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## From The President

As many of you may have heard, Alumni Day has been set for November 10 against Kansas, so set your calendars. We realize that this is late in the year, and of course we cannot even begin to guess what the weather will be like (cold and rainy like 2 years ago or hot and dry like last year). The officers are already working hard to make this years reunion a success.

Many of you have reported problems with the Alumni Directory that was sent out with the last issue of The Blast. We realize and apologize for the errors. I would like to direct all of you to [www.lhab.org](http://www.lhab.org) where the Alumni Directory Search feature has been improved. I would like to thank Ben Lee Schneider for all the hard work he has put

into the web page. He has made many additions, such as the LHAB Introduction, the Forum, etc. Please utilize these resources.

This is the time of year where we get to work on a lot of the "behind the scenes" projects. The main project is selecting the LHB scholarship recipients. John Fleming is the Scholarship Committee Chair (please see John's article). We have also met with the UT Athletic Department to get their views on how things went last year and how we can make things better for this year.

Another aspect of Alumni Band is getting to participate in a variety of functions from wedding receptions to parades. These are fun experiences where we get to see each other and

visit (oh, and play a little music).

Through the summer, we will be finalizing the plans for Alumni Day. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to e-mail me your suggestions at [allan\\_adelman@amat.com](mailto:allan_adelman@amat.com).

As my term as LHAB President nears the halfway point, I would like to thank all the Alumni Band members for their support. I look forward to completing my term and continuing to help the band.

Hook 'Em  
Allan Adelman  
LHAB President 2000-2001

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## Scholarship Report

Greetings!

I am pleased to announce that the scholarship process for the 2001-2002 academic year is well underway. Scholarship Applications were distributed to all LHB spring ensembles at the end of February. The deadline for completed applications for consideration is Friday, March 30, 2001.

The scholarship committee will begin the review process to make final recommendations to the Board of Trustees in April. The committee is comprised of BOT chair Ann Yelderman, Carol Ann Ladd, Gerald Scott and myself. Official scholarship recipients will be named at the Longhorn Band awards banquet on Sunday, May 6, 2001.

Thanks to those of you who have made donations to our charitable fund. Your continued generous contributions go a long way towards our efforts to support the tradition of excellence in the Longhorn Band for many years to come.

Hook 'Em,  
John Fleming  
DM 1990-92

## LHB Video History Project:

The Longhorn Band recently celebrated its first century of excellence in performance and showmanship representing the University of Texas. The story of the Showband of the Southwest is special to all of us, from its inception under the leadership of Dr. E. P. Schoch in 1900; to the years you marched proudly in its ranks; and into the 21<sup>st</sup> century as the current edition became the fifth to participate in the Inauguration of a U.S. President. We are all proud to have been a part of the Band's first 100 years, and

our memories will last for the rest of our lives. But beyond our own Alumni Band family, few of the millions who have watched the Band perform over the years really know our fantastic story. Now we have an opportunity to change that.

Castle Hill Productions, an Austin-based documentary and promotional video company, has agreed to work with the LHAB to produce a one-hour film telling the story of the Longhorn Band. In the past, Castle Hill has produced exceptional videos for clients ranging from the U.T. Ex-Students' Association to Blue Bell Ice Cream. Using historical images and music, narration, interviews with former members and directors, and footage of today's Longhorn Band, Castle Hill can produce a professional broadcast quality documentary of the LHB story.

To do this project properly, we will need the support of each of you, both with your memories, photographs, and keepsakes, and your financial underwriting. In cooperation with the Longhorn Alumni Band and the University of Texas, Castle Hill Productions will market the finished video for sale to our members, the U.T. community, and the broader public. Sales proceeds will recoup much of the initial expense and ultimately provide revenue to the LHAB scholarship fund. But voluntary contributions will be needed to cover early production costs. Look for more information outlining specifically how you can become an underwriter in future mailings and the next issue of the Blast.

