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GREETINGS
FROM
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Shower House Open

Basic High School shower house opens for use during the latter part of this week.

The well-constructed frame building consists of two departments, one for boys, the other for girls. Each department has a supply room, and an office for each coach.

The outside is painted ivory, while the interior is pale green trimmed with ivory. The windows are small and placed high so that there will be ample light, and yet the necessary privacy that such a construction requires.

In each room there are eight showers with the latest plumbing equipment that affords comfort and safety.

The shower house will be greatly appreciated by all of the students of Basic High.

Royalty

The climax of a very successful season was the crowning of Cynthia Jones as Homecoming Queen. She was escorted across the field by Ted Williams and Chuck Hansen, followed by her attendants, Bonnie Yeager, Mary Swift, Joy Konkell and Jody Galloway.

Cynthia received a beautiful corsage and crown of carnations. Her attendants also received corsages of carnations.

The Pep Club performed a drill after the crowning. That evening there was a dance, which was a very fitting climax to a successful season.

Needed, Teachers

"There is a need for teachers in the schools throughout the country. Build up the teaching profession. Make teaching attractive to the young people today!"

Mrs. Malcomb, president of the Henderson P. T. A., made these statements in addressing members of the P. T. A. organization on Wednesday, November 10th, during a "Back to School" program in the Basic High School auditorium.

She pointed out that it is the duty of the parents to encourage their children to enter the teaching profession so that future generations may be educated.

She further explained that the colleges now have a program by which a student can study all essential subjects the first two years. After completing the two years, they can teach elementary grades as long as they continue to study at summer school until they have a bachelor's degree.

This information should prove inductive to many high school students who as yet have not decided upon a definite career.

See the Birdie

Hey, kids! Why all the fancy duds? Oh, that's right! The pictures were taken for the El Lobo during the past three weeks. With this early start, the staff should produce an excellent annual.

Christmas Events

With the Christmas holidays comes the annual Glee Club Christmas program on Wednesday evening, December 15, in the Basic High School Auditorium.

The theme, "The Christmas Story in Song," consists of vocal and instrumental interpretations of the traditional Christmas songs that everyone enjoys.

The instrumentalists and vocalists are: Jody Galloway, Everett Witt, Jean Denham, Jean Slaven, Marcia Malcolm, Jean Fumagalli and Kermit Gammenthaler. Mrs. L. W. Burkholder will accompany them on the electric organ.

The opening number by the mixed chorus is "The Shepherd's Christmas Song." The boys' double quartette will sing "We Three Kings." Jean Fumagalli, the soloist, will sing "The Magnificat."

Party

The pre-holiday party for the B. H. S. faculty and students will be held on Friday afternoon, December 17. The auditorium will be gaily decorated with a holiday spirit of green and red. A beautiful Christmas tree bedecked with twinkling lights, flashy Christmas bulbs and silver tinsel will attract and please the student body. The student council will be in charge of the decorations.

After the Glee Club's Christmas program, presents will be exchanged and, as always, much amusement and excitement will be enjoyed by students and the teachers alike.

AMEND OR REVISE

Should we follow our present constitution or should we revise it? Our present constitution is very outmoded. The students and officials of the school were in a state of turmoil and transition when they adopted this constitution in '44.

At the present time, many students do not agree with the procedure used in the election of the homecoming queen and her attendants. They say that the football team should elect their own queen and the student body members elect the attendants.

Secondly, our constitution says in Section 7, Article 1, Student Body Activities: "A homecoming football game, carnival and dance, to be sponsored by the student body and alumni, be held during the second week of October." As anyone can plainly see, the last homecoming game and dance did not occur during the second week of October. It was held during the third week of November. A constitution of any school should be revised or rewritten at least once every four or five years. A constitution older than five years loses part of its meaning both to the faculty and to the students.

Let's do something about our present constitution.

Why don't we amend it? Or, better still, why don't we adopt a new one following a thorough revision?

Why should we sit around and have our school activities conducted by an outmoded constitution?

Exchanges

Hey, all you squares and hep-cats—here's another column to add to your "look for" list. This column will let all you B. H. S. students in on what other schools are doing.

