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President's Column

by Gary Robbins



Happy Holidays!

The holidays are here! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and I hope your winter break is a safe and happy one! The season is here and we are all involved with Christmas programs for schools, service clubs, churches, retirement homes, and Christmas parades. I hope you use this season to promote the holiday spirit throughout your school and community. Let the students be involved by allowing them the opportunity to prepare music which might be used during this special occasion. It gives them a good feeling and allows them to display their talents. Try to promote as many students as possible. With music so much in demand during this time of year, demonstrate the flexibility to have students perform in different settings. This is a great way to promote your program through the celebration of the spirit of the holidays.

If the holidays are here, that means it is not too long before we have area auditions as well as our state convention. By now, most of you have finished your region auditions. I hope everything went well for all of you and your students. The region coordinator has a very important job. Please make sure you thank him/her for their time and efforts getting ready for these auditions. The region coordinators need to make sure all of their paper work is in order and has been sent on to the area coordinators.

Area

With TMEA and ATSSB having different dates for Area, it is vital to make sure the track form has been filled out. Remember, if your individual student did not fill out a track form, it means that they will be participating in the 1A, 2A, 3A track. Only those students who filled out a track form will be allowed to participate in the TMEA auditions in January. Good luck to each of your students as they strive to reach their ultimate goal - the all-state band.

Keep encouraging your students to prepare the selected etudes. When they improve as an individual player, it will

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make your band better. It is a win-win situation.

If you have any questions concerning area, please contact your Area Coordinator. Area North – Greg Miller, Area South – Dave Smith, Area Central – Ed Lowes, Area East – Don Stockton, and Area West – Mike Glaze. Please take the time to thank each of these for the countless hours they spend in getting things ready for the tryout date.

State Convention/Clinic

As we approach the clinic in February, I am getting more and more excited about our clinicians. Anthony Maiello from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia will be conducting the Symphonic Band. I have spoken with Mr. Maiello concerning the clinic. He is excited with the chance to come back to Texas and direct another of our all-state groups. Robert W. Smith will be directing the Concert Band. Mr. Smith is currently working for Warner Brothers as the Consulting Editor/Educational Product Development. He is also looking forward to coming to Texas.

If you have not already made hotel plans for the convention, chances are your first, second, and third choices will not be available. Ronnie Page may be your answer. He needs hotel monitors for the all-state students. The students and monitors will be housed in the Ramada Emily Morgan. You might want to consider serving in this capacity. If you are interested, contact Ronnie.

The convention clinic and concerts will take a lot of preparation and planning. Our State Chair Audition Coordinator this year is Steven Moore from Lindale High School. Running the computers for the auditions will be Neal Sutton from Atlanta High School. These two men along with a lot of help will make sure our state auditions run professionally. I would like to thank the band coordinators in advance as well. Mike Lewis from Burnet High School will be Symphonic Band Organizer and Perry Morris from Giddings High School will serve as Concert Band Organizer. Brian Bronstad from Springtown and David Lambert from Waco Robinson will serve as Percussion Organizers.

Take time during this holiday season for Peace, Good Will and Cheer. It is hard to think about peace in the midst of all the chaos in the world today. For many children in many parts of the world there will be no peace, little good will and not much to cheer about this season. We are so blessed here in our country. We take for granted what many can never hope to have. My holiday hope for you is that you also will find the time to reflect on the beauty and joy of this most magical season and find a way to impart peace, good will and cheer to your students.

Thank you for your support,

Gary M. Robbins

President Elect's Column

by Darin Jolly

Greetings from Mabank High School. Thank goodness another marching season is finished and under our belt! Way to go everyone! Congratulations to Overton and Holliday High Schools on their UIL State Marching Band Championships. And let's give another round of applause to all State Marching Band Finalists, Participants, AND to all Area participants for your fine marching season achievements as well! On a personal note, I'd like to thank former Mabank Director, Mr. John Mize, for the establishment of a successful band tradition and a firm foundation for future endeavors of band programming.

This is my favorite time of year as I make preparations for the upcoming semester and advance planning for next school year. It's that time to take a look at all aspects of what we do and to see how we can be more successful. I'd like to ask you these questions:

1) What are YOUR personal goals for your family and your career? 2) Are your daily priorities, actions and current job in line with those goals? Maybe seek a professional consultant, such as



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a retired band director or maybe even a current director in our state who is successful in our field. I've done this recently and it is refreshing to have someone to talk to about purposes, focus, strategies and direction for success and peace of mind. 3) What are some practical goals for your band program for the next school year? 4) Do you, your staff and school district have the necessary talents, teaching abilities, resources, and facilities to achieve those goals? If you think that you are lacking any necessary ingredient for successful goal achievement, NOW is the time to lay your ground work to appropriate these needs so that you are able to do the best job that you can for your program. That's why they pay you the big bucks! Just something to think about.

Speaking of making preparations for the future, it is time to evaluate our ATSSB State Audition Procedure to make sure that we are doing the best that we can for everyone involved. That is why we have a State Audition and Review Committee, otherwise known as SARC. SARC will meet at TMEA do discuss items tabled from our previous meeting and to bring up new business brought to our attention by regions and individual members of ATSSB. Please email such items to me as soon as possible so that I can get the information out to the rest of the SARC and on the February agenda. Right now while we are in the midst of our audition procedure, is the time to jot down possible etude questions, errata or procedure inquires for the SARC's attention. Again, my aim as the chairman of SARC is to Make our Best Better for our State Audition process!

I could also use your input on building a new Future Music Educator's Workshop for this summer. I'll be hosting the second annual FMEW at Howard Payne University's Band Leadership Camp June 17-21, 2002 in Brownwood. Last summer's workshop was a success and I look forward to building this program up even more as we attempt the necessary recruiting of music educators for our future. Please email me with ideas that you think would be helpful for high school students who are considering majoring in music in college. I'll have more on this in the next ATSSB newsletter I include selected essays from past participants of the 2001 Future Music Educator's Workshop.

In closing, I'd like to spotlight another successful ATSSB band director, Collin Anderson of Centerville High School in Region eight. Collin Anderson is one of the greatest gentlemen and role models that I know in all aspects of band directing and educational leadership. As a graduate of East Texas Baptist University, Mr. Anderson's Centerville Band program has been extremely successful under his direction and he has been extremely involved in the ATSSB leadership on the region level and he annually helps Don Thoede with the Outstanding Performance Series process. Collin is extremely active in his community and he serves as minister of music in his church. Collin and his wife Melanie have built a new home in Centerville where they and their beautiful children Matthew and Catherine reside. I'm thankful for great directors and friends like Collin. Hats off to Mr. Anderson and the Centerville High School Tiger Band!



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Executive Secretary's Column

by Kenneth L. Griffin

I need to start this month's column off with an apology to our members, the ATSSB leadership, and Region Coordinators for the confusion with clarinet etudes this year. When I put the Year A Update together, I did not change the date for the clarinet etude list to 1998 from the listed 1996 date, nor did I include a clarinet etude page to replace the older one when the State Board voted in 1998 to change the clarinet etude lengths. To make matters even worse, I did not change the date on the clarinet etude page – even after updating it to show reduced number of measure required for auditions. As a consequence, some region clarinet panels required clarinets to play more music than they really should have prepared. I personally do not see how this happened to so many, since I tell my students that if they are asked to play something I had not told them to prepare, they are to excuse themselves immediately from the audition and come find me to sort it out. I don't know where the breakdown in communication occurred since Region and Area Coordinators are on the State Board, so know of the changes. I just know I was wrong to not catch the dates listed in the Year A Update. Most of this happened because I did not have anyone to proofread what I put together. A similar problem existed with timpani in that the new PALs have the old timpani etude listings, while the Year A Update included a new timpani etude page (with all new etudes required). If someone got hold of a new PAL, but did not get the Year A Update (or look for it online), they had their students prepare the wrong timpani etudes. I promise to do a better job in the future of keeping everything up to date and correct – and of getting copy proofed before printing.



I hope the ATSSB audition process went well for all of you at the region level and that you are looking forward to Area January 5. Be sure when you go to Area that all forms are properly signed and completed - and that after Area you make reservations for your students that were selected for the All-State Bands - and also that you have made housing plans yourself.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rodney Bennett and Rob Toups for their service to ATSSB as Class A and Class AAA Representatives to the State Board of Directors. It is a time-consuming but necessary role that they played as the Executive Committee of which they are a part has tried to accommodate the needs of students and their directors.

Our 4-Year All-State Band Scholarship Fund stands at **\$39,872.59**. This increase is due in large part to the 184 members who joined after October 1 paying an additional \$25 in dues which went into this fund and from royalties paid by our Licensees. Many thanks to those 184 for their contributions! But please make an effort to not only thank our Licensees for their support, but also to use their services. These companies have paid a fee and are under contract to use the ATSSB logo and marks on their products. They pay a portion of their receipts to the ATSSB 4-Year All-State Band Scholarship. Please consider using them before any other companies offering their products: Southwest Specialties (Freddy Butlar - Midlothian) = T-shirts, caps, plaques, etc.; Probst Audio (Scott Probst - Ennis) = audio recordings of concerts on CD; Concertronics (William Collins - Victoria) = recording of concerts on tape or CD; Jordan Sound Productions (Gary Jordan - Bullard) = recording of concerts on tapes or CD and ATSSB Area etude performance tapes; Made To Order (Larry Wood - Lorenzo) = T-shirts, caps, plaques, etc.; California T's (L. Steve Taylor - Lubbock) = T-shirts, caps, plaques, etc.; Rehearsal Solutions (Robert McElroy - Bellville) = ATSSB Area etude performance sequence files; Omni Video (Denise Bynum) = video recordings of concerts (who, by the way, is offering a DVD of the concert this year).

A reminder about piccolo and E \flat clarinet: If your flute or clarinet player makes the All-State Band at the Area auditions January 5 and would like to play piccolo (flutes) or E \flat Soprano Clarinet (clarinets), have them bring their piccs/effers to San Antonio. After regular chair auditions are completed for flute/clarinet, we will hold separate auditions for these two instruments for each band from among those students interested in it that were selected for their respective bands. One piccolo and one soprano clarinet may be selected from among the Symphonic flutes and clarinets; also, one piccolo and one soprano clarinet may be selected from among the Concert flutes and clarinets. If no one auditions on these instruments from one, either, or both bands, then the instrument will not be used. A notice concerning this policy will be placed in the flute and clarinet packets they will receive at Area this year if they are selected for the All-State Band.

