

# HOMECOMING IS SUCCESS

KARNES CITY HIGH SCHOOL

*the badger*

Karnes City, Texas

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## K.C. BAND RECEIVES 1 IN CONTEST

A Superior rating was received by the Karnes City Badger Band in the marching contest in the Regional II U.I.L. Contest. The contest was held at Ross Johnson Field, November 16, 1972. Of the nineteen bands from Class B to Class AAA, six bands received the superior rating of 1 in marching and 1 in inspection. These were Floresville, Karnes City, Kenedy, and Randolph in Class AA, and Pleasanton and East Central in Class AAA.

The band is composed of 92 well-drilled musicians and is under the direction of Mr. Moddie Smith and assistant director, Mr. Carl Fricke.

Mr. Smith stated, "I feel the student-body supports the band. We work to be apart of the whole school. Some football coaches and band directors think that theirs is the most important thing in the school, but this isn't true at Karnes City".

Mr. Smith also believes that the first division marching award is the first step toward the sweepstakes award that will be determined in spring at the Karnes City Auditorium. The concert and sight reading will be March 21 and 22.

Plans are also underway for the annual Christmas concert which will be presented around mid-December.

## SHIRLEY KELLER IS CROWNED

A cool breeze set the atmosphere for the Karnes City High School 1972 Homecoming on October 27. Shirley Keller, accompanied by Mike Ebrom, was crowned Homecoming Queen during the halftime activities.

The club sweethearts and their escorts were presented to the public as the band played "Close to You." Following the introductions, Pam Patton, 1971 Homecoming Queen, presented Shirley with a dozen red roses and a crown. Pam was assisted by Carolyn Banduch and Doug Neuman.

Doris Foegelle, escorted by Harold Rutkowski represented the Girls Athletic Association; Shirley Keller, escorted by Mike Ebrom, represented the Badgerette Brigade; Karol Kendrick, escorted by Henry Gilley, represented the VICA; Esmeralda Perales, escorted by Albert Alvarez, represented the Future Nurses.

Linda Rippstein, escorted by Ken Pearce, represented the Block K; Susan Schulz, escorted by Bob Thomoff, represented the Future Teachers; Cathy Shortner, escorted by Charles Ehlers, represented the National Honor Society; Georgia Smolik, escorted by Calvin Ahrens, represented the Future Farmers.

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# FOEGELLE SPEAKS

We encourage you to read our paper objectively and appreciate our efforts put forth for your pleasure. The Badger is a product of our combined efforts and hard work in order to motivate the true KCHS spirit.

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All pennant money must be  
turned in by Dec. 15th.  
Check the bulletin boards  
for the amount you owe.

Christmas---Dec. 15-Jan. 2  
End 1st Sem.-----Jan. 19  
Teach. workday---Jan. 21  
End 4th 6 Wks.---Feb. 2  
End 5th 6 Wks.---Apr. 13  
Easter-----Apr. 20-23  
End 6th 6 Wks.-----May 31  
Mid-term-----Jan. 18+19  
Finals-----May 30+31

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SENIORS TO BE  
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The Student Council set up a plan to present to the School Board. After presenting the Board with the

To be eligible for exemptions, a twelfth-grader must have an 85 or above average for the year and not be absent more than 5 days out of the year.

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## DRAMA CLASS TO BE REFINED

One of the new members of the faculty this year is Mr. Fred Nelson, English and Speech instructor.

Mr. Nelson, who was born in Minnesota, received his degree at Minot State, North Dakota.

"The Alphabet", which was presented by the Blackfriars recently, was written and directed by him. He is also planning on writing the U.I.L. one-act play.

The next play the Blackfriars will present is a three-act Greek comedy, Aristophanes' "The Birds". There will be approximately twenty people needed for this production.

Mr. Nelson would like to see the Blackfriars become entirely self-sufficient. Money earned on the plays will be used to buy the necessary tools and supplies for dramatic productions.

He would also like to have the name 'Blackfriars' changed to K.C. High School Drama Club.

"Every hour an individual devotes to this organization will be logged. A point system will be employed for privileges like holding offices, committee heads, etc.," stated Mr. Nelson.

Upon asking him what advice he would give college-bound students relating to college preparation; "Students really need to do quite a bit of reading to prepare themselves for college. Read what you wish, but I'd suggest that you read approximately three books a week to ready yourselves for the college demands you'll meet."

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## NEWER AND BETTER CASSETTES, PLAYERS IN LIBRARY

"The new cassettes and players give a better depth to literature," stated Mrs. Thurmond, KCHS Librarian. They were recently purchased for the use of the student body and cover a wide span of material.

Mrs. Thurmond conferred with the faculty to select the topics for cassettes. These topics range from curriculum to drug abuse to other current affairs.

The cassettes and players, along with phonograph records, film strips, and Life reprints, may be checked out for use overnight.

In the card catalogue, the cassettes are designated by an orange band across the top of the book card.

## SRS LEAD SUPERIOR

Twenty students made the superior honor roll at KCHS for the first six weeks, with many others making the honor roll. There were a total of eleven seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen.

In order to make the superior honor roll, one must receive a 90 or above, while those making the honor roll must receive an 80 or above average.

Those making the superior honor roll will receive a blue ribbon for their hard work and a deserving credit. The honor roll students will receive a yellow ribbon for their work. These will be given out every six weeks by the National Honor Society.



# SENIORS MAKE PLANS

The Senior Class of Karnes City High School has elected Bobby Thonhoff to serve as President for the 1972-1973 school year. Other elected officers are Linda Rippstein, Vice-President; Bonnie Tiemann, Secretary; and Don Sommer, Treasurer.

The Senior class ordered their graduation invitations, charms, memory books, and thank-you cards last Monday, November 27. These orders will be purchased from the Star Engraving Company.

## JUNIORS HAVE BUSY SCHEDULE

Among the many activities of the Juniors, including plans and money-making activities for the prom, are ordering senior rings. The rings arrived Wednesday, November 29.

Rings are completely original. They were designed by the class officers last spring and were ordered from Balfour Engraving Company of the whole class. 91% of the class ordered their rings from the company.

Juniors have also been busy making money for the prom by selling pennants, sponsoring a barbecue, and also concession stands. The committees have chosen a theme and a band for the prom, which will be on May 5.

In a recent meeting on November 23, a committee was chosen by Bob Thonhoff to select the class flower, colors, and the colors of the graduation robes for the Senior class. The committee consisted of Boris Boeselle, Pam Liska, Magdalena Mendoza, Rosendo Martinez, Eddie Barton, and Gary Williams. They will select several choices for the class to vote on.

The Senior sponsors are Evangelina Licoan, Clara Furser, Mary Thurmond, Robert Gibbens, Milse Brown, and Carolyn Brown.

## BUCK ELECTED PRESIDENT

Becky Buck has been elected to serve as sophomore Class President of Karnes City High School for 1972-1973.

The other officers elected are Sheri Witte as treasurer, Jane Dupnik, reporter Cecil Johnson, sergeant-at-arms, and Phyllis Kowalik, secretary and Curtis Perkins, vice president.

The Sophomore class sponsors of 1972-1973 are Don Driscoll, Edwin Williams, Roddie Smith, Jane Ross, E. M. Kotzur and Vi Johnson.

This year there are 100 sophomores. Included in this count are two new students, April Bruton and Mark Krause.

## FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Freshman Class elected their officers for the 1972-73 school year.

Rene Solis has been elected president of the Freshman Class of 1973. Randy Pawelek is vice-president and Daniel Saucedo secretary-treasurer.

The Freshman Class sponsors include Ruth Smith, Pat Lyssy, Son Gilley, Marjorie Huff, and Charles Neuman.



'72-'73 OFFICERS SERVE

## MARTINEZ LEADS STUDENT COUNCIL GROUP PROMOTES UNDERSTANDING

The new president, Rosendo Martinez, ushered in the 72-73 school year for the Student Council. The officers on his staff are Jeff Sjurseth, vice-president and chaplain; Shirley Schroeder, secretary; and Bob Thonhoff, treasurer.

The Student Council is composed of representatives of each class who have attained an 80 or above average and have been selected by their class to represent them.

Student Council was organized to promote understanding relations between faculty and student body and to promote democratic practices throughout the school.

Thus far the Student Council has been sponsor for the Homecoming Dance, proposed a revision of the Dress Code, and registered students to vote.

The Student Council is a member of the Gulf Coast Association of Student Councils and will attend a convention in the spring.

### PEPSTERS SUPPORT BADGER

The ever-yelling M.C.H.S. Pep Squad, promoters of spirit at football games, have completed another year of football--support at home and out-of-town games.

The squad is under the leadership of Shirley Keller, president. Other officers are Barbara Guerra, secretary; Norma Maldonado, treasurer; and Doris Foegelle, historian.

