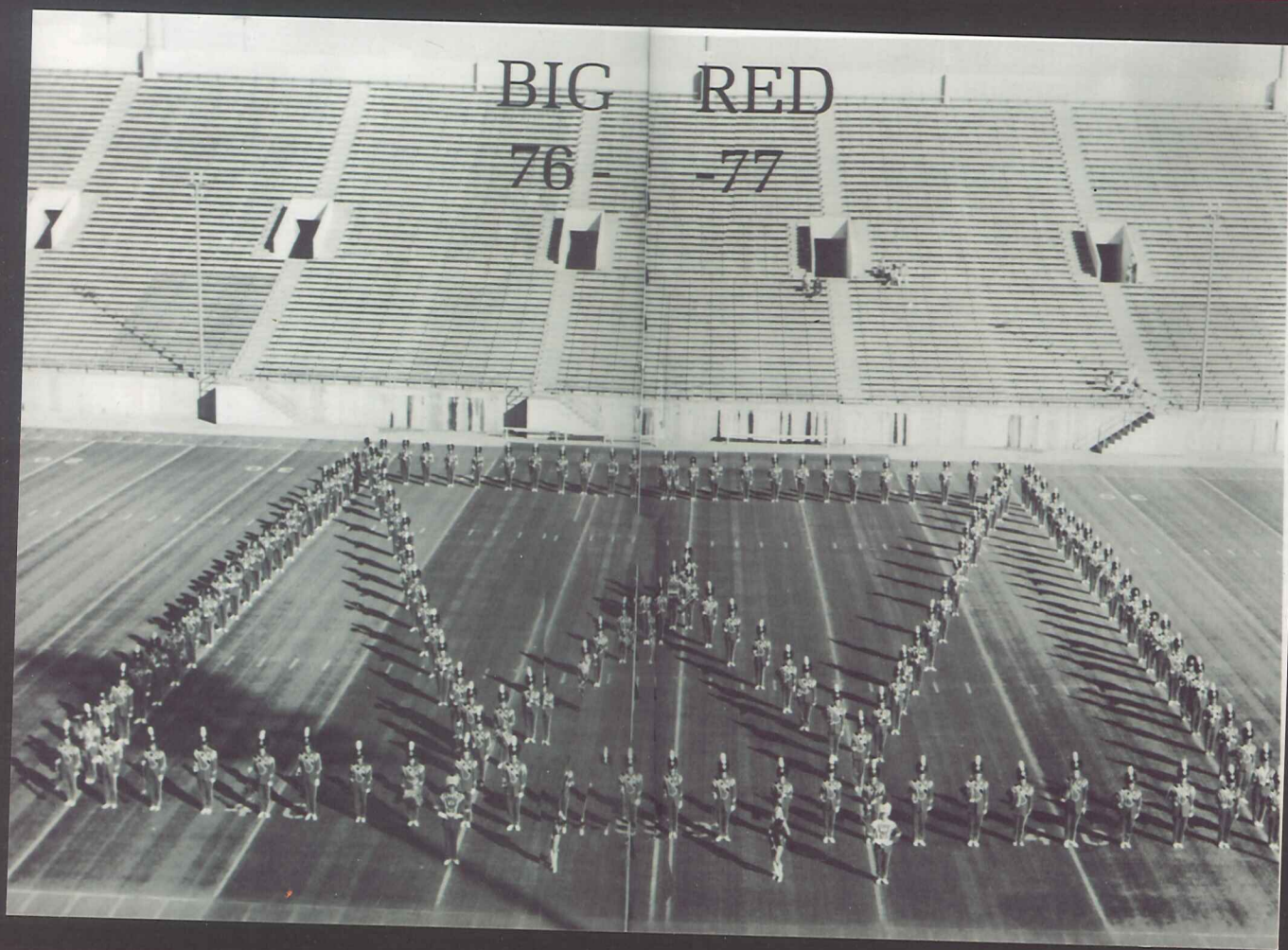
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Texas Inaugural Parade - Austin January 1961



Ladies and Gentlemen: That Big Red Band from Coyoteland
and the Block W.

