

My First Contract Look at the Big Bucks

TABASCO CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF TEACHER ELECTION

NAME Edward R. Zamora BUILDING ASSIGNMENT _____
GRADE OR DEP. ASSIGNMENT Assistant Band Director NO. MONTHS YOU WORK 9
SALARY \$4,416.00 (BEGINNING ^{August 28} ~~SEPTEMBER 1~~, 1961)

This constitutes official notice that you have been elected for the 1961-62 school year to teach in the Tabasco Consolidated Independent School District. It is understood that you are to meet all requirements as set up by the State of Texas and the Tabasco Consolidated Independent School District.

It is further stipulated that you will have on file in the Superintendent's office before September 1, 1961, an official record of your college training, a certified service record, and a valid Texas Teaching Certificate. It is further understood that the teacher is subject to reassignment of work by the superintendent or the proper principal. Your salary will be paid in twelve equal payments at the end of each calendar month, and will be determined by the salary schedule which will include the increment of the state minimum salary schedule plus any increments possible within the income and a balanced budget for the school district. There will be at least 178 actual teaching days.

1. Inservice study and training.
 - a. Attendance participation in all faculty meetings.
 - b. Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semester, and annual planning of work and teaching.
 - c. Group study of the job-on-job.
 - d. Professional contacts such as study on the job and periodically at workshops study centers, and educational centers.
2. Mobility of organization and freedom of assignment.
 - a. In one's major or minor field determined by professional training at least to the extent prescribed as a minimum by the Texas Education Agency.
3. Professional Standards.
 - a. Loyalty to Administration, Board of Education, and Community.
 - b. Cooperation for an effective functional program, curricular and extra-curricular, actual participation.
 - c. Assuming an attitude of professional ethics.
 - d. Teaching and its related duties and responsibilities are primary factors for an effective duty.
 - e. Funtuality, dependability, resourcefulness.

The Tabasco Consolidated Independent School District provides a five day sick leave, with full pay for absences due to personal sickness or death in the immediate family. (Immediate family means your child, husband, wife, mother, father, brother, or sister.) It is the duty of the teacher to notify his principal of his intention of being out of school at the earliest possible time.

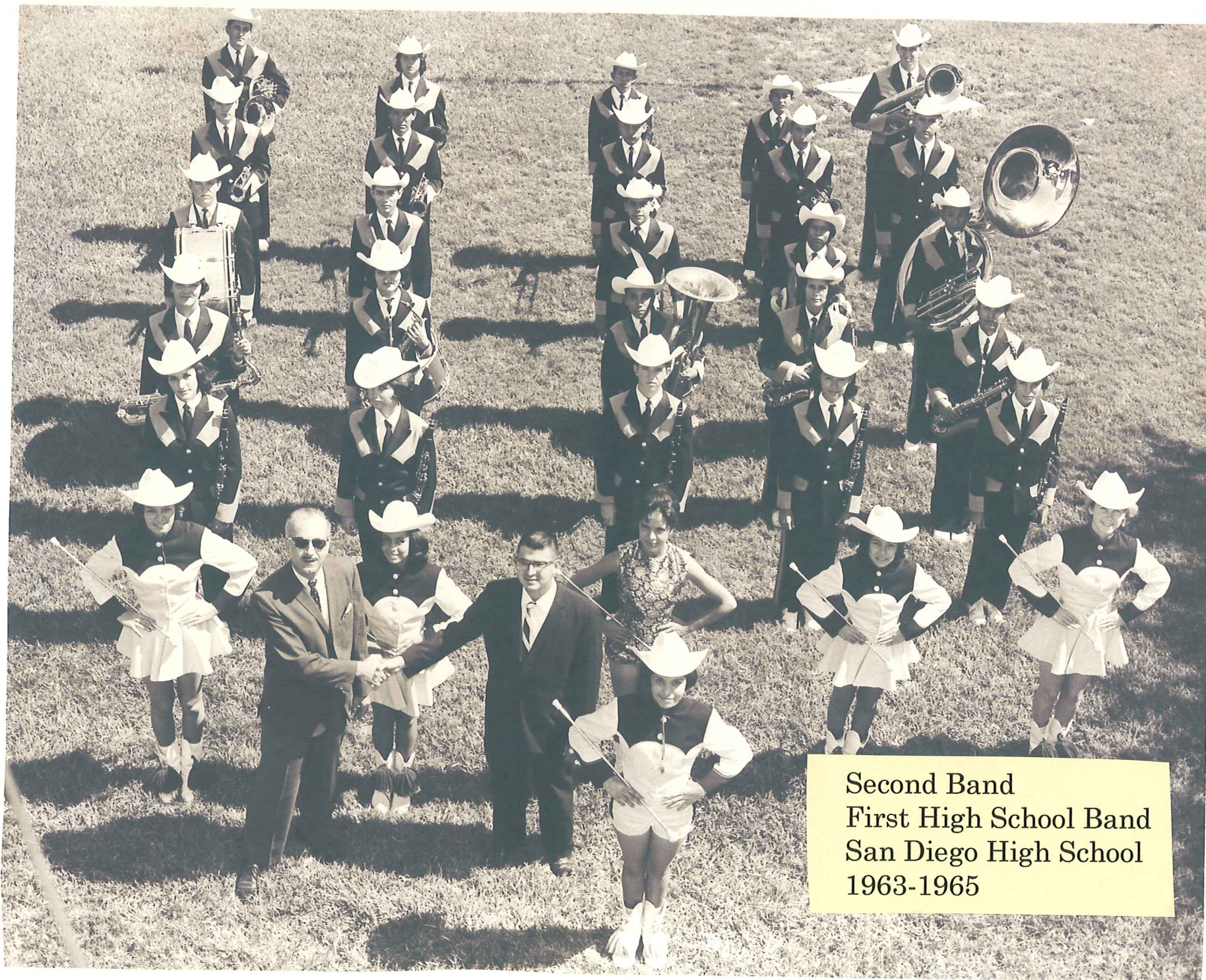
This notice of election and the official record in the school minutes constitute your contract. If you wish to accept this contract, please sign and return one copy to the superintendent's office not later than August 24, 1961

Edward R. Zamora
Signature of Teacher

J. Mil. Auld
Superintendent of Schools

First Band
La Joya Jr. High Band
1961-1963





Second Band
First High School Band
San Diego High School
1963-1965



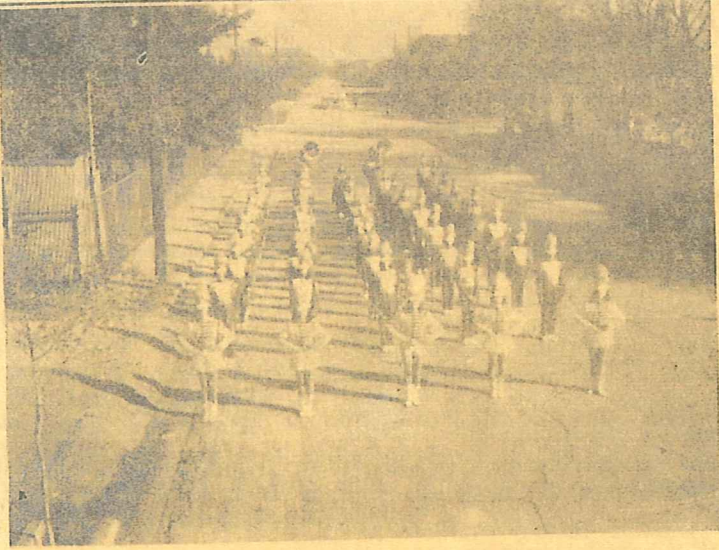
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San Diego High School



Saturday Set As "Band Day" In San Diego

The mayor, C. G. Palacios, has proclaimed Saturday as band appreciation day in San Diego. The Band Booster Club is sponsoring several events for Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday at 10 a.m. there will be a parade in downtown San Diego. Several clubs, classes and organizations will be represented with a float. The theme will be "The Sound of Music". Trophies will be given to the three winners.

Saturday at 9 p.m. there will be a dance in the Junior High gym. Music will be furnished by the Royal Jesters from San Antonio.

On Sunday there will be a barbecue at the Junior High cafeteria from 11 to 2 p.m. The band will present a concert at the barbecue.

The San Diego band has just received a new set of uniforms which will be worn on the parade and at the concert. The

Band Boosters club is purchasing the uniforms and proceeds from the dance and barbecue will go into the uniform fund.

The band, under the direction of Edward Zamora, has several outstanding achievements to its' record in the last two years.

The band won the trophy for the best playing band in the Jim Wells county fair parade. At the U.I.L. marching contest held in Laredo they received a first division rating. The band had received a division five, or poor, rating the previous year when the contest was held in Falfurrias.

The band won 15 medals at the solo contest and later in the year received an excellent rating at the concert contest.

The high school state band entered in the St. Mary's stage band festival in San Antonio and won first place in class AA.

This year the band returned to the Jim Wells county fair parade and was awarded the first place trophy.

At the U.I.L. marching contest held in Robstown, the band once again proved itself, receiving a first division rating.



In Dedication

For their accomplishments and for the honor they have brought
our school and our community, we dedicate the 1966 CORRAL to the 1965-66

Hebbronville Longhorn Band



"Presenting the 1965-66 HEBBRONVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL LONGHORN BAND under the
direction of MR. EDWARD ZAMORA...."

These familiar words have served as an
introduction to possibly the best band in the
history of H.H.S. Their formula for success--
a busy band director and the student's willing-
ness to work hard.



Third Band Hebbronville High School Band 1965-1974



The band will be remembered for its varied and witty half-
time shows.

Throughout the school year, the Band re-
mained at the service of the school and the
community. It played at pep-rallies, assem-
blies, parades, baseball games, Little League
games and concerts.

Its accomplishments in U.I.L. Band con-
tests were numerous. It received three first
division ratings out of a possible four and
missed winning the sweepstakes award, one of
the highest honors, by one vote.

For all these things, we feel that the
praises and honors which have been bestowed
upon the members and their director, Mr. Ed
Zamora, have been well deserved.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1966

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First Division – First Time

Hebbronville Longhorn Band Awarded Two 'Firsts'

The Hebbronville Longhorn Band directed by Mr. Edward Zamora, made history last Friday, April 15, when they were awarded the first "First Division" rating awarded to a Hebbronville band in concert contest since April 12, 1948 when the band directed by Miss Claire Fitzpatrick accomplished the fete. The band also received a First Division rating in "Sight Reading" contest to end up being the only AA band in the district with two Firsts.

