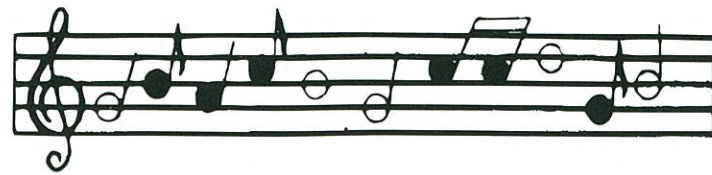


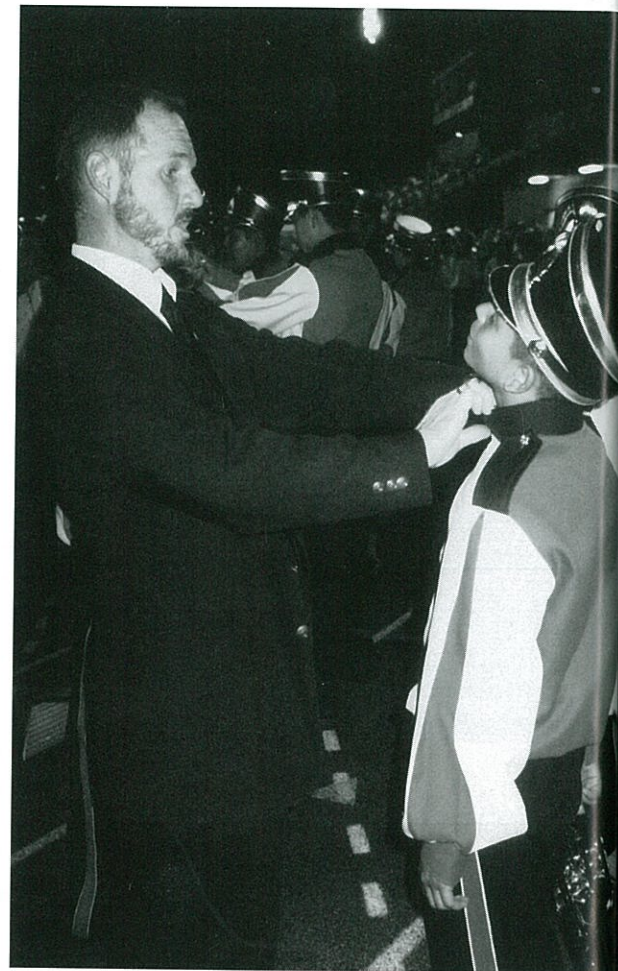
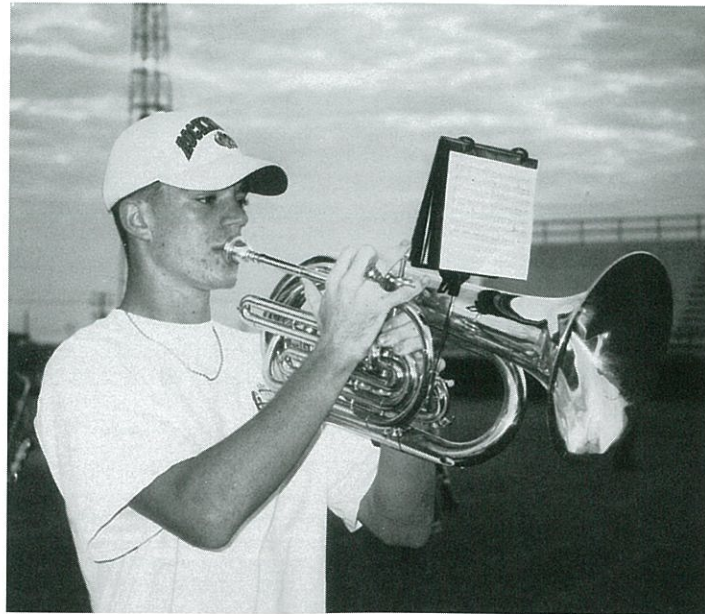
Mr. Dean Kiesling conducts band to continued success!

# Under New Direction

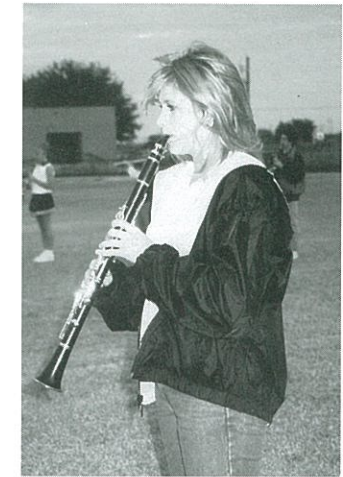


Senior Jeremy Cross begins what will be a long day with 7:30 a.m. band practice. After attending classes, his day will end at the conclusion of afternoon football practice at 6:30 p.m.

First year band director, Mr. Dean Kiesling, makes sure that freshman Rudy Armendarez's uniform is in A-1 order before the band's first home field marching performance.

