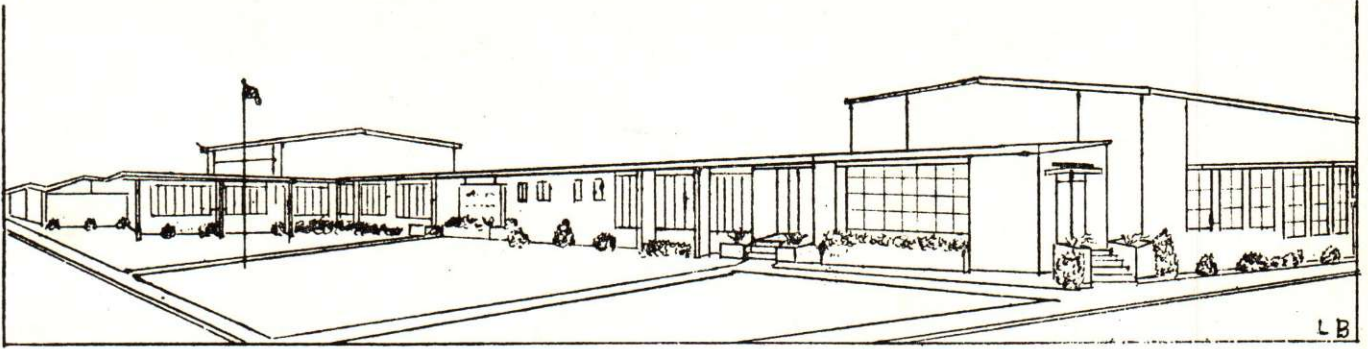


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BOYS PLAY TONIGHT

GIRLS WIN DISTRICT

"They've played like champs, and they deserve to be champs."

This comment, made by Miss Moses last week, became a reality last Saturday night in Kenedy when the KCHS Badgerettes earned the title of District 29-AA Champs by beating Goliad 40-37.

Karnes city became District CO--Champions last Thursday when they defeated the Goliad girls 46-44. The season record for K.C. is 18-8. We are 9-1 in district play.

The girls now advance to a bi-district play-off with George West. The game will be held here Tuesday night at 7:30p.m. Admission will be .50 for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Playing their last games are seniors Jan Smolik, Doris Foegelle and Cheryl White. Bar-

bara Pollok and Georgia Smolik are senior managers.

Junior team members are Becky Day, Candy Pawelek, and Rita Dworczyk.

Sophomore players are Henrietta Ebrom, Jane Dupnik, and Becky Buck.

The Student - body and faculty are proud of these girls and their accomplishments.

DISTRICT IN SIGHT FOR BOYS, TOO

With a season record of eight wins and one loss, the Badgers are just one crucial game away from a district championship.

The Badgers beat Poth last Friday night 59-55. Sharing high-point honors were Harold Rutkowski and Mike Ebrom, each scoring 16 points.

The boys will play Goliad here tonight. The outcome tonight will help determine the district champs.

When asked his opinion of the season, Coach Neuman replied "They've been a good group to work with, and they've shown real determination to win district.

If the boys win tonight, it will be the first time in many years that KCHS has had both a boy and girl district Championship.

The boys departing from the team after this season are Harold Rutkowski, Bobby Thonoff, Ken Pearce, Jerod Beaver, Doug Hunger, Don Sommer, Mike Newberry, and Mike Ebrom.

Junior players are Pete Burkett, Ed Rowan and Lawrence Linhart.

EDITORIAL MESSAGE

"Today is the first day of the rest of your life!" Get the most from each minute, each hour, each day, and each year of your life. If you do, you can look forward with confidence, and back without any regrets.

Be yourself, but put your very best forward. Dare to be different when others are doing something else. Be yourself and follow your own star. Stand up and be counted as a unique individual.

Be happy and enjoy the beautiful things in life. Be capable of loving with all of your heart and soul. Realize that the ones who love you, love you for what you are.

Remember the things which your friends have done for you, but forget what you have done for them. Forget what the world owes you, and think of what you owe the world and how you can improve it for all mankind.

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When you must make a decision, make it as wisely as possible, but then forget it. The positive moment never arrives.

Remember above all that God will help those who strive to help themselves. Act as if every thing in life depended upon you.

Arlington Band Presents Concert

University of Texas at Arlington concert Band presented the student body of KCHS with a medley of songs, Wednesday, January 31 in the Dave Moore Auditorium.

