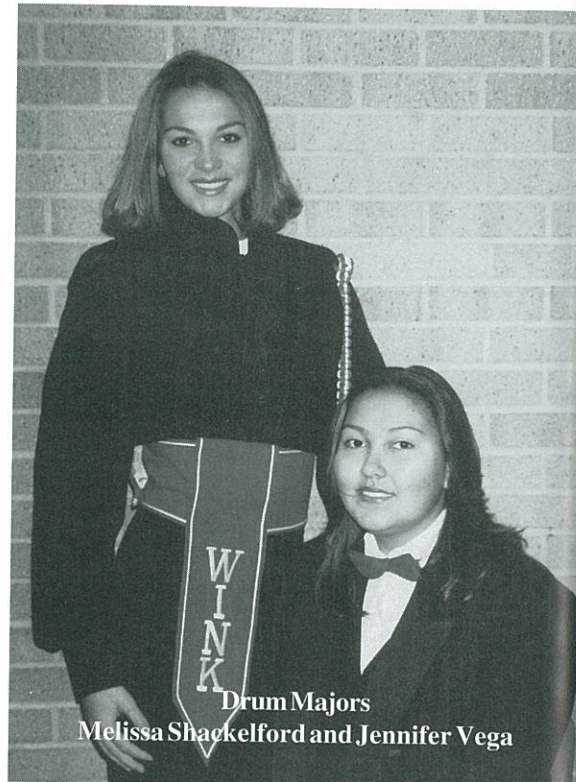


A Note of Excellence

Band Merits UIL Sweepstakes Award

The Wildcat Band reached its ultimate goal by winning the coveted UIL Sweepstakes Award. Only bands that receive Division I ratings in marching, concert, and sight reading competitions earn this honor. The award closed out a very successful band career for not only the seniors, but also for band director Mr. Tom Burns who retired at the end of the school year after a nine year stay at Wink.

Senior drum major Jennifer Vega leads the band out on the field as she shows off her can do attitude with a "fear this" temporary tattoo.



Drum Majors
Melissa Shackelford and Jennifer Vega



Band council: Amanda Taylor, Erin Wolf, Jennifer McGehee, Lisa Claborn and Mallory Bryan; front - Melissa Shackelford, Kevin Benham, Michael Berta, Bear Haring and Jennifer Vega



Flag corps: back - Casie Slaughter, Jolee Hanna, and Michelle Harbin; front - Krystal Carrasco, Lisa Claborn, and Melissa Garcia



Band member Angela Stephens helps out the Band Boosters by working in the concession stand during a junior high football game.



Student Council members Jessica Ancira and April Underwood receive a plaque from Garden City before the opening kick-off of the district game.



Retiring band director Mr. Tom Burns conducts the Badd Cat Band during the annual spring concert.

Senior Amber Robertson watches and waits for her entrance cue as the band practices during morning class.

Sam Haring practices for the UIL Solo competition in which he got a Division I rating for his tuba solo of *Larghetto and Allegro*.