We will continue our **hotel reservation practice**. Each student that wishes to stay in ATSSB housing must

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pay a \$125 housing fee directly to ATSSB (the address will be on the housing form they complete at Area). ATSSB will then pay one check for the hotel rooms up front. If directors are able to reserve a room using ATSSB housing forms, they must pay for the room in one check directly to ATSSB in the amount of \$339 (split any way you can among directors sharing the room with you). Make sure you include the student name and school (or director's name and school). Remember to take care of this before January 31 or you will lose your reservation.

We plan to hold our **ATSSB Business Session** in the Scottish Rite Auditorium at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 21. Elections for Class A and Class AAA Representatives to the State Board of Directors will be held at this meeting. I hope you can make plans to attend during the busy activities in San Antonio at that time of year to attend. Remember that proxies are not allowed in these elections. A short biographical sketch of each candidate for state office can be found in this Newsletter.

When you get a chance, be sure to thank our Region and Area Coordinators for their efforts in securing audition sites, hosts, audition chairmen, computer equipment and logistics, etc. Also, let's not forget to thank our State Chair Audition Coordinator (Steven Moore of Lindale) and all of his helpers and judging panels in advance of the work facing them as the two bands are seated. Our All-State Symphonic Band Organizer (Mike Lewis of Burnet), All-State Percussion Organizer (David Lambert of Robinson), All-State Concert Band Organizer (Perry Morris of Giddings), and All-State Concert Band Percussion organizer (Bryan Bronstad of Springtown) still have a job ahead of them. The convention-clinic and concerts will take a LOT of preparation, advanced planning and organization. Rooms have been booked for you and your students, the Scottish Rite Auditorium has been reserved and liability insurance purchased for the time we will occupy it. Arrangements for police security in the auditorium have been made, stands and percussion equipment have to be provided before chair auditions begin on Wednesday night, programs have to be completed, badges for the students have to be made and personalized, entertainment for All-State students prior to the general meeting arranged -- not to mention many other activities taking place in the background as we prepare for the clinic. All of the people involved give so much of their time to make it a success. It would not be possible if it weren't for their dedication to the profession and the students in the All-State Bands who benefit from their efforts.

Since this will be our last communication before San Antonio, let me address those of you who will have students in the **All-State Band**. Please remember that many are in the "big city" for the first time. They will need frequent contact with you to allay their fears and keep them focused on their role as they represent not only ATSSB, but also their home bands, school, and community. Drop by rehearsals often, especially at breaks, to see that they have a place to go and that they know what they may do in their free time. It also helps to have directors observing rehearsals at all times. Not only do we learn good rehearsal techniques from our fine clinicians, but also we can act as a restraining presence to students who might otherwise allow their attention to drift during rehearsals. There is certainly nothing wrong with leaning over a student with a cap on and quietly asking him or her to remove it -- or watching a section and noticing a student talking in a distracting manner and quietly asking them to stop. Our Organizers are with the band almost constantly, but we cannot expect them to be there every minute nor expect them to see every infraction of rehearsal protocol. Try to drop by and give a listen -- and a hand.

Our corporate supporters are so consistent in their desire to help. Caldwell Music has provided our All-State programs every year since inception. This is a considerable expense, but they are quick to reply that they would like to continue to provide this service when asked. Fruhauf Uniforms also is continuing to provide the All-State shoulder patch each year. Pender's Music Company is the source from which we purchase our All-State music (at a discount, I might add); they also copy and collate the Area folders and State Chair Audition judges' folders. Bill McMath and Richard Gore are gracious in their help and professional in their service. Several fund-raiser companies provide refreshments for the students during their breaks and some companies provide "survival kits" at times (coupons, pencils, notebooks, etc.); they will be recognized along with Caldwell Music, Fruhauf Uniforms, and Pender's Music in the programs. I just wanted to say an additional "Thank You" to these three for their contributions to the continued success of the ATSSB All-State Band.

See you in San Antonio!



IN MEMORIAM

Gualberto Besinaiz, Tom Bean High School
Robert Hickford, Springlake-Earth High School

2001 Outstanding Performance Series

by Don Thoede, State Chair

We just completed the fifth year of the Outstanding Performance Series and I could not be more proud of the great job that the band directors and the Region and Area coordinators have done during the past five years. Participation in the OPS has grown each year and I am glad to say that most of the kinks have been ironed out. It seems to be running smoother every year. The fact that all entries must now be on compact discs instead of cassette tapes makes it even better. I hope you agree.



The 2001 OPS CD should be available for sale by the time you get this Newsletter. If you want to purchase a CD, you should contact Avant Recordings at P.O. Box 1513, Forney, TX 75126. The telephone number is 972-564-3287. The cost is \$15.00 for the two CD set. A CD of the 2001 ATSSB All-State Symphonic and All-State Concert bands is included in the purchase price.

All winners and runners-up of the 2001 OPS are strongly encouraged to attend the General Session of ATSSB on Thursday, February 21, 2002. Each of you will be presented with a beautiful plaque. If you cannot be there to receive your award, please contact me several days before the meeting.