Director Jack Mahan did not go on tour with the band due to illness. Mr. Mahan was elected vice-president of the American Band Masters Association this year. While on tour the band was under the direction of William Postlewaite, assistant band director.

"The Symphonians", "Concert Piece for Saxophone" with James Mahoney as soloist "Chester", "Ballet for a Mad Carmen", "Medley of Tunes", "Flaxen March" directed by Moddie Smith, and "Make Me Smile" were the selections played by the band.

There were 70 members on tour for three days. Forty of the members were music majors and 27 other majors.

The band performed at Mansfield, Temple, Fredricksburg, Kerrville, and Karnes City. After performing here the band returned to Arlington.

The band performed beautifully and received a standing ovation for their fine job.

SENIORS TO RECEIVE SURPLUS MONEY

Seniors of Karnes City High School were called to a meeting on January 26, 1973 to decide what to do with the money left over from the past three years. The decision was to divide the money among the students, and later have private intertainment.

Because the seniors don't have further activities to support, it was necessary to dispose of the remaining money.

TEN MAKE SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL

Ten students made the superior honor roll for the three six weeks and the first semester. These students maintained a 90 or above in every subject. These are Marilyn Banduch, Becky Buck, Becky Day, Doris Foegelle, Bethie Frerking, John James Kotzur, Pamela Liska, Eddie Saxton, Paulette Williams, Shirley Schroeder, and Cathy Shortner.

There were forty-four students who made the honor roll for the first three six weeks and the semester average.

The new comers to the superior honor roll for the first semester of the school year are; Leesa Davis, Louise Ehlers, Rose Klesel, Cindy Purser, Kathy Pustejovsky, Polly Seale, Jeff Sjurseth, and Jackie Wishert.

New comers to the honor roll are: Jana Cooper, Jane Dupnik, John Gamboa, Vickey Hartman, Donald Janysek, Rudy Leal, Sally Moczygemba, Mary Carmen Molina, Karen Morgan, Esmeralda Perales, Lydia Romos, Patricia Urbanczyk, and Judy Wishert.

If the students wish to see those who else made the superior honor roll and honer roll, a sheet will be posted on the Journalism window.

T B TEST GIVEN TO SENIORS

Seniors took their TB tests on February 5 in the teacher's work-room at 12:30. Mrs. Norma Johnson, the school nurse, gave the shots,

Why should everyone have a TB test? To find out if there are germs present in the body which can cause tuberculosis.

The seniors followed up the tests on February 7 with readings to find out whether these tests were positive or negative. Those students with positive tests were advised to have chest X-rays.

With all the tests and chest X-rays no one needs to suffer with tuberculosis, since there will be earlier treatments of it.

GOOD-GUYS LOSE TO COACHES

On February 1 the Karnes City Coaching Staff and the Badger Booster Club pulled the cans over the K-BUC Good-Guys' eyes.

The Karnes City team totally demolished the helpless Good-Guys. The high pointer was Coach Don Driscoll with 11 points, followed by John Bynum with 10, Bobby Gibbens, David Frazier, and Jack Perkins each with 4, while E.M. Kotzur had 3. Charles Brown, Jesse White, Roger Sides, Tom Rowan each had 2 points. RJ Anderson made valuable defensive plays. The final score was 46 to 24.

BOYS BEAT POTH

Karnes City Badgers battled the Poth Pirates in a game which will probably decide the 29-AA championship.

The game began at approximately 7:00 P.M. followed the B team boys game.

The first game against Poth, the Badgers fell short of the Pirates by a score of 71-50. The team jumped off to an 8-0 lead, but the Pirates came back on the Badgers to win.

The Badgers turned the tables on the Pirates, coming back to beat them, 59-54, and a shot at the championship for the first time in ten years.

GAME
CANCELLED

Due to the fact that the girls "A" team must be finished with district play by Feb. 10, the YHA vs FHA game will be canceled. This was a great disappointment to many people, especially to the FHA girls which have been practicing every day during dinner. The game is only canceled for a short while until another date can be decided on. This should make the game even more exciting because it gives the girls more practice, so be sure you make special arrangement to come. You will be assured an evening of good entertainment.

YBLA
ACTIVE

The Young Business Leaders of America is just one of the few organizations we have in KCHS. The aim of the organization is to get a realistic approach to the business world through movies, field trips, personal interviews and panel discussions. Membership is restricted to students who have had one year of business and those who are taking a business course. Patrice Urbanczyk is president, Doris Foegelle-vice president, Sue Schulz-secretary, and Debra Mauch-reporter. Mrs. McShan is the YBLA sponsor.