All six judges unanimously gave the band a "First Division" for their superior performance. Judges for the concert were; Mr. Richard Kole, Mr. Fred Junkin, and Mr. Douglas Williamson.

Mr. Cole stated, "Beautiful job! Fine balance and excellent sense of style. Very fine performance."

Mr. Junkin commented, "Musically done. The band plays with good taste. This band has made great improvement. Director and students are to be complimented for its fine performance."

Mr. Williamson critic was, "band gets a fine sonoras sound. Nice attention to dynamics. This was a very

musical performance. Congratulations on a very fine performance. YOU CAN BE PROUD OF THIS ONE!"

The band played "Gallito" by S. Lope, "Prelude to Kunihiild" by Richard Kisseler, and "Good Daughter Overture" by Robert Waggnier.

Missed Sweepstakes

Had the band made a one in marching contest, they would have won the sweepstakes trophy, the highest honor. The Longhorn band has received numerous honors throughout the year, receiving first divisions in "Inspection", "Concert" and "Sight-reading" contests. The 1965-66 Longhorn band under the direction of Mr. Eddie Zamora is ruly one of the most talented and musical bands in the history of H. H. S.

Band director, Mr. Zamora stated, "I'm very proud of the Band. They worked hard and deserved the "First Division" He continued, "I would also like to thank the faculty of the high school and Jr. High school and especially Mr. Perason, Mr. Jungman, Mr. Nava, and Mr. Salinas for their cooperation in making this program a success."





Sweepstakes



For the 6th consecutive year the Hebbbronville High School Longhorn Band won the U. L. Sweepstake trophy. The band was awarded the coveted trophy for making a 1st division rating (superior rating) in concert and sight-reading competition at the annual contest held at King High School auditorium in Kingsville last Thursday, April 12, and a 1st division rating in marching at the annual contest in Robstown last November.

Of the 45 bands competing last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5 schools received the Sweepstakes Trophy; In class A. Banquete, In class AA, United of Laredo and Hebbbronville, In class AAA, Gregory-Portland, and in Class AAAA, Alice High School.

The first division ratings were unanimous as all six judges (three in concert and three in sight-reading) gave the Longhorn band a first division. They were very complimentary of the band's performance, both in concert and sight-reading. Some of the comments given to the band by the judges were as follows;

Mr. John Bridges of San Antonio wrote "Band, what a pleasure it is to hear your fine organization for the second time in a year! Your concert today was a high point that I shall remember for a long time— You have individually dedicated yourselves to the mastery of your instruments — have collectively dedicated yourselves to creating something beautiful.

What you have learned in the process will be a permanent part of you — a pleasant memory in the years to come — and you have built habits that will make our world a better place." Hoorah for you all! Congratulations!"

Mr. M. Mireles of Port Isabel commented, "Well done! some beautiful dynamics and great sonorities, great style, I really enjoyed your performance Very musical, you seemed to really enjoy playing this selection and it showed. Great contrasts of style - showed versatility and the fact that you gave depth. By far— the superior performance of the day, Congratulations to a Great Band."

Mr. S. L. Albritton of Rosenberg wrote, "A fine looking

band! Very nice style - good ensemble sound. Beautiful sonority in woodwinds, Good, live flute quality. Very musical, the melodies sing as they should. Congratulations on a beautiful performance of a different piece of music. Congratulations to a fine band and their directors. I know that your community and school are proud of you. You did Class AA proud this year."

In sight reading competition, the judges commented as follows; Miss Barbara Sperburg wrote; "Beautiful band sound . . . Very nice clarinet . . . The band reads with good sound and balance. You have a fine band, one you can be very proud of. Congratulations and keep up your good work.

Mr. Robert Botello commented; "A very attentive, confident group. Well-disciplined with a good attitude which is what makes winners and you have shown the state that you are winners. Band gets a beautiful sonority. Outstanding work being done by bands and directors, Congratulations. Mr. Tom Rhodes wrote; "This band shows a Very high level of concentration - Great spirit - Fine Discipline. Over-all, band read well in all sections with much maturity in sound. You read very musical and much fine teaching and dedicated work very evident in your reading performance! A Great Band . . . Be Very Proud!

presenting

THE
HEBBRONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
LONGHORN BAND

Edward R. Zamora - Director

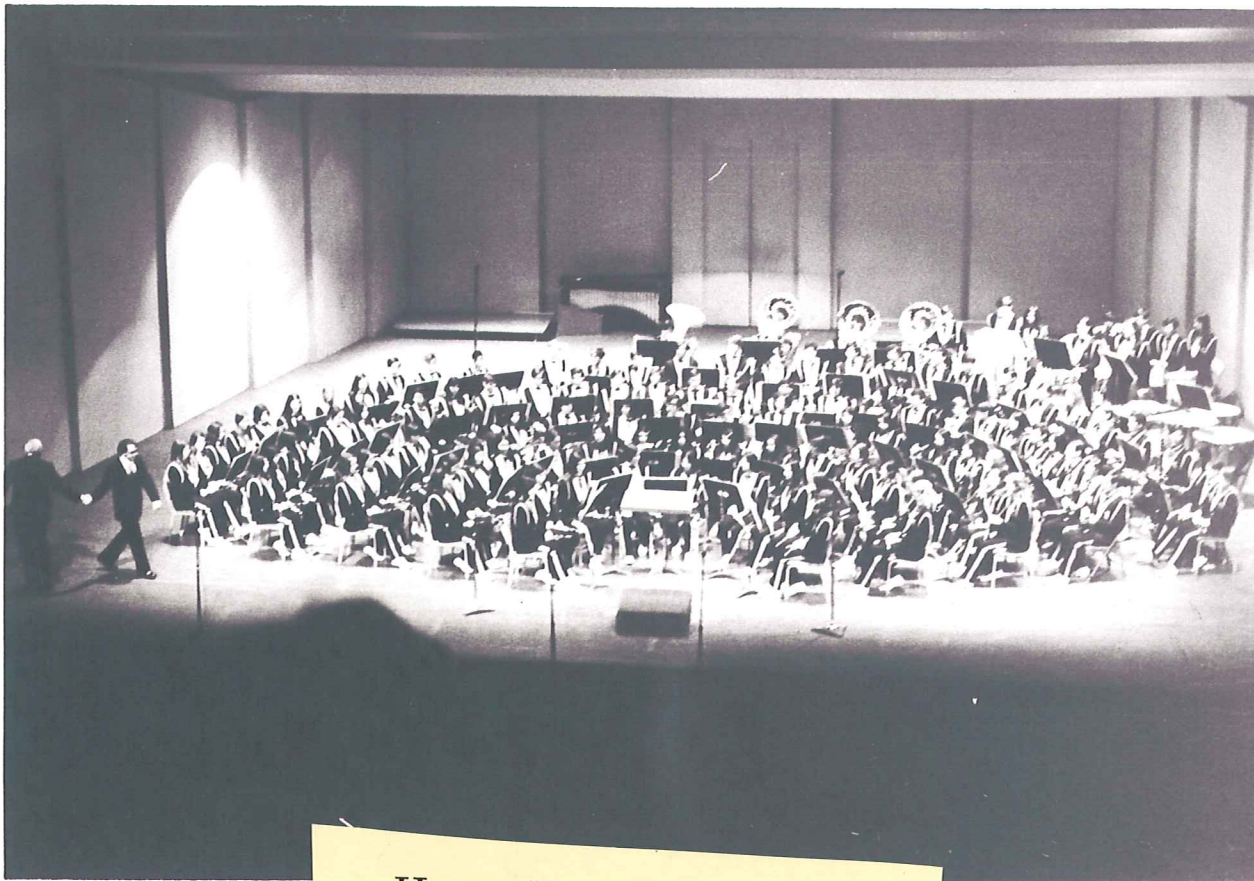
Homer Yzaguirre - Assistant Director

Texas Music Educators Association
Class AA Honor Band Concert

February 8, 1973

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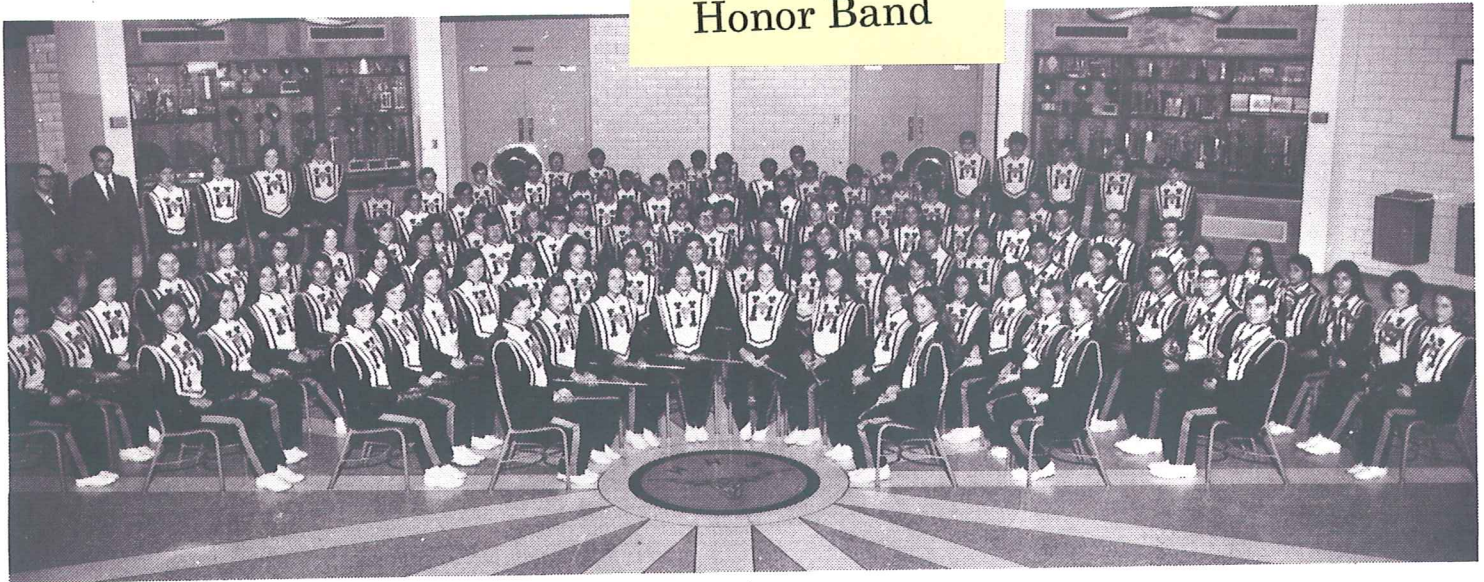
San Antonio, Texas



Honor Band Concert
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Honor Band



Hebbbronville High School Band

Performing on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. during the 1973 TMEA Convention in San Antonio will be the Hebbbronville High School Longhorn Band. This organization, composed of 115 musicians in the 8th through 12th grades, is one of several outstanding bands which have developed in South Texas.

Hebbbronville is located in the northern part of Jim Hogg County and has a population numbering approximately 4,080. Located on the Texas Tropical Trail, Hebbbronville has often been referred to as "The Heart of the Brush Country." The area is well known for ranching, and presently, several thousand acres are under irrigation. Large crops of potatoes and watermelons, combined with numerous oil and gas fields, help to make Hebbbronville a prosperous community.

Hebbbronville High School has an enrollment of 380, and a faculty of 24. The Hebbbronville High School Band began its winning tradition in 1965-1966. During that year, the band received its first Division One rating in concert competition since 1948. In addition, six members made the All-District Band, which then was a great accomplishment.

Two years later, in 1967-1968, the band accepted an invitation to perform at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio. While preparing for this performance the band developed a degree of excellence unequalled in the school's history, and they received the UIL Sweepstakes trophy for the first time. Nine members made the All-District Band—a record. Three members made the All-Regional Band; also a record, and one member made the All-State Band—another first.

In 1970, the Hebbbronville band was named first runner-up in the Class AA Honor Band tape audition. Since then,

a tremendous feeling of pride and determination has moved the band to higher goals.

Continuing its level of accomplishment, the band received its fifth consecutive UIL Sweepstakes Trophy last year. In addition, the band received a superior rating at the Buccaneer Music Festival in Corpus Christi. Individual hard work paid off when 32 members made the All-District Band and 14 made the All-Region Band. For concert competition, the band performed the "Finale to Symphony No. 5" by Shostakovich, "Ambrosian Hymn Variants", and "Inglesina", a challenging program which took great individual effort.

The many awards and honors which the band has won have come about through a willingness to work hard and a tremendous amount of determination. It can be said that the long hours of practicing "just one more time" have instilled a fantastic spirit and self-discipline within each and every individual. "Only Your Very Best Is Good Enough" has been the band motto for years, and each member subscribes wholeheartedly to that motto.

The Hebbbronville band rehearses each morning for one hour and every Monday night for two and one-half hours. In addition, a few sectionals, prior to an important program, are scheduled in the afternoon and in the evenings. In preparation for All-District and All-Regional band tryouts, individual lessons are offered to band members during the first semester.

Many factors have contributed to the success of the Hebbbronville High School Band, but the main one has been its director, Mr. Edward R. Zamora. A graduate of Edcouch-Elsa High School, Mr. Zamora attended Del Mar College, The

University of Texas, and Pan American University, where he received his B.A. degree. He received his M.S. degree from Texas A&I and is currently a member of TMEA, TBA, TSTA, MENC, NEA and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He has served as president of the Jim Hogg County TSTA Unit, as chairman of the Region XIV TMEA Band Division and on various regional and state committees. Mr. Zamora has been teaching for twelve years. Eight of these years he has devoted to building a successful band program in Hebbbronville. His determination to succeed and his great understanding of students have been an inspiration to the entire band.

A welcomed addition to the Hebbbronville Band program this year was the addition of assistant director, Mr. Homer Yzaguirre. Mr. Yzaguirre attended Falfurrias High School, Del Mar College, The University of Texas, and Texas A&I University, where he received his B.M. and M.S. degrees. He is a member of TMEA, TBA, TSTA, NEA and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Mr. Yzaguirre has been teaching for four years. His experience and tremendous ability to get along with all the students has reinforced this top quality program.

The Hebbbronville High School Band gratefully acknowledged the support of the Jim Hogg County I.S.D. School Board; Superintendent of Schools, Claude Jungman; High School Principal, J. R. Sanchez; Jr. High School Principal, E. G. Nava; Assistant Jr. High School Principal, Romeo J. Vasquez; Elementary School Principal, E. G. Ramirez; and the entire faculty of these schools, without whose help and encouragement the band program would not be possible.

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Students Surround
Dr. Lawrence Weiner, Composer
We did the world premier of
"Chorale and Fugue"



Edward Zamora Resigns As Hebbronville Band Director

by MANUEL FLORES

Edward Zamora came to Hebbronville with a dream in 1965.

"I wanted to be the director of the best small town band in the state," he recalls. "I felt that I could build one in Hebbronville and I was right."

He sure was.

Zamora inherited a band which had never won a first division rating in Interscholastic League competition and in a short nine years molded one of the most successful high school music departments in the state. The name of the Hebbronville High School Longhorn Band simply became synonymous with good music.

Now, Zamora is leaving Hebbronville to accept the band director's post at Port Lavaca High, a class 4A school, but he leaves behind a trail of memories and accomplishments few men have been able to match during the town's history.

"The greatest thrill I've had in Hebbronville is working with the kids here," said Zamora. "They're so enthusiastic. They made it all possible. It was their sacrifice and desire to excel that helped build the music program we developed. It was one of the best, thanks to them."

The record speaks for itself.

In 1973 the Hebbronville High School Band was chosen as State Honor Band in Class 2A by the Texas Music Educator's Association, the highest possible honor a high school band can receive and one which was thought to be impossible to reach by a Hebbronville Band ten years ago.

A series of accomplishments unmatched in Hebbronville history made it possible, however.

The Longhorn Band won seven consecutive Sweepstakes Awards under Zamora. Sweepstakes consists of first division ratings in Marching, concert and sight reading contest which the University Interscholastic League sponsors.

During that span the band played special concerts at Hemisfair in San Antonio and for the Texas Music Educator's Convention in San Antonio.

Zamora likes to think of the 1967-68 school year as the turning point in the band's history. "That was the year we won Sweepstakes for the first time," recalls Zamora. "It was also the year we were chosen as the No. 1 band in the region, won more medals than any other band in solo and ensemble contest and made a trip to Hemisfair."

However, he calls his 1966 band the pace setter.

"We started from scratch that first year," says Zamora. "Some of the kids were going to quit band because of the new director and all that but they got together and decided to stick it out. They worked hard and got a second in marching contest. Then, in Spring, we won a first division in Concert Contest. They met the challenge of improving and we've been doing it ever since."

Zamora explained that after winning a second in marching contest in 1965, the band members decided to improve on that and win a first in concert contest. The band went on to be named the best band in the region, the No. 2 band in the state and finally the best band in the state.

"Every year we did a little better," explains Zamora. "The seniors are cast with the responsibility of leading the rest of the band and it has always

I've done everything I can here. I need to go some place else now. The people here treated me and my wife and children very nice. Like I said, the youngsters are the ones who helped build the program and they're the ones who can keep it alive."

Zamora is being replaced by Humberto Gonzalez who has been director of the second band in Alice. "I hope that the people of Hebbronville and the band members treat Mr. Gonzalez as well as they treated me. He is a very capable young man who can help Hebbronville maintain the tradition for having good bands."

Zamora has a master's degree in administration from Texas A&I University-Kingsville and has held several state office with music associations. He had previously taught at La Joya and San Diego before coming to Hebbronville.

"I'm really proud of what we accomplished at Hebbronville," he adds. "I had dreams that I could do something with the help of the kids and the community but never in my biggest imaginations did I think we could do that much in such a short a time."

Zamora has done everything he can in Hebbronville and, like he says, its time for him to do the same for another community.

been up to them to keep the tradition of winning Sweepstakes alive."

For Zamora, directing the Longhorn Band at the TMEA convention in 1973 was his biggest honor. "We got a standing ovation from the other band directors," he says. "It was a tremendous performance, one which neither the kids or I will ever forget."

Much of the success of Zamora's program is due to a strong junior high feeder program he helped install. "When I first arrived," he adds, "I received plenty of help from school administrators and junior high school officials in setting up a band program for the junior high. I think this helped us get our youngsters better prepared for high school and taught them the fundamentals."

Fundamentally, there was nothing wrong with the Hebbronville High School Longhorn Band under Zamora's direction. Its concerts were lively and its halftime shows were entertaining.

"We had a tradition of finishing each concert with a patriotic song," says Zamora. "It really pleased the people and made the show better."

The halftime shows were simply something else. There were times when the people would travel to see the band

and people from the other towns would always have compliments on the performance.

"My favorite show was the 'Six Flags Over Texas' performance we did during last year's Freer-Hebbronville game. The kids really worked hard for that show and it turned out perfect."

Everything was a little too perfect in Hebbronville for Zamora. That's why he hates to leave. "I really hate leaving Hebbronville," he says. "But

"Only Your Very Best Is Good Enough"

By SYLVIA GUERRA

Music is not just a group of notes strung together in order to produce sound. Rather, it is the release of emotions, the expression of the inner self. Joy, love, hate, agony, peace, war, — Through music these expressions become very real. I speak for the Longhorn Band members past and present who with Mr. Edward Zamora have experienced a myriad of beautiful emotions in music.

Many people do not realize what it is to be a member of the Longhorn Band under Mr. Zamora. It is loads of fun, as well as very hard work. It is facing the sorrow together as well as facing joy. It is a deep love for one another, as well as an intense unity between members. It is the individual who must do his part to earn that first division rating. It is setting a goal as a group, as well as the developing of one's own goals. In this respect, our characters have been molded through Band.

Whenever we sat down to work on a difficult AAAA musical piece, we knew Mr. Zamora meant business! Three - hour long rehearsals on Monday nights were often not enough. Thus, instrumental sectionals were scheduled, this frequently occurring twice the same week. Meanwhile, individuals spent tiring hours practicing on their instruments so that several months later, a Division I concert could be presented. Ah yes! Perfection was our goal.

feeling of accomplishment racing through each of us as we stood there listening to the applause.