Last Thursday eve that roll of thunder over here in Basic really turned out to be applause for BCHS' speech class play, "Girl Shy." In the leading roles were Ted Littler, Bob Nellis, Benny Crowe, David Burt, LaNita Mobely, Connie Lee and Brenda Handforth.

The MCHUS (Kingman to us) band gave their first concert this year. It was given for the purpose of buying additional uniforms for the band.

Here's something new—the student council in Las Vegas is selling hats, made with their colors,

transfers for car windows, also plastic book covers with the Vegas High emblem on them.

There's a good idea for some organization in BHS to latch onto. How about it?

Water Nymphs

Scene: The new shower-house, girls, that is!

Characters: Third period P. E. class students.

Time: Shower time, five minutes before bell time.

The story:

"Who has my lipstick?" yells Cynthia. "Who has my towel?" yells Mary Lou, running around in her—pardon the expression—birthday suit. So go the girls going about taking their showers in the B. H. S. new shower house.

Jody Galloway gaily sings as she suds away in her shower, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." Joan Dewey gently bellers as she steps into the—ahem—warm water.

Whoops—what's happened to Thelma's slacks. Some naughty girl has tied them in more knots than I can count. Wonder who could have done it? Not Wilma Gandrud, by any chance?

"Why," the girls ask, "doesn't

Mrs. Carpenter have to take a shower?" So-o-o-o-o, they sort of fixed things. In she goes, clothes and all. Now, who could have sprouted that brain-storm? Not all the girls who are in her English classes, by any chance?

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Wolf Howls

"Turkey Day" vacation brought a lot of old friends back from college. Alumni galore at the Homecoming dance.

Speaking of alumni, did anyone see Rusty's dreamy looks while De Payne was here?

Lynn Gleason looks glamorous with red hair. Anyone else care to try it?

It's been rumored that Lucile H. is making a formal from parachute silk. Happy landings, kid!

Hey, Edna H., we know you're engaged, but is that a reason to walk on clouds?

Those Elliott girls (Carol and Dee, that is) sure get around. Do you gals use the brass ring or the baseball bat technique? Maybe we should ask Ned and Cliff to tell us.

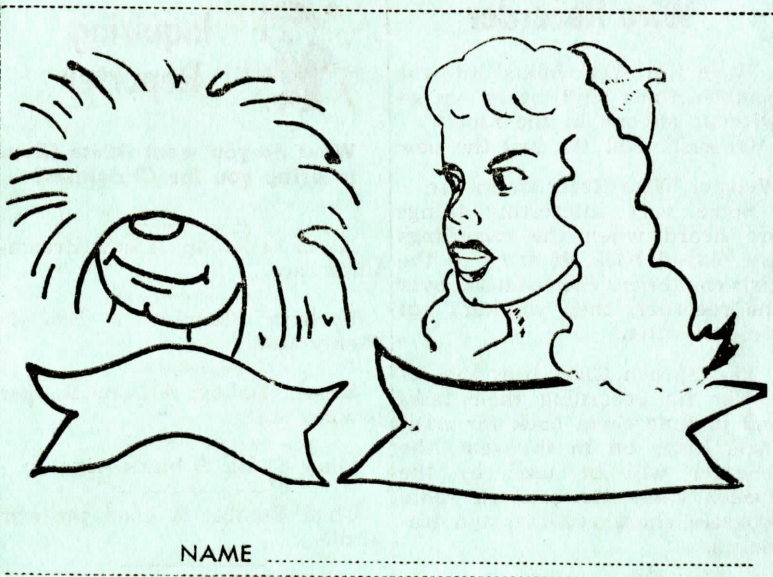
Before you start running down the patio, screaming "It's a monster!" you'd better creep up closer and you'll find that it's only Don McCullough's green and blue hot-rod.

Well, Mary Lou, we think Potter is a cute name, too.

Would someone please buy Tedo a big red lollipop for Christmas? He's been feeling pretty bad since one of the big football boys took his last one away from him.

Troy C. would like a lollipop, too, but make it a green one.

In McGoo's Christmas stocking there will be something from the Navy; namely, Joe Van S.



