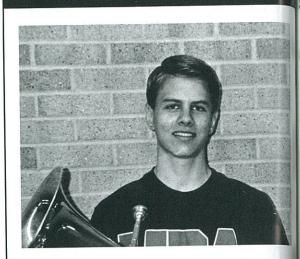
## Baad Cats Repeat **Sweepstakes!**

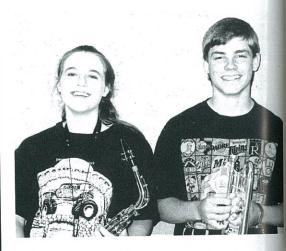
The Baad Cat Band received a first division rating in marching contest in Odessa in October to start another year of first places and sweepstakes awards. The halftime show featured music of the American West from stage and screen, and included elaborate props of a sunset, wolves, and stick horses. The band competed in concert contest in Crane in April, earning a first division in concert and sight-reading to win sweepstakes for two years in a row. This goal had not been achieved since 1969. The band traveled to Austin during May for the state concert contest and also took a spring trip along with it to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio. Many things happened during the band trip, just ask Mr. Burns about the bus, Rito Soltero about the flat, and Frank Kelton, Jason Berta, and Josha Haynes about the horror of waking up late. Many band students loved the trip in all, but they would not trade the excitement at Fiesta Texas.

Director Tom Burns, decked out in tuxedo, is ready to lead the Baad Cat Band in style at the state contest in Austin.





Junior John Adams had a awesome year by qualifying for state solo contest with his baritone performance.



Shannon Parham and Billy Bynum performed the corne saxophone duo in "Sinfonia IV".



The clarinet trio featured in "Sinfonia IV" was Stephanie Maddux, Kelly Simpson, and Theresa Jacquez.



Baad Cat Band members get their horns together and walk to the Bass Concert Hall on the University of Texas campus for state concert contest.

Members of the 1993-94 Sweepstakes-winning Baad Cat Band pose for a group picture in September.





The Baad Cat Band performs on the stage of the Bass Concert Hall on the University of Texas campus in state concert contest.