This experience, as a whole, is exemplary of every concert, every football game, and every marching contest we ever attended. Each time we put forth our very best. We learned this from Mr. Zamora. Because of his character, we also learned that each individual must consider himself as an important part of another, and that all together, we are a whole. This is why many students, even after graduating, keep coming back to the Band hall. They remember the good times as well as the bad, and the **Sharing** of these times with one another. Many can never understand this great feeling of unity. All I can say is that we have learned to care for those around us through our band director. It is through him that we have found our goals and most important accomplished them. We have done this through music.

Mr. Zamora taught us to be proud of ourselves and to care about what kind of band we should be. He himself set the example many times for us to follow. The high degree of perfection and pride in ourselves can be seen in the band's behavior. It is that strong yet understanding discipline which Mr. Zamora imposed on the group that has molded us into a responsible group of young people. Because of this, every-

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Birthday Cake from the Band

FREER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

E. E. POWELL, SUPERINTENDENT

NORMAN THOMAS, Principal.
Elementary School

WALTER E. KRUEGER, Principal
High School

GERALD D. THOMAS, Principal
Jr. High School

P. O. BOX 240

FREER, TEXAS 78357
OCTOBER 15, 1973

Letters for a Patriotic Show Entitled "Six Flags Over Texas"

HEBBRONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
HEBBRONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
HEBBRONVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR BAND MEMBERS:

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY I AM SURE
YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ON YOUR SPLENDID HALF TIME SHOW
LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

I HAVE BEEN IN THE SCHOOL BUSINESS FOR THE PAST 28 YEARS AND
I BELIEVE IT TO BE ONE OF THE BEST HALF TIME SHOWS I HAVE EVER
WITNESSED.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOU ARE A CREDIT TO YOUR SCHOOL AND TO
YOUR COMMUNITY.

SINCERELY,

Norman Thomas
NORMAN M. THOMAS

ROBERT C. ALLEN
Commissioner

H. Lato Barrera
City Secretary

LONGINO O. GONZALEZ
Commissioner

CITY OF PREMONT

ED WOHLGEMUTH, Mayor

PREMONT, TEXAS 78375

November 27, 1972

Band Director
Hebbronville High School Band
Hebbronville, Texas 78361

Greeting,

I enjoyed the performance of all of the visiting bands at our football games, but none did I enjoy and admire as much as the Hebbronville Band. I commend and congratulate you for your impressive patriotic performance at Premont, October 27, 1972 during halftime in our stadium. Keep up the good work and I sincerely hope other bands will follow your example.

Sincerely,



Ezra Wohlgemuth
Mayor

FREER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

E. E. POWELL, SUPERINTENDENT

NORMAN THOMAS, Principal.
Elementary School

P. O. BOX 240

FREER, TEXAS 78357

WALTER E. KRUEGER, Principal
High School

GERALD D. THOMAS, Principal
Jr. High School

October 15, 1973

To the director and members of the
Hebronville band:

On behalf of Freer High School, we
would like to say thank you for such
a fantastic half-time performance. We
are sure that we share the opinion of
many other people when we add that
your band is one of the best in Texas.
Congratulations on a beautiful and
entertaining performance!

The Freer High School
Student Council



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

LONGHORN BAND

500 East 24th Street

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78705

January 30, 1973

Mr. Eddie Zamora
Director of Bands
Hebbronville High School
Hebbronville, Texas

Dear Eddie:

First of all, warmest congratulations upon your band being selected as the Honor Band for this year's TMEA Convention. Both Jim Hejl and myself plan to be in attendance at your concert, and we will look and listen with great pride upon your achievement and recognition, so justly deserved.

It is my hope that later on this spring I will be able to get away from Austin and come through your part of the country for a visit, and, hopefully, will have the opportunity of not only hearing a rehearsal of your band, but discussing how the bands here at The University of Texas may better serve you fellows, and encourage your graduating seniors to attend The University and either major in music at what we hope will be the most practical band director's educating school in the State, or if they are non-music majors, to play in the Longhorn Band.

Once again my warmest congratulations on this most significant honor for you and your band, and your bringing of significant honor to The University of Texas, as well to yourself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vincent R. DiNino".

Vincent R. DiNino
Director

VRD:kkj

New band director named for Calhoun High School

With school starting soon it's time to take a look at the lively, congenial man now moving into the Calhoun High band room.

Edward R. Zamora comes highly recommended. For the past nine years he was band director at Hebbronville High. For the past seven years his band participated in the U.I.L. Sweepstakes, first division.

And last year the band was named number one class AA band. He doesn't take the credit for himself by any means. "The kids worked real hard. We accomplished quite a bit."

Going back even further Zamora was band director in San Diego, Texas and La Joya, Texas. Eleven years experience in all. He received his B.A. from Pan American University and a master's degree from Texas A&I.

Moving on to the present Zamora said he's "looking forward to working with the marching band. You find a lot of challenging, interesting students here. The kids are proud of the school and the band, and they're willing to work hard."

Zamora just returned from a conference of the Texas Bandmasters Association. It's the largest association of its kind for band directors in the world with 1100 members.

This year a marching and new music clinic was held there. Among the new music were several arrangements of the ragtime hit, "The Entertainer", and a lot of recent pop tunes.

"One arranger tried to jazz up 'The Entertainer', but that didn't work. It's got to be ragtime."

Zamora's musical tastes are extensive and pervasive. "I like all music. I enjoy country and western, pop, rock and roll, classical. I enjoyed Jesus Christ Superstar. Really, everything."

The Calhoun High School Band has about 130 students in grades 10-12. Tubas, trumpets, cymbals, oboes, clarinets and all are getting ready for football season.

Band practice started Monday night. The next two weeks before school starts holds a pretty full schedule. They will meet



EDWARD R. ZAMORA

an hour a day during band period once school begins.

"It's too early to say about additions" said Zamora. "I've got a lot of new ideas, trying to be as flexible as I can."

Flexibility marks his musical skills. He majored in trumpet, but can teach and perform on all band instruments.

He credits the music program at Calhoun High. "There's a tremendous choir program, terrific choir director. The people are proud of it. Everyone in South Texas has heard of it."

Zamora is also pleased to be a part of the whole school system here. "I'm very impressed with the school system. Everybody I've met has been a tremendous person. Everybody is working together to make a good school."

His wife, Dalia, is also a teacher. She will be teaching elementary school in Port O'Connor.

Those driving by the high school parking lot these summer nights should easily spot a lot of marching activity. Football season is not very far away.



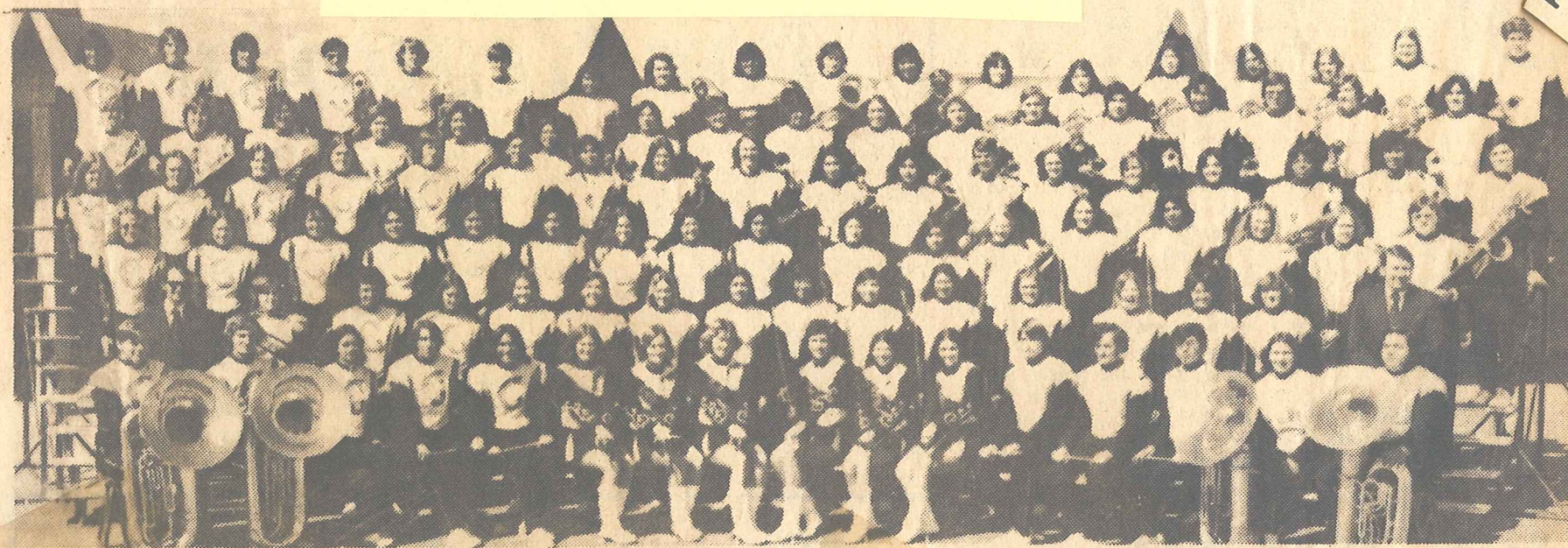
**Fourth Band
Calhoun High School Band
1994-1978**

First Division – Marching Contest



CHS Varsity Band Wins Sweepstakes

First of Four Consecutive Sweepstakes



Receiving three superior ratings in the concert division, the Calhoun High School Band was one of four high school bands meriting a Sweepstakes award in the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sightreading Contest held April 15-17.

The 101 piece band, under the direction of Edward Zamora, also received Superior ratings in the Sightreading division of the contest plus Superior ratings in the UIL Marching Contest held in November.

A band must earn Superior ratings in the Marching, Concert and Sightreading events to merit the Sweepstakes award.

As a Sweepstakes Band they

will now travel to Dallas to the Six Flags International Band Festival, where they will again perform and be judged by three out-of-state judges. In addition to performing, the band students will be given some time for relaxation at Six Flags.

Joining the band with a Sweepstakes win were Victoria High, Industrial and West Columbia.

Concert and sightreading ratings respectively for the class AAAA bands were Bay City (second group), IV-III; El Campo (second group), IV-III; Stroman (second group), IV-III; Victoria High (second group), II-I; Bay City, III-II; El Campo, IV-III and Stroman,

III-II.