FRIARS ACTIVE

The Blackfrairs is a drama club in K.C.H.S. This club present plays throughout our school year. To be able to join this club one has to either audition for a play or be active in the group.

This group has presented one play this year which was the "Alphabet" and they are now working on a play called "The Birds" by Aristophanes, he was the first Greek Comedy writer. He wrote his literature in rough humor, and personal satire. He wrote for the purpose of satirical criticism of personalities and issues in political and public life.

The Blackfrairs president is Cindy Purser and their sponsor is Mr. Nelson.

CAGERS WIN

The Badgers traveled to Goliad on Jan. 26, to up their district record to 4-1 after demolishing the Goliad Tigers by a score of 68-30.

The Badgers were very impressive throughout the game sinking a high percentage of their shots and controlling the boards on rebounds.

High point for the contest was Mike Ebrum with 21 points. Rutkowski and Beaver also were in double figures.

The Badgers then journeyed to Floresville to defeat the Tigers to stay at the top of the district by a score of 68-53.

The Badgers lead during the game and showed great teamwork and hustle in winning their 5th game to 1 loss in the tough district race.

High pointers were Ebrum 32, Beaver 18 and Rowan 12.

Badgers Capture Victory

The Badgers remained in the thick of the district race by defeating the Kennedy Lions with a score of 60-31.

The Badgers played a great defense game along with dividing the scoring among the team. High Point was Mike Ebrum with 20 and Jerod Beaver with 15 and Don Sommer with 12.

On Tuesday Jan. 6 the Badgers also whipped the Yorktown Wild cats by the score of 70-37.

The Badgers coasted to the easy victory by grabbing the lead from the beginning and then running away from the Wildcats.

Mike Ebrum again was high point with 20, Ed Rowan had 13 points and Jerod Beaver added 11.

Badgerettes Take Two

The Badgerettes defeated the Kennedy Leopards, 68-51 Friday, Feb. 2. High point was Cheryl White with 34. Becky Buck scored 22, Candy Pawelek, 9 and Rita Dworaczyk had 2. There record in district play was 7-1. High pointer for Kennedy was McAda with 36 points.

Tuesday, February 6, the Badgerettes traveled to Yorktown for their 9th district game. They defeated the Kitty Kats 46-27. High scorer was Cheryl White with 21. Becky Buck had 14 and Candy Pawelek 11.

For Yorktown, the high point was Baker with 17. This victory made the Badgerettes record 8-1.

GIRLS SPLIT PAIR

On January 26 the Badgerettes traveled to Goliad for their sixth District Game and their first defeat of the season. The Badgerettes lost a close hard game. Scoring for the Badgerettes were Rita Dworaczyk 15, Candy Pawelek 12, Cheryl White 10 and Becky Buck 4. The final score was 44-41.

The Badgerettes then came back to beat Floresville 76-19. The Badgerettes were red hot as they scored the most points they ever scored in a single game. The high pointer was Candy Pawelek with 24, Cheryl White and Becky Buck had 18 each and Rita Dworaczyk had 16. The Badgerettes also played brilliant defense as they held their opponents to a total of 19 points.

The Badgerettes B team also beat Floresville by a score of 27-20. High pointer was Peggy Foley with 10, Sherie Witte had 8, Cheryl Bordusky had 7, Kathy Pustejovsky had 2.

THE NAME OF THE GAME

By
Cheryl White

Basketball. WOW!! What a fabulous game! It's the most exciting sport anyone can play, and I'm here to tell you so and answer questions you may have about this wonderful sport.

Q. What is a foul?

A. A foul occurs when you do something to your opponent, and the official catches you. He doesn't like the way it looks, so he gives you a penalty!

Q. Can you deliberately knock someone down?

A. Well, I'll say that if you can get away with it without the officials seeing you then go ahead. In other words, anything goes behind the officials backs.

Q. If you happen to get hurt on the court will someone call time out?

A. Of course someone will call a time out. After all, the team doesn't want some doo-doe bird on the court lousin' the game up for them.

This concludes our question and answer session for today! Keep those cards and letters coming in folks, and I'll keep answering the questions in my own superior style.

DON'S DRIBBLES

As the weeks go by the Karnes City Basketball teams have been setting their sights on show downs with Poth and Goliad.

The teams have shown impressive victories over every team in the district except these two ball clubs.

The boys team which is now 8-1 in district play attributes their win to Poth to the combining their talents together with hustle and determination.

The Badgers have the edge going into their last crucial games by playing on their home court tonight.

