

Joy to the World



DAR CITIZEN SELECTED

LINDA
RIPPSTEIN
RECEIVES AWARD

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Linda Rippstein has been named the DAR Good Citizen of Karnes City High School. The Corpus Christi Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring Linda as they have sponsored a girl from our school in the past.

The contest is held annually in accredited Senior high schools by selecting the most outstanding girl in the senior class to be the DAR Good Citizen of her school. The recommended method of selection is for the girls of the senior class to elect three girls among them who possess to an outstanding degree the four qualities of good citizenship: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. From the three girls, the faculty selects

one who becomes the DAR Good Citizen.

A questionnaire must be answered by the winning girl and a letter of recommendation along with a picture and a copy of her incomplete transcript must be returned so that she may compete in the contest. The State award winner will be the guest of the Texas Society DAR at their annual conference held every spring. She will receive a \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond and will be given a ribbon along with a certificate and award pin.

Linda has answered her questionnaire and will send it in in order that she may compete in the contest. She will attend a tea sometimes in the future.

SENIOR GIRLS TAKE BETTY CROCKER TEST

The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of tomorrow exam was taken by the senior girls in the homemaking department on December 5.

The winner, who will be announced in January, will receive a

charm, while her test competes in the state contest. The state winner, if she is going into a field of nutrition, will receive a scholarship.

The test consisted of a discussion question and multiple sec-

tions concerning the problems faced in the world of young married couples.

The girls will receive the correct answers to the test at a later date.

Mrs. Johnson

RECEIVES AWARD

Mrs. Viola Johnson, Vice President of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas and teacher of Homemaking Education in Karnes City High School, has been named to attend the 66th Annual Convention of the American Vocational Association in Chicago, Illinois, December 1-6.

Mrs. Johnson will be an official delegate to the four-day meeting which will bring together vocational educators from all the fifty states and several territories of the United States to consider important issues and current developments in career, vocational, practical arts and technical education. Over 8,000 educators are expected to attend the meeting.

The American Vocational Association, with headquarters in Washington, D.C. is the second largest professional education association in the nation.

THE KUSTOMS

December Schedule

- Fri. 22.....Weesatche
- Sat. 23.....Poth
- Mon. 25.....Poth
- Wed. 27.....Nordheim
- Fri. 29.....Yorktown
- Sat. 30.....Randy's Rodeo
- Sun. 31.....Gruenau



FACULTY PARTY

Festively decorated Karnes County Country Club was the new setting for the annual high school faculty Christmas Party held December 13, from 7:00 till 11 PM.

Most high school teachers and their spouse attended the event. Tradition Texas-style charbroiled steaks set the tone for the Christmas menu. Baked potato topped with sour cream and bacon bits, plus a tossed green salad, a dessert of cheesecake, and tea and coffee completed the meal.

Entertainment was directed by the Good St. Nick (Mrs. Eula Gilley), who distributed presents to all guests. Gifts had been humorously and appropriately chosen. These were accompanied by corny rhyme or rude rhetoric, which each recipient was required to read.

Christmas good cheer and spirit of fellowship high lighted the celebration.

OUR APOLOGIES

The Badger Staff would like to apologize the the following sweethearts and their escorts who were omitted in our homecoming write up: Bonnie Tiemann, escorted by Eddie Saxton, represented the Band; Patricia Urbanczyk, escorted by Jerry Buehring, represented the Young Business Leaders of America; and Cheryl White, escorted by Mike Pawelek, represented the Future Homemakers of America.

Our apopogy also goes to Mr. Herb Smith, who is a sponsor of the Freshman class.

Please forgive this oversight.

FFA-FHA WORK HARD

The Future Farmers and the Future Homemakers of America are two organizations that prepare young men and women for their roles in the future.

The FFA is made up of the students who take agriculture. To become a member, the student must say the FFA creed and be voted into the chapter.

The members of the FFA learn to raise animals, make ropes, and many other important things they can use in later life.