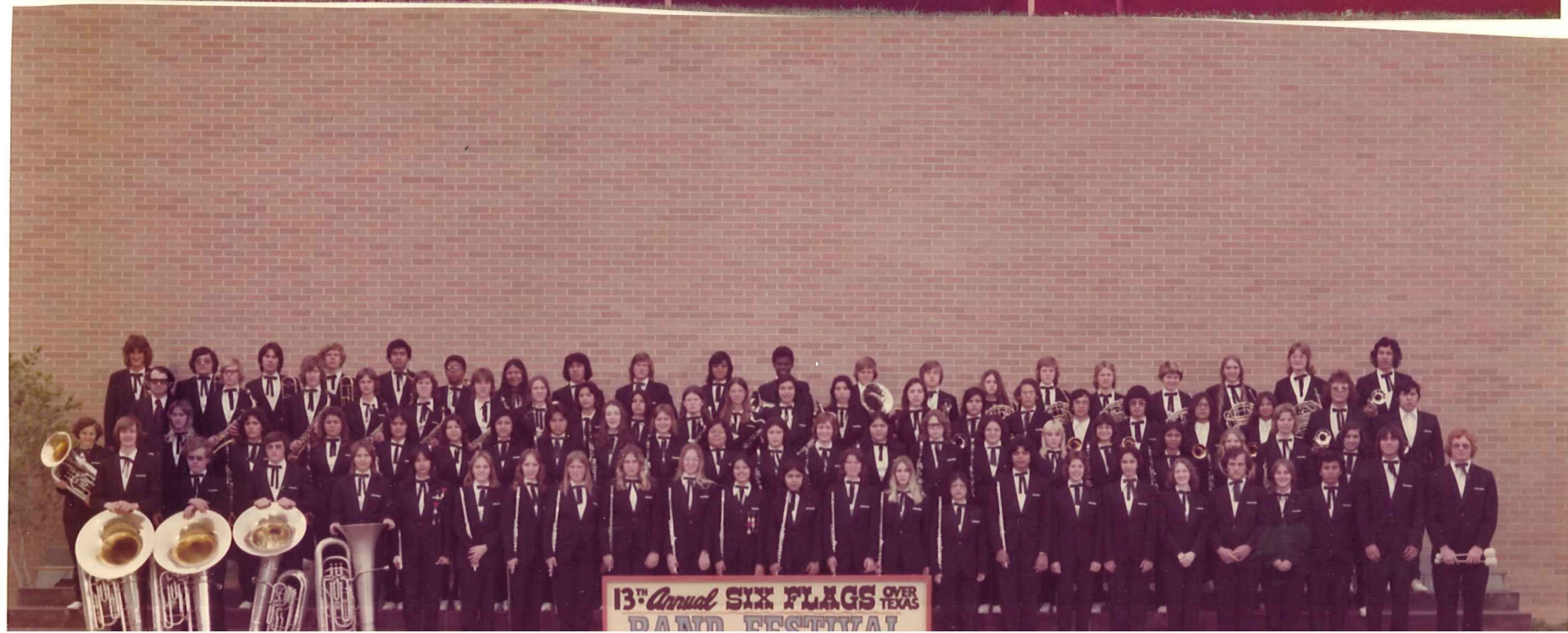
Results of the class AAA division included Sweeny (second group), III-II; Edna, (second group), IV-III; Cuero (second group), IV-II; Wharton (second group), III-I.

Ratings for the class AAA bands were Sweeny, III-II; Yoakum, IV-III; Edna, II-III; Cuero II-III and Wharton, III-II.

Class AA band results were Palacios, II-II; Yorktown, II-I; Bloomington, II-III; Halletsville, V-IV; Boling, III-II; Goliad, III-II; Ganado, III-II; and Van Vleck, V-III.

Class A results were East Bernard, II-II; Moulton, IV-III; Shiner, II-III; Louise, III-IV; and Tidehaven, II-II.

Six Flags – First Division



2,200 Students

Band Contests On Tap in Port

Advocate News Service
PORT LAVACA — Twenty-two hundred students representing 34 Region 13 high schools will participate in the University Interscholastic League concert and sight reading competition at Calhoun High School Tuesday through Thursday.

Schools in Class A through Four A will perform for performance ratings.

Schools in Class Four A competing include Victoria, Stroman, El Campo, Bay City and Calhoun.

Calhoun High School will play Thursday at 10 a.m. Stroman will play at 3:40 p.m. and Victoria High at 4:20 p.m. Thursday.

Concert judges include Lee

Boyd Montgomery, of Austin, Westlake High School director; Joe Frank of Dallas, director of bands at Southern Methodist University; and Merle Jensen, Houston, supervisor of music for Spring Branch Independent School District.

Judges for sight reading include James Hejl of Austin, band director for the University of Texas; George Nelson of Georgetown, director of music, Southwestern University; and Fred McDonald of Huntsville, band director for Sam Houston State University.

Edward Zamora, host director, announced the contests will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday and are open to the public.



ALL-STATE BAND MEMBER—Miss Nancy Pereira, a member of the Calhoun High School Varsity Band, proudly displays a right sleeve of awards and the French horn with which she won a coveted chair in the All-State Band. Standing beside her is the equally proud Calhoun High School band director Edward Zamora. One of the eight best high school French horn players Nancy is—she had the eighth chair in the all-state band Texas Music Educators Convention and Clinic in Dallas last week. Miss Pereira is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pereira of Port Lavaca.

Educators Will Head Region 8

Edward Zamora, band director, and John Williams, choral director at Calhoun High School, have been elected to office in the Music Region XIII, Texas Music Educator's Association.

Zamora was re-elected region band chairman and Williams was named region vocal vice-chairman.

Also elected to office from Calhoun County Independent School District were Dr. Marvin Kirkman, CCISD superintendent, chairman of the region executive committee; Mrs. Altus Aschen, music director at Madison Elementary School, chairman of the elementary division and Larry Lindsley, Travis Junior High School band director, re-elected region band secretary.

Other region officers included Joe Castellano, Vanderbilt, region chairman; John Walton, Lolita, region secretary; Mrs. Jerry Greeson, Victoria, executive secretary and Al Clark, Victoria, region vocal chairman.



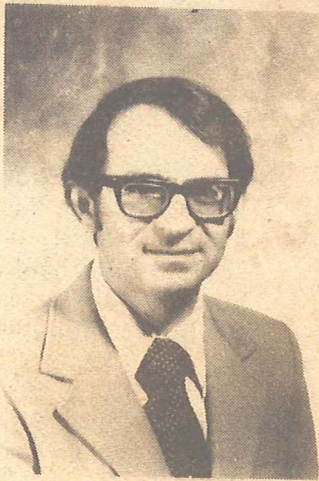
Summer Band Camp
Kerrville, Texas



Zamora resigns CCISD position

By BRENDA GRASSE
Wave Staff Writer

"The board and administration here is the best I have ever worked with. It is



Edward Zamora

the board that is responsible for the development of the band program in Calhoun County through their support," commented Edward Zamora who is resigning as instrumental music coordinator and band director for Calhoun High School to take an administrative position in the Austin Independent School District.

Zamora, who has been the coordinator and director for the past four years, has doubled the size of the instrumental program during his four years. The Class 4A school has also received the sweepstakes award in University Interscholastic League competition for the past four years.

During his previous assignment at a Class 2A high school in Hebbronville where

he was a director for nine years, Zamora claimed seven consecutive sweepstakes awards. In addition, the Hebbronville High School band was named the number one Class 2A band in Texas.

Zamora received his masters in music education at Texas A&I and recently received his administration certificate at the University of Houston at Victoria.

Zamora's wife, Dalia, who is also a teacher in the CCISD, is resigning and will take a similar position in the AISD.

Having mixed emotions about his leaving Calhoun County in June, Zamora remarked, "I like it here—the administration and the school system. The school system is very good, and the kids are

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ZAMORA

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great."

He added, "We have good leaders—the majorettes and officers are good. We also have the best sophomore class we've ever had coming up. It is going to be a good band."

Zamora also said that he felt the band would continue with positive attitude it has maintained and added that he was confident that the band would continue to improve.

In final statements, Zamora added, "I'm really going to miss working with the kids."

Zamora and his wife, Dalia, have four children, Melodie, who will graduate tonight and attend the University of Texas this coming fall, Debbie, Edward J. and Cindy.

Melodie Zamora Makes All-State

Wave News Service

AUSTIN—Melodie Zamora, Calhoun High School band member, made the All-State Band at tryouts held in Austin



Melodie Zamora

Saturday. She became eligible to tryout at the Area tryouts by making first chair in the All-District and All-Region bands.

At area tryouts she was competing against the top 44 Clarinet players in the area. The Area includes all schools from Galveston to Austin and from the Victoria Region to Bryan.

On Feb. 8-11, Melodie will attend the Texas Music Educators Convention-Clinic in Houston where she will participate with the All-State Band. The highlight of the convention-clinic will be the grand concert. Feb. 11 by the All-State Band, Orchestra and Chorus. This Grand concert will be held at the Astro-Hall.

Melodie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zamora. In addition to being first chair Clarinet at Calhoun High, a position she has held for three years, she is a member of the band executive committee. She is also a member of the National Honor Society



Bedichek Bobcat

Band



FRONT KNEELING: Anna Sanchez, Laura Jones, Kaleigh Blessing ROW 1: Lisa Unterseher, Susan Gill, Jenny McDowell, Tammy Guajardo, Sherrie Wirth, Lisa Reschman, Veronica Ojeda, Stephanie Andricak, Tammy Timmons, Chris Adcock, Brian Sokoff, Mike Corrorado, Otis Hayes, Scott Bauerle, Donna Bauer, Valerie Gonzales, Pam Pinder, Laurie York, Monica Andricak, Julee Martinets, Beth Vito, Julie Mauller ROW 2: Ruben Molina, Mr. Dan Laufer, R. C. Dittmar, Paul Bohlin, Donna Edward, Ed Perez, Michael Moreland, Laurie Burton, Pam Langford, Andy Bishop, Duane Collins, Sandra



Sustaita, David Miller, Ida Trevino, Denise Griffin, Camille Cassles, Joanna Stolle, Jeffrey Baker, Jacinta Salazar, Damon Christofilis, Linda Brownlee, Suzy Barrington, Laura Thomas, Mr. Edward Zamora ROW 3: Richie Lilljedahl, Robert Gould, Tom Lattig, Noel Jose, Tim Lattig, Ressa Gafford, Dennis Perry, Brian Gattis, Chris McCampbell, Mendy Clifton, Ben Patterson, John Smallwood, Karla Grubert, Karen Laws, Terry Brown, Oscar Moreno, Monica McDaniel, Kevin Creamer, Benjy Preston, Roger Smith, Kevin Bohm, Scott Parker, Andy Bracken

Fifth Band
Bedichek Middle School Band
1978-1995

AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

INTER OFFICE MEMO

To: Mr. Eddie Zamora

Date: 9-25-78

From: B. G. HENRY

Subject: Commendation

The Bedichek Bobcat Band III is producing some fine
music for the pep rallies and the football games.
Many compliments have come our way from people who
hear the band perform. Most of the ones I have heard
have come from teachers on our staff and parents who
attend games.

