

# NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED

Jesse T. White was appointed to serve the balance of John Butschek's term as a KCISD School Board member in a meeting on January 4, 1972, at Karnes City High School. Mr. Butschek has been transferred by Shell Oil Company to Mindenhall, Mississippi, and has been in the process of moving his family to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. White and their three teen-age children have been residents of Karnes City since 1962. They are active members of the Assembly of God Church. Mr. White is also active in numerous civic activities ranging from Badger Boosters to voluntary coaching duties of Karnes City Major League Yankees.

## DON SOMMER ALL STATE

Don Sommer, quarterback for our Badger "A" team, placed as a defensive halfback on the second string of the Class All-State football team.

Others who placed on the Class AA State team were David Heard, end on the first defensive team and offensive team; Carl Green, back on the first defensive team and Dennis Claybrook made the second team as an offensive tackle. All of these boys are from Refugio.

## REGIONAL BAND RESULTS

Leesa Davis won regional honors when her and five other Karnes City High band members and one Junior High member went to regional contest at Highlands High in San Antonio last Saturday. The other band members that competed were Lloyd Boerm, Beverly Lamprecht, Pam Liska, and Sherry Witte. The Junior High student that competed was Julia Guerra.



## THE BADGER

KARNES CITY HIGH SCHOOL

KARNES CITY, TEXAS

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## BLACKFRIARS' SELECT CAST FOR FAMOUS 3-ACT PLAY

The Importance of Being Earnest, written by Oscar Wilde, is a late Victorian comedy of manners. It takes place in London during the 1890's. The dialogue in the play is extremely funny, but educational as well. The costuming in this play will be quite different. The cast members chosen for this play are Pat Kimble as Jack Worthing, Jr., Kyle Crews as Algernon Moncrieff, Elton Moy as Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D., Jeff Sjurseth as Merriman, Ralph Pyle as Lane, Rita Carrillo as Lady Bracknell, Becky Buck as Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax, Cindy Purser as Cecily Cardew, Paula Swald as Miss Prism.

This Blackfriars production, a three-act play will be presented in the Dave Moore Auditorium, March 10 and 11. Sponsoring this interesting play will be Miss Yvonne Verlander.

# Odd Texas Weather

Texas weather can be very unpredictable. Before setting out next time, leaving the shelter of your home behind, you would be wise to check the forecast for the weather outlook of the day. Temperature and other weather conditions can change very rapidly around here. Changes may range from a very beautiful morning to a cold, miserable weatherly afternoon. So check the forecast to see what you'll need to wear in preparation for the environmental conditions that will surround you later on in the day.

# Exam Schedule

Mid-term exams this year will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 and 20. The schedule is printed below.

- Wednesday, January 19:  
 1st Period: 9:00-10:30 A.M.  
 2nd Period: 10:30-12:00 A.M.  
 3rd Period: 1:00- 2:30 P.M.
- Thursday, January 20:  
 4th Period: 9:00-10:30 A.M.  
 5th Period: 10:30-12:00 A.M.  
 6th Period: 1:00- 2:30 P.M.

On Friday, January 21st, students will have a holiday and teachers will have a workday. Report cards will be handed out on Wednesday, January 26.

# Men In Circles

All men follow rainbows.

All men follow rainbows,  
 who follow the men,  
 who follow rainbows.

Some men follow rainbows  
 forgetting that the end  
 comes before the beginning  
 and the rainbow is life  
 and the end is  
 life and death.

--Rosendo Martinez, Jr.

# Mid-terms: Climax or Cop-out?

As the end of the first semester approaches, students begin thinking about, and consequently dreading, the inevitable tests that conclude every term's work. Different attitudes are taken regarding these finals, depending on the student and/or teacher. Harried looks mark the faces of those who are worried; apathy is expressed more by the students' lack of study than a countenance expression. Teachers may have a profound effect on their students attitudes, too. A thorough examination is expected by most realistic students. However, exams sprinkled with trick questions which are relatively unimportant and unnecessary to ones knowledge of the course discourage those concerned.

Everything, however, boils down to one point; mid-term exams are real; they're demanding. This raises a question that will be ignored by some and pondered by others. Will mid-term exams form your climax or reveal you as a cop-out?

Football players have long been considered all brawn and no brains for no logical reason. Rosendo Martinez, Jr., is a living, breathing example of one who excels in both athletic and academic horizons. If there is any doubt of this statement, read "Men in Circles". See for yourself how a football player can tackle and master literary expression.

