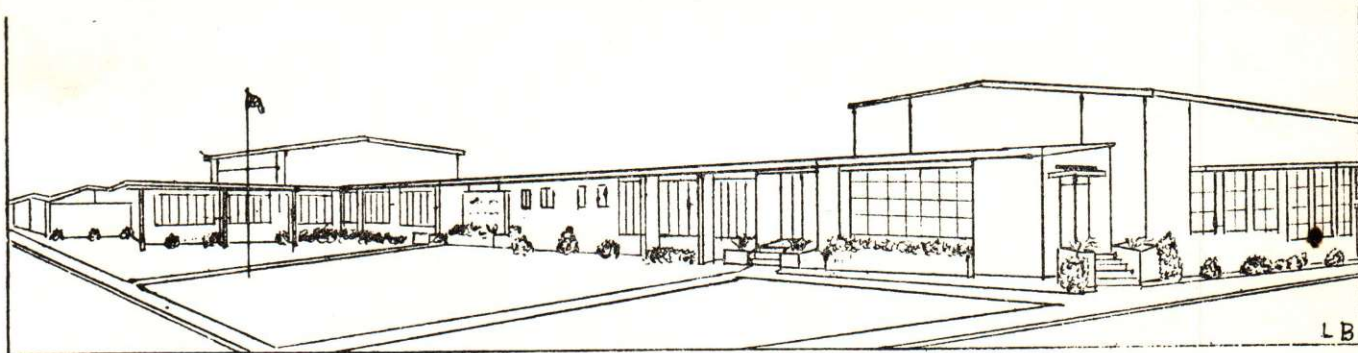


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COACH DRISCOLL RECEIVES ANNUAL DEDICATION

On February 22nd, with George Washington's birthday as a theme, the journalism classes presented the annual class favorites and senior personalities. Coach Don Driscoll received the dedication of the yearbook.

Barbara Pollok and Rosendo Martinez emceed the event, as well as participating in a skit.

For entertainment, various members of the classes enacted, from toddler on up, Georg's terrible desire to chop down a cherry tree.

The presentation of class favorites were mixed in with George maturing into a young man.

Freshman favorites: Veronica Dworaczyk and Rene Soliz, runners-up; Lisa Cannon and Randy Pawelek, favorites.

Sophomore favorites were: Curtis Perkins and Sherri Witte, runners-up; Mike Day and Kay Gary, favorites.

The junior favorites were: Marsha Perkins and Ed Rowan, runners-up; Candy Pawelek and Kyle Crews, favorites.

Senior favorites were: Linda Rippstein and Mike Kroll, runners-up; Shirley Keller and Don Sommer, favorites.

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MAKE PLANS NOW TO ENTER, (OR AT LEAST ATTEND) THE ANNUAL TALENT SHOW SPONSORED BY THE JOURNALISM CLASSES. CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS. THE TALENT SHOW WILL BE HELD IN THE FIRST PART OF MAY. THE SHOW IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE COUNTY.

HONOR-TEAMS CHOSEN IN BASKETBALL

The All-District basketball teams for the 72-73 season have been announced. Receiving the honors from KCHS are:

Girls-First-Team All-District, Doris Foegelle, Jan Smolik, and Cheryl White.

Second-Team All-District, Henrietta Ebrom, Becky Buck, and Candy Pawelek.

Boys-First-Team All-District, Don Sommer and Mike Ebrom.

Honorable Mention-Jerod Beaver and Harold Rutkowski.

DEFENSIVE
DRIVING
IMPERATIVE

Stop before you start everytime you get into your car. Take a few moments to consider the fact that you are hurling a couple of thousand pounds of steel down the highway. It makes no difference how fast you are going because if you have an accident, you don't have much of a chance.

Consider for a moment that you are in a death trap. A car is the most lethal weapon there is. It is bad enough to get into a car and and go zooming down the highway, but when you get in that car without putting on your seat belt you are taking big chances. Those chances are with your life and everyone else's on the highway.

There are about 60,000 people killed each year in car accidents in the U.S. alone. Drive carefully and be a living example, not a dead statistic in a tragic loss.