This is a great tribute to you and to the youngsters
in the band.

Personally, I like the "big" sound that you are getting.
You have the kids loosened up, relaxed and enjoying
what they are doing. I am sure that along with this
feeling will come a tremendous amount of pride.

Also, I believe in the positive approach that you use
in teaching. You seem to build in the desire to do
well by compliments and praise. I see this as the mark
of an excellent director.

Keep up the good work!

B. G. Henry

April 11, 1979

To: Mr. Eddie Zamora

From: B.G. Henry

Letter of Commendation

A hearty commendation is certainly in order for you and the fine Bedichek Stage Band! The performance you gave at the Spring Dinner Theatre made us all proud of you.

I, personally, felt a deep sense of pride when I noted the display of enjoyment and satisfaction from those in attendance. There were compliments coming from every group. What a thrill it was!

The quality of the music was outstanding. It was soft and easy in the right moments and strong when emphasis was in order.

One thing that was evident was the fact that the group of performers enjoyed playing for the occasion. One could almost feel their excitement and pleasure in the accomplishments they have learned from being a part of the stage band. They will remember their experiences for a lifetime.

You deserve a special compliment for the manner in which you have taken the talent available and molded it into such a superb organization. Your positive, kind, dedicated, and professional approach is exactly what your students need. You will have the privilege of seeing some of the stage band members go to the top in the field of music.

Thank you so much for your leadership at Bedichek.

B.G. Henry

Roy Bedichek Junior High School

6800 Bill Hughes Road

Austin, Texas 78745

Teacher of the Year Letters
1981

March 13, 1981

TO: Teacher of the Year Committee

FROM: B. G. Henry

SUBJECT: Edward Zamora

Bedichek's teacher of the year is Mr. Edward Zamora, known to most as Mr. Z. Mr. Z is a rare gem among music educators. While most of the folks in this subject area are a bit temperamental and locked into a tight music pattern, this gentleman is a composite of a wide variety of exemplary characteristics.

First, and most important, he puts the interest of his students at the top of his list. They feel it in his attitude about their school work, their other activities, and in the respect he shows them. They appreciate his supportive, positive approach - not only in music but in all areas of life. He is a teacher, counselor, parent, and friend all in one.

Mr. Z is a dream come true from a principal's point of view. He takes care of everything pertaining to his department. His business is always handled professionally - including care of instruments, U.I.L. forms, football games, concerts, curriculum, contests, and the hundreds of things he has to do.

I will close with this summary statement: Mr. Zamora cares for his kids. He is so completely knowledgeable in his subject area that they view him as an expert. Put these characteristics with his super interpersonal relations and you have a real teacher of the year.

B. G. Henry

ROY BEDICHEK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

6800 BILL HUGHES ROAD

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78745

March 16, 1981

To the Teacher of the Year Committee:

When "Mr. Z" was selected as Teacher of the year from our campus, I went to the band hall to congratulate him. My principal had mentioned an unbelievable fact about Eddie just minutes earlier. I felt compelled to share my awe with him as I said "Eddie, Mr. Henry just told me that your bands have won sweepstakes for the last thirteen years in a row!!! That's so fantastic, most band directors are satisfied if they can have a sweepstakes band every four to five years!" Eddie blushed and said with sincerity, "fourteen years ago I had a band that came in second in competition and it hurt them so bad that I promised myself that no matter how much work it took I would never let a band of mine come in second again." I thought to myself, "This is truly Eddie, wanting the best not for himself, but for the good it would bring to others." Edward Zamora is a man for whom I have deep admiration. The simplest way I can describe him is that he is a real person. There is nothing fake about him. His genuine sincerity in caring for students and others is humbling. Eddie believes strongly in educating students to better themselves no matter what their background. He believes that if you want something bad enough and you are willing to work for it that you can achieve it. He is an inspiration to students and teachers alike. I have heard audiences of Mr. Z's band say repeatedly that it is simply amazing the sound that he can produce with a junior high band. I believe that this is accomplished in part because the students are playing their hearts out for "their Mr. Z" and to meet the high standards they have set for themselves under his supervision. His endearing qualities capture not only the hearts of his students, but of the faculty as well. When the cheerleader and pep squad sponsor heard that I was going to write a letter in support of Eddie, she came to me and said "Please let them know how he was always there for us no matter how short of a notice we gave him. Sometimes we would ask him just a week before if he would rearrange a song and have it ready for the next pep rally so we could use it in a skit. He could have easily said that there just wasn't enough time to get his group together on it, but he was always there for us!"

There is one more very important area of Edward Zamora's accomplishments that I feel compelled to share with you. Since the beginning of the year, Mr. Z has been working at achieving five goals, not just with his band students, but with the entire junior high student body and community. These goals are: (1) to instill patriotism in students, (2) to improve audience behavior, (3) to provide citizenship qualities in students, (4) to recognize students for outstanding achievements and (5) to improve community relations and attitudes toward our schools. He is achieving these goals through weekly Flag Raising Ceremonies that he has been instrumental in planning and promoting. These ceremonies make an already demanding schedule an even greater challenge. But, as Mr. Z would see it, if a goal is worth setting and you are willing to work for it, it can be done.

Mr. Edward Zamora is truly an outstanding educator in every sense of the word. I feel honored to ask for your support and consideration as AISD's 1981-82 Teacher of the Year.

Sincerely,



Gail Belcher, Coordinated Vocational-Academic Education (C.V.A.E.)

Roy Bedichek Junior High School

6800 Bill Hughes Road

Austin, Texas 78745

March 16, 1981

To Whom It May Concern:

I should like to recommend Eddie Zamora to you as an outstanding teacher worthy of the Teacher of the Year Award.

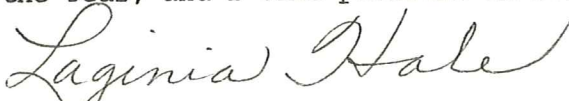
Mr. Zamora has been the band director at Bedichek Junior High School for three years. His capacity for organization, his rapport with those with whom he comes in contact, and his tireless effort to improve the quality of the band program are recognized by the school and the community.

Earlier in the school year Mr. Zamora became very concerned about the lack of patriotism and the behavior during assemblies of our student body. Together with other faculty members Mr. Zamora organized a fifteen minute patriotic program which is presented in the gym each Monday morning. Students and faculty members are involved in patriotic music, flag etiquette, and inspirational speeches. Because of the efforts of Mr. Zamora, our students' behavior has improved tremendously and the student body now knows the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner.

Because of Mr. Zamora's ability as a band director, the Bedichek band consistently wins the Sweepstakes Award. Many of his students are selected as district and regional winners in the U.I.L. contests. Parents feel secure in knowing their children are studying and learning under a most competent band director.

Mr. Zamora has the reputation among his colleagues for personal and professional integrity. He has a deep sense of moral and ethical responsibility; he is a tolerant, agreeable, patient, and very unselfish teacher.

I believe that Eddie Zamora merits your consideration as Teacher of the Year, and I take pleasure in recommending him to you.



(Mrs.) Laginia Hale
Assistant Principal

AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT



March 13, 1981

Teacher of the Year Committee
Austin Independent School District

To The Committee:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to recommend Edward Zamora as teacher of the year. He has been an outstanding member of our Instrumental Music staff since the 1978-79 school year.

Edward came to us, in his present assignment as band director at Bedichek Junior High School, from Port Lavaca High School where he was Director of Bands. Mr. "Z" as he is affectionately known, has been teaching music and young people to play and love music for 20 years. He taught several years in Hebronville, Texas where he developed the State of Texas AA Honor Band. This was an unheard of accomplishment up to this point; a small rural Texas town where no help was available to teach all of the different instruments. Eddie Zamora pursued the only alternative, he taught them all - himself.

Eddie, along with another teacher, initiated a weekly patriotic ceremony at Bedichek this year. The result of this program and all of the hard work it entails has resulted in a most notable achievement. The entire student body is learning all about their country together and individually about themselves. Have you ever been in a gym with 1,000 junior high students where they are so attentive that the most audible sound is their breathing and an occasional cough? This attitude has developed over a period of several months and is a true test of teachers living the role model and the students responding to them.

It has been my extreme pleasure to have known Mr. "Z" for many years as a friend, a fellow music teacher and as an administrator. His reputation state-wide is of the highest degree and he is in constant demand as a clinician and adjudicator. Edward Zamora wrote the book on quality, both as a teacher and a human being.