--Pan Fatten

## DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31

All 18-year olds are urged to register in order to participate in this year's election. Those who are 18 or will be 18 before election time (Tuesday November 7, 1972) should register by January 31 at the Karnes County Court House.



## Prophets Make Predictions

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The prophets of Karnes City High (not to be mistaken for a rock group, in the process of gazing into their crystal ball, have come up with these predictions for this new year.

We foresee a slight change in the dress code. (AGAIN??) Girls will be warm in their hot pants, while boys will be seen in Bermudas!

Would you believe, Mr. Lyssy will win the presidential election this fall? His platform is "Special privileges for the Polish."

Teachers will be replaced by computers. These computers are programmed to say, "Popcorn!" "Peanuts!" "Candy!"

A terrible blizzard will come in February and blow all of the "Funky Freshmen" AWAY! AWAY!! AWAY!!!

## New Year Brings Resolutions

### NEW YEARS' RESOLUTIONS

\*Let's use the Ten Commandments more this year.

\*Hate, envy, jealousy, and gossip are always a problem---why not try to resolve them?

\*Red, yellow, brown, black, and white are all beautiful colors. Let's try to blend them and show what brotherly love really is.

\*Quit smoking; find out what food really tastes like.

\*Give a little, even though some don't deserve it.

\*Remember; it's "why" that is the question.

\*Try to find the little good in someone---it saves a lot of trouble.

\*Don't get sick this year; with the rising cost of medicine, it just might be fatal.

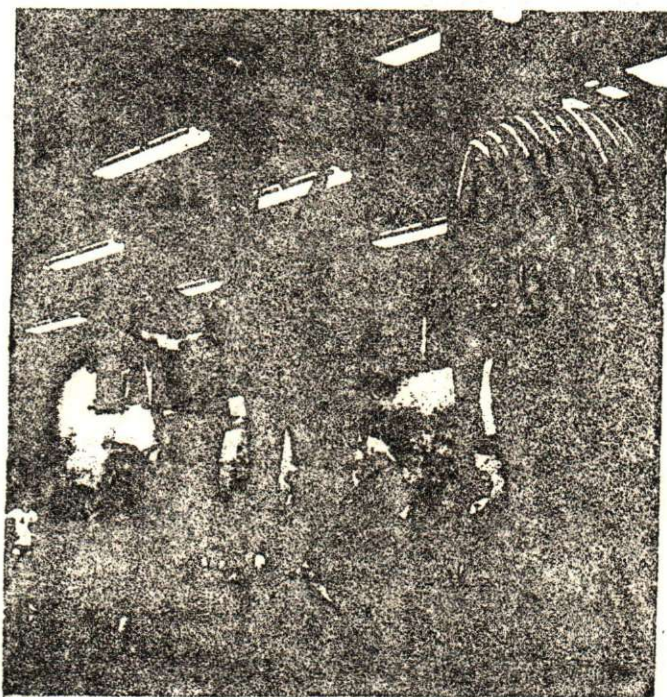
## Equal Rights Called "Women's Lip"

A more suitable name for the movement seeking equal rights with the male species would be "Woman's Lip". Idealistically, these women want the same recognition in professional fields that is afforded to men, and many deserve it. Realistically, however, until American women begin to volunteer their services to our military department, with the understanding that they too may have to suffer the blood, sweat, and tears of a Viet Nam, their words will continue to fall upon deaf ears.

# Joy of Victory - Agony of Defeat

## B Team Share Victory-

The first game of the night was a low scoring affair with the score ending 12-11 in favor of the Badgerettes. The scoring by quarters was 1st quarter-KCS B 6; 2nd-KC11 B 8; 3rd-KC11 B 11; Final KC-12 B 11. Marsha Perkins scored the only point for the Badgerettes in the second half, but it proved to be the deciding one. Becky Buck led the Badgerettes in scoring, with nine points.



## A Team Tastes Defeat-

The KC Badgerettes fell to the Bloomington girls team in a basketball game on January 4. The final score was 35-26. This was the opening district game for both teams. Scoring for the Badgerettes went as follows: Candy Pawelek 11 points; Pita Dworaczyk 6; Becky Day 5; and Cheryl White 4



## Canyon Takes KC

The Badgerettes met their match Tuesday, as they played Canyon Cougars. Both teams got off to a slow start in the first quarter. The score was 4-4. It was a hard fought game, for the girls in the second quarter when the girls ended the second quarter with the score of 16-14, in favor of the Cougaretts. The third quarter was a smooth going period. The end of the third period score was 26-25 in favor of the Cougaretts. The fourth quarter was a different story. The Cougaretts pulled ahead to a 45-32 victory.