The band directors who will be presented with an award are Daniel Todd, Jimmy Wiggins, Luis Zepeda, Jeannie Lunney, Susan Scott, Ed Segreto, Brenda Legendre, Glenn Wells, Randy Hunsaker, David A. Lambert, Judy Holleman, Harold Raney, Carl Idlebird, Russ Rutherford, Steven Moore, Scott Hartsfield, and Richard Lovelace.

All new 2002 OPS packets will be given to the Region and Area Coordinators at the ATSSB State Board meeting in February. Every Region Coordinator should mail all pertinent information in early March to every director in his/her region. Any director who does not receive entry forms by March 15, 2002, should contact his/her Region Coordinator. Entry forms for the 2002 OPS competition must be postmarked on or before May 20. More information will be found in the March Newsletter.

I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season and joyous and prosperous new year!

Don Thoede

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ELECTION

Class A and Class AAA Representatives to the State Board of Directors for 2002-04 will be elected in the ATSSB General Session on Thursday, February 21, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Biographies of the nominees follow on page 6. Members may only vote on the candidates for the class schools in which they are actively involved. For example, if a member is at a class A high school, then he or she may only vote for the class A Representative. Directors at C/CC may vote for the Class A Representative if their school feeds a Class A school or Class AAA Representative if their school feeds a Class AAA school. Conversely, directors of AAA high schools or C/CC middle schools that feed AAA high schools are not eligible to vote in this election.

Class A Representative



Rodney Bennett is completing his twentieth year as Director of Bands for Munday ISD. He holds a Bachelor of Music and Music Education degrees from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and a Master of Music degree from Eastern New Mexico University (Portales).

He is a member of ATSSB, TMEA, TBA, ASBDA, NBA, Phi Beta Mu, TMAA, Music Teachers National Association, the North Texas Church Orchestra, the North Texas "Hallelujah" Band, Big Band Bone (trombone choir), and the North Texas Directors Band. He is a life member of Kappa Kappa Psi and is a former member of the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Bennett has previously served on the ATSSB State Board of Directors as Class A Representative (1994-96) and is currently serving on the Board in the same capacity. He is the current TMEA Region II Band Chairman, having served since 1994. He has also served as TMEA Region II North Zone A-AA-AAA District Band Chairman. He is a member of the UIL State Marching Band Contest Revision Committee as the Class A representative. He has been a member of the Munday High School Campus Improvement Team since 1994 and has also served on the Munday ISD District Committee.

Mr. Bennett has been named to the Who's Who in American Education (1996-97), Who's Who Among American's Teachers (1992, 1998), TMEA Class A Honor Band Director (1994, 2000), and was named Co-Citizen of the Year in 1993 by the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. He was honored in 1994 and 2000 by the National Band Association with a Citation of Excellence. He was a 1996 recipient of the TMEA Scholarship for Graduate Study. He will serve as a panelist and clinician for a clinic on small school bands sponsored by Phi Beta Mu for the 2000 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago in December, 2000.

Under his direction, Munday High School Bands have received seventeen consecutive first divisions in marching, fourteen Sweepstakes Awards, was named the 1994 and 2000 TMEA Class A Honor Band, were finalists in the ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series since 1997 (first place awards in 1999

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and 2000), and has been a UIL State Marching Band finalist seven times since 1987.

Mr. Bennett resides in Munday with his wife, Marilyn. They have one son, Ronnie, a certified professional trainer and nutritional adviser. He resides in Wichita Falls with his two-year-old daughter, Emma Grace.

Penny Brister is the band director at Meridian High School in Region 7. My name is Penny Brister. She graduated from Castleberry High School and Tarleton State University and has taught in Texas public schools for 10 years. All of her experience has been in 1A and 2A schools. She and her husband David have been married for 10 years and they have three children: 8-year-old Ariel, 7-year-old Levi, and 5-year-old Rachel. "I have encountered every problem known to Texas small school bands. That is why I feel that I am so qualified to run for the office of Class 1A Representative. Not only do the students participate in many different events, directors such as myself wear many different hats such as choir director, band director, mail carrier, prom sponsor, band booster liaison, and junior high lunch duty person. With small schools come special problems that affect all students and directors. I hope to help find solutions for these problems for the director and students in order for them to be successful. I would be honored to hold this office for State 1A representative in state ATSSB."



Randall D. Hunsaker graduated from Borger High School in 1972 and from West Texas State University in 1976 with a Bachelor of Music Education. He taught in Fort Stockton as Assistant Band Director under Don Hanna from 1976-79, then in Stratford, Texas from 1979 to the present. He is married and has three sons, ages 18, 20 and 22. His bands in Stratford have received the Sweepstakes Award 18 out of 22 years with 23 consecutive 1st Divisions in UIL Marching (Stratford has 31 Consecutive 1's in marching from 1971 - 2001). Stratford was Fourth in State in Class AA TMEA Honor Band competition in 1981 and Second in State in Class AA TMEA Honor Band competition in 1983.

The Stratford band was named Outstanding Marching Band at the Canon City Music and Blossom Festival in Canon City, Colorado in 1983; Outstanding Concert Band at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo in 1990; participated in the Cavalcade of Music, Colorado Springs in 1991 and 1998; and ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series winners in both categories in 2001.