The girls team, having a record of 10-1, has shown great drive and teamwork throughout their stiff district schedule.

The Badgerettes have played heads-up basketball (as usual) in their show down against the Goliad Tigerettes who tripped them by 3 points in their first contest. The Badgerettes met the Tigerettes here last Thurs. night and outplayed them by beating them with the score of 46-44. The Badgerettes then had their work cut out for them because they had to face Goliad again Sat. night to see which co-champs would represent the 29-2A district in the bi-district game. The game was an exciting one but as usual the Badgerettes came out on top with the score of 40-37. The Badgerettes will now play George West here Tuesday night for the bi-district title.

By DON SOMMER



SUE'S

By:
Sue
Schulz

P O T

This week "Sue's Spot" takes you to Skyles' mansion. Unlike Wofford's Crossing, Skyles' mansion has no legends behind it, only true and simple facts.

Colonel Skyles had a dream to build a town. He succeeded in having a church, blacksmith shop, and servant's quarters built. He was in the process of building his mansion when the Civil War broke out.

When Colonel Skyles returned after the war, he had to give up his dream of building a town. The war had taken a toll on the value of his money and his dreams were shattered.

Located west of Falls City, all that now remains of a once realistic dream are a few rock walls and other rock formations. There is no telling what the area may have been like today if Skyles' City had become a reality.

HEAD 'EM UP, MOVE 'EM OUT

SAN ANTONIO RODEO

The 24th Annual San Antonio Stockshow will begin February 9th in the Joe Freeman Coliseum. Entertainment will be provided between different rodeo events. Festus, of Gunsmoke will perform the 9-12. Judy Lynn will entertain 13-15th and Jerry Reed will give the show its finale on the 16-18.

Champions will compete in bareback and saddle bronc riding, wild bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, cutting horse contests, girls barrel racing, and calf scrambles.

Southwest Texas will be full of trail riders riding toward one destination—San Antonio. Several of the students from KCHS will be riding with these groups.

There will be plenty of entertainment throughout the show. Fun and games will be there for all to enjoy.

THOUGHT BOX

If we're dog tired at night,
maybe we've growled too much
all day!!!

VALENTINE RECIPE

1 cup love

1 fat, jolly cupid

(Cupid must be fat)

1 sharp arrow

2 love birds

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon sweetness

A bushel of kisses

10 squeezes and hugs

Take one fat, jolly cupid with one sharp arrow, mix carefully with one boy and one girl. Soak sweetness and love to dissolve. Let set one hour until cooled. Add the kisses and hugs when needed. Fold in squeezes when the mixture is chilled. Pour into a large quiet room, and let mold. Serve with tenderness and kindness. Administer 350° F. kisses for a period of 30 minutes. Simmer to 50° and then refrigerate. Administer throughout the year. Season your recipe with kisses generously whenever needed. Serve warm and ready and often!