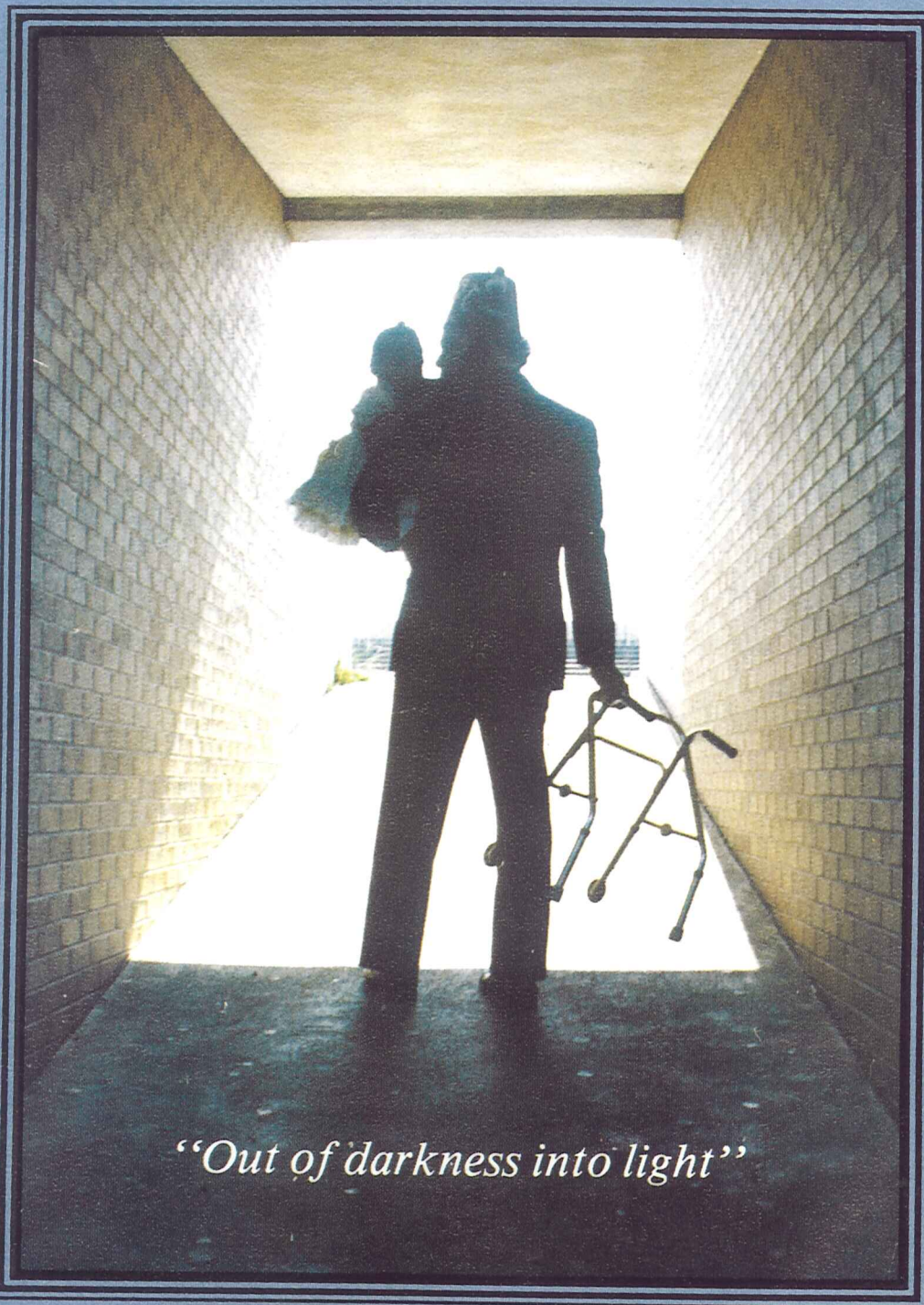


Home of the Coyotes

45th Annual

Oil Bowl

High School All-Star Football Game



"Out of darkness into light"

\$1.00

Texas vs. Oklahoma

Memorial Stadium

Sponsored by Maskat Temple and Oklahoma Coaches Association

Oil Bowl Band

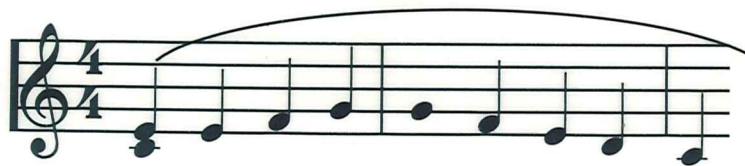
Wichita Falls, Texas

Friday Evening, August 5, 1977



ALL-STAR BAND – Approximately 150 high school and college students, volunteer members of the All-Star Oil Bowl Band, work out at Wichita Falls High School in preparation for the Oil Bowl parade

and football game Saturday. The group will march in the parade and entertain at half-time in the game. (Photo by Jim Cochran)





The Gordy Kilgore Orchestra

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Distinguished Alumni Award

for the year *1984-1985*

honoring

Buddy E. Richardson

For attainment and encouragement
of excellence in the art of music.