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Class AAA Representative

Chris Lovejoy is in his 8th year as band director at Sanger High School. In 1986 he began teaching at Brownwood ISD where he taught Middle School and assisted with the 4A High School band program. After 4 years of teaching Chris accepted the position as band director at Goldthwaite ISD where he taught 4th through 12th grades in a 2A school system. In 1994 he became the High School band director at Sanger High School. While at Sanger the Band has enjoyed many successes. In marching, the students have won best in class at “The Colony Contest” 2 times and the “Desoto Classic” 1 time. They have advanced to area marching contest three times and have received division one ratings for 5 years. In concert performance the band was awarded best in class for their performance at The Lila Cockrall Theater at the San Antonio “Blue Bonnet Classic”. They also received 3rd place in concert performance at the Canyon City Blossom and Music Festival in Colorado. The concert band has also advanced to area twice and state once in 3A honor band competition and come in 5th and 10th in state in the ATSSB outstanding Performance Series. The band has traveled to Colorado Springs, Houston, San Antonio, and Washington DC. In all-region band, Sanger was represented last year by 23 students, 12 area qualifiers and 4 All-State band members. In Solo Ensemble competition 47 students from the band advanced to State. Chris and his wife Lesa have two children, Kalie and Courtney.



Rob Toups is the band director at Canton High School, a class AAA school in Region III. He has been in Canton since 1991.

He is a member of ATSSB, TMEA, TBA, and TMAA. He has a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and has fifteen years' experience in public school music.

The Canton band earns consistent Sweepstakes awards. In March of 1999 the band performed in Europe. The Canton High School band program offers marching band, concert band, and jazz band. Students participate in all ATSSB and UIL activities including Region Area, and State auditions as well as regional and state solo-ensemble competitions.

Toups served as the Percussion Organizer for the ATSSB All-State Symphonic Band and has served as the Class AAA Representative to the State Board for the past two years.

ATSSB Members who are listed as TMAA Members

Please suggest from among the following ATSSB members for your judging panels for this coming spring, especially those on the Supplemental List. Under the membership TYPE below, the following abbreviations are used: RM=Regular Member; AM=Associate Member; CM=Charter Member; FCM=Founding Charter Member; HL=Honorary Life. Under TMAA, the asterisk (*) indicates the member is on the Supplemental List, lacking only judging experience for placement on the Active List: CB=Concert Band, MB=Marching Band, O=Orchestra. Be sure to check with the member listed before securing them as a judge to insure accurate TMAA membership although the information below has been verified through the TMAA office.