SERVES

MILLIONS

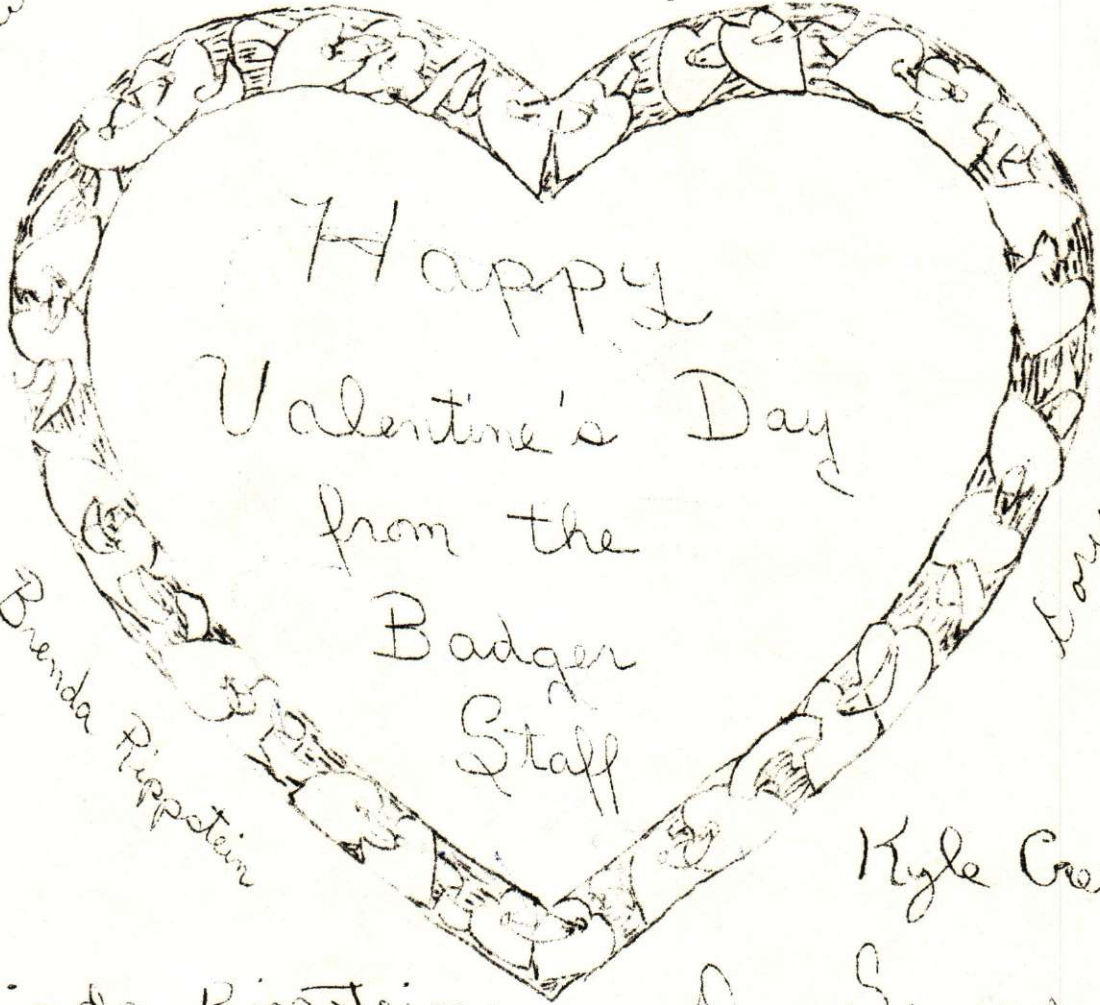




Edwin Westrek

Clay White
Mike Kroll

Susan Schulz



Happy
Valentine's Day
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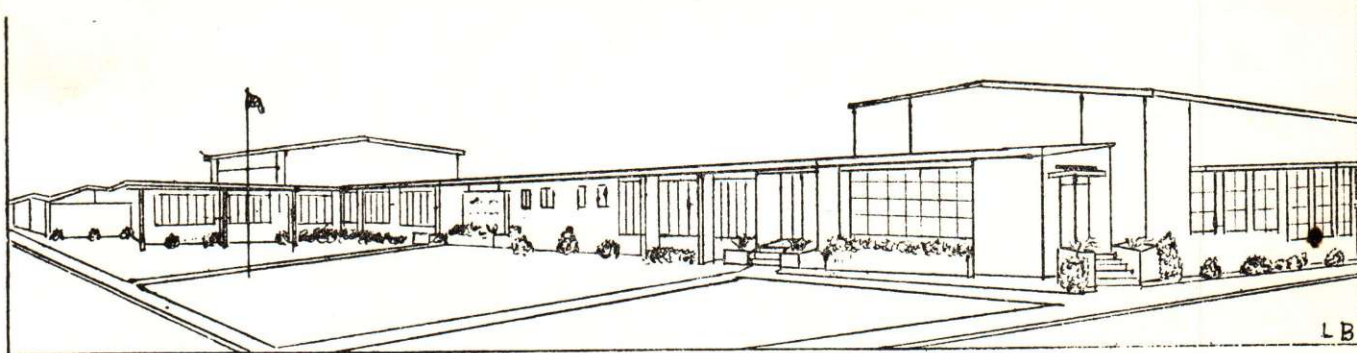
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COACH DRISCOLL RECEIVES ANNUAL DEDICATION

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 Ebron.

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, Necia 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

San Antonio Stock Show

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

"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.