John H. Pearson
Coordinator, Instrumental Music

JHP/jw

Band

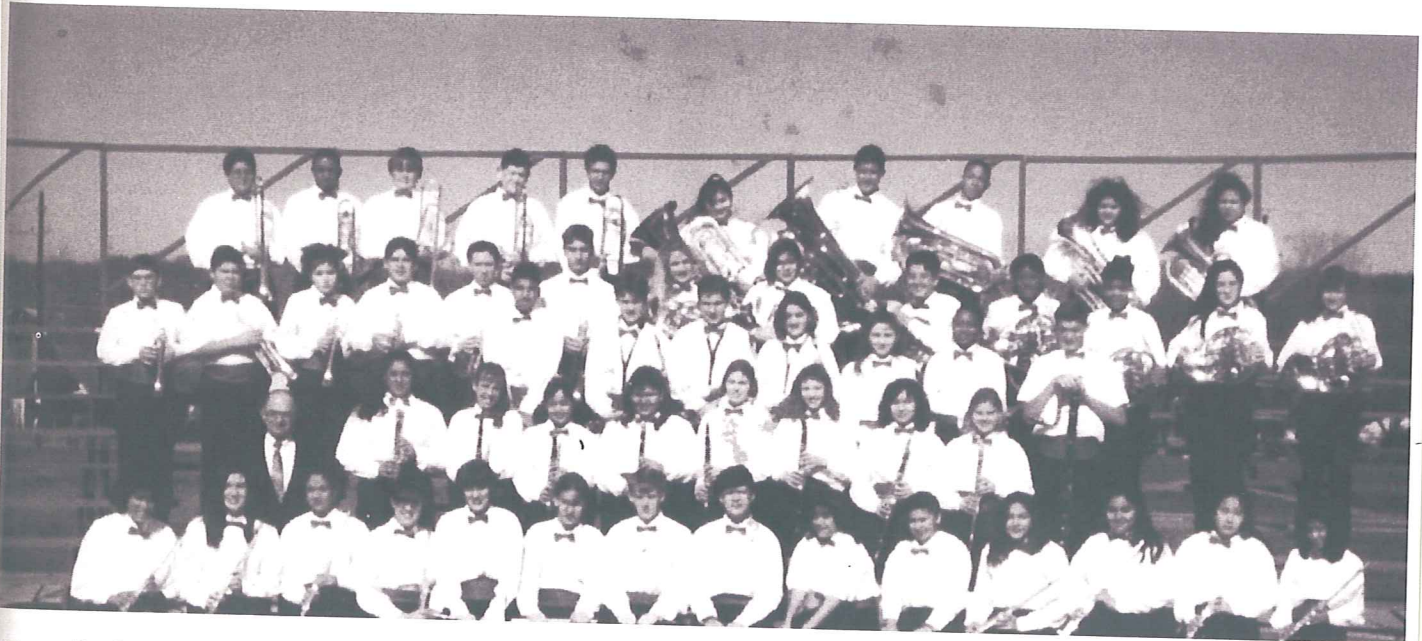
Bedichek Band 1994



1994 Honor Band: Front Row: Danielle Garcia, Maria Perez, Kannika Puckdumrong, Miranda Arocha, Jaime Allen, Rebecca Bishop, Shanna Vettes, Adam Byram, Justin Boyd, Robert Salinas, Ricky Alvarez, Alma Yzaguirre, Tiffany Menke, Leticia Tenorio, Roxanne Harnett, Lindsay Hopkins, Alyssa Kay. Second Row: Farrah Pardo, Jeni Berry, Erica Janke, Rochelle Gonzales, Jennifer Sosa, Christina Montante. Third Row: Darius Davis, Samantha Evans, Ricardo Sanchez, Nick Gills, Landon Ross, J.J. VanWey, Ben Parker, Eric McMurray, Dwayne Meyers, Phillip Villegas, Carl Turner, Bali Grey, Justin Birdsall, Veronica Gaydou, Kendra Prosser. Fourth Row: Bobby Teague, Chris Hardin, Perry Dominguez, Amanda Mexquitic, Felicity Fromholz, Julian Titus, Ryan Galbreath, Stason Kitchens, Trey Henry, Chris Byars, Salma Manzur, Jermaine Winston, Esther Gonzales, Megan Stubbs, Tiffany Rogers.

Bedichek Band 1995
My Last Band

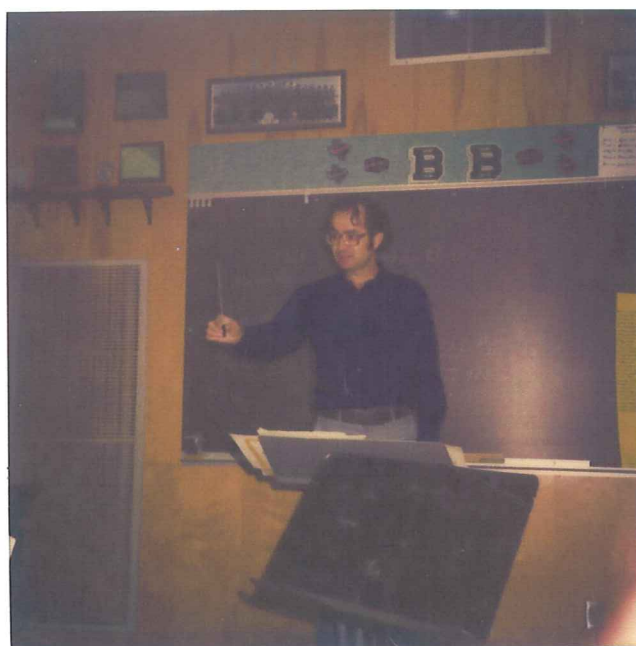
1994-1995 Honor Band



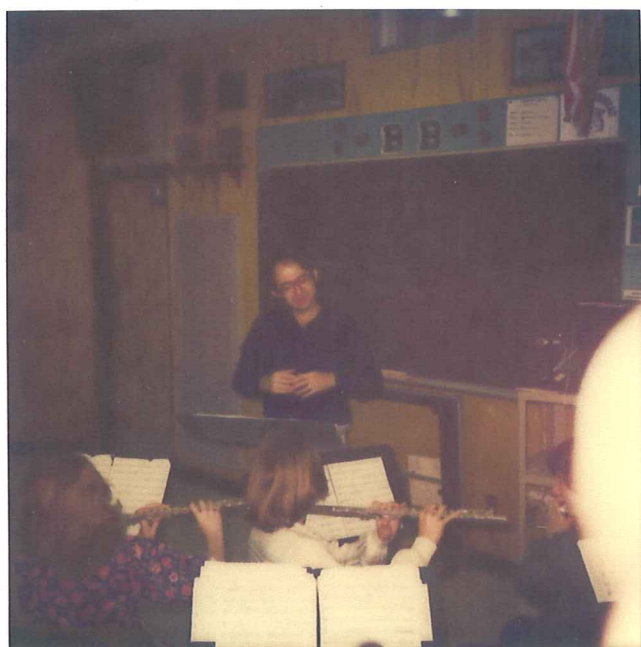
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We Found Time to Do Community Service

Students take cheer to state school

By Coretta Taylor
American-Statesman Staff

While many gave Christmas presents that can sit under a tree, some South Austin students remembered that the gift of companionship can be just as valuable.

Members of Bedichek Middle School honors band gave their annual Christmas concert to residents at the Cannon Oaks Nursing Center last Friday.

Fifth graders sang Christmas carols and helped clients at the Travis State School to feed and groom themselves Dec. 13.

Bernice Lee, a resident at the nursing center, received a pen pal for a Christmas present as a result of the Bedichek visit.

Ashley Poole, who plays the clarinet in the Bedichek band, offered to be a pen pal in a letter that accompanied the book marker she gave Lee.

Lee, 84, said Poole's gift of companionship made her feel loved.

"She showed her love and wanted to be my friend," said Lee, who will become president of the resident council at the facility in January.

"I've found a new friend. I really appreciate it."

Mildred Reed, another resident at the facility, said the visit lifted her spirits too.

"To see young people step out and play was beautiful" said Reed, 73. "It was very uplifting, and I loved it all."

The Bedichek students said they also benefited from the trip.

Poole, a seventh-grader, said the pen-pal relationship with Lee was also a gift to herself.

"I didn't have anybody to write to," said Poole, 12. "I like to write a lot."

Matt Escobedo, who plays the saxophone in the Bedichek Band, said he visited the students because "I really wanted to make



Staff photo Coretta Taylor

Mildred Reed and Bernice Lee, residents at the Cannon Oaks Nursing Center, display gifts they received from honors band members at Bedichek Middle School. The students performed a Christmas concert and gave gifts to the residents Dec. 20.

them happy."

"I wanted to see a little smile on their faces," said Escobedo, who gave Reed a candleholder that was attached to a statue of a praying shepherd. A lamb was at the shepherd's side.

The visit also reminded the students to be thankful for their ability to participate in community activities, said Edward Zamora, Bedichek band director.

"I think it's important that the students know that someday they will not be able to do all these things," said Zamora.

Sandy Leibick, Langford principal, said the visit to Travis State School was designed to teach the fifth-graders there is a year-round need to give to others.

"I know that this is a time that

you share love and gifts with your family. But . . . this needs to be a way of life to care for other people and to help other people."

Kenneth Chandler, 11, said that "to have to have someone to hug them, care for them, to talk to them and to give them what they need, was a Christmas gift" to the Travis State clients.

The school is a residential facility for those who are mentally retarded. Many of the approximately 600 clients at the school also have severe physical disabilities, said Dr. Richard Smith, superintendent of the school.

Smith said some of the clients would not have anyone to visit them at Christmas if it weren't for community service projects like the Langford's.

Last Letter to Parents

April 3, 1995

Dear Honor Band Parents,

The school year is rapidly coming to an end, and I wanted to share a couple of things with you.

First, a reminder that our Spring Courtyard concert will be held on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 P.M. The band members have voted to wear "bright, happy, colorful, springy" clothes. They can wear whatever colorful clothes they have at home. You do not need to go out and buy something new. The band members have been working hard in preparation for the concert and we know you will enjoy it.

Secondly, I have announced my retirement from teaching at the end of the current school year. This will conclude my 17th year at Bedichek M.S., and 34 years in the teaching profession. I want to say a special word of thanks to each of you parents, for your continued support of our band program. There has been a united effort on the part of parents, students and directors to help make our band program one of the finest in the State. For all Bedichek band parents, past and present, I am eternally grateful. If all parents supported their children the way our band parents do, we would have the finest schools anywhere.

My plans for the future include a lot of travelling. One of my goals in life is to see this beautiful earth which God has created. As I travel, I will always be reminded of how richly blessed I have been for having worked with the students and parents of Bedichek Middle School. Many heartfelt thanks, and I hope to see you on May 11th.

Sincerely,



Edward Zamora



LBJ Band

Directors Don Haynes & Travis Ancelet

7309 Lazy Creek Drive ☆ Austin, TX 78724 ☆ (512) 926-2014 ☆ (512) 926-9900

April 21, 1995

Mr. Eddie Zamora
Director of Bands
Bedichek Middle School
Austin, TX

Dear Eddie:

I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed working with the students you send to L.B.J. over the years. They have always been tremendous young people who were well taught, well behaved, and most of all, loved music. The spirit with which you taught over the years will be everlasting inside the young people that came through your band program.