TYPE	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	REG.	TMAA	SCHOOL ADDRESS	SCHOOL CITY & ZIP	TELEPHONE
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RM	Collin Anderson	Centerville HS	AA	8	CB*	813 S. Commerce	Centerville, TX 75833	(903) 536-2692
CM	Pat Autry	Whitesboro HS	AAA	5	CB, MB	115 4th Street	Whitesboro, TX 76273	(903) 564-4229
RM	Mike Barnes	Spring Hill HS	AAA	4	CB	3101 Spring Hill Road	Longview, TX 75605	(903) 323-7735
RM	Jerry Bartley	Stanton HS	AA	6	CB, MB	P.O. Box 730	Stanton, TX 79782	(915) 756-3526
RM	Virgil Beene	Troup HS	AA	21	CB	P.O. Box 578	Troup, TX 75789	(903) 842-3065
RM	Eddie Benitez	Mathis HS	AAA	14	CB*, MB	1615 E. San Patricio	Mathis, TX 78368	(361) 547-4142
RM	Marilyn Bennett	Munday MS	C	2	MB*	P.O. Box 300	Munday, TX 76371	(940) 422-4478
RM	Rodney Bennett	Munday HS	A	2	CB, MB	P.O. Box 300	Munday, TX 76371	(940) 422-4478
RM	Chris Brannan	Queen City HS	AAA	4	CB*, MB	P.O. Box 128	Queen City, TX 75572	(903) 796-7954
RM	Brandon Brewer	Princeton HS	AAA	3	CB*, MB*	321 Panther Parkway	Princeton, TX 75407	(972) 734-2443
RM	Anne R. Broadus	Robinson HS	AAA	8	CB, MB	500 W. Lyndale	Robinson, TX 76706	(254) 662-3840
RM	Marilyn Burgess	Rotan HS	A	2	MB*	102 N. McKinley Ave.	Rotan, TX 79546	(915) 735-3041
RM	Robert Butler	Burnet MS	CC	18	CB*	505 E. Graues	Burnet, TX 78611	(512) 756-6182
RM	Brent Cannon	Brownsboro MS	CC	21	CB*	P.O. Box 465	Brownsboro, TX 75756	(903) 852-3784
RM	Lowell Clark	Goodrich HS	A	10	CB, MB	P.O. Box 789	Goodrich, TX 77335	(409) 365-2747
RM	Tony Clines	Robinson HS	AAA	8	CB, MB	500 W. Lyndale	Robinson, TX 76706	(254) 662-4088
RM	Michael Cole	Ore City HS	AA	4	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 100	Ore City, TX 75683	(903) 968-3300
RM	Jeff Comp	Jarrell HS	AA	18	CB, MB	P.O. Box 9	Jarrell, TX 76537	(512) 746-2124
RM	Johnnie Cotton	Crandall HS	AAA	3	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 520	Crandall, TX 75114	(972) 427-8077
RM	Berry Crudgington	Brady HS	AAA	7	CB*	100 W. Main	Brady, TX 76825	(915) 597-9271
RM	Jim Cude	Breckenridge HS	AAA	2	CB, MB*	500 W. Lindsey	Breckenridge, TX 76424	(254) 559-6015
RM	David Daniel	Castleberry HS	AAA	5	MB*	215 Churchill Road	River Oaks, TX 76114	(817) 252-2066
RM	Blake Edmondson	Childress HS	AAA	1	CB*	800 Avenue J NW	Childress, TX 79201	(940) 937-6131
RM	Tom English	Gatesville HS	AAA	8	CB*	311 S. Lovers Lane	Gatesville, TX 76528	(254) 865-8281
RM	Jeff Estes	Jim Ned HS	AA	2	CB*	P.O. Box 9	Tuscola, TX 79562	(915) 554-9474
RM	Robert Flores	Sinton HS	AAA	14	CB*	400 N. Pirate Blvd.	Sinton, TX 78387	(361) 364-6652
RM	David Fortenberry	Greenwood HS	AAA	6	CB, MB*	2700 FM 1379	Midland, TX 79706	(915) 685-7811
RM	Dan L. Francis	Irma Marsh MS	CC	5	CB*	415 Hagg Drive	Ft. Worth, TX 76101	(817) 252-2209
RM	Dan H. Freis	Cuero JH	CC	13	CB, MB	8874 N. US Hwy 183	Cuero, TX 77954	(361) 275-2772
RM	Stacy Gist	Lexington HS	AA	18	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 248	Lexington, TX 78947	(979) 773-2255
RM	Kelly Glaze	ATSSB-Retired	N/A	N/A	CB*, MB*	621 Van Zandt St.	San Angelo, TX 76905	(915) 651-3660
HL/FCM	Kenneth Griffin	John Paul II Catholic	C	9	CB, MB	1400 Parkway Plaza	Houston, TX 77077	(281) 494-2151
RM	Charles Grissom	McCamey HS	AA	6	CB	P.O. Box 1069	McCamey, TX 79752	(915) 652-4200
RM	Forrester Halamiccek	Llano HS	AAA	7	CB, MB	2509 Hwy 16 South	Llano, TX 78643	(915) 248-2215
RM	Rob Hartman	Anson HS	AA	2	CB*	1509 S. Commercial	Anson, TX 79501	(915) 823-4417
RM	Mike Henderson	East Bernard HS	AA	13	CB, MB*	727 Fitzgerald	East Bernard, TX 77435	(979) 335-7519
RM	Richard Herrera	Brownfield HS	AAA	16	CB, MB	701 N. Cub	Brownfield, TX 79316	(806) 637-4523
RM	Roy Hinojosa	Taft HS	AAA	14	CB	502 Rincon RD	Taft, TX 78390	(361) 528-2559
RM	Ben L. Hoaldridge	Bowie HS	AAA	2	CB, O, MB	800 N. Mill Street	Bowie, TX 76230	(940) 872-3601
RM	Travis Hobson	Wall HS	AA	7	CB, MB*	8065 South US Hwy 87	Wall, TX 76957	(915) 651-7521
RM	Everett Hodges	Petrolia HS	A	2	CB*	P.O. Box 176	Petrolia, TX 76377	(940) 524-3264
RM	Bob Howard	Hondo HS	AAA	11	CB*	2603 Avenue H	Hondo, TX 78861	(830) 426-2154
RM	Dan Huck	Jefferson HS	AAA	4	CB	#1 Bulldog Lane	Jefferson, TX 75657	(903) 665-2467
RM	Lynette Huck	Jefferson MS	CC	4	CB*	411 E. Harrison	Jefferson, TX 75657	(903) 665-2461
RM	Carl E. Idlebird	Somerville HS	AA	18	CB, MB*	523 Eighth Street	Somerville, TX 77879	(409) 596-1534
RM	John H. Ivie, Jr.	Caddo Mills HS	AA	3	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 160	Caddo Mills, TX 75135	(903) 527-3164
RM	Darin K. Johns	Ballinger HS	AAA	7	CB*	P.O. Box 231	Ballinger, TX 76821	(915) 365-3547
RM	Darin Jolly	Mabank HS	AAA	3	CB, MB*	124 East Market St.	Mabank, TX 75147	(903) 887-9321
RM	Bruce Kenner	Sealy HS	AAA	9	CB, MB	959 Tiger Lane	Sealy, TX 77474	(979) 885-2114
RM	Larry D. Kingsley	Callisburg HS	AA	5	CB, MB	148 Dozier Road	Gainesville, TX 76240	(940) 665-7735
AM	Jeff Laird	Associate Member	N/A	N/A	CB, MB	11101 Airline Drive	Houston, TX 77037	(281) 878-0637
RM	Aaron K. Lewis	Comfort HS	AA	11	CB*, MB*	143 Hwy 87	Comfort, TX 78013	(830) 634-2983
RM	Mike E. Lewis	Burnet HS	AAA	18	CB, MB*	1401 N. Main	Burnet, TX 78611	(512) 756-4587
RM	Robert Littlefield	Associate Member	N/A	N/A	CB, MB*	9815 Grant Road	Houston, TX 77070	(281) 897-4248
RM	Chris Lovejoy	Sanger HS	AAA	5	CB*, MB*	P.O. Box 2399	Sanger, TX 76266	(940) 458-7497
RM	Ed Lowes	La Grange HS	AAA	18	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 100	La Grange, TX 78945	(979) 968-8961
RM	James Marioneaux	Barbers Hill HS	AAA	10	CB, MB	P.O. Box 1108	Mont Belvieu, TX 77580	(281) 576-2221
HL/FCM	Michael Marsh	Howe MS	C	3	CB, MB	300 Beatrice Street	Howe, TX 75459	(903) 532-6013
RM	Wayne McBee, Jr.	Van Vleck HS	AA	13	MB*	302 4th Street	Van Vleck, TX 77482	(979) 323-5085
AM	Robert McElroy	Associate Member	N/A	N/A	CB, MB	P.O. Box 1098	Bellville, TX 77418	(979) 865-1282
RM	Chris McLellan	Glen Rose MS	CC	7	CB*	P.O. Box 2129	Glen Rose, TX 76043	(254) 897-4442
RM	Mark Melton	Union Grove HS	AA	4	CB	P.O. Box 1447	Gladewater, TX 75647	(903) 845-5506
RM	Joseph R. Michel	ATSSB-Retired	N/A	N/A	CB	103 Byron Lane	Victoria, TX 77901-3647	(361) 579-0898
RM	Cindy Mikel	Argyle HS	AA	5	CB*, MB*	P.O. Box 989	Argyle, TX 76226	(940) 262-7777
RM	Greg Miller	Iowa Park HS	AAA	2	CB, MB	1513 W. Hwy.	Iowa Park, TX 76367	(940) 592-2411
RM	Perry Morris	Giddings HS	AAA	18	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 389	Giddings, TX 78942	(409) 542-3954
RM	James D. Nance	Perryton HS	AAA	1	CB*, MB*	1200 S. Jefferson	Perryton, TX 79070	(806) 435-3633
RM	Pat Norton	ATSSB-Retired	N/A	N/A	CB, MB	1010 N. Milam	Seguin, TX 78155	(830) 379-5562
RM	Virginia Olsovsky	Hallettsville HS	AAA	18	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 368	Hallettsville, TX 77964	(512) 798-9926
HL/RM	Ronnie Page	Overton HS	A	21	CB, MB	Box 130	Overton, TX 75684	(903) 834-6145
HL/FCM	Fred Pankratz	Canadian HS	AA	1	CB, MB	800 Hillside	Canadian, TX 79014	(806) 323-8617

