

Student response is good

Drug Program is a Hit

"I hope this isn't another one of those boring drug talks, 'Pot smoking leads you to getting hooked on horse and finally to horrible death!' "Yeah!, we've heard all that before." These were some of the comments made before a Drug Abuse Education Program was presented to grades 7-12 on December 1 and 2. This program shed a new and interesting light on the drug scene and drug abuse.

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'COOL' PREACHER SPEAKS

The first speaker, Reverend Charles Raup, of the Westminister Bible Church in Victoria, gave a lecture which kept students' interest by use of true to life examples and humorous but pitious characterizations. "In his talk, you weren't forced to accept it", said Senior president Mark Witte. "He gave you all the facts and said it was up to you--but to face those facts--if you took it, you would have to take the whole bag." Bad trips, sudden letdowns, recurrence without additional drugs, physical, and psychological dependence, malformed children--the choice is yours to make.

INMATES TELL STORIES

The next part of the program, presented by Mr. George Lively, featured three inmates from the Texas Department of Public Corrections. Most of the students were appalled by the inmates's life stories. Joan Butschek, a junior student, said, "We think that something like that couldn't happen to us, but we found out that these convicts thought the same thing and yet they were caught." The three young men seemed to be very typical of our own society, just like some of our former students might appear today.

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Los Chicanos Make TV Bid

MANY of us were surprised to see some very familiar faces on television, on an 11:30 Sunday morning program, November 22, 1970. Simon Garza and Magdalena Mendoza from our high school along with Mr. Lupe Puente and Mr. Louis Anaya represented an organization of Mexican-Americans from our town, Los Chicanos, who propose to lead this ethnic group in finding and remedying cases of discrimination that they believe to exist among groups within Karnes City schools.

MR. JOHN SERNA, Staff Attorney of the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education (MALDEF), gave a list of grievances they wanted brought out to the public. Among these were the lack of Mexican-American teachers and counselor in the Karnes City Independent School District.

LOS CHICANOS then also suggested that the school take up a bilingual education program in the lower grades because they believe that the readiness classes already being used are not doing an adequate job for the Mexican and Negro students.

THE T. V. GUESTS also stated that they would expect to have some elected city officials of Mexican-American origin. To secure votes for the next election, the Chicano organization has obtained voter registration papers and will supply these to all eligible voters.

EDITORIALS

Prospectus: FIRST MESSAGE TO OUR READERS

by Marie Salge

After studying good newspaper techniques for twelve weeks, the journalism classes of K.C.H.S. are now faced with the job of creating and publishing the first edition of the 1970-71 Badger. Editors and staff have selected material to be used and have copyread, proofread, dummed, headlined, and prepared layouts for the first paper.

But we continue to be faced with certain problems,--problems of our responsibility to the school and to good journalism, and at the same time, attention to the likes and dislikes of the students, --for you are our readers, and it is to your reading interests that our articles must appeal. A paper without readers hasn't a reason for its existence.

We will not allow The Badger to be used either by a small group of dissenters as a means of criticizing faculty or students who do not conform to habits of this group, yet neither can we allow the paper to become a comic amusement sheet for the "light" reader.

With so little experience as twelve weeks of study we are by no means certain that we can produce a first-rate paper in this, our first attempt, but we hope that you will appreciate our efforts in this direction. Since we are eager to produce a paper that will receive the approval and support of all those who read it, we ask for your suggestions and contributions and will welcome constructive criticism at all times.

In this way you will help us to publish a good newspaper that will meet the highest standards of high school journalism. Wherever we send The Badger, whether to contest judgments or to other area schools, the result is of pride that we all want to feel in our representative school production.

EDITORIAL POLICY

NOTE: Robert Gideon, who wrote this statement of policy for THE BADGER, has since transferred.

The Badger is traditionally published every two weeks by the Journalism Department of Karnes City High School, with a staff and classes composed of seniors, which rotates each six weeks to give all journalism students experience in several types of duties in publishing a paper.

To promote school spirit, to inform students of upcoming and past happenings, to improve the intra-school relationships between students and other students within the school as well as outside of the school program, and to reflect the views of student impartially and fairly---these are aims of the staff of this year's publication.

Because no staff is a perfect organization, we shall work on ways to represent you efficiently and professionally, keeping in mind the primary responsibility of the news reporter to write his stories objectively. Bias or prejudice for or against any portion of the studentbody and the faculty or any additional readers of our paper is not to be tolerated.