They have worked in concession stands and have also sold peppermint sticks to earn money. They will go to the rodeo in February and near the end of the year will have a parent-member banquet.

The president this year is Calvin Ahrens. Mr. E. P. Williams is the advisor for the FFA.

The FHA is composed of the girls who are currently taking homemaking, or have one year of Homemaking. The FHA was organized to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction

of homemaking, to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, to encourage democracy in the home and family life for all, and to further interest in home economics.

The members went to view the Ice Capades with the money earned from the sale of the Homecoming mums.

Cheryl White is the president of the FHA. Mrs. Viola Johnson and Mrs. Carolyn Brown are the FHA sponsors.

COUNCIL WANTS CHANGES

The Student Council sponsored by Mr. Iyssy, has registered pupils to vote, exempted Srs. from finals, sponsored the homecoming dance and queen, and has proposed some newer dress code revisions during this school year.

Recently, council member Georgia Smolik stated, "I think we've brought about several needed changes within the school, and we are working on more."

Students are urged to contact their class representatives on the council on any and all advice, criticism, or ideas that they want voiced.

PEACE

- Shalom.....Jewish
- Pax.....Latin
- Paz.....Spanish
- Ruhe.....German
- Paix.....French

FNA ACTIVE

Having an all-time high 38 member group, the FNA is once again an active organization in KCHS.

The Future Nurses was initiated several years ago in order to foster interest in a career of medicine.

Edelmira Franco has been elected as president this year; Norma Maldonado as vice-president; Barbara Guerra as treasurer; Candice Pawelek as secretary; and Neccia Saxton as reporter.

A film on venereal disease, shown and lectured on by the sponsor, Mrs. Johnson, was presented at one of their recent meetings.

For the first time in several years, there are some male students in the club.

An educational trip to a hospital in San Antonio is in the plan for the future.

SENIORS WIN

The Seniors first score came on a 50 yard pass play from Jerry Buehring to Robert Martinez. The two point conversion came on a pass from Buehring to Lloyd Bern. The last score came in the second half when Buehring again completed a pass to Martenz for a 20 yard TD. The extra points failed.

Bob Thonhoff quarterbacked the last five minutes of the game after Buehring was forced to leave the game, along with two of the Juniors.

The Senior defense did not allow the Juniors to cross the 40 yard line.

GIRLS WIN TROPHY

The Badgerettes went to Goliad for a tournament, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and 2. They played their first game at 12 noon against Calallen and lost with a score of 68 to 35.

The Badgerettes played the Goliad JV for their second game and won 61 to 21.

The third and final game was played against Calhoun JV. The Badgerettes won with a score of 53 to 33.

The Badgerettes brought home the Consolation trophy. Jan Smolik and Becky Buck were selected to the all-tournament team.

BADGERS WIN SECOND

The KCHS boy's basketball team brought home a second place trophy from the Goliad Tournament held Thursday thru Saturday Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and 2.

The Badgers defeated Austwell-Tivoli in their first game of the tournament by a score of 61-28. Leading the scoring for the team were Ebrum with 34, Beaver flipped in 8, and Rutkowski contributing 6.

In the second game, the Badgers defeated Ganado by a score of 50-36. Again Ebrum was high-point with 21, Beaver 10, and Rutkowski came up with 7. This win over Ganado put them in the finals.

The final game for the championship saw the Badgers fall short of the Goliad Tigers by a score of 37-33. At the half, the Badgers were all tied up, but as the final seconds ticked by the Badgers came up on the short end. Scoring for the team were Ebrum with 10, Beaver-10, Rutkowski - 4, Sommer and Burkett with 3 and Rowan and Pearce with 2 each.

Mike Ebrum and Harold Rutkowski both of KCHS, made the all-tournament team.



ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

The names of the 29AA All - District team were announced last Monday by the district coaches. Five All - District and six honorable mentions were received by members of this year's Badger team.