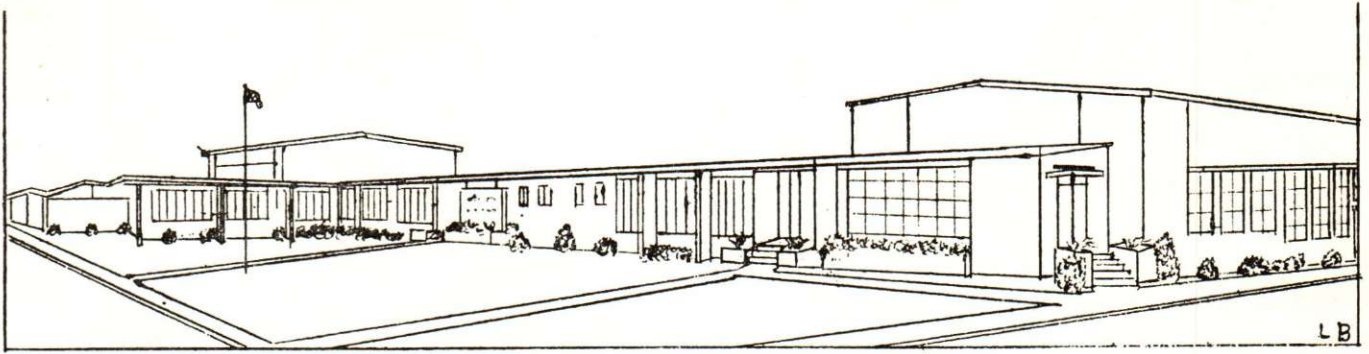
A courthouse and county clerk office were erected in 1854. The first courthouse was blown down by a storm. The county clerk's office burned to the ground in 1865.

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.

THE BADGER

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GIRLS RELAYS HELD

The first annual Baderette Relays was held Saturday at Poss Johnson field with the preliminaries starting at 9:30 and the finals at 2:00.

LaFeria were the champions of the meet while the Badgerettes came in second place. LaFeria compiled a score of 125 to the Badgerettes total of 78.

The Badgerettes placed high in both the 880 and 55 yard relays. They placed 1st in the 880 yard relay and 2nd in the 440 yard relay.

The relays and individuals who placed in the meet for the Badgerettes are as follows: 440 yard relay-(Jan Smolik, Barbara Shortner, Sheri Witte, Becky Buck 2nd. 440 yard dash-Candy Pavelek-5th; 220 yard dash- Becky Buck-5th; 80 yd. Hurdles- Jan Smolik, 1st; Beth Frerking-3rd; 100 yd. dash- Barbara Shortner 2nd. 880yd. relay-(Jan Smolik, Barbara Shortner, Sheri Witte, Becky Buck) 1st. Broad jump- Becky Buck- 2nd Discus-Henriette Ebrom- 5th

The girls should be congratulated on their fine showing at

the meet to place second among stiff competition between schools of Yoakum, Samuel Clemens, Three Rivers, Goliad, Poteet, Somerset Pettus, Nixon, Dilley, LaFeria, Luling, Beeville, Skidmore, Shiner and Pflugerville.

TLC BAND PRESENTS CONCERT

The Texas Lutheran College's Concert Band, of Seguin, Presented a concert in the Karnes City High School Auditorium Sunday March 11, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

The concert was sponsored by the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Karnes City. The 60-member band was directed by Roy Lorton. Included in the concert band were three former graduates of Karnes City High School. They were Beverly Lamprecht, Mark Witte, and Roger Boening.

The TLC Band also presented a similar concert the same afternoon at Yorktown. Everyone enjoyed the concert and the Band should be complimented on the fine performance.

REACH OUT AND FIND

What is the "Now Generation?" This seems to be a very unique question with an answer to match.

Can we, the high school students say that we are The Generation? No! Each generation is doing their thing in their own way. This doesn't make the generations different, however. The way that people show their feelings is actually no different. Life is only becoming more difficult and advanced and communications have changed.

Oh sure, the younger generation has its problems by the millions, what generation hasn't! Life is becoming harder for the youth of today, not easier and the older generation must understand this. Teen years are frightening and full of new rules and ideals.

We, the younger generation are merely reaching out for a helping hand and if that "hand" can be found only by our actions, we will continue. We are looking up to the

older generation begging them to listen and realize that we have our minds and souls. We too will someday be the leaders of this country and will strive to set the younger generation straight.

Instead of putting up down, how about listening once in a while, after all we too are human.

YOUR NAME

You got it from your father
It was all he had to give
So it's yours to use and cherish
For as long as you may live.
If you lose the watch he gave you,
It can always be replaced
But a black mark on your name,
Can never be erased.
It was clean the day you took it
And a worthy name to bear
When he got it from his father,
There was no dishonor there.
So make sure you guard it wisely,
After life is finally through
You'll be glad the name is spotless
When your child receives it, too.

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UIL BAND CONTEST

TO BE HELD

Karnes City High School will be the scene of UIL band contests on March 21 and 22. The bands will be competing in concert and sightreading.