On the other hand, promotion of school harmony and dedication to school support through our articles and editorials will be a primary object in producing our paper this year. This will take a great deal of enthusiasm and a degree of dedication from all the staff members and from all our readers in demanding quality writing, not gossip and corny columns for "laughs."

News stories and news features covering events of interest will form another major portion of our paper, with the hope that the accuracy and readability of our news will make it more valuable than the notorious "grapevine" method of spreading the word
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WHAT DO YOU WANT ?

FREE-STYLE OR GOOD TASTE ?

At a time when the American youth is crying out for more freedom, it is especially important that students of KCHS do their best to maintain the standards and the good reputation of their Alma Mater, never mistaking offensive behavior for freedom.

One of these standards is an issue of much controversy, not only here in KCHS, but in other schools as well. This is a questioning of the dress and grooming code set up by the school board to standardize appearance requirements in our school.

Student dress and student appearance has a definite bearing on the learning environment. If a girl comes to school wearing a dress that comes just below her waist rather than just above her knees, it proves to be difficult for the boy across the aisle to pass his six-weeks exam or to give class discussions his undivided attention. It is only a natural reaction, making it mandatory for each student to be not only neat and well groomed,

but also to be dressed in a manner that upholds our social standards of modesty and decency. Vulgarity in personal appearance is just as offensive as is vulgarity in speech and in social behavior.

All students are aware of the grooming standards in KCHS and should comply with all of them as closely as possible to give our school the appearance and good name that it deserves.

-By Debby Houck

HAMLET E.S.P.

"Hamlet E.S.P.," a Dallas Theater Center production to be staged at Trinity University's Ruth Taylor Theater, will be the occasion for Mrs. Ruth Smith's English IV classes to make a trip to San Antonio, to attend a matinee performance of this modern interpretation of Shakespeare's famous tragedy.

Paul Baker's revision of the Shakespearean play "explores with new techniques the excitement in Hamlet's mind and the way he saw people and events around him," to quote a review carried by the San Antonio Express.

Shakespeare's Hamlet, adapted to T.V. and staged in an early 1800's time setting, was presented on television, Tuesday, November 17, and viewed by a number of English IV students. This stage presentation next week will be even less conventional, using a stream-of-consciousness technique, with a different actor playing each facet of Hamlet's inner consciousness.

The experience will round out an extensive study of Shakespeare's broad contributions to the literary world for the past four centuries that K.C.H.S. seniors are now completing.

The matinee performance is to run from 3 to 5 p.m., giving those students attending ample time to go to church or other obligations after they return home.



1970 BADGERS tough against foes

The 1970 football season was a long and hard road for the Badgers, in compiling a season's record of one win and nine losses. However, there were a number of bright spots even in what seemed to be dark hours. Coach Don Driscoll said this of the boys, "Team-wise the team played good ball and also had a good attitude." He added, "If this good attitude continues, next year's team outlook should be good."

The Badgers faced rough opponents all through the season. Homecoming night the K.C. eleven played a great game, defeating the Yorktown Wildcats by a score of 41-0. Other district games proved to be less successful.

The Badger B-Team, also facing some rough opponents, racked up a 6-4 season's record. The B-Team showed some great potential in its ability to play.

Although the 1970 record wasn't one of the greatest season standings ever to be compiled, both teams showed real determination which should be helpful next year.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS

SHOW STALINA

SEPTEMBER -- MAY

Endless miles to run before and after school, a long, drawn-out schedule of countless things to do, and then that eternal bout with time--.

These challenges which Richard Kroll, Concepcion Molina, Gene Rippestein, Lewis Williams, Tim Pawelek, Johnny Mendoza, Virgel Rodriguez, and Larry Arriola must overcome each day from September 'till March.

These boys, plain and simple, are cross-country runners. They have achieved the best performance of any athletic group now representing Karnes City High School.

State champions and in runner-up positions several times, these boys will be competing in the state cross-country meet on December 12. Their continued dedication and hard work should help them in scoring another good performance this year.

How About Some Spirit?!

There he goes moving swiftly down the court, a move here, a move there, and Robinson's going to shoot; will he make it? "Aw, c'mon, Jackie, let's make one."

Of course this is not an indication of our basketball team's full potential. The sound of an energetic cheering section is necessary to produce peak performance in any sport.

We are asking the student body to come out and give our teams that much-needed support!

A quarter, that's all; one quarter! We ask you, "Will a quarter put a big financial dent in your now crushed economy?" Is your team worth twenty-five cents?

24 TO GO TO CONTEST

District Band competition will be held tomorrow at Floresville High School at 8:00 A.M. All band students are judged on individual performance of prepared material, sight-reading, knowledge of scales, and technique of over-all playing. Twenty-four students will represent KCHS in competition with surrounding schools in our district.