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RM	Rick Parker	Hawkins HS	AA	4	CB	P.O. Box 1311	Hawkins, TX 75765	(903) 769-0578
RM	J.B. Perry	Springtown HS	AAA	7	CB*, MB*	915 W. Hwy 199	Springtown, TX 76082	(817) 220-2263
RM	Clay Pope	Yoakum HS	AAA	13	CB	P.O. Box 737	Yoakum, TX 77995	(361) 293-2191
RM	Sherry Poteet	Gilmer JH	CC	4	CB	P.O. Box 40	Gilmer, TX 75644	(903) 843-3051
RM	Jim Powell	Ingleside HS	AAA	14	CB*	2807 Mustang Drive	Ingleside, TX 78362	(361) 776-2595
RM	Tommy Ray	Alpine HS	AAA	6	CB	300 E. Hendryx	Alpine, TX 79830	(915) 837-7750
RM	Scott Rhame	Carlisle HS	A	21	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 187	Price, TX 75687	(903) 861-3812
RM	Jim Rhodes	Forsan HS	AA	6	CB	P.O. Drawer A	Forsan, TX 79733	(915) 457-2223
RM	Bobby Richardson	Sabine HS	AAA	4	CB	Route 1, Box 189	Gladewater, TX 75647	(903) 984-8587
RM	Jeremy Ross	Colorado HS	AA	2	CB*	1500 N. Lone Wolf Blvd.	Colorado City, TX 79512	(915) 728-1077
RM	Robert D. Rubio	Taylor HS	AAA	18	CB	3101 N. Main	Taylor, TX 76574	(512) 365-1291
FCM	Elmer Schenk	Howe HS	AA	3	CB, MB	200 E. Ponderosa	Howe, TX 75459	(903) 532-5222
RM	David Shirk	Academy HS	AA	8	CB*	602 E. Main	Little River, TX 76554	(254) 982-4201
RM	Richard D. Smiley	Thompson MS	CC	3	CB	423 Panther Path	Quinlan, TX 75474	(903) 356-2154
AM	Mitchell D. Smith	Associate Member	N/A	N/A	CB	301 N. Kilgore	Kilgore, TX 75662	(903) 983-2211
AM	Wayne Smith	Associate Member	N/A	N/A	CB	303 Hillcrest	White Oak, TX 75693	(903) 297-2357
AM	Danny Solis	Associate Member	N/A	N/A	CB*, MB	11600 FM 471 West	San Antonio, TX 78253	(210) 688-6039
RM	John Standridge	Arp HS	AA	21	CB*	P.O. Drawer 70	Arp, TX 75750	(903) 859-2421
HL/CM	Don Stockton	ATSSB-Retired	N/A	N/A	CB, MB	Box 333	Village Mills, TX 77663	(409) 834-2992
HL/RM	George Strickland	Glen Rose HS	AAA	7	CB, MB	Box 2129	Glen Rose, TX 76043	(254) 897-4383
RM	Neal Sutton	Atlanta HS	AAA	4	CB, MB	705 Rabbit Blvd.	Atlanta, TX 75551	(903) 799-1032
RM	Dennis Syring	Honey Grove HS	AA	4	CB	540 Sixth Street	Honey Grove, TX 75446	(903) 378-7142
RM	Dennis Teasdale	Quanah HS	AA	2	CB, MB*	P.O. Box 150	Quanah, TX 79252	(940) 663-2791
HL/RM	Don Thoede	ATSSB	N/A	N/A	CB, MB	2502 White	Clifton, TX 76634	(254) 675-6789
FCM	Louis Thornton	Abilene CS	A	2	CB, MB	2550 N. Judge Ely Blvd.	Abilene, TX 79601	(915) 672-6200
RM	Rob Toups	Canton HS	AAA	3	CB, MB*	1100 West Hwy 243	Canton, TX 75103	(903) 567-6561
AM	Charles Trayler	Associate Member	N/A	N/A	CB, MB	3rd & Klain	Dumas, TX 79029	(806) 935-4155
RM	Larry Wolf	ATSSB	N/A	N/A	CB	110 E. Sarah	Cuero, TX 77954	(361) 275-6593
RM	Ralph Zamarripa, Jr.	Jim Ned MS	C	2	CB, MB	P.O. Box 9	Tuscola, TX 79562	(915) 554-7870
RM	Luis A. Zepeda	Taft JH	C	14	CB*	502 Rincon Road	Taft, TX 78390	(361) 528-2559