You and I have admired each other over the years because we both admire kids who want to make something of themselves. We have watched little people become big strong leaders of tomorrow. You gave them that solid foundation with which I had the pleasure of adding to. Many of your former students have become major musical leaders in the LBJ Band program. It is no secret among our students that the Bedichek band kids are superb and advanced musicians even during their freshman season.

I thank you for your dedication and conviction in our profession. I absolutely cherish your respect as a fellow music educator and dear friend. I must admit to you that my heart sank deeply when the news hit my ears that you were retiring. Allow me to offer my congratulations to you for a magnificent career.

In closing, please know that I will miss receiving your students. And I know the south high schools will be deeply affected as well.

Again, congratulations; bravo, bravo, bravo to you Maestro Eddie Zamora. Austin children will indeed miss your magical touch and your incredible love.

Very sincerely yours,

Don
Don

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**THURSDAY
MAY 11, 1995
7P.M.**

Song Sung by Faculty
at Retirement Party

That's ZAMORA !
(That's Amore)

When the tune is so nice it brings tears to your eyes,
That's ZAMORA !

When the band seems to shine
and the songs are so fine, That's ZAMORA !

Bells will ring, ting-a-ling-a-ling, ting-a-ling-a-ling,
and you'll sing, "Veeta bella."

Flutes will play, tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay
like a gay tarantella. What a fella !

When the horns make you drool and you hear them in
school, That's ZAMORA !

When they march down the street and no kid skips a
beat, EDDIE's there.

It may seem like a dream,
but you know you're not dreaming, signora.

Scuzza me, but you see, back in old bandhall "Z,"
That's ZAMORA !

Meritorious Achievement Award

*The Board of Directors of the Texas Bandmasters Association
is proud to present the third Annual Meritorious Achievement Award
to*

Edward Zamora

Edward Zamora did his undergraduate work at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, The University of Texas at Austin and Pan American University in Edinburg where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received a Master of Science degree from Texas A&I University in Kingsville, and did additional post-graduate work at the University of Houston.

Mr. Zamora has been a successful band director, having directed high school bands and at Bedichek Middle School in Austin, Texas. His bands received 32 consecutive Superior ratings in regional concert competition, and 27 Sweepstakes Awards. In addition, they received many Superior ratings at Six Flags Over Texas and Buccaneer Music Festivals. His 1973 band in Hebbronville was named the AM State Honor Band by the Texas Music Educators Association, and performed at the Association's annual convention in San Antonio.

Mr. Zamora has served in Regional and State capacities including Regional and Band Chairperson. He served on the State Prescribed Music List Committee and on the State March-

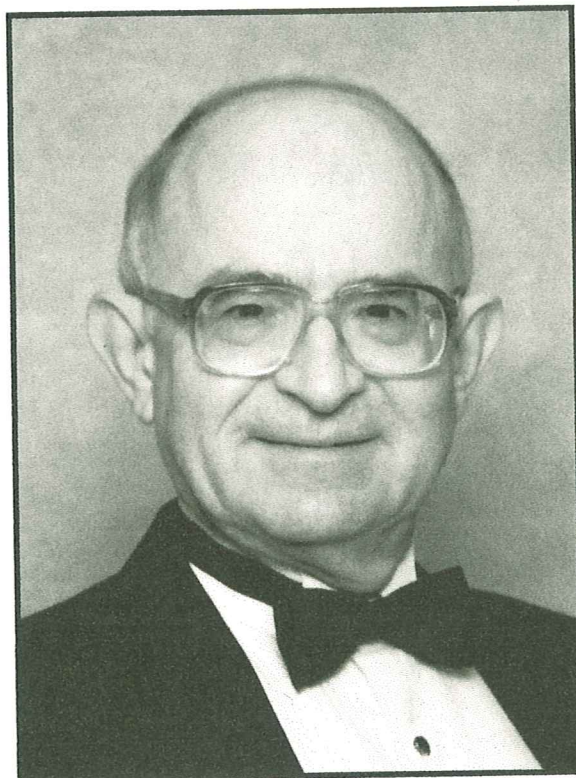
ing Band Advisory Committee. In addition, he has served on TBA, TMEA and TMM committees. He has served as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the state for

over 35 years. He is in frequent demand as a band clinician/conductor throughout the state. Last year, he conducted the Oahu 9th grade select band in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. Zamora retired in 1995 after 34 years of teaching. In 1998 he was called upon by the Austin Independent School District to serve as Coordinator of Fine Arts.

Mr. Zamora's affiliations include Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, National Band Association, Phi Beta MU, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonian. He has been awarded the Leadership and Achievement Award by the Texas Music Educators

Association and was named a Teacher of the Year by the Austin Independent School District.



**TBA Meritorious Achievement Award
2003**

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT



HEBBRONVILLE LONGHORN BAND

EDWARD R. ZAMORA — DIRECTOR



HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MARCH 3, 1966

8:00 P. M.



LUTHER PEARSON — — SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CLAUDE JUNGMAN — — — HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
E. G. NAVA — — — JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Hebbronville Public Schools

Present

The Longhorn Band

Edward R. Zamora, Director

Annual Concert

February 23, 1967

8:00 P. M.

High School Auditorium

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| LUTHER PEARSON | — — — | SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS |
| SAM TUMA | — — — — — | HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |
| E. G. NAVA | — — — — — | JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |
| J. D. SALINAS | — — — | ASST. JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |
| J. R. SANCHEZ | — — — — | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |

presenting

THE

HEBBRONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Longhorn Band

EDWARD R. ZAMORA, DIRECTOR

Annual Concert

March 13, 1969

8:00 P. M.

High School Auditorium

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| CLAUDE JUNGMAN | — — | SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS |
| J. R. SANCHEZ | — — — — | HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |
| E. G. NAVA | — — — — | JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |
| ROMEO J. VASQUEZ | — | ASST. JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |
| ENRIQUE G. RAMIREZ | — — | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL |

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THE
HEBBRONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Longhorn Band

EDWARD R. ZAMORA, *Director*

HOMER YZAGUIRRE, *Assistant Director*

Annual Concert

MAY 9, 1974

8:00 P. M.

High School Auditorium

CLAUDE JUNGMAN *Superintendent of Schools*
J. R. SANCHEZ *High School Principal*
E. G. NAVA *Junior High School Principal*
ROMEO J. VASQUEZ *Assistant Junior High School Principal*
ENRIQUE G. RAMIREZ *Elementary School Principal*

Calhoun County

Independent School District

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CALHOUN HIGH SCHOOL
SYMPHONIC BAND

Edward R. Zamora, Director

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ANNUAL
SPRING CONCERT

Calhoun High School Auditorium

Tuesday Evening

May 18, 1976

8:00 O'clock

DR. MARVIN W. KIRKMAN, SUPERINTENDENT

DR. CRANDALL YOUNG, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

JAMES E. MOORE, PRINCIPAL

ROBERT GOFF, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

EDWARD LOGAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Leo Perez Makes All State Band Again



LEO PEREZ

Leo Perez, Hebbronville Longhorn band member, made the All State band at tryouts held at Alice last Saturday, January 3. Leo, as a junior last year, was the first member of the Hebbronville band to place in the select band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dario Perez. He became eligible to tryout the area tryouts by placing

first chair in the All-District band last December and first chair in the All-Region Band earlier this month. At the area tryouts, he competed with the top 15 cornet players in the area. The area includes all schools from Brownsville to Fredricksburg and from Corpus Christi to Del Rio.

Presently, Leo is student conductor and solo cornetist for the Longhorn Band. He is also President of the Student Council and is active in UIL literary events. Last summer, Leo was Hebbronville's representative to the American Legion Boys State in Austin.

On February 19, 20, 21 and 22, Leo will attend the Texas Music Educator's Association's convention-clinic in San Antonio where he will participate with the All State Band. All the top high school musicians in the state will convene to form the All State Band, All State Orchestra and All State Chorus. They will rehearse for three days and present a Grand concert on the final night of the convention.

In Memory of a Great Band Member and Friend

In Praise Of A Lost Friend



HENRY ANTONIO GARZA

In this day and age, many people cannot truly identify what IS a friend or the meaning of HAVING a friend until they are lost. This has been the case concerning Henry Antonio Garza. It is now, that we his friends can truly find the words to express our great loss.

To us, Henry was a dependable friend, one who could be trusted upon when we were in need. He was helpful in every way because his main concern was the welfare of others. He had a beautiful talent of getting along with others, and this had a lot to do with his sincerity. No one can deny that Henry was sincere in his beliefs and ideas, and this made him the kind and considerate person he was. From young to old, people just naturally respected him.

He was a determined young man. His goals had been set, and he had made up his mind to accomplish them. Yet, Henry sought the simple life and the pleasures of nature. He loved the land, and someday he planned to live from it where he could enjoy the simple beauty of life and all it had to offer.

One admirable trait that could easily be observed in Henry was the fact that he stood up for what he believed even if it seemed a lost cause. If he would see a wrong, he would try to right it regardless of the parties involved. It is this fact that earned him the respect of many people.

He was not one of those people who think themselves better than others, and because of this we can say that indeed he may have been a better person than some of us. He left no one out just because that person was less fortunate than himself. In fact, at times he was the first to extend a helping hand to that person..

Henry brought a great deal of happiness to many people because of the kind of person he was. It is hard to imagine a world that is not filled with his ideas, his loves, and his friendships. Now all we can say is that Henry was the BEST FRIEND a person could have, and while he is no longer with us, he will live forever in our hearts.

By: Sylvia Guerra
Band President

Student Letters—

Great band directors

I want to commend the Austin Independent School District for providing such great band directors for the junior high schools. It is a great experience to have the opportunity, at this age, for such excellent instruction. We at Bedicheck believe it is a great honor to have Mr. Edward Zamora as our director. Mr. Zamora, known as "Mr. Z," has had a sweepstakes-winning band 18 years in a row, including this year!

Not only has he taught the band a tremendous amount of music, he has taught us self-discipline and great pride. "Mr. Z" is a marvelous leader and a good friend. For this we raise our horns in triumphant music to "Mr. Z" and AISD.

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