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Gamboa First Dist. Lit. Meet

John Gamboa placed first in prose reading at the district literary meet in Victoria last Friday.

Also placing were John James Kotzur, second in persuasive speaking, Shirley Yanta, second in spelling, Cynthia Guerra, second in girl's prose reading, Como Molina, third in science, and Billy DeAtley, second in boy's poetry interpretation.

Other contestants were Irma Anaya, Roger Boening, Yolanda Carrillo, Terri Dworaczak, David Ender, Doris Foegelle, Jane Garcia, Janet Gary, Judy Hartman, Herbert Haertner, Becky Holm, Nancy Hons, Paulette Kunz, Virginia Mika, Pam Patton, Barbara Pollok, Rub Riedel, Pat Seale, Susan Sjurseth, Margaret Thonhoff, Ector Villegas and Randy Witte.

Mr. Bludau, Mrs. McShan, Mrs. Purser and Miss Verlander sponsored the trip.

Regional UIL Meet April 24-25

John Gamboa, Shirley Yanta, Mary Jane Garcia, and Susan Hoffman will make the scene in Kingsville, April 24 and 25 at the Regional U.I.L. meet. It will be held at Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

Students participating are John Gamboa for prose interpretation at 1:00 p.m. on April 24th. Shirley Yanta for spelling at 9:15 a.m. on April 25th.

Susan Hoffman for girls singles in tennis at 1:00 p.m. on April 24th. Mary Jane Garcia and Shirley Yanta for girls doubles in tennis at 9:15 a.m. on April 25th.

The 2nd period Journalism class wishes these students the best of luck.


STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Perhaps one of the most important organizations in a high school is the student council. It was organized to promote understanding relations between faculty and student body and to promote democratic practices throughout the school. The Council is composed of representatives from each advisory who selected by the students of the advisory. Each representative must have attained at least a C average.

In selecting representatives to serve on the Student Council, the students should choose people who hold the qualities of dependability, leadership, honesty, friendliness, and capability. Student Council representatives should be chosen with great care.

This year the election of representatives will be held on April 29th. Think about who you want to represent you next year and vote.

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KARNES CITY HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

LUTHERAN SENIORS TO BE HONORED

The women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will sponsor a supper for this year's graduating seniors on Friday April 17. The supper will be held in the assembly room of the church. Proceedings will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Seniors being honored are: Bobby Rippstein from Kenedy, Ronnie Retzloff of Three Rivers, Bobby Stolle from Falls City, and Randy Witte, Debbie Grimm, Travis Scheffer, Wayne Tieman, David Sanders, all of Karnes City.

Parents of the seniors are also invited. The seniors may also bring dates if they wish.

Future Nurses Tour Brooks Aerospace

The FNA went to San Antonio on April 8, 1970, to Brooks Aerospace for a tour which lasted about three hours.

Sergeant Goodman was the tour guide. The group started off on their tour by going into the conference room of the Aerospace and seeing some slides and a film which gave the group a general idea of what they were to see which was very interesting.

Then, the real tour began and the group went to so many buildings where the Aerospace had many displays which were interesting. Sergeant Goodman explained the different displays to the group, and told the group of the many jobs that were done there and how well the program was working to increase our knowledge of space.

Band Readies for Trip

Our Badger Band will once again be taking their annual trip. This year they will travel to Houston for a two-day stay which is a combination of an educational and fun trip. While in Houston they plan to visit NASA, Marineland, Galveston, Astroworld, and possibly the Battleship Texas. The trip is scheduled for Sunday and Monday, April 26 and 27.

The band is still earning money for the trip. They have had several bake sales and also sold calendars. This past Tuesday, April 14, they had a concert and spaghetti supper to raise money for the trip.

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'NO-CAR' SUCCESS

No car day was an experience that no one can forget. It was a complete success. Students came peddling to school on their bicycles and tricycles, waiting for the exciting races and events of the day. The clothing regulations for the day were dropped allowing the students to dress according to the occasion. The races were held during advisory with the following results; Best decorated bike:

1st place - Sylvia Cano

2nd place - Mary Ann Lopez

3rd place - Martha Garcia

Fastest Class President (trike race)

1. Eddie Saxton - Freshman

2. Lynn Luthringer - Senior

3. Tim Pawelek - Sophomore

4. Mark Witte - Junior

Best Trick: Pam Patton

Overall the event turned out well.

