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LISTEN TO THE BAND

Karnes City Badger Band students had been practicing dutifully for the big day. It finally came, a few weeks ago.

On December 13th, a group of them trudged to Kenedy for the annual District Band tryouts.

Although the competition was rough, we can proudly announce that eleven of our kids made it. Among them were Susan Hoffmann, Shirley Yanta, Cathy Carpenter, Paula Ewald, Martha Garcia, Rose Guerrero, Patsy Grimm, Roger Boening, Beverly Lampredt, Virginia Mika, and Margaret Thonhoff.

Those eligible for Regional tryouts on Jan. 10, were Susan Hoffman, Shirley Yanta, Cathy Carpenter, Paula Ewald, Martha Garcia, Rose Guerrero, and Patsy Grimm.

Although no one placed in Regional, we extend our congratulations to all those who participated.

The Jig Is Up?!

"Heaven help us!" was the comment of many students when they finally realized that mid-term exams were here again. Terror finally struck on Thursday morning, as students asked themselves, "I wonder if I should have studied last night?"

Their question was soon answered as the tests were handed out. As each light sheet floated onto a desk, it added heavy weight to our students delicate brains. Feet were shuffled, teeth were chattered, nails were bitten and aspirin was consumed in generous doses.

Everyone joined in the big celebration this weekend to celebrate the completion of finals and to use the last opportunity to get out of the house. As soon as the report cards get home, less students will be seen on the scene.

IT'S GONNA BE A LONG SEMESTER!

Mr. Soul

There was a man in Jerusalem,
 Who once walked upon the land,
 This man a common carpenter,
 Will lend you a helping hand.
 He can save your heart and change
 your mind,
 And change your body inside;
 Yes, this common carpenter,
 A man with whom you can abide.
 His stepfather a common sheep
 man,
 His mother was Mary herself,
 Born in a stable with his flock,
 This Mr. Soul you cannot knock.
 Only people who want can find
 this man,
 No color, race, or creed can
 stand,
 For when you go to meet him,
 Nothing can save you, man.
 For he is Christ himself he is,
 Mr. Soul a boy was he,
 Faithful to the end, he died on
 the cross,
 For our sin; Mr. Soul was lost.

Editorial

While recently thumbing through a local Sunday paper, I happened to encounter a letter written and acknowledged by the simple signature of "Student." This responsible future-adult questioned the position of any newspaper which tends to publicize the BAD AND not the GOOD of a high school situation. In the writer's own words, "Our high school has never had a race riot or sit-in, and we haven't managed to get our principal fired. Instead we conduct car washes, win or lose football games-----silly things like that which are too "square" for anything but the school paper."

THE WRITER goes on to question any reporter who can't seem to write a simple story praising an "unsensational" high school event. This student, of course, has a perfectly valid right to interrogate the actions of a society that often seemingly operates "in reverse."

HOWEVER, the teenager should not feel that he or she is alone in this vast, troubled sea, for we, the students of Karnes City High School, would be also able, in our confusion, to write this exact sort of letter.

IF YOU actually take time to think about this moral topic, you will truly discover a high degree of injustice. Yet in your questioning, you will find that hitting the headlines does not necessarily make a superior institute. The quality of a school is totally dependent on the character of the student body as a whole; a quality highly prevalent in a small town high school such as ours.

In conclusion, it can only be said that GOOD NEWS IS NO NEWS, and in this world of strange confusion, the students of KCHS can be honored for their "square" sincerity.

S P O R T S

Gagers Fall

The Badgers would like to thank the students body for all the support which they got during the Kenedy game which was played on January 6.

The game was played in the Kenedy gym. Although the Badgers were downed by a close score of 48 to 49, they didn't give up one second. The fans were kept on the edge of their seats all through the game. At half-time the LIONS were ahead by six points. The BADGERS came back by outscoring the LIONS all over the court. Going into the fourth and last quarter of play the score was tied and it remained that way until the last few seconds of play. Only two free throws by John Theis kept the LIONS ahead.

The scoring for the BADGERS went as follows: Jesse White-2, Rene Garcia-8, Gerald Stewart-15, Steve Crews-6, Kirk Green-16, and Eddie King-1.

Badgers Bury Bulldogs

Going into their second district game, the Badgers defeated the Yoakum Bulldogs in another one of their close games. The score was tied all through the game, except for a couple of minutes when there was a two point difference. The Badgers half men scoring for them Jesse White-8, Steve Crews-7, Rene Garcia-18, Kirk Green-24, and Cook Patton-1.

The game was played right down to the end of the wire. At the end of the fourth quarter the game was tied, and a three minute everytime was played. The Bulldogs took an early one point lead. In the last final seconds the game was tied again, and Rene Garcia was on the free throw line. Only the first shot was good giving the Badgers a one point lead. The final score was the Badgers 58 and the Bulldogs 57.

Badgerettes

Down-on Record

Ending the first round in district play with an 0-6 record, the Badgerettes were ready to chalk-up a first win, in their second meeting with the Bloomington Bobcats.

Unfortunately, the Badgerettes were unable to keep pace with the fast-moving Bobcats. They lost, 65-48.

Elaine Roberts and Connie Kirkpatrick, both scoring 22 points, tied for high-point honors on the Badgerettes team.

The Badgerettes will have another chance at the winners column Friday night when they play the Yorktown Kitty Kats.

The Kitty Kats will be at an advantage, playing on home court, but with a concentrated effort the Badgerettes should overcome and bring home a glorious first victory!



What... BUSY Newspaper Staff?

No one really knows what goes on behind the Badger press, and we, the Badger journalism class would like to give you an idea of our daily routine.

