









# DWIGHT Tomb

## PERSONAL DATA SHEET

### Personal

Name: Henry Dwight Tomb, Jr.  
Address: 1008 E. 16th  
Colorado City, Texas  
Telephone: 728-3121  
Age: 47 years  
Marital Status: Married and three  
children(2 boys and 1 girl)

Date of birth: November 20, 1921  
Place of Birth: Claude, Texas  
Height: 5 feet, 6½ inches  
Weight: 155 pounds  
Nationality: American  
Physical Condition: Excellent

### Education

High School: Sweetwater High School  
University: Hardin-Simmons University (BS degree in Music Education)  
College: Southern College of Fine Arts (MA in Music Education)

### Professional Experience

Pit work in theaters from Texas movies to Chicago Worlds  
Fair-Billy Rose and Kryle Symphonies  
Dance band in shows for name and semi-name bands in the 1930's  
Jack Teagarden, George Rank, Texas State Network, etc., etc.  
Professional work with Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band when said band  
was incorporated  
Four years as percussionist in General Younts' Eighth Area Air  
Corps Band (World War II)  
One nighters with own band and others until six years ago  
Amarillo, San Angelo, Abilene, and El Paso Symphonies (Principal  
Percussionist)  
Adjudicator and Clinician in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma  
for the past fifteen years

### Teaching Experience

#### Band Director:

Anson High School (1 year)  
Bowie High School, El Paso, Texas (3 years)  
San Angelo Jr. and Sr. High School (1 year)  
Wylie High School (2 years)

Colorado City Independent School District (13 years- Band Director  
and Department Head of Instrumental Music-6 Bands)

Note: I have written or arranged almost every note of music that has  
been played outside by my bands for the past fifteen years

### References

Dr. Macon Sumerlin-McMurray College, Abilene, Texas  
Haskell Harr-Vandercook College of Music, Chicago, Illinois  
Frank Wilson-Colorado City, Texas  
Ross Capshaw-Supervisor of Music, El Paso Schools, El Paso  
James G. McMath-Superintendent Schools, Colorado City, Texas  
T.D.Wiman-Principal Hutchinson School, Colorado City, Texas  
Rev. Harlan B. Birdwell, Big Spring, Texas  
Homer Anderson-High School Band Director, San Angelo, Texas

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Dwight Tomb, 66, died Thursday at his home.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. James Blagg and Dr. Ed Lang officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Born in Claude, he was reared in Clarendon and Sweetwater. He received a bachelor of music degree in 1951 from Hardin-Simmons University where he was a member of Cowboy Band.

He received his master's degree in music from the University of Houston. He taught band at Anson, Wylie, El Paso, Bronte, Edinburg, Mission, Sweetwater, Clyde, San Angelo and Colorado City schools. He had also taught at Ranger Junior College and Midwestern University.

He retired in 1985. He was a member of Association of Rudimental Drummers, All Saints Episcopal Church in Colorado City, Texas Bandmasters Association and the Texas Music Educators Association. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Zell Tomb of Abilene; a son, John Tomb of Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Margo Gary of Arlington, Erin Tomb and Elise Tomb, both of Brazoria; a sister, Charlotte Bettis of Abilene; one grandson; and one niece.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas.