A thirty-two year career as teacher, coach and administrator for the Wink-Loving Independent School District came to a close for Daniel R. Carrillo at the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

Mr. Carrillo began teaching history and coaching at WHS in the fall of 1975. He went on to become principal of Wink Elementary and has served as high school principal for the past thirteen years. During this span, WLISD has added new facilities and built state-of-the-art computer labs while maintaining its position as one of the top IA schools in Texas.

When asked about fond memories as a teacher/coach, Mr. Carrillo sites the 1981

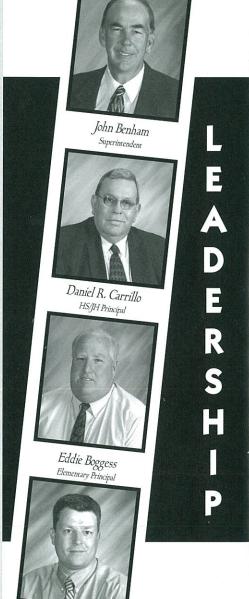
football season. He helped coach this team which lost the State Championship game by only three points.

As a principal Mr. Carrillo instilled Wildcat Pride in students and faculty alike. Perhaps his greatest strength was being able to instill a sense of family among his staff. His leadership as the perennial director of the District UIL Meet and his time spent as the 'voice' at football games

and track meets will also be sorely missed.

As he eased into retirement, Mr. Carrillo said, "I will miss working with students, faculty and parents, but will enjoy relaxing and spending more time with my wife, Josie, my daughters Karina and Salina, and my grandson Alex."

Although Daniel R. Carrillo's retirement is well deserved, it leaves a tremendous void at WLISD.



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Athletic Director, Max Megehee presents Mr. Carrillo a placque from the coaching staff in appreciation of his dedication to WHS athletics.