STUDENT COUNCIL CONVENTION

Once again this year, on April 22, the Student Council of Karnes City High School will attend the annual spring convention of the Gulf Coast Association of Student Councils. This year's meeting of Southwest Texas students will take place in the Port Lavaca High School.

Not only will the council members attend the all-day convention, but they will also actively participate by offering a discussion group. The topic to be dealt with will be "Our School Philosophy." In charge of the two sessions are Student Council members Rose Marie Guerrerro, Yolanda Carrillo, Pam Patton, Millie Compian, Bertha Palmarez, and Margaret Thonhoff.

At the previous 1969 fall convention, our student council conducted a similar discussion group. Student Council President Rose Guerrerro says this about the past endeavor, "Last fall, we had a good discussion; we received letters in evidence of this from other schools. We hope that this group will be just as good."

FHA Convention

APRIL 24-25

The State F.H.A. Convention meet will be held in Dallas on April 24 and 25.

During an F.H.A. meeting and the election of new officers, a drawing determined that the two girls who would attend this year's convention meeting would be Janet Moczygomba and Cheryl White. Linda Moravits was alternate.

The girls will leave Karnes City Friday and will return on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Viola Johnson, our Homemaking teacher and sponsor of the F.H.A. club, will accompany the girls.

Athletic Banquet

April 15

April 25 was the date set for the annual Athletic Banquet. All athletes and coaches will be honored at this banquet for all the time and effort which they have contributed to make our sports teams a big success.

The Pep-Squad is hosting the big event, which will start at 7:30.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Have you ever wondered what words were spoken by famed persons on their deathbeds? Perhaps they were on the light side, such as ----

Marie Antoinette - "Are you sure this will help my headache?"

Davy Crockett - "But you can't kill me, I'm the King of the wild frontier!"

Humpty Dumpty - just cracked me up!"

Zorro - "I always use Wilkinson Sword blades, and they never failed before!"

Napoleon - "And all these years I thought it was the 7-year itch under this beasted coat."

Wyatt Earp - "It was only indigestion!"

Superman - "Who stole the Kryptonite?"

Amelis Earhardt - "OK, you guys, who took the map?"

Benedict Arnold - "Now, what was that name you called me --- trader??"

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"The Wonder Hat" presented at U.I.L.

K.C.H.S.'S one-act play entry "The Wonder Hat," was presented in the U.I.L. District 27AA one-act play contest at Bloomington, Friday, April 3. Although our play did not place, Yolanda Carrille made the all-star cast and Carrie Ewald recieved honorable mention.

The other actors in the fantasy were Tony Davis, Elton Moy, and Pat Seale. The play director is our speech and English teacher, Miss Yvonne Verlander.

The winning play was presented by Kenedy High School and was entitled "The Doctor in Spite of Himself." The second place was taken by Geliad High School with their entry, "Fixin's." Yeakum was third with "Everyman."

Other schools participating were Bloomington High School, Yorktown High School, and Hallettsville High School.

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As you walk down the hall of KCHS, or the street of K.C. you may pass a supernatural being that will probably alarm, frighten or maybe, even amuse you. The first thing you notice about him is his extremely unusual height and his nose tilted high in the air. One of his arms seem to drag on the floor because of some heavy gold object welded on his finger. He probably won't be carrying books because with his education and knowledge he doesn't need them. He hated being told what to do and is always up to mischief. This condition is a type of virus that takes twelve years of schooling to fully develop. You see this proved, highly-intelligent, conceited, mischievous, supernatural yet common human being is the high school senior. He is probably most resented kid in the school because the senior year is the "relief year" for scholars. The big headed high school graduate soon loses his confidence, for after associating with the rest of the world outside of his class of 19?? he finds that once again he's only a little fish in a big pond.



sports

DISTRICT track meet **APRIL 18**

It seems that the big talk this week is about the District 27AA track meet, which will be held here, Saturday, April 18. All of the teams in this district will be participating and with the perfect record the Badgers have this season, they are favored very strong to take the district title from Yoakum who won it last year.

The preliminaries will start at 2:30 p.m. and the finals will start at 7:00 p.m. So come and support the Badgers and help them keep their perfect record.

KC Dist. **Champs**

After two - days of constant tennis playing, the Karnes City High School Tennis team emerged as District Champs.

Karnes City had thirty-eight points, while Yoakum came in a close third with 28 points.

This year the girls seemed to have the upper-hand in bringing in the points for K.C.

Winning the Senior division, girls singles was Susan Hoffman. Mary Jane Garcia and Shirly Yanta won the girls, senior division, doubles title.