Drum, bugle corps for three high schools to have joint contest

Band parents from Hirschi, Rider and Wichita Falls high schools are planning the first "Falls Fanfare," a drum and bugle corps competition.

The Falls Fanfare will be July 28 in Memorial Stadium, said Suzanne Ashlock, chairman of the publicity committee.

"This will be the first event sponsored by the joint efforts of band parents for the three high schools in the city," she said. "We want to make this a yearly event."

Five drum and bugle groups have agreed to participate. They include the 1986 champion Blue Devils from Concord, Calif., eighth-ranked Star of Indiana of Bloomington, Ind., 20th-ranked Colts of Dubuque, Iowa, and third-ranked Cavaliers from Rosemont, Ill.

"Two other newly forming corps are negotiating for the competition," Buddy Richardson, band director of Wichita Falls High School, said.

Richardson, representing the three Wichita Falls bands, traveled to Chicago over the weekend for a planning session with Drum Corps International.

DCI is a group of more than 80 corps in the United States and



Canada. This year's competitive season begins in June, according to DCI.

Wichita Falls Independent School District Band Parents Association will host the second of two shows scheduled for Texas. The other show will be in Dallas.

The top rated 26 corps will lead the others to competition in any of the 44 DCI-sanctioned championships.

"We planned the Falls Fanfare to coincide with the celebration of the opening of the Falls," Richardson said. "We will have the best show in town July 28th."

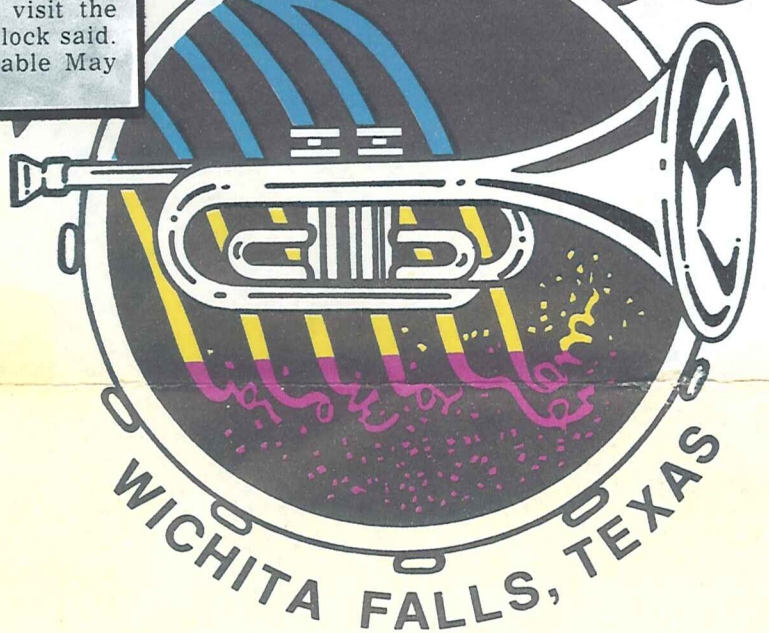
"A lot of people in Wichita Falls attend the competition in Dallas. Now they can visit the competition here," Ashlock said.

Tickets will be available May 1.

MUSIC SCENE



Falls Fanfare 88



FEATURING:

Madison Scouts
Madison, Wisconsin

Velvet Knights
Anaheim, California

Sky Ryders
Hutchinson, Kansas

Freelancers
Sacramento, California

Dagenham Crusaders
England

Black Gold
Tulsa, Oklahoma

DON'T MISS THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN

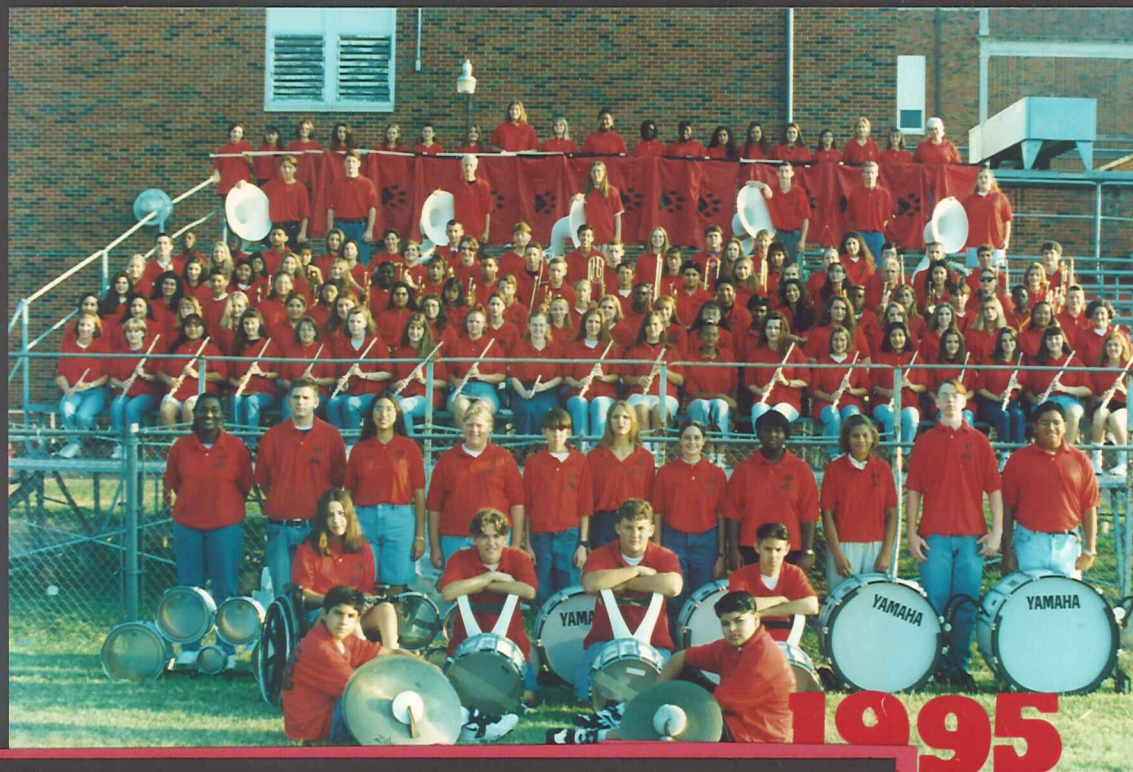
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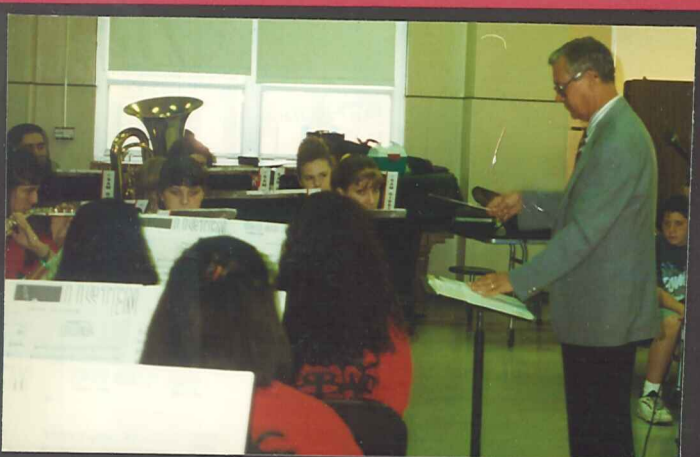
Final Concert

at Crockett Elementary

Inspire Date, late

May, 1996

Final Concert



WHAT NEXT?



Retirement Announcement

May, 1996



*Mr. R,
We love you,
and we'll miss you.
Happy Retirement!
You deserve it!*

1995-1996
Big Red Marching Band
from Coyote Land



WICHITA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
Big Red Marching Band

salutes

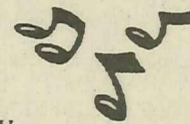
Mr. Buddy Richardson

WFHS BAND DIRECTOR 1973 - 1996

Winner of 21 Sweepstakes!



Your students and parents thank you for . . .



your dedication and integrity,

your commitment to excellence,

your warmth in sharing both our
laughs and our disappointments,

your ability to inspire the gift
inside every student,

and your sharing so generously
of your own talent
for 23 years!