The B team chalked up another victory. The Badgerettes played Canyon in an action packed game. The second half was the action half. The ball switched hands every minute. The team finally pulled it out in the last quarter by winning 26-25.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 14	Yorktown Here
	5:00 A Girls
January 17	Kenedy There
	5:00 A and B Girls
January 21	Goliad Here
	5:00 A Girls
January 25	Bloomington There
	5:00 A and B Girls
January 27	Pettus There
	6:00 B Girls

# BOBCATS DEFEAT BADGERS

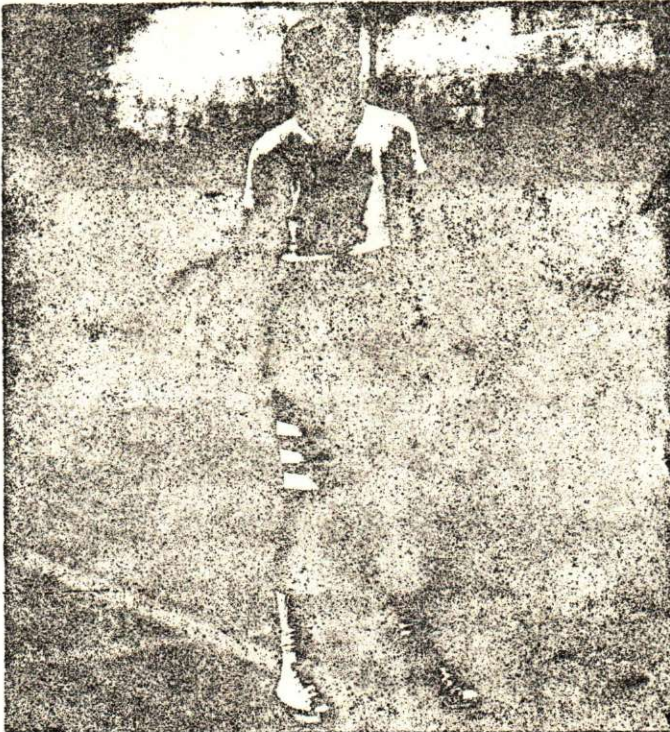
The Karnes City Badgers played a hard fought game Friday night, Jan. 7 when they fell to the Refugee Bobcats in the first district basketball game of the season by a score of 66-51. The Badgers started strong and ended strong, but could not match the power of the Bobcats.

The scoring for the night went as follows: Mike Ebron-25, Ed Rosen -11, Harold Euthkowski-6 with J.D. Dvoraseyk -4, Jerod Beaver-3, and Don Sommers-2.

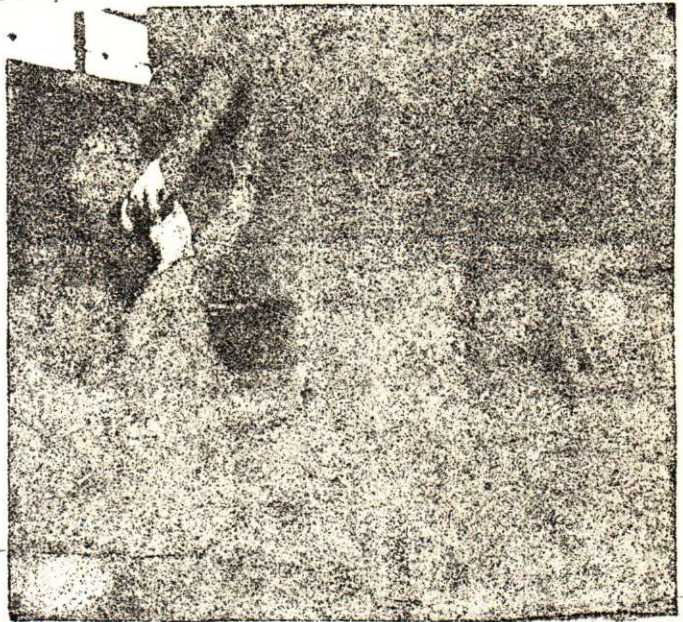
## BOYS' SCHEDULE

### BOY'S SCHEDULE- (JANUARY 14-28)

<u>January 14-</u>	Yorktown Here
17-	Kenedy There
21-	Goliad Here
25-	Bloomington There
27-	Pettus There
28-	Refugio There



**DON SOMMER** starts at left flank.



**JEROD BEAVER** starts at right flank.

## Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?