In the Jr. Division, Barbara Pollok won the girls singles title. Also placing first in Jr. division were J.J. Kotzur and Fred Espinoza in the boys-doubles competition.

Failing to place this year was the defending district champ, in boys singles, Steve Crews.

Others involved in the competition were Pat Kotara, Tim Stimson, Jerry Smolik, Billy DeAtley, Jan Smolik, Georgia Smolik, and Charles Ehlers.

Mary Jane Garcia, Shirly Yanta and Susan Hoffman will compete in the Regional Meet, April 24th and 25th.

K.C. Wins Relays

The Karnes City Badgers had an excellent day as they overwhelmed a large field of fine teams to capture the Karnes City Relays held Saturday, April 4. The Badgers ranked up a total of 146 points followed by Caldwell with 87 points.

The Badgers showed their usual depth as they did a good job in the relays. The Badgers 440 yard relay team (Rene Garcia, Pat Keller, Gerald Stewart, and Gilbert Enriquez) which was undefeated came in second behind a very fast Caldwell team. Although they came in second, they raced to their fastest time of the year, 42.9. which was a new school record. The two mile relay team composed of John Perales, Kirk Green, Ricky Kroll, and Johnny Mendoza ran their fastest time of the year as they won the event with a time of 8:15.4. The sprint

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GREEN AZ IN AZMAN

It appears a strange mystery to me, the greatest spy in the universe, that our good, kind school Superintendent, Mr. M. E. Asman, is always decorated in green. Well, I've finally discovered why. Mr. Asman is none other than the "Green Hornet" of KCHS. It all started like this: Papa Joe, Mr. Asman's great great grandfather was none other than the "Green Baron" of Motorcycle fame. Here's where the tradition started and it is still with the family today. Other members of this famous family are "Mr. Green Jeans," "The Green Phantom," and "The Jolly Green Giant."

You can see the "Chartreuse Charmer" out on the drag strip by his house dragging the "Green Monster" every night when the Great Green Cheese is shining bright. He goes to the Green Diamond once a week and eats a mess of Collard Greens. He likes to go fishing at Green River and listen to the bullfrogs calling, "M. E. Mo Mo." He also likes to sculpt with play dough--"green play dough," that is. Well, anyway, now it's spring and everything is turning green in tribute to our leader. Even Kirk Green's ears, and Billy Barrier's teeth are turning green. Even Playboy Brown is chasing a little green-eyed girl, two blue-eyed girls and one brown-eyed girl.

Expensive Fun

It has been widely known that headers can highly increase E. T.'s on the drag strip. Now a new idea has been created which permits greater exhaust flow through headers, and even better E. T.'s.

The hotter cars are now using clorox on their rear tires to receive better traction. Clorox has been very efficient in making the tires stick to the pavement better. This idea will probably be improved in the future.

More and more people are also turning to automatic transmissions. In the past, four speeds were considered tops but people have discovered that automatics are steadily decreasing E. T.'s. We can expect to see more automatics in the championships every year.

Dollar after dollar has been spent for custom ignition systems in the past. People are also pulling away from this idea due to the fact that stock ignition systems have been proved to be just as efficient or better than custom ignition systems. Stock ignitions are also inexpensive.

SENIOR PARTIE

The months of April and May will prove to be very busy. Many of our senior girls are being honored with various parties and get-togethers. Girls who have already been honored with such parties are mentioned below.

Kathy Kendrick was honored with a tea on March 13, given by Mrs. Bob Dietze and Mrs. Tom Rowan. Unusual and delicious snacks were served to a large group of guests.

Beverly Deskin and Judy Burris were honored with a western party on April 5, given by Mrs. Pat Patton and Pam. Tangy dip and chips were followed by a Mexican supper.

Jerrye Cannon was honored with an afternoon coke party on April 11, given by Mrs. Bob Dietze. The party was held in the Chaparral Room of the new Chaparral Motel.

Paulette Kunz was honored with a tea on April 12, given by Mrs. Oscar Kellner and Mrs. A. G. Gotthardt. Finger sandwiches and dips were served buffet.

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medley relay team (Rene Garcia, Sammy Perryman, John Perales, and Johnny Mendoza) ran the winning time of 3:46.8. Karnes City's 880 yard relay team (Rene Garcia, Pat Keller, Sammy Perryman, and Gilbert Enriquez) won the event with a time of 1:31.4. Karnes City's distance medley relay (Joe Janasek, Kirk Green, Larry Arriola, and Ricky Kroll) came in second to San Antonio's Southside with a time of 11:18.8. In the final event of the night, the mile relay, the foursome of Gilbert Enriquez, Gerald Stewart, Pat Keller, and Jimmy Smolik came in a close third behind George West and Caldwell.