In the meantime, feel free to contact me if you have any questions, ideas, or special memories you'd like to share.

Hook 'em  
Scott Hendrix  
LHAB Historian  
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## Partners in Education

Your donations to the LHAB's Partners in Education Program will have a positive impact in April. Thanks to your contributions, LHAB will be donating some much-needed supplies to the students at Widen Elementary.

Several students will have something else to look forward to in April. Thanks to the generosity of Longhorn Band, several students from Widen Elementary will get to experience Band-O-Rama live. Special thanks go to Dr. Kevin Sedatole and Carolyn Williams, who helped arrange the donation of tickets.

Widen Elementary is in need of some new board games. They use these games to promote interaction between adult mentors and students. If you have any board games looking for a new home, please consider donating them to Widen. Please contact me at [ampermann@hotmail.com](mailto:ampermann@hotmail.com) or 512/458-4306 if you would like to donate any board games.

Finally, there is one more way you can help out. Widen is looking for people to mentor students. Mentors may help out in a variety of ways during the school day. If you are interested, please contact me and I will give you more information.

Thank you again for all of your generosity. Widen is extremely grateful for everything we have done for them. Your donations go a long way at this Austin elementary school.

Hook 'em!  
Ann  
Ann Permann



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## Area Reports

### Austin

A belated thanks to all those who played for the Tower Band it went very well and the weather was great. A special thanks to Moten Crockett for leading the group and for dinner afterwards at Scholtz's. Everybody had a great time.

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, we had a group play a requested surprise performance at the wedding reception for Derek Nash (LHB 89-94). Derek's father requested we surprise them as they came into the Alumni Center for the reception. They were surprised and everyone there enjoyed the moment. Thanks to all of you who were able to help out with the reception. Derek's father also gave a generous donation to the scholarship fund for our help. Congratulations to Derek and his new bride.

Hook 'Em  
George Moxley  
Austin Area Rep

### Dallas/Fort Worth

The Dallas-Fort Worth Alumni Band members will have the unique and fun opportunity to play at The BallPark in Arlington when Texas Christian University hosts the Texas Longhorns on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The Arlington Exes have requested our presence at a pre-game rally that will include music, food, and drinks. Following the pre-game rally, we will be able to cheer on the Longhorns against the Frogs. If you are interested in participating in this event or any other events, please call Joe Molina at 972-221-2848 (or via email at [joe\\_molina@zlonghorns.com](mailto:joe_molina@zlonghorns.com)).

Also, we are looking for input from the Dallas-Fort Worth Area alumni about what kind of events you would like to participate in during the year. In the past, we have done OU events and other fund-raising events. We are considering

events that are more social in nature that are just for fun, such as College World Series watching parties, happy hours, etc. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions and suggestions.

Hook 'Em!  
Joe Molina  
Dallas-Fort Worth Area Rep

### Houston

The Houston LHAB recently turned out to help the Houston Texas Exes celebrate Texas Independence Day at their spring fundraising banquet on March 9 at the Houston Country Club. 16 intrepid band members played several UT standards (Wabash, Grandioso, Eyes, Taps, etc.) on the front lawn of the country club as banqueters pulled up to the front door. Bevo was in close proximity, allowing our members to be photographed with Bevo by appreciative fans of the LHAB. A donation was provided for the LHAB scholarship fund, and an invitation was extended to play at the fall fundraising event in Houston.

Snacks and drinks were provided to band members, and a generous supporter provided a 12-pack of beer as a parting gift to the thirsty Houston LHAB. So, if you want some free beer, come out to the fall event! Hook'em Horns!

Andre Sylvester  
Houston LHAB Rep

## Tidbits

### Mayfest

The annual Brenham Mayfest is Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, and the parade starts at 10 am. We will probably need to be there by 9 am. They will set up whatever we want....their floats are flatbed trailers that are decorated and they will set them up so we can stand or sit whatever suits

our needs. They are looking into the Texas Exes having us as guest at their bar-b-que after the parade. If you are interested in participating, please contact George Moxley or Andre Sylvester.