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BAND WINS

"Karnes City, marching -1, inspection, 1." The words rang out over the loud speaker at Lytle High School on November 19, as Karnes City High School Sweepstakes band waited in suspense after presenting their precision marching routine for class AA marching contest.

The band, under the direction of Herb Karnau, began their performance with a fanfare and progressed into a 6 1/2 minute precision marching of countermarches and a step-two routine forming a triangle. From this they returned to a block formation, featuring the twirlers performing to "Sweet Georgia Brown."

RESEARCH FURNISHES PROOF

ABUSE VICTIMS CAN'T TURN-OFF SAYS

RAUP

Who would ever have believed that any preacher could be so "cool" and so interesting as the Reverend Chuck Raup? Reverend Raup held a full auditorium of spellbound students and adults as he related work in research about drug abuse as a part of the Drug Abuse Conference held at Karnes City High School, December 1 and 2.

A FIRST

Karnes City was in a particularly tough spot, preceded by Kenedy and followed by Randolph, the only other AA bands besides Karnes City to receive 1's in marching and inspection.

WIND BLOWS FRIDAY 13 BAND SHOW

"Gone With the Wind" should have been the title of the game in Kenedy on that fatal Friday 13, as northerly winds pounded the Badger Band throughout the half-time activities.

With every forceful gust hats, music, and finally even a contact lens were blown off.

The wind was so strong that marching down field was extremely difficult as the wind made members advance so fast it was difficult to keep straight lines.

Marching upfield on the other hand, was almost totally impossible because of the wind holding everyone back. Also, members were blasted in the face with the music of those in front of them, distorting the sound as though rows in front were notes ahead. The band director, everyone feared, would be enraged at the performance. However, he just laughed at the band's follies and complimented them on their good points.

in order to turn off parents and problems, and adults will continue to set examples of drug abuses whenever they too resort to drug overuse and drug addiction.

In closing the interview with Badger reporters, Reverend Raup remarked, "The only thing a heroin addict or 'junkie' looks forward to is the belief that God will love him and take him just as he is," for the drug abuse victim is helpless against the physical dependency and the psychological stranglehold that drug abuse and drug addiction has forced upon him.

Cynthia Guerra and Bill DeAtley interviewed Rev. Raup later and found him just as dynamic as he had been during his lecture. Having counseled with drug abusers and addicts in the past, in Victoria and also in San Antonio, Mr. Raup is at present devoting all free time to this work. He has come to understand and help the victims of drugs who have "turned on" and have then found themselves unable to cope with the real world.

Education and research in drugs are probably the only effective ways of reducing the abuse of drugs. Otherwise, young people will continue to turn on

NORTH WIND TRIES FOR HIGH SCORE

BLANKETS BECKON

BADGETTE BRIGADE

The north wind made a surprise attack on the Karnes City Pep Squad at the Friday the 13's Kenedy-K.C. game.

The girls had first pondered and then had worked all week to make a huge special sign for the football boys to run through. Unfortunately, they never got to use it. Before the sign was even unwrapped, the howling wind grabbed it and tore it right down the middle. The boys didn't have anything to frame their eagerness and the sad girls went slowly back to the stands, crushed. Once in the stands, the girls found warmth in blankets, coats, scarfs, and hats. The band played an important role at the game in helping block off the wind? Toward half time, though, the icy girls were forced to find security in the Pep Squad bus. Just for a short time, however, for they summoned their courage and leaving the warmth of their bus, headed back to the stands, ready for the last two quarters. The precision hand motions were

lost in the maze of blankets and everyone continued to shiver and quiver as they really yelled against the gale until the end of the game.

In our opinion supporters for the Badgers can chalk up one win for the North Wind on Friday 13.

purpose that you expect of athletics as a product of the P.E. program and the same dedication that you expect of the band as a product of the Music program of our school.

Full support and pride in accomplishment is the essence of school spirit in all areas of school activity. May we count on you to be The Badger boosters as a part of your total loyalty to K.C.H.S.?

POLICY...

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Finally, because there is always a communication gap among groups of citizens of school communities as well as between ages, we hope to act as an effective link in promoting constructive communication and mutual sympathetic understanding among students and administration, faculty and patrons alike,-- through editorials, interpretative news, and informative features.

The Badger is a laboratory experience and a practical application of the principles of good effective writing, a supportive learning experience. As such, we ask you as readers to support our efforts by insisting upon good articles and responsible editorials, of interest certainly, but with the same seriousness of (cont'd at left)

DRUG ABUSE (continued from page 1)

Despite its two-day length, both students and faculty found the drug abuse program informative and worthwhile.