Thinking that January 7 would be another ordinary day of the week, I awoke to see what time it was. Seeing that it was 7 o'clock, I was in no hurry to get up. Soon I turned on the radio. To my surprise, the disc jockey sang out, "Three minutes past eight!" .... Wasting no time I got up, washed, dressed, and dashed toward school, realizing that some strange thing had happened during the night.

After arriving at school, I had a few minutes to spare. I also found out I was one of the few seniors there. Still not knowing what had happened, I went to Consumer Math and discovered from a classmate that during the night Karnes City had a power failure for at least 45 minutes. So, not a single clock was running and had the right time. Although the failure was an overloaded transformer, a curious possum doing a lot of chewing was the original culprit.

# poems in prose

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## THE SURVEYORS OF APOLLO

The archaic and cendent sun, robed in dazzling beams of golden light and resembling an awesome god, lent an observing eye spaceward to discern its stripling earth which in turn was clothed in habiliments flecked with blue, green, and white.

From the youthful planet a diminutive object of silvery hue accelerated into the depths of nighted space where spun a pallid globe of silence and desolation.

And the observing sun whispered on the winds of the void, "Your children reacheth for the very stars, is it not so? It is pleasant for mine eyes to see them searching the ultramundane. It is good to witness, for Man hath toiled long aeons on your supporting back. That which he seeketh lieth there--the beyond. It hath perils unimaginable yet rewards aplenty."

But the earth replied not, for it watched with solemnity and anticipation as the silver shiver streaked toward the pallid sphere where Phoebe abided in silence. The noble sun, realizing such concern, stated nothing further to the earth and was taken by a period of contemplation regarding the diminutive entities of the sprawling universe. What sublime stature would its stripling's children achieve?

And with such considerations the mighty sun drew a breath from space and was consumed with a growing pride.

## AN ESTHETE'S DREAM

An esthete, a lover of beauty, gazed upon a vision that was etched upon his mind during the hours of slumber.

He saw a lush, verdant world draped by a canopy of azure sky. He perceived dark mountains that jutted from the land to pierce that turquoise firmament, peaks with adamant faces that surveyed all with somber contentment. He saw trees, shrubs, and iridescent blossoms without number, plants that laughed and danced to the tunes of refreshing breezes. He looked upon crystal springs and streams that gashed with joyfulness. Still pools of water like mirrors laid in the grasses were frequented by gay animals.

The esthete, who was aware of the cheerfulness in nature's children and handiwork, quickly inspected his dream world once more to discover the cause of such gaiety. Man was not there.

## PRAYER TO THE PALACE SERENITY

I have tread many a red-stained path since my years of eight and ten. I have walked amid carnage and despair, and have been pursued by phantoms of fear. I have heard the imprecation of cannon and the whisper of knife. I have seen war, and I am tired.

I seek a different path, one not of this world, one void of destruction, one that leads to an empyrean palace. O Lord of the Palace Serenity, preserve a place for me.

## Junkies' Psalm

by John Urbanczyk

I will lift up mine eyes unto the needle, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the poppy, which maketh opium and heroin.

They will not suffer thy mind to be moved: he that keepeth will always slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth heroin shall always slumber and sleep.

Heroin is thy keeper: Heroin is the shade upon thy brain.

Drug effects shall smite thee by day and by night.

Heroin shall preserve thee all things; he shall preserve thy mind.

Drugs shall prevent thee from going out and coming in and thou shall be in a drug stupor always.

## Drug Problem Close to Home

Drug addiction is a cruel and serious problem facing our nation at the present time. People read in the newspapers and hear on the television practically every day of a boy or girl arrested on the charge of possession of marijuana or some other drug. However, it has usually been someone else's child or friend somewhere else.

Recently one of these arrests occurred near Karnes City. Six miles south of Kenedy, Gentry Powell III and David Curlee, both of Goliad, were arrested and charge with possession of 304 pounds of marijuana they were transporting from a local ranch. Upon trial, Powell was found guilty and sentenced to 45 years in the state penitentiary.

Drug problems and drug addiction are not one person's problem but everyone's. Drugs can affect everyone anywhere and anytime. Yes, even in our own "invulnerable" Karnes County.