The first team offense included end Harold Rutkowski, fullback Doug Hunger, and quarterback Don Sommer. End James Wood, linebacker Lupe Valdez and safety Don Sommer named to the first team defensive unit.

Receiving honorable mention were Mike Kroll, Margarito Alvarez, Rosendo Martinez, Jimmy Foley, Robert Rutkowski, and Thomas Cisneros.

BADGERETTES VICTORIOUS

Both "A" and "B" Badgerettes defeated the Falls City Beaverettes December 4, at Karnes City. The "A" team score was 65-34, and the "B" team won 29-24. Scorers for the Varsity were Becky Buck 26 points; Candy Pawelek, 14; Rita Dworaczyk 13; Cheryl White 10; and Becky Day with 2. High scorers for the "B" team were Cathey Pustefovsky with 11, and Sheri Witte with 10 and Cheryl Bordovsky with 8.

YULETIDE COMMENTS

When asked these questions about Christmas, members of the student body and faculty replied this way:

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

Linda Rippstein: Getting two weeks off from school.

Mrs. Seale: Seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

LaVonne Buehring: Being with your family, singing Christmas carols, and remembering the first Christmas.

Mrs. Brown: Having the family together.

Diane Hunger: Being with my boyfriend.

Lupe Valdez: Remembering the birth of Christ.

WHEN DID YOU FIRST LEARN THERE WAS NOT A SANTA CLAUS?

Mike Newberry: When I found the presents in the closet.

Doris Foegelle: When my sister told me, but I did not believe her.

Mr. Lyssy: When I was 4 my cousin who was 6 years older than me told me the truth about Santa Claus.

Mrs. Gilley: YOU MEAN THERE ISN'T ONE!

Louise Ehlers: When I saw my Mom and Dad with the presents.

WHAT WAS THE MOST PRIZED CHRISTMAS GIFT YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED?

Margarito Alvarez: A baby brother.

Barbara Pollok: My little plastic dune buggy my mother gave me when I told her I wanted a car.

Kim Barre: The most prized gift I have received was my guitar.

Mr. Brown: It has to be a B B gun.

Mrs. Brown: I've always liked all of my presents.

WHAT GIFT WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND MOST UNDER YOUR TREE THIS YEAR?

Sue Schulz: Tom Jambers with a red bow around his cute little neck.

Cindy Purser: A prepared bug collection completely labeled.

Miss Moses: I guess I would like a husband.

Ken Pearce: For Christmas this year I would like success.

Shirley Schroeder: I would really like to have a White Christmas.

Karen Fossler: A record player is what I would like to find under my tree on Christmas morning.

HOLIDAY RECIPE

Start with a heart full of love.
Add warm friendship spiced with
laughter and merriment. Season
with joyful greetings and serve
with loads of good cheer.



Christmas 1972

Santa Claus
1972 Christmas Lane
North Pole

Dear Santa,

I have once again, as is most common, made a list for you. Remembering fondly my younger years, I, on the eve of my eighteenth Christmas, come to you with this short list asking for only one special gift.

Santa, the world is now in a constant turmoil, as I am sure you know. The inhabitants have become cold, harsh, spiteful, and full of fear on both sides of the discrimination gap.

My one request is a God-given gift which would make the world beautiful, warm, bright, and kind enough to answer a child's lonely prayer. This gift, Santa, is BROTHERHOOD.

This precious gift should be encased in a special box that contains a mist, big enough to engulf the universe, yet small enough to find its way into a small child's heart in the darkness of night. This box is marked PEACE.

There is only one thing more which cannot be left out of the Christmas surroundings. The wrapping must be gentle enough to warm an infant, as well as cover the misunderstandings that one has for another. This wrapping is LOVE.

Santa, it may be difficult trying to stuff this gift down the chimneys of mankind, but if everyone will try together, we may have room in our homes, hearts, and minds for these much-needed gifts.

Love always,

Susan Schulz

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