In the individual events, Gerald Stewart won the 220 and set a new record of 21.7. Johnny Mendoza ran a fine time in the 880 yard dash (1:57.2) but came in a close second to Rosebrock of George West. Jimmy Smolik ran his best time of the year in the 120 high hurdles with a impressive time of 14.7, but he also came in second to state champion Carl Swierc. Earlier in the pole vault Terry Kempe received a third place with a jump of 12-6.

The Badgers should be congratulated on a great year as they went undefeated in seven track meets. This is the first time in the history of Karnes City High School that this has happened.

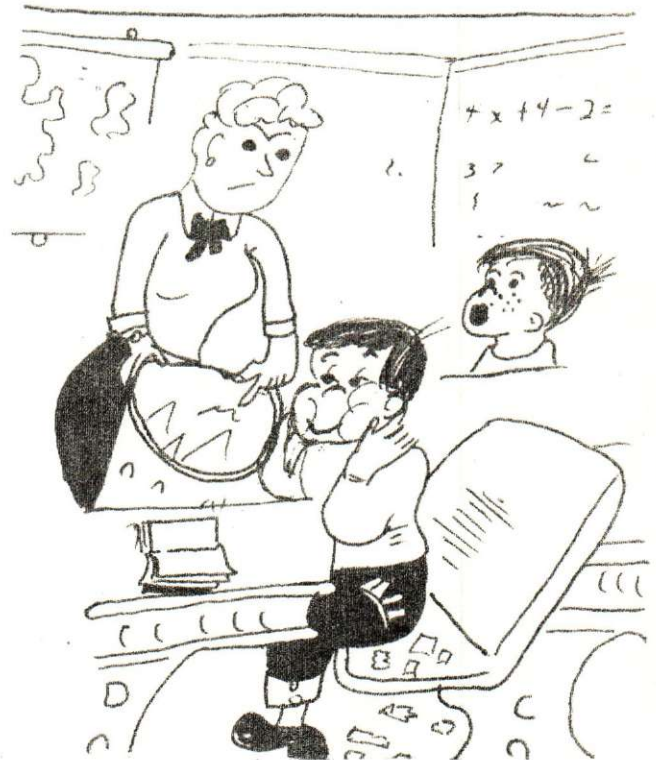
1970-71 CHEER-LEADERS ELECTED

The cheerleaders for the 1970-1971 Football Season were chosen by the Pep Squad, Wednesday. The cheerleaders re-elected are Patty Pace, Bonnie Day, and Cynthia Guerra. The oncoming cheerleaders elected were Senior, Sylvia Urruttia, and two Freshmen; Sandy Scheffer and Elaine Vajdos. Joan Butschek was alternate.

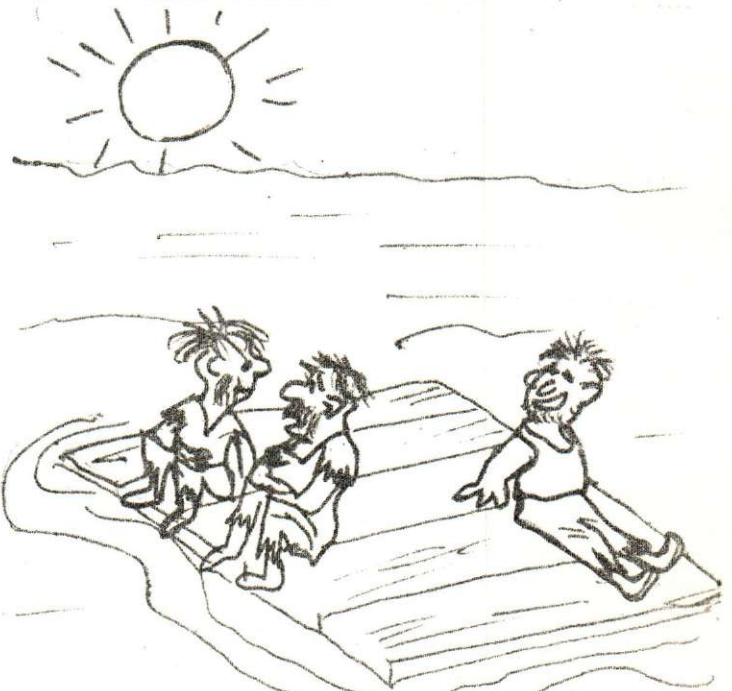
The cheerleaders plan to attend camp this summer.