Our very own Hervey Lazenby was recently honored by K-EYE 42 in Austin as an Austin Hometown Hero, for his volunteer work at the Austin History Center. Hervey volunteers once a week and helps sort and catalog information for the center. The segment was aired on March 20<sup>th</sup> in Austin. Congratulations to Hervey.

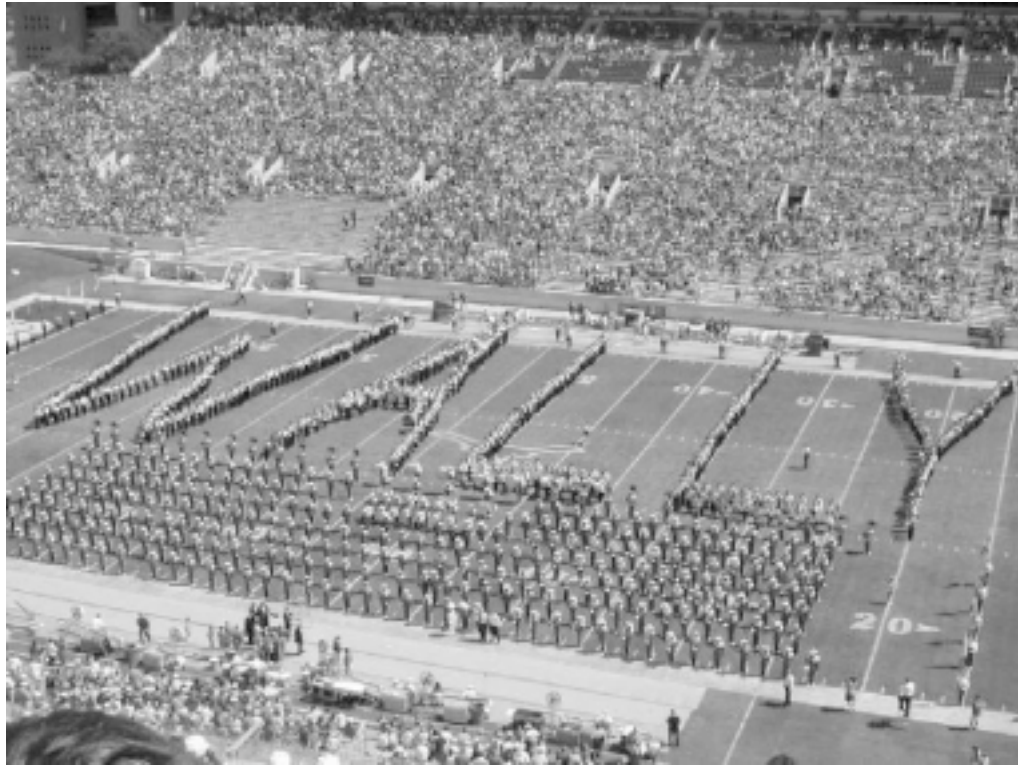
Longhorn Band Student Association, in conjunction with SCHEELWARE.COM, is offering email addresses to current and former members of The University of Texas Longhorn Band, "The Showband of the Southwest!" These email addresses have the domain name LONGHORN BAND.NET and are fully functioning POP3 addresses. For a small fee you can choose your own LONGHORN BAND.NET email address. ALL of the profit from the sale of LONGHORN BAND.NET email addresses goes back to the Longhorn Band Student Association and The Longhorn Band. Look for the link on the LHAB home page or visit [www.longhornband.net](http://www.longhornband.net) for more information. Hook'em!

**BERTRAM ROTH**, 76, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away on February 25, 2001 in Houston, TX. He was an accomplished musician, teacher, Principal and band director and founder of the irreverent Marching Owl Band (MOB). He is survived by his wife Anita, six children and ten grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Hospice at the Texas Medical Center or to M.D. Anderson Hospital.





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