NAME

Hey, gang! Here's something to test your brains with! Do you know who these two pictures represent? Who is the character with the drape shape, and the gal with that "gorgeous" face? Maybe it's your best beau or best gal! If you think you know, here's all you have to do: Cut out the above pictures, fill in the names in the spaces beneath the pictures, and drop your entry in the "Willie's Corner" box in the English room. All entries must be in by the end of the seventh period today. O. K., Gang! Let's see whose brain is tickin' the loudest!

Speaking of the Navy, Don W. has come home to see Janice H., and Beulah J. is expecting Ken soon. Gads! The Navy is taking over.

This is hear all, see all, and write it down signing off and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Studious New Year.

By-Lines

The tears flowed in journalism class—we lost our by-lines. Boats were used, and divers went down but, alas, still no by-lines were found. Thanks, anyway, to Tommy Barilleaux for writing "Man of Iron" and Lucile Haynes' "Getting a Man."

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The Speech Class uses the recorder for recording their talks and playing them back for criticism. Later on in the year, the recorder will be used by the Speech Class for a mock radio program, choral readings and dramatics.

The students appreciate receiving new equipment, purchased by the school board, for more effective instruction.

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Inquiring Reporter

What do you want Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas?

Keith Lopeman: A new streamlined racer.

Barbara Bancroft: A Sparkle Plenty Doll.

Melvin Bailey: A Lone Ranger cowboy suit.

Mary Swift: A black wig.

Chad Combs: A good pre-war girdle.

Janet Van Valey: A man, a man, just any ol' man.

Sidney Pickard: A new hat, minus the trinkets.

Jane Hemington: An operation that my folks have to pay for.

Everett Witt: A pair of stilts.

Mr. Ott: A Buick Roadmaster.

Quiz Kids

Phi Beta Sigma: Barbara Hendrickson, senior; Barbara Ludwig, Marcia Malcolm, Joan Miller, Shirley Swift, juniors; Jardeane Bancroft, Stanley Phillips, Joy Konkel, George Rostine, sophomores; Carol Davidson, freshman.

Honor Roll: Barbara Bancroft, Roberta Hamblin, Larine Shank, Armida Apodaca, Charles Hansen, seniors; Chad Combs, Dora Ann Godwin, Darwin Lamb, Maureen Powell, Jeanne Paulson, Dorene Rauch, juniors; Betty Hietbrink, Robert Autry, Evelyn Bowser, Don Doughty, Janette Gillett, Marian Autry, Sidney Pickard, Larry Standart, Jack McGinty, Merle Bracken, Billie Sue Gaither, Kenneth Reid, June Barton, sophomores; Kay Crawford, Barbara Oncken, Annette Foster, Everett Witt, Gerald Kizzia, Carol Koch, Janette Anderson, Barbara Hall, Ramona Pipes, Jean Slavin, freshmen.

Orchids

Miss Martha Davis, current entertainer at the Bingo Club, took the Basic High School students on a tour of Basin Street, New Orleans, during her assembly program in the high school auditorium Wednesday, December 1.

Students received her numbers with great applause. Her sincere, friendly approach put everyone at ease. As a token of appreciation the student body presented her with an orchid.

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Third Grade Reviews

The boys and girls in Miss Ryan's room have an interesting sand table. On one side an Eskimo village in the summer is represented, while on the other side an Eskimo village in winter is illustrated. Figures have been made to represent the Eskimos.

They have drawn pictures of turkeys, Pilgrims and Indians. Pictures of the horn-of-plenty have also been drawn by members of the class.

The boys and girls in Miss Ryan's room have also won the money for having the most mothers join the P. T. A. The class has decided to buy an aquarium.

Spirit of '48-'49

The students of Henderson Elementary School haven't been showing much school spirit. There are approximately 1000 students enrolled in the Elementary School alone, and of those only an average of 200 are buying papers. Unless we wish to go back to mimeographing our paper, we must sell enough copies to cover printing expenses.

A lot of work is going into the making of this paper by various students who represent you. We try to make this your paper and include articles about you and your friends. Give your school the support it needs to continue this work by buying your copy of this paper and the others that follow.

—THE EDITORS.

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS

This year Henderson should have a good basketball team with most of the action centering

around the three returning boys from last year: Lyndel Berry, Bill Bowser and Jim Potts. Bill Stitt, Walter Hoover and Don Bittle are providing us with plenty of height. Jim Close, Hugh Baumen