The next day the program ended with talks and films presented by Robert L. Gisler, of the Victoria Police Department. While looking at actual examples of marijuana, various pills used in drug abuse, and a heroin demonstration "shooting kit" (homemade), the students were startled to learn that they could go to jail for even riding in a car carrying marijuana. The two films Mr. Gisler showed attracted the attention of all present, at first as entertainment, and then as a shocking picture of today's drug abusers. "I really liked that Dagnet bit," said freshman student Becky Day.

Voice Of Democracy: Students Win Awards In 1970 VFW Contest

Each year the Veterans of Foreign Wars Organization sponsors the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. KCHS participated in this program for the first time this fall. Pupils in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades were given the opportunity to compete for worthwhile awards by organizing their thoughts about their American heritage and what it means to dwell as a citizen in this country.

Words such as democracy, citizenship, and heritage means little until one takes time to think, write, and speak of them. The process of putting his own ideas down on paper, of broadcasting them on radio, sharpens and fortifies a student's understanding of our country, and also his role in the preservation of Freedom Heritage.

The winners from KCHS are: first place, Susan Sjurseth; second place, Bob Thornhoff; and third place, Pamela Liska. Other students who entered scripts in the contest are Charles Ehlers, John James Kotzur, Rosendo Martinez, and John Gamboa. A recording of Susan's speech will be made at Radio KAML and entered in the district contest.

Each state winner is provided with a five-day all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., plus the opportunity to compete for national scholarships that are worth up to \$22,500.

HOME COMING QUEEN CROWNED AT HALFTIME CEREMONIES

A dozen red roses and a glittering crown were presented to Patty Pace, the 1970-71 Homecoming Queen, at halftime ceremonies, October 23, 1970, during the Yorktown-Badger football game.

Patty was chosen from among 11 lovely duchesses representing organizations in K.C.H.S., as the high point of Homecoming activities honoring former graduates of our school.

Duchesses and their escorts introduced to the crowd included Bonnie Day, VICA nominee, and her escort Arthur Ray Yanta; Linda Foegelle from the FHA and her escort, Marvin Kopecki; Janet Gary representing the Blackfrairs, and her escort Wayne Kolenda.

Cynthia Guerra, Pep Squad candidate, accompanied by her escort Rub Riedel; Yolanda Gutierrez escorted by John Ariola; Becky Holm representing the NHS with her escort Kenneth Scheffer.

Virginia Mika Nurse's Club, assisted by Billy DeAtley; Janet Moczygamba of the FHA accompanied by David Pawelek; Susan Sjurseth nominee for the Badger Band and her escort Mark Witte; Representing the FTA was Mary Ruth Sommer, escorted by Bert Milling, and Sylvia Urrutia, representing the High School Choir, escorted by Como Molina.

The Student Council sponsored and supervised the Homecoming.

PATTY PACE WINS D A R AWARD

Patty Pace, Karnes City High School Senior, has been chosen DAR Good Citizen of KCHS. The Senior Class recommended three girls and from these three the faculty selected Patty as the DAR Good Citizen to represent our school.

Selection of the was based on the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. In March of 1970, Patty and her mother will attend a banquet in Corpus Christi, honoring all DAR recipients and there she will receive a Good Citizen Pin.

Blackfriars Will Present Noel Coward's 'Blithe Spirit'

Verlander Directs

If you're fascinated by spirits and the world of the supernatural, then the play Blithe Spirit, a comedy of errors, is just the thing to see. The play will be presented by Karnes City High's drama club, the Blackfriars, on December 18 and 19 in Dave Moore Auditorium.

Blithe Spirit, composed by Noel Coward, has had an interesting background of production. The play, having been written by a Britisher, was first presented in England at the Ficadilly Theatre in London, and has also played at the Opera House at Manchester. It was more recently produced at the

Morosco Theatre in New York, and has been delivered by little theater and college drama groups, before coming to the local Karnes City stage.

The play's setting is the present time in America. This improbable farce in three acts concerns a happily married couple, Charles and Ruth Condomine, who are disturbed by the unexpected arrival of a guest after a seance held at the Condomines' home one evening.

The unanticipated guest is the spirit of Mr. Condomine's late wife, Elvira, portrayed by Janet Gary. Kyle Crews and Karen Bell are cast as Mr. and Mrs. Condomine.