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obituary

MRS. HOPE ESPINOZA

All of us who were friends of Hope Espinoza lost a great friend last Valentines Day. Mrs. Espinoza died in a two car accident in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Espinoza has been a helping hand of service to this community for many years. She was at one time assistant school nurse here in Karnes City. She was also a nurse in Karnes County Hospital for a number of years.

Her death will not erase the memories she left to our community. The Badger staff would like to express deepest sympathy of all the students to her sons Carlos, Mickey, and Stevie and to her husband.

ANDY ASMAN

Superintendent and Mrs. M.E. Asman have suffered the loss of their son Andy last week.

Andy was killed on February 18 in a single vehicle truck accident near Van Horn while making a delivery to California for Ewald Fiberglass Company.

Andy never attended high school here, since the Asman family moved here the summer after he graduated. But he has made his home in Karnes City for the past six years.

The entire student body joins the community in extending our deepest sympathies to the Asman family.

BLACKFRIARS PRESENT PLAY

Friday afternoon January 23, 1973, the Karnes City High School Drama Club put on a most successful production of "The Birds" by Aristophanes. Aristophanes was one of the first greek poets. He wrote "The Birds" around 400 B.C.

Aristophanes wrote his literature in rough humor and for the purpose of criticizing politics and political life.

The acting was simply superb, this is a reflection on their instructor Mr. Fred Nelson. Special thanks to all the crews for all the help in making the production a great success.

'73 JUNIORS PLAN SPRING PROM

A few members of the Junior class held a meeting February 15, 1973. A committee consisting of Becky Day, Candy Pawelek, and Peter Burkett will decide on the food to be served for the banquet. Also a committee was selected to start ordering decoration for the prom which will be held May 5. The committee consisted of Sheila Fenley, Gene Hart, Betty Garcia, Ed Rowan, and Clay Pace.

These committees will decide on several choices for the whole class to chose on.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Intra-Mural basketball will begin on March 1. The freshman girls will play the junior girls. All games will be held at 12:15 till 12:45. March 2 the sophomore girls will play the senior girls.

On March 5 the freshman boys will compete against the junior boys. Then on March 7 the sophomore boys will compete against the senior boys.

The finals of the losers games, both will be played on March 8. The girls game will begin at 12:05 and the boys will play at 12:30. March 9 will be the winners of the girls at 12:15 and the boys at 12:35 on the same day.

THE KUSTOMS

March Schedule

- Sat. 3.....Nordheim
- Fri. 9.....Sun Valley
- Sat. 10.....Poth
- Fri. 23.....Schroeder
- Sat. 17.....Gruenau
- Fri. 23.....Golden Stallion
- Sat. 24.....Sun Valley
- Sat. 31.....Poth

SMOLIK RECEIVES HOMEMAKING HONOR

Georgia Smolik has been named Karnes City High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She was chosen from a group of senior girls who took the examination last December 5. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the Annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. Her test remains eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. Also a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's schools by Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. A \$500 scholarship will be received in state.

PRESENTATIONS

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It was at this time that the dedication to Coach Driscoll was made. While making the dedication, Rosendo paid tribute to the superior job of coaching that Coach Driscoll has done since coming to KCHS.

The senior personalities followed the dedication. They were:

Best Mannered-Linda Rippstein and Bobby Thonoff.

Best Dressed-Karol Kendrick and Mike Ebrom.

Best Dancer-Pam Liska and Mike Pawelek.

Wittiest - Janice Prasek and Mike Kroll.

Most Talented-Shirley Schroeder and Rosendo Martinez.

Most Athletic-Jan Smolik and Don Sommer.

Most Likely to Succeed-Marilyn Banduch and John James Kotzur.

Friendliest-Boris Foegelle and Mike Newberry.

Best Looking- Georgia Smolik and Chris Barre.

Most Popular - Shirley Keller and Doug Hunger.

BAND EARNS TOP HONORS

On Saturday 17, the Karnes City High School Band competed in the UIL Solo And Ensemble Contest in McCollum High School in San Antonio. They received six metals for superior ratings.

The students receiving superior ratings were: Sheri Witte, Cindy Purser, and Becky Buck in a trombone trio, and Carolyn Ahrens, June Guerra, and Julia Guerra in a clarinet trio.