The fifty-six member group is led by our six cheerleaders, Elaine Vajdos, Jan Smolik, Paulette Williams, Becky Buck, Jane Dupnik, and Julia Guerra.

Miss Moses is the Pep Squad sponsor.

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## ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS SERVE ALL

GAA and Block K, athletic organizations, promote interest and participation in athletics among both the boys and girls at Kames City High School. They encourage good sportsmanship and fair play in our school's athletic activities. They also provide an honorary organization for those having distinguished themselves in one or more of the major sports.

To become a member in one of these organizations the athlete must letter in one or more sports or be a manager. He also must be

voted into the organization by the members. In GAA, the girls must letter each year to stay in.

### GIRLS FORM GAA

GAA is a new organization for girl athletes. Miss Moses, girl's basketball, track, and volleyball coach is the sponsor. The officers for the GAA: Doris Foegelle, president, Rita Dworczyk, vice-president; Shirley Keller, secretary; Becky Day, treasurer; and Candy Fawcett, reporter.

This year the GAA has sold the Badger banners to raise money for the future.

### BLOCK K TRADITIONAL

Block K is the boy's athletic organization and is sponsored by Coach Gibbens. The officers for this year are Don Sommer, president; Jaime Valdez, vice-president; Doug Hunger, secretary; Harold Rutkowski, treasurer; Kenneth Pearce, reporter; and Bob Thonhoff, parliamentarian.

The Block K has worked in concession stands during B team and freshmen games. The money earned will be used for a trip to be taken at the end of the year.



## BADGERS HAVE WINNING SEASON

A successful football season was accomplished for the year as the BADGERS ended the season with a 6-4 record. Our team's preconference play indicated a superior team. The BADGERS started out winning the first four ball games before suffering a defeat. Entering the district play, with a 4-1 record, the BADGERS topped the standing with an impressive victory over the Kennedy Lions, by a score of 27-13. The BADGERS were then defeated, by the Floresville Tigers with a 7-6 score. This game witnessed the BADGERS within the Floresville 10-yard line five times, yet failing to score.

Traveling to Poth, the Badgers suffered a second defeat in district by a score of 21-0. The week following, the BADGERS defeated the Yorktown Wildcats, 54-0. In the season's final game, the BADGERS were defeated by Coliad, 20-8, on a cold, rainy field.

### "B" TEAM UPHOLDS RECORD

The Karnes City Junior Varsity kept up the reputation of a "B" team winner this year, with a record of 4 wins, 3 losses, 2 ties.

The "B" BADGERS opened a good season with a pitched battle, ending in 0-0, holding Luling scoreless and following with a hard-fought game given up to an aggressive Runge squad, 7-6.

Afterward, the Karnes City team came on strong to defeat Industrial, 20-0. A second shut-out followed with the "B" team victory of 6-0 over a tough Nixon eleven.

The "B" Badgers lost to Yoakem, 12-0, but then came on strong again against Kennedy to defeat them 30-0. Stopped by a Floresville shocker, 30-6, the Badgers bounced up to defeat Poth, 22-6. The "B" Badgers, in closing a fighting season, deadlocked the Coliad game, 8-8.

### FRESHMAN FIRST SEASON DISTRICT PLAY

A freshman team has become a reality instead of a hope. The freshmen ended their first season as District Champs.

In their opening game they showed their strength by defeating the Luling Eagles, 22 to 6. The first defeat of the season came in a 12 to 0 loss to Yoakem. Then the rival game against Kennedy the Freshmen won by the score, 8-6. Then victorious in their remaining district games, these first freshmen beat Floresville, 26-6; the Yorktown team, 24-20; and the Coliad Fish, 52-6.

The staunch defense allowed only two teams to score more than one touchdown against them, while their offense had potential scoring power. These Freshmen had an impressive season, winning 5 of their 6 games. ---

This has been the first successful football season for the Badgers in a number of years. The Badgers played their games with spirit and determination throughout the year, but bad breaks and mistakes took their toll as the men entered district play.

Indications are that the 1973 BADGERS could go all the way, according to graduating senior players.

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### BADGERETTES WIN OPENER

Badgerette Gagers played their season opener at Three Rivers. Both "A" and "B" teams emerged victorious. "A" team score was 47-45, with Cheryl White as high scorer. "B" team

won with a 47-22 margin. Cheryl Bordovsky was high point scorer.