ATSSB Four-Year All-State Band Scholarship Update

We have \$ 31,481.98 in our Scholarship Fund as of December 1 2000. Donors to date include:

Region 1	\$ 2,000.00	Region 11	\$ 250.00	Licensee royalty	\$ 16,835.04
Region 2	\$ 250.00	Region 12	\$ 500.00	Interest to 12-03-01	\$ 2,148.17
Region 3/20	\$ 1,100.00	Region 13	\$ 750.00	1996-97 late dues	\$ 4,050.00
Region 4	\$ 1,000.00	Region 14	\$ 500.00	1997-98 late dues	\$ 3,475.00
Region 5	\$ 2,000.00	Region 16	\$ 300.00	1998-99 late dues	\$ 4,850.00
Region 6	\$ 1,000.00	Region 17/19	\$ 250.00	1999-2000 late dues	\$ 3,950.00
Region 7	\$ 2,500.00	Region 21	\$ 3,000.00	2000-01 late dues	\$ 5,250.00
		Individuals	\$ 95.00	2001-02 late dues	\$ 4,600.00
				Total deposited ----->	\$ 60,653.21

EXPENDITURES:

Account search fee	\$ 2.00
Plaques purchased	\$ 778.62
Scholarships paid:	
1995 Sarah Boehm (Sacred Heart trombone) to St. Thomas University	\$ 1,000.00
Oscar Diaz, Jr. (Ingleside trombone) to Texas A&M, Kingsville	\$ 1,000.00
Molly Lehrmann (Mathis clarinet) to Texas A&M	\$ 1,000.00
1996 Leslie Hunter (Eldorado clarinet) to Baylor University	\$ 1,000.00
1997 Sarah Smith (White Oak clarinet) to Northeastern State University (Louisiana) ...	\$ 1,000.00
1998 Nick Garcia (Orange Grove flute) to Texas A&M, Kingsville	\$ 1,000.00
Gerardo Loya (Muleshoe clarinet) to Angelo State University	\$ 1,000.00
Tavia Lee (Cisco bass clarinet) to West Texas A&M University	\$ 1,000.00
Jesse Lotspeich (Crane tuba) to Howard Payne University	\$ 1,000.00
1999 Rustin Horner Tom Bean trombone) to Southern Nazarene University	\$ 1,000.00
2000 Paula Adams Lake Country bass clarinet) to Tarrant County JC	\$ 1,000.00
Alex Autry (Aledo trumpet) to Texas Tech University	\$ 1,000.00
James Bigham (Ingram Tom Moore tuba) to North Texas State	\$ 1,000.00
Cody Goetz (Reagan County bass trombone) to Texas Tech	\$ 1,000.00
Morgan Weber (Yoakum trumpet) to Baylor University	\$ 1,000.00
Rehuth Sheth (Kinkaid bassoon) to Harvard University	\$ 1,000.00
2001 Sam Scallon (Rusk clarinet) to Stephen F. Austin State University	\$ 1,000.00
Larissa Ness (Van Vleck flute) to Southwest Texas State University	\$ 1,000.00
Joshua Bryant (New Boston trombone) to Texas Christian University	\$ 1,000.00
Julia Alemán (Pearsall clarinet) to Southwestern University	\$ 1,000.00
	Total expenditures
	\$ 20,780.62
Total in account as of 12-3-01	\$ 39,872.59

It contains information regarding the upcoming All-State clinic-concert in San Antonio Feb. 20-23, 2002.

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