The students receiving the excellent rating were: Eddie Saxton, Lloyd Boerm, Karol Kendrick, Neccia Saxton, Pam Liska, Brenda Hedtke, Kimera Young, Barbara Shortner, Cynthia Kotara, Rose Anna Saenz, Sandra Erler, Betty Garcia, Paullette Williams, Jim Elyce Scott, Beverly Mika, Polly Seale, Kathy Pustejovsky, Kate Ruckman, Susan Rowan, Susan McShan, Mary Ann Perales, Brenda Busselman, Marsha Perkins, Lessa Daves, Mark Krause, Marilyn Banduch, Susie Schulz, Cathy Shortner, and Shirley Schroeder.

Marsha Perkins, Sheila Fenley, Elaine Vajdos, Bonnie Tiemann, Susan Thonhoff, and Cora Stout received a rating of good. John Gamboa earned a rating of fair on his drum solo.

BOYS TAKE WARM-UP

The Karnes City Badgers beat the Tilden Cowboys in a close game 49-42.

The game was played in Kenedy to tune up the both teams for bi-district play-offs. The Badgers jumped out ahead from the start and compiled a 29-19 lead at halftime.

The Badgers kept the lead throughout the second half holding back the Cowboys who rallied short of the conservative Badgers.

Mike Ebrom was high pointer with 15, and Harold Rutkowski had 11 and Ed Rowan came up with 10.

BADGERETTES LOSE BI-DISTRICT GAME

The Badgerettes lost the hard fought Bi-district game against George West Tuesday, February 13, by a score of 54-43. High point was Cheryl White with 30. Candy Pawelek had 11 and Becky Buck 2. For George West it was Bromley with 29, Lemley with 13, and Troell had 12.

The Badgerettes had a successful season. Their season record was 19-9. The district record was 10-1. Coach Moses stated that "The girls have worked long and hard this season, and they deserved to be champions."

JUNIOR VARSITY ADDED

Karnes City is now beginning its third year of baseball. The team, coached by E.M. Kotzur, numbers 32. Of these players, are only 5 seniors.

The baseball team has been practicing for about two weeks, and they are all going along very smooth. The players have been improving rapidly.

This is the first year that baseball will have a junior varsity. There are many novices out, and coach Driscoll is in charge of them.

There will be several returning lettermen, who be quite helpful to the team. The newcomers have quite a bit of good talent themselves, so there is a good chance of having a successful season.

BADGERS SUFFER DEFEAT

The Karnes City Badgers were defeated by the Mathis Pirates in bi-district competition in Kenedy, on February 20, by a score of 50-47.

The Badgers jumped off to an 18-6 lead in the first quarter and held the lead through the first half. At the end of the first half the score was 28-20.

The Pirates came out the second half and took control of the third quarter but the Badgers still maintained a lead. In the fourth quarter the Pirates took the lead for the first time. The lead changed hands many times, but Mathis ended up on top.

Leading the scoring for the Badgers were Beaver with 21, Ebrom put in 15, and Rutkowski contributed 9.



THONHOFF, MARTINEZ
NOMINATED
FOR SCHOLARSHIP

National Honor Society elected two nominees, Bob Thonhoff and Rosendo Martinez, for the Scholarship Board, on February 14.

In past years the National Honor Society has awarded scholarships largely on the basis of academic records and performance test. This current program has been designed to evaluate nominees on other qualities, too.

These students who were nominated were to complete a Scholarship Selection Questionnaire. This will assist the Scholarship Board in assessing his participation in organizations, clubs, and athletics; his achievements in arts and academic records. The Scholarship Board will consider the type and size of the students school.

There will be 200 awards for 1973, each for \$1,000. Students who don't wish to have financial assistance are eligible for honorary scholarships. The scholarship winners will be selected from among the nominees all of whom are considered semi-finalists.

DRIVERS TAKE
SAFETY SURVEY

Coach Don Driscoll's drivers' education class conducted a safety survey, Monday, February 12.

Student surveyors took a count of students coming to school in cars. These students were asked how many used seat belts.