It all starts every Monday morning. Super Snooper Smith can be found at her desk desperately trying to collect her nerves. Between the gum chewing and paper throwing you can see the bright and shiny faces of the Badger staff.

After ten minutes of checking roll, the real work begins.

The week's assignments are posted on the board by editor, persistant Paul-ette, alias Pusher Kunz. This is one time that there is no rush to see what's up. With whip and pen in hand, Mrs. Smith finally speeds up reactions.

In one corner of the room you can see Baby Face McShan working diligently on his poem of the week. If you look, you can see Mudcat Cannon sitting under Mrs. Smith's desk eating peanuts.

Among the writers are Juicy Burris, Roaming Riedel, Dizzy Deskin, Giddy Garcia, Katy Didn't Kendrick, and Wedding Bells Elgin, (they can always be found at the candy machine, and they won't be writing articles either.)

Grubby Gideon, Bear Richardson, Demented Davis, and Watchful Witte are our photographers. Ask them what goes on in the dark room.

Now we come to our important men of action, the typists. Minny Mouse Martinez, Rosy Cheek Ramos and Goofy Garcia spend many hours of the day typing our articles.

They're learning very fast. Why now they can even type with two fingers each!

(Staff con't)

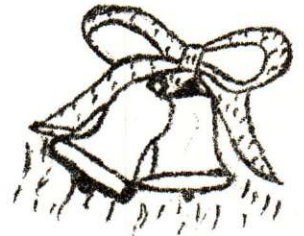
You can be sure not to miss our headliners sitting in the back of the room. Graceful Green and Ding-a-ling Dworacyk have been offered jobs as headliners on The Rag.

Among all of the staff we'd like to acknowledge Mama Carumba Carrillo who snaps, crackles, and pops out her ideas like a bowl of Rice Krispies. Without her help, we'd never get started by Thursday morning.

Oh, yes, there is a new comer to our little group. We know Shlitz Stewart will find his place among us soon. Ever since he came the class has been provided with "refreshments" which could account for Mr. Smith's frequent visits.

Seriously, we do work hard to put out a paper that we hope will fill the interests of you, because Karnes City High School, you come first!

BELLS WILL RING



There will be other bells ringing in K.C.H.S. besides school bells. Wedding chimes will be ringing Friday for our Joan Elgin, soon to be Mrs. Larry Ables.

The happy bride-to-be can easily be spotted in our halls by her radiant smile. As the day nears, Joan becomes more excited everyday. January 23, 1970 and seven o'clock will be a date and a time to remember for our Joan.

Our congratulations to the bride-to-be and future husband from all of us K.C.H.S. Remember we're not losing an Elgin, we're gaining an Ables.

REMEMBER THE ALAMO!!

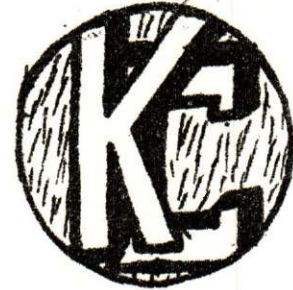
The movie Viva Max! has certainly been ironically entitled--the title that wishes a long life to General Max will undoubtedly name a very short-lived movie!

The movie depended mostly on slap-bang comedy for humor rather than a genuinely good script, which made it almost deserving of the title--"a bad force."

Lead actor Peter Ustinov did a marvelous job of portraying General Max despite the poor script. He definitely sunk his teeth into thin air. Supporting actors Pamela Tiffin and John Astin are also to be praised for their portrayals. Miss Tiffin was able to make her character come through despite her artificial accent. Although Ustinov played the title role, the true star of the movie was Astin who is an excellent actor.

The movie may be swallowed in other states but in Texas--big king size Texas--it is still just too big a lump to swallow. Most Texans will feel irritated at the way the movie caricatures them. The wardrobe lady should have visited Texas instead of proceeding to outfit the cast in stereo-type Texan. Perhaps if some of the actors in the cast had come with her they could have learned a more natural, less affected accent.

Certain scenes in the movie were almost heartwarming; for example, a later scene when Max is deserted by his soldiers. Also, the final scene when Max is shot and his soldiers exhibit true courage by coming to his aid. But by the time the good part of the movie arrived the viewer was so bored from the terrible first part he might not have even noticed this welcome arrival.



1970 BADGER HOROSCOPE

Freshmen- Beware of the Senior he'll be watching every move you make. This is not the year of the freshmen; the coming year will be much more profitable. Walk lightly, fish, your stars are in the 9th house of the Badger.

Sophomore- The stars foretell that you'll soon be entering a space odyssey. Beware of the inhabitants you find there. They will try to control your mind. There will be much expected of you this year.

Junior- The 1970 year is one of great responsibility to you. Originality and enthusiasm should be high in your life right now. You will find yourself dripping in both of these, but you must work hard and strive to keep your goals high.

Seniors- This is your year. There is much confusion and work ahead but there is much behind you also. Set a good example, for you are the leaders. There will be honors in your future which you will graciously accept. Just face it, seniors, you are the BEST.

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(Mr. Asman)



Maybe I did invent some of the words I dictated, but I still think you should have tried to spell them better!

(Mr. Smith)



Why do we have to call it "fire"? Let's call it something realistic like "OUCH!"

MRS. Smith →



And I tell you ~~we~~ don't NEED no set of grammar books!

(MR. & MRS. GARY)



Sympathy card for me ----- from your secretary.

(MRS. Gilley)



In dictation, I can take 60 words a minute, with gusts up to 70 words!

(MR. BOWERS)



That reminds me of the time that...