THE FUN OF IT



"But, Mrs. Seale, he's got 89 sticks of gum in his mouth. Two more would be a world record!"



"MY FATHER?? I thought he was YOURS!!!"

JUNK!?

"This article is neither a primer on the use of drugs nor a moralistic lecture." Its simply a statement of fact. The reality of addiction as the degradation of the body and spirit. It is brutalizing and uncompromising. There is no glory in being so sick the body shakes, the pain inside screeches as if to pull one's guts inside out. When the clouded, gliding dream state of the addict wears off and he comes down to rest, it is usually with a crash. Far from settling the problems of mankind, the seeming intimacy of a trip is really a race to destruction.

There was a kid in a Long Island suburb who thought it would be a big joke to grow marijuana in his back yard. Some sense of humor! The fact is, there are millions of adults who have rationalized taking pot, as of the whole idea was something new. Around the world the use of drugs, including marijuana, hashish, the amphetamines and LSD has moved nearly twenty million along the road towards the greatest crackup in the history of man.

Taking drugs is no Arabian nights romance with luscious broads swinging their hips as the acrid scent of narcotic smoke swirls about. It is a vicious trap that closes you in with more problems than you can handle. First, the stuff doesn't come cheap. If you don't have the dough, you can hock your typewriter, or your clothes give blood, beg, steal, or borrow.

Whatever the reasons given for legalizing marijuana, the end result would be an opening into using hard stuff. Just because gambling is legalized at the tracks, there's no law that suggests that a guy has to limit his bets to what he can afford. There's no law on the books that will prevent him from gambling away his rent and food money.

If you are willing to suffer the wild flashes that come long after an LSD trip has been thought complete, or for brutalizing hallucinations, or for rising high and falling fast, or for trading a small moment of disassociation from reality for months and years of useless, mentally vacant living--go ahead.

The hallucinations that come from heroin and hashish are experienced by the intelligent and the stupid alike, by the intellectuals and the fools. The hypodermic can kill regardless of class or financial position. Panic is very likely when the effects wear off. It doesn't take much to get you started. If hours of mental wandering are what you want, where time and space clash, where violence is peace and crashing sounds are so overwhelming that reality is like being attacked to the clapper of a world-sized gong, smashing against the sides endlessly--then go strap yourself to its sides forever.

While it takes marijuana a few minutes to get you started, an injection into the bloodstream of "H" can start you almost immediately.

But the scene is one of mixed-up values. In spite of those who have clamored for free use of drugs, and for "mind expansion" as signs of a free society, drugs are neither free nor expanding, in the long run. There are those who suggest that any individual has the right to do to his body and mind whatever he wants. They follow through by suggesting that the taking of drugs is a personal matter. Perhaps it is. But what of the addict driving a car, or without his fix, so obsessed that he will do most anything--rob, kill--to obtain money?

Whether we like it or not, the taking of drugs simply does not remain private. How one wants to look or dress or act, can not be separated from the rest of society and its customs; it just doesn't work out that way. Taking drugs is life cut off from reality but man, reality is what life is.

All else is junk!

Pictures

Pictures of lids,
Pictures of glass,
All in the past,
I don't know how long
they'll stay,
Don't know how long they
last;

Pictures of hair,
Pictures of glares,
Looking at me,
Don't know the price of a
friend,
Don't the fee;

Pictures I see,
Looking at me,
They'll be in the past,
Don't know how long they'll
stay,
Don't know how they'll
last;

Bodies and figures,
Are getting bigger,
Can't get away,
Don't know how long
they'll last,
Don't know how long they
will stay;

So I've got my hand,
Torn out in strands,
Never to get back,
Hope I don't fly away again
Into a sack:

EMO SNOW

Question

Come down off your bones,
And leave my life alone,
Somebody will care;
Feeling close to you,
When all the lights are
low,
Don't let the people know;

Somebody holds the keys,
To all my happy dreams,
Somebody must change;
Our lifetime of love,
Went flying by like doves,
I've wasted my life too;

Following the shadows,
In your lovely eyes,
Nights when lights are
low,
Oh in the end it's all the
same,
No one is to blame;

So come down off your own,
And leave your rights at
home,
Somebody will change;
I've waited all these
years,
To dry up all your tears,
And I've found my way home
And I've found my way home
Yes I've found my way home
Our lifetime's alright,
Cuz I've found my way
home:

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