*Kris Kristofferson  
is 70's Gift*

The decade of the 1970's has brought us one of the most poetic writers in country or popular music, Kris Kristofferson. A Rhodes scholar at Oxford, a graduate of Pomona College in California, and a English teacher at West Point, he is intelligent, educated, and well-reared.

Being a writer, has taught Kris the anguish and depression life contains which he shows us through his music as well as in his sensitive ironic view of life. Kris told of his crumbling marriage in "For the Good Times"; he shares it with us his loneliness in "Help Me Make It Through The Night", and he tells of how he has gulped the beers for breakfast and pounded the silent sidewalks in "Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down". Kris wrote "Bobby McGee" as a request from a friend to his secretary.

Even as Kris "zooms in stardom", he feels somewhat frustrated and is anxious to slow down the pace a little to write more and try some experiments. A victim of violently shifting moods, Kris cannot help but hint that there will be bad times as well as good ones. The last lines of "The Pilgrim" sums up the way Kris feels:

"From the rockin' of the cradle  
to the rollin' of the hearse  
The goin' up was worth the  
comin' down."



# Bible Encourages Long Hair

## EVERYBODY IS DOING IT

"Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard," according to the Book of Leviticus. Whether or not men are letting their hair grow to comply with the Bible is debatable, but it is certainly obvious that long hair on men is affecting all reaches of society, from professional athletes to politicians.

Students in secondary schools all across the United States have begun fighting for the right to let their hair grow. Some have even gone so far as to take their cases to court. And, the courts are ruling that dress codes violate the constitutional rights of the students. However, most high schools are beginning to accept long hair on boys and are revising their dress codes to allow for it.

Even the army is making some changes. At Fort Ord, California, the compulsory 30-second scalping was succeeded by a choice of six different hair styles.

Barbers too have had to change with the trend. For some time it looked as if many barbers might go out of business. However, they changed their name to hairstylist, started charging anywhere from \$6 to \$100 to style a man's hair, and now seem to be doing very well. One Hairstylist in New York who did both men and women said that more than 75% of his customers were doctors, lawyers, and businessmen.

Since the hair is easier to change than, say, the nose or the chin, it's not anything out of the ordinary for man to decide to change it. It's been done many times in the past and will probably be done many more times in the future.

There are many theories as to why man has turned to long hair once again. Many people contend that man is just showing off his plumage to women just as the male peacock spreads his beautiful tail feathers for his mate. Others say it is an attempt to blur the lines distinguishing the two sexes. However, flowing locks were once a symbol of manliness, as proven by the story of Samson who got his strength from his long hair. The reason many people let their hair grow was to protest against the stereotyped society we live in today, while others just think it looks good.

Whatever the reason may be, long hair is no longer confined to hippies and radicals. However, as cyclical as the hair pattern is, it may not be long before men decide to shave their beards, and maybe even their scalps.



"Those long-hairs are beginning to outnumber us, Frank"



# DRAFT POLICIES CHANGE

Major changes in draft policies became effective Dec. 10. These changes should interest you as a high school student.

This editorial, the first of a series, is designed to inform High School students who haven't registered, about the meaning of draft classifications. The outline below names the class and describes it as it will affect you.

## CLASS I

### Class I-A:

Registrant available for military service.

### Class I-A-C:

Conscientious objector registrant available for noncombatant military service only.

### Class I-C:

Member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Environmental Science Services Administration, or the Public Health Service.

### Class I-D:

Qualified member of reserve component, or student taking military training, including ROTC and accepted aviation cadet applicant.

### Class I-S:

Student deferred by law until graduation from high school or attainment of age of 20, or until end of his academic year at a college or university.

### Class I-O:

Conscientious objector available for civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest.

### Class I-W:

Conscientious objector performing civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest, or who has completed such work.

### Class I-Y:

Registrant qualified for military service only in time of war or national emergency.

## CLASS II

### Class II-C:

Agricultural deferment.

### Class II-A:

Occupational deferment.

### Class II-S:

Student deferment.

## CLASS III

### Class III-A:

Extreme hardship deferment, or registrant with a child or children.

## CLASS IV

### Class IV-A:

Registrant with sufficient prior active service, or who is a sole surviving son.

### Class IV-B:

Official deferred by law.

### Class IV-C:

Alien not currently liable for military service.

### Class IV-D:

Minister of religion or divinity student.

### Class IV-F:

Registrant not qualified for any military service.

## CLASS V

### Class V-A:

Registrant over the age of liability for military service.

This outline will help you understand the changes to be discussed in future issues of the Badger. Clip this outline for future reference.

BY ELTON MOY