

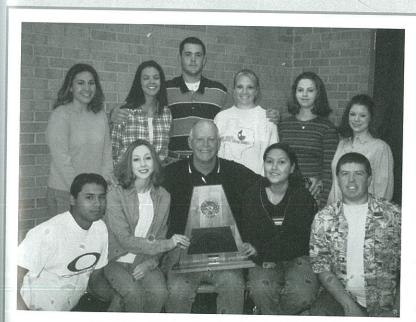








Gary Wolf Linda Zeigler



Band director Tom Burns with senior band members: back - Erin Wolf, Amber Robertson, Tim Martin, Casie Slaughter, Michelle Harbin and Lisa Claborn; front - Doro Mendoza, Jennifer McGehee, Mr. Burns, Jennifer Vega and Michael Berta



## Band director Tom Burns leaves WHS after nine years of supreme success

The 98-99 school year ends Mr. Tom Burns's nine year tenure as director of the Baad Cat Band. During this span, the band has earned Division I ratings in twenty-three of twenty-six competitions and five UIL Sweepstakes Awards (one of which came this year).

Mr. Burns's energetic and enthusiastic teaching style has nurtured young musicians and has motivated them to be the best posible.

Mr. Burns has enhanced the pride and excellence that are trademarks of the Baad Cat Band. He leaves the band in good form, and the students, faculty, administrators, and parents of WLISD wish him a happy retirement.