The day following, these Badgerettes met Falls City for their second games and also their second wins. "A" Team high point scorer was Rita Dworaczky, and the top "B" Team goaler was Cheryl Bordovsky.

The next week the teams met Three Rivers there for another bout. The "A" team won, 52-47; "B" Team lost 28-20. Repeating as high scorers were Cheryl White, Cheryl Bordovsky.

---Cheryl





EVENT 9 YEARS OLD

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Barbara Pollok and Rosendo Martinez have been chosen as the co-editors of the 1972-73 Badger Den. Other positions were also chosen.

According to Rosendo, this year's staff has come up with many new ideas for a much better annual.

Shirley Keller has designed the cover to support the central theme, people. The staff will use a different method to carry out the theme, in the divisions of the book.

These changes for the "73" Badger Den, indicates that this year's annual will be unique.

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A man is not old until he stops feeling his oats and starts feeling his corns.

How did Homecoming begin? In 1963, the Student Council, under the leadership of Campbell Hardin, decided that there should be a Queen chosen by the student body. Each organization was to choose a young lady to represent them. The plan went into effect the following year, 1964. Before 1964, there had never been a Homecoming Queen. The Band Sweetheart had always been the climax of the Homecoming game.

In 1964, Kay Salge, escorted by Mike Taylor, became the first official Homecoming Queen.

In 1965, Joan Ryan became the new Queen with Gene Weston as her escort.

The 3rd annual Homecoming Queen was Patsy Yanta, escorted by Gary Houck.

Joyce Moy, escorted by Bruce Salge, became the 1967 Queen.

Joyce crowned Becky Bludau the 1968 Queen. Becky was escorted by Raymond Gilley.

1969 saw Beverly Deskin, escorted by John Wood, become the new Queen.

Patty Pace was being escorted by Richard Kroll in 1970, when she received Homecoming honors.

The 8th annual Homecoming holds the memory of Pam Patton being crowned Queen as she was escorted by David Andrews.

Shirley Keller has now become the current and 9th annual Homecoming Queen. Her escort was Mike Ebrom.

There seems to be a good tradition going. How much longer there will be a Homecoming Queen at KCHS depends on student interest. Let us hope that the spirit of Homecoming lives on for many years to come.

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BADGER 'B' ....

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The Badgers lost to the Yoakum team 12-0, but then came on strong against Kenedy to defeat them 30-0. The next game the Badgers were shocked by Floresville with a 30-6 defeat. But again the Badgers kept up a winning spirit to defeat Poth 22-6. The "B" Badgers ended their season with an 8-8 deadlock with Goliad.

The 4-3-2 record kept up a long established tradition of a winning Junior Varsity.



## SMITH IS SURPRISED

"I'll get you later!"

This announcement over the stadium mike was made by Mr. Moddie Smith after the Badger Band played "Happy Birthday" to him. Instead of playing their feature song, the group played the arrangement made by Mr. Fricke, who wrote the song especially for this surprised performance.

In one practice Monday afternoon the band students mastered the selection. They also did a good job in keeping the secret for over a week.

The "Happy Birthday" performance was completely unexpected since the band students already had given him a surprise party in the band hall before game-time.

## SENIORS SCORE HIGH

### COLLEGE TESTS PROVE HARD

"Parts of the test were easy, while others were relatively difficult!" This is the way Marilyn Sanduch described the SAT test given in Kenedy on October 14.

After receiving the results of the test this week, Marilyn learned that she had received the highest score of the Seniors from KCHS who took the test. Her score was an 1160 out of a possible 1600.

Following graduation Marilyn plans to go to Texas A&M University and major in some sort of education.

Beeville was the site of the ACT test given October 21. In this test Barbara Pallok racked up a score of 27 out of a possible 32. Barbara obtained the highest score of the Seniors from KCHS to take the ACT test.

Barbara commented, "The test was a good review of everything we've learned. It told how much we knew or didn't know. It was rather difficult and college preparatory detailed."

Barbara plans to go to Texas University after graduation and plans to major in Computer Data.

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## A Team Girls

\*Dec.4....Falls City.....6 PM

\*Dec.5....George West....6 PM

Dec.7,8,9....Kenedy.....9 AM  
Tourney -8 PM

Dec.12...George West....8 PM

## A Team Boys

\*Dec.5....George West....8 PM

Dec.7,8,9....Kenedy.....9 AM  
Tourney -8 PM

\*Dec.11.....Mathis.....8 PM

Dec.12...George West....8 PM  
\*Home Games