

New Principals Take Charge

Under the leadership of superintendent Mr. Maxie Watts, new principals at both the elementary and high school/junior high campuses made smooth transitions.

Mr. Danny Carrillo took over the reins as principal of the secondary campus. The 1994-95 school year was Mr. Carrillo's twentieth year in the Wink school system. He has served the district in the capacity of teacher, coach, and for the past four years as the principal of Wink Elementary. At the beginning of the year, Mr. Carrillo said, "I feel that we have the best faculty in the state, and this combined with the support of the higher administration, makes for our high level of success." This success has certainly continued under Mr. Carrillo's leadership.

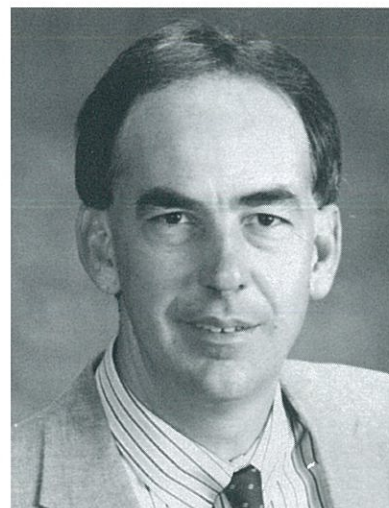
Mr. John Benham moved in as principal of Wink Elementary from Laredo where had been assistant principal of Newman Elementary. In an interview for *The Paw Print* Mr. Benham said, "The teaching staff at Wink Elementary is excellent. They are willing to put in extra time to get the job done." Mr. Benham joined his staff by putting in the extra hours needed to have a great year.



Maxie Watts



Danny Carrillo



John Benham

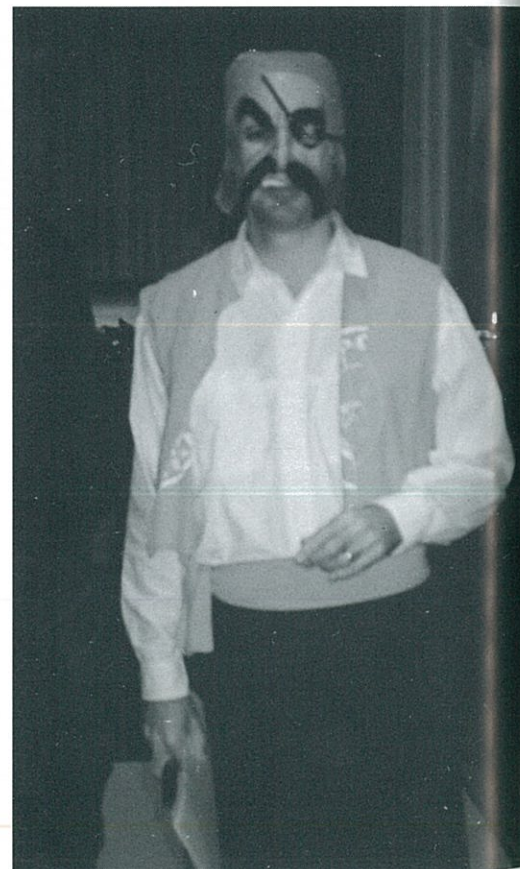
The administrative staff kept operations running smoothly in a friendly, courteous manner. They are: standing-Mary Helen Warren, tax assessor-collector; Darla Rippe, superintendent's secretary; Seated-Holly Bryan, business manager; and Barbara Dossey, business office.



Shirley Bolf, elementary secretary, and Donna Jacobsen, high school secretary, make sure principals, teachers, and students are kept happy. Also pictured is Joyce Franklin of the tax office who retired at mid-year.



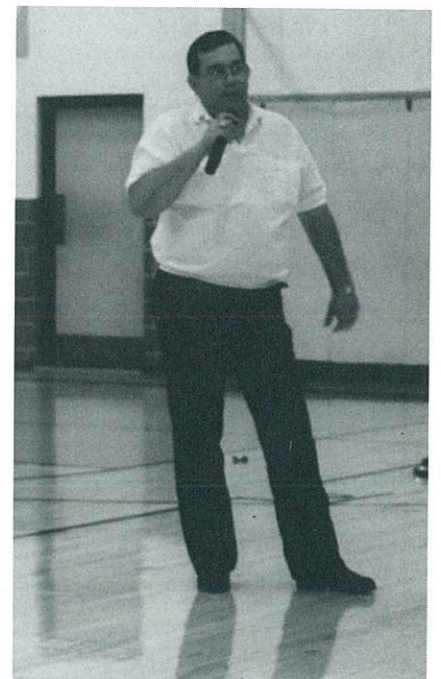
Superintendent Maxie Watts welcomed students, faculty, family, and friends to the Awards Banquet sponsored by the Lion's Club.



It is assumed, Mr. Benham had no trouble keeping students in line on Halloween.



Members of the schoolboard perform an invaluable service for Wink-Loving I.S.D. Members are: seated-Liz Jones, who replaced Jesse Abila in May, Larry McCallister, and D.J. Bryan; standing-Carroll Eggleston, Ricky McGehee, Dean McCallister, and Gregg Treadwell.



Mr. Carrillo makes a speech to inspire the Wildcats at the pep rally before the season opener.