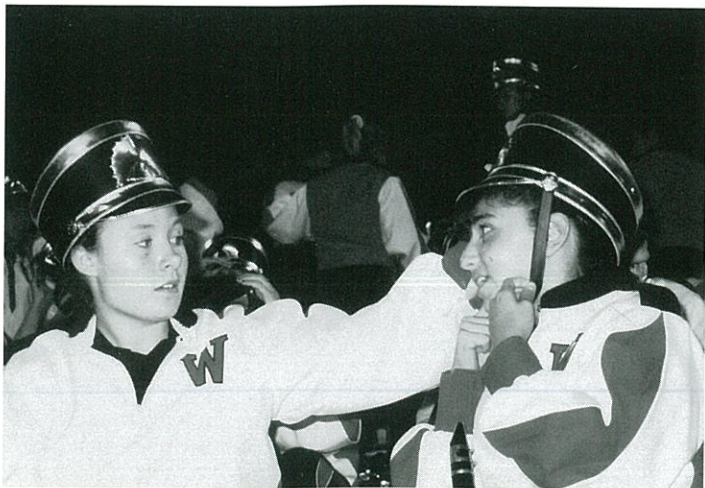
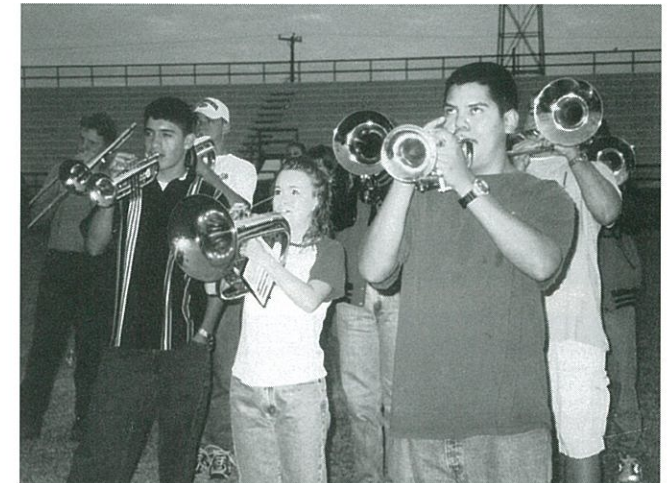


Sophomore Chris McCalib, a featured soloist for the *Sunrise, Sunset* number played during fall marching performances, gets in some early morning practice.



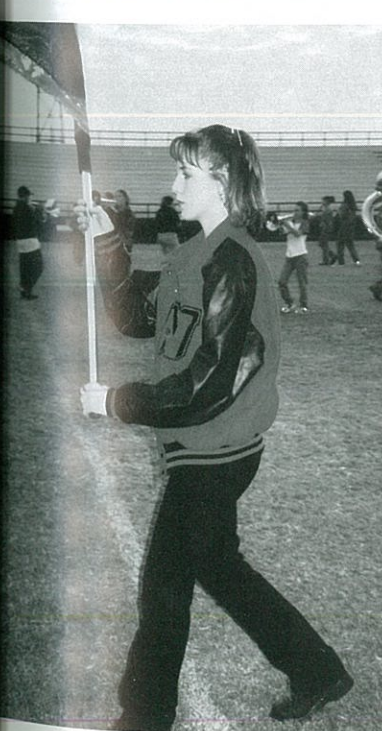
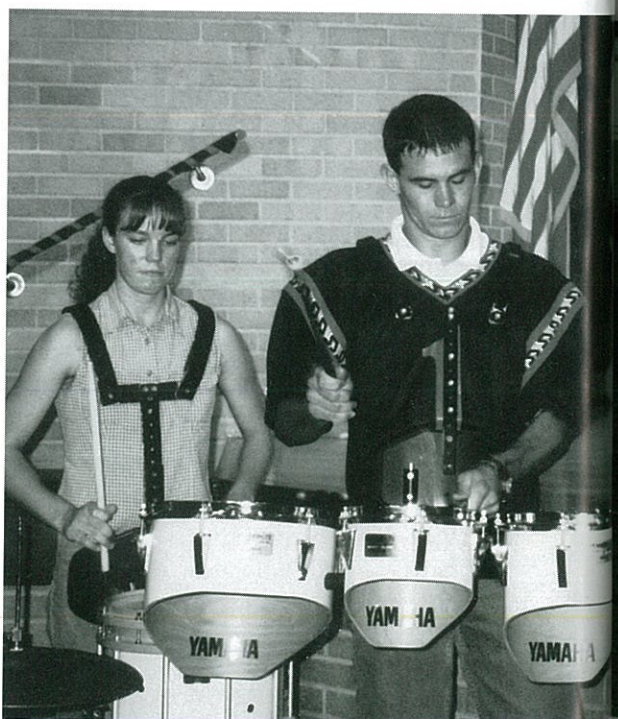
Sophomore Jessica Smith transferred from Midland and quickly became a valued member of the marching band.

Plenty of preparation is critical for the precision needed to compete successfully in a UIL marching band contest. Marco Enriquez, Shannon Garratt and Larry Hernandez blow their horns during a mandatory early morning practice session.



Junior band member Kathie Shirey helps straighten rookie band member Jessica Garcia's unfamiliar hat.

Percussion section members Marlayna Moore and Jared Green perk up a pep rally with their rhythmic beat.



The Wildcat Band, led by senior drum major Angela Stephens, performs at the Regional UIL Marching Band Contest at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. The band received their ninth consecutive Division I rating and advanced to the area competition.

Senior flag corps member Amanda Taylor braves a chilly October morning in order to be ready for the regional contest.