Concert contests will be held in the auditorium. The bands will play three selections which they have been working on for the past few months. There will be three judges for concert contest.

Sightreading contests will be held in the library. The bands are given an arrangement which they have never seen and are judged on how well they play it. There will be three judges for sightreading also.

A total of 35 bands will be performing in these two days of contest. Twenty high school bands and fifteen junior bands will be playing in the contest, all competing for a division I. Karnes City, Kenedy, Randolph, Floresville, East Central, and Pleasanton are the bands eligible for UIL Sweepstakes. These bands received a I in Marching Contest which is the first of the three steps to Sweepstakes.

The Badger Band will perform in concert, Wednesday, March 21, at 8:30 A.M.

The Badger Band will have the concession for both days up at the football stadium.

FNA PLANS TRIP

Trip to Brook Burn Center in San Antonio on April 18 is planned by the Future Nurses, in a meeting held in the auditorium on March 6. This was the major subject talked about in this meeting.

ATTENTION, SENIORS!

ARE YOU:

GOING TO COLLEGE, BUSINESS, OR TRADE SCHOOL?

INTERESTED IN \$100.00 SCHOLARSHIP?

THEN--READ ON...

The Young Progressives is sponsoring a \$100.00 books scholarship to a senior student. This scholarship is to be called the J.R. Wier Citizenship Award, named after a very dedicated and wonderful teacher who spent 30 years service in the Karnes City school system.

The \$100.00 is to be awarded on the basis of citizenship...NOT scholarship or financial need. Therefore, every senior attending college, business, or trade school is eligible.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Just fill out an application and return to the office by March 30th. I REPEAT---DEADLINE IS MARCH 30th. The scholarship will be awarded at commencement exercises.

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

Mr. Bludau will be glad to answer them for you. He also has the applications.

DRAFTING CLASS ENTERS CONTEST

The drafting class of KCHS is now participating in a drawing contest held by Texas A&M University.

The class was given drawings in which the students must draw on their own paper. They have been working hard for several weeks and are nearing completion.

Only three can be sent in from the class to the contest. There they will be competing with others from drafting classes all over the state.

DEMONSTRATION PRESENTED

A demonstration on the hazards of electricity was presented to the students and teachers of Karnes City High School. The demonstration was given on February 27 by Joe Smetana, Safety Director for the Texas Farm Bureau.

He used many visual aids to illustrate how accidents may happen.

Some of the accident producing situations he showed were: standing on damp ground or wet concrete while using fault electrical equipment.

He then gave several good rules to prevent accidents which happen inside and outside the house. The suggestions he made were: unplug the toaster before cleaning, don't use an aluminum ladder near electric lines, fly your kite away from power lines, and stay away from fallen power lines.

To prevent many accidents people should make sure that their electrical system is grounded and the wires are properly connected on all stationary and most portable appliances and tools. People should consider the safety benefits of electricity.

"NOTICE"

ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE OLD CANDLES OR CANDLES THAT ARE NOT NEEDED ARE ASKED TO GIVE THEM TO THE JUNIOR CLASS. THE JUNIOR CLASS PLANS TO USE THE WAX FOR THE PROM. WE WILL BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

YOU MAY PLACE YOUR CANDLES IN A BOX PROVIDED IN THE OFFICE.

JUNIOR CLASS WORKING

The junior class is working hard to get everything underway for the prom, which hopes to be a success this year.

The committees have already chosen the menu and was voted on by the junior class. They also are preparing the decorations for the upcoming event.

"There is dignity in work only when it is freely accepted"

Albert Camus

BADGERS LOSE THRILLER

The Badger Baseball team played Pleasanton there on Tuesday, March 6.

The Badgers held the potent Pleasanton Eagles scoreless for the first 4 innings. Then in the fifth inning, Pleasanton had runners on first and second. The ball was hit to Kurtis Perkins, the throw was lost in the blinding sun by the first baseman. Both runners scored before the ball was recovered.

Later in the same inning, the ball was hit to left field. Jerry Beuh-ring fielded the ball and relayed it to Joe Ebrom. As Joey turned to throw, he injured his knee, and another run scored.

The Badgers tried to make a desperate last stand in the sixth, and managed to score two runs. But in the bottom of the inning, the Eagles scored one more run. The last inning was scoreless, and the Badgers were defeated in a hard fought game 4-2.

Rene Solis went all the way for KC, and did a fine job. Rene is only a Freshman, and he showed a great deal of talent as he handled the Eagles quite well.