The rest of the illustrious troupe includes Debby Houck and Pat Kimble as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman; Cynthia Guerra as Edith, the maid; and Paula Ewald as the friendly neighborhood medium, Madam Arcati.

Miss Yvonne Verlander is directing the play, with Rita Carillo serving as the student director.

Birth ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith announce the arrival of their second grandchild, Shannon James Kerlick, born Dec. 9. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irby R. Kerlick of Houston.



SEASONS
GREETINGS

de Atley will head annual badger den Staff named

Billy DeAtley, recently selected editor-in-chief of the 1971 Badger Den has announced that the new 1971 staff is going about the business of recording the events of the year in the upcoming Badger Den. A main objective this year is to have a more interesting and bright looking yearbook that will please all.

Work has already begun. Mr. Lynn G. Wildman, representative from the Taylor Publishing Company, has met with the group several times. He has helped them to decide on cover design and division pages.

This year's staff appointment as assistant editor-in-chief is Mary Ruth Sommer.

Serving as business manager will be Roger Boening, with David Ender as his "right-hand" man.

Selected to serve as copy-reading editor is Cynthia Guerra. Her assistant will be Patty Moczygemba.

The new favorites editor is Herb Haertner. His assistant is Mary Janysek.

Marie Salge, class editor, will have as her assistant Becky Green.

The new sports editor, Elaine Roberts, will work with John Arriola.

Mary Ruth Sommer, selected as the new activities editor, is being assisted by Peggy Moczygemba.

The new organizations editor is Debby Houck. Bert Milling will serve as her assistant.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, Journalism teacher, will sponsor the yearbook as she has in the past.

Astrology:

THE STARS FORETELL FUTURE

November 23 through December 21 is the time period assigned to Sagittarius, sign of the archer ruled by the planet Jupiter. You Sagittarians possess an unusually large amount of courage, determination, and optimism. You are bright, cheerful, and frank, sometimes too frank, for your own good. You have a love of personal freedom which sometimes makes it difficult for you to settle down to anything as permanent as marriage or as insignificant as the dress codes.

Sagittarians are about to begin one of the most outstanding years of their lives, as two major planets join forces in their Sun Sign to produce conditions which can be unusual inspirational and full of opportunity.

Are you a Sagittarian? Then perhaps you'd better plan a moon trip, or write a 15-second drama entitled "I want to be F-R-E-E-E-E" to be presented in outer Mongolia! We don't need any more personal freedom crusaders on this continent!

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KARNES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1970-71

Nov. 17	Three Rivers	A & B Girls	There 6:30
Nov. 19-20-21	Pettus Tournament	Girls Only	
Nov. 20	Stockdale	A & B Boys, A Girls	Here 5:00
Nov. 24	Floresville	A & B Boys	There 6:00
Nov. 24	Open Date		
Nov. 30	Pleasanton	A & B Boys	Here 6:00
Dec. 1	Three Rivers	A Boys, A & B Girls	Here 5:00
Dec. 3-4-5	Orange Grove Tournament	Girls Only	
Dec. 4-5	Karnes City Tournament	Boys Only	
Dec. 7	George West	A Boys, A & B Girls	Here 5:00
Dec. 8	Stockdale	A Boys, A & B Girls	There 5:00
Dec. 10-11-12	Kenedy Tournament	Boys & Girls	
Dec. 15	Floresville	A & B Boys	Here 6:00
Dec. 15	Poteet	A & B Girls	There 5:00
Dec. 17	Pleasanton	A & B Boys	There 6:00
Dec. 17	Poteet	A & B Girls	Here 6:00
Dec. 28-29	Rockport Tournament	Boys Only	
Jan. 5	George West	A & B Boys	There 6:00
Jan. 5	Bloomington	A & B Girls	There 6:00
Jan. 8	Refugio	A & B Boys	There 6:00
Jan. 12	Canyon	A & B Girls	There 5:00
Jan. 15	Yorktown	A & B Boys, A Girls	There 5:00
Jan. 19	Kenedy	A Boys, A & B Girls	Here 5:00
Jan. 22	Coliad	A & B Boys, A Girls	There 5:00
Jan. 26	Bloomington	A Boys, A & B Girls	Here 5:00
Jan. 29	Refugio	A & B Boys	Here 6:00
Jan. 29	Poteet	A & B Girls	There 6:30
Feb. 2	Yorktown	A Boys, A & B Girls	Here 5:00
Feb. 5	Kenedy	A & B Boys, A Girls	There 5:00
Feb. 9	Coliad	A Boys, A & B Girls	Here 5:00
Feb. 12	Bloomington	A & B Boys	There 6:00

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