The count of students who wore seat belts were 196. Out of this number there were only 5 who wore seat belts. This indicates that only about 2.5 percent of the students wear their seat belts.

WORD
OF
APPRECIATION

Although there are many students and faculty members we will want to thank individually, we do want to express our sincere appreciation to all members of the school community for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

We knew we had many friends and lived in a community that believed in giving a helping hand when it was needed, but we did not know until now just how compassionate and solicitous everyone was.

We thank you so much, and hope that we too can show the same generosity and kindness to others in their time of need.

The Asman family

GAME RESCHEDULED
FOR YHT AND FHA

Future Homemakers of America and Young Homemakers of Texas have rescheduled their basketball game for March 8, 7:00 P.M. at Karnes City High School Gym.

THE INSIDE TRACK

By Cheryl White

Have you ever ran track? Well if you haven't, you don't know what your missing. Again I'm here to answer some of the many asked questions about track.

Q. Can anyone run track?

A. Anyone who has enough guts to get out and run around and around in a circle and never get anywhere has the right to run track.

Q. Why are there so many different running categories in track?

A. Because some people who run track are not in very good shape and have a hard time making it around just once, so for these people they have the short distances.

Q. I've notice that in some races the ones who run carry a baton or something in their hands. Why is this?

A. The ones which carry a baton are the ones which feel that when in the race if someone tries to pass you all you have to do is hit 'em across the head a couple of times or in the stomach once and they will finally sink back and you are sure to win.

Q. Why in boys track do some of them run down a long stretch with a pole and try to fly in the air?

A. These boys have been trying to fly for a long time but as of yet they have not succeeded. Hopefully this track season this will be one of the many things accomplished.

This again concludes our question and answer session for today. Just keep on sending those cards and letters and in my own superior style I'll keep answering them.

DON'S DRIBBLES

This year's basketball season is one which proved to be the most successful for Karnes City in winning both the girls and boys varsity district championships.

The girls season record was 19-9, while compiling a district record of 10-1. The girls displayed great teamwork and hustle throughout the long hard road to the district crown.

The boys season record was 20-9, while having a fine district record of 9-1. The boys set their goal on the title at the start of the season and strived for excellence with great desire and determination.

Both teams should be given recognition for accomplishing something which has never been done in the same year. The teams attribute their success to both of the coaches, Coaches Moses and Newman. These individuals spent many long hours molding these two teams into champions.

By Don Sommer

FFA BOYS SUCCESSFUL

Eight boys from Karnes City participated in the San Antonio Stock Show this year. They were Mike Pawelek, Gary Williams, Lawrence Linhart, Ronald Kunkel, Don Hunger, John Pawelek, Tim Liska, and Joe Villanueva. Some of these boys were quite successful.

Mike Pawelek placed his Braham steer as reserve champion in that division. Gary Williams got a fourth place ribbon with his Simmental steer in the middle-weight division. His polled Hereford failed to place.

Ronald Kunkel got tenth place with his Hereford steer and fourth with a Santa Gertrudis. Don Hunger placed sixth with his middle-weight Shorthorn steer. Other entries from Karnes City failed to place.

All of these boys worked long and hard hours training and feeding these animals. They deserve much credit, along with E.P. Williams, who worked side by side with these boys. He also stayed in San Antonio while the animals were on exhibit.

THOUGHT BOX

Criticism from a wise man is worth more than praise from a fool.

SUE'S

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By:
Sue
Schulz

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"Sue's Spot" takes you to Helena this week. In 1852, Dr. Lewis S. Owings and Thomas Ruckman laid out the town of Helena, named in honor of Helen Owings, the wife of Dr. Owings. In 1854, Karnes County was founded.

A courthouse and county clerk office were erected in 1854. The first courthouse was blown down by a storm. The county clerk's office burned to the ground in 1865.

In 1873 a new courthouse constructed of brick was started and still stands on the Courthouse Square today.

Helena has its exciting points, too. There is an oak hanging tree at the courthouse that was once a part of a reminder of justice. It is said to have its ghosts living there as friendly reminders of the past. A blue mist is said to linger over one of the graves at the cemetery at certain times. Helena had its good times and its bad, but it still remains an important part of our past heritage.