BADGERS TRACK WIN OPENER

TEAM PLACES

The Badger baseball team opened the 1973 season with a "come from behind" victory over Luling. The game was played Friday evening at Luling.

The Badgers fell behind quickly in the first inning by two runs. The Eagles held their lead only until the third inning when the Badgers broke loose with four runs. The team then increased their lead to four runs in the 3rd inning to hold a 6-2 lead.

Thomas Cisneros pitched the entire game, and allowed only four hits. Two of these came in the first inning, the only rough moment in the game for the Badgers, while Cisneros held the Luling team intact. The game ended with the Badgers on top, 6-2.



The Badger Track team placed 6th in the Pettus Track meet held Saturday March 3 at Pettus.

The field events were held in the morning beginning at 10:00 and the Preliminaries in the running events started at 1:00, while the finals starting at 6:00 o'clock that night.

The mile relay placed 3rd in the meet to bring home the only medals won by the tracksters. The relay was composed of Clay Pace, Jimmy Foley, Kim Barre, David Demmer.

The Badgers also had a strong showing in the mile run with Joe Villanueva with a 4:59 and Reynalco Martinez right behind with a 5:01.

Jimmy Foley placed 5th in the broad jump and added 2 points to the team with his jump of 19-1.

Clay Pace ran an impressive 52.8 in the open quarter to place 4th and Bill Gary and Donald Janysek showed encouragement in the half-mile with times of 2:10 and 2:10.6 respectively.

THE RACKET

By: Cheryl White

Well, I'm back again to spread the news about this new racket I have discovered. Unfortunately I don't know everything about this game, but I know more than you do so benefit yourself by reading this.

- Q. What does "love" mean in the game of tennis?
 A. Love is when the other team is beating you, but instead of saying they skunked you a game, they tell you that they loved you.
- Q. What does ads in mean?
 A. When a person says ads in they mean that the possibility of them winning the point is in their favor because the person that they are serving to is lousy.
- Q. What does the phrase ads out mean?
 A. Ads out means that the other team is just about to win the game because you have a lousy partner that doesn't know how to play anything, especially tennis.

This concludes my question and answer session once again but before I close I would like to answer one question that has been asked to me several times. Why are you conceded in your column?

My answer is, "I'm not **conceded** in my column. Just because I know it all and you all don't know anything, so you think I am a conceded columnist.

For all you dummies out there that don't know nothing about anything, keep those cards and letters coming in. By my own superior being, I'll try to lower myself to your level and answer your questions.

A SECRET BOOK

Each month ends a thirty-page chapter. Each year means the end of a part. And never a word is mis-stated. Not even one wish of the heart. Each day when I awake the book opens, revealing a page clean and white. My words and my thoughts and whatever I do will cover the page by night. God leaves that to me, I'm the writer. And never a word shall grow dim, till the day I write the word 'finis', and give back my life's book to Him.

* Taken from The Scandal Sheet by Sue Schulz.



MARCH FORECAST

ARIES (MAR. 21-APR. 19)

You may enter challenging endeavors with great enthusiasm, but after awhile, you become bored and want to turn to something else. Discipline yourself in order to perform to your greatest capabilities.

TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20)

Quietly plan your future. Withdraw from public gaze and get together with those who know what is important to you and your future.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 21)

Think deeply about your goals and what your ambitions are. Friendships become important to you now. Join in with friends in hobbies and recreations.

MOONCHILDREN (JUNE 22-JULY 21)

This is a time to remember promises you have made and keep them. Get rid of those duties hanging over your head since you will soon have some fascinating new interests.

LEO (JULY 22-AUG. 21)

Be open-minded and accept viewpoints and individuals that weren't previously part of your life. Expand your activities and take in new horizons.

VIRGO (AUG. 22- SEPT. 22)

Settle differences with your partner and discuss policies for the

future. You will benefit if you do so, and then may do work required of you.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

Try to understand better the person of whom you are most fond. Iron out anything that stands in your way of happiness.

SCORPIE (OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

You are all stirred up and ready to have a different ideas. Use gentleness and kindness in your attitude and conversations for sake of better harmony.

SAGITTAR US (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

This is an excellent time for you to develop greater skill in your routines. Also a time to establish better relationship with companions. Your mind is sparkling and keen.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

You can now come into a better relationship with those who you associate with. Become more careful now in safe-guarding your health.

AQUARIUS

This is the time in which you can achieve most anything you want. You have abundant energy and good judgment. Make new friends.

PICES (FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Look into activities that attract you. Get information about how to handle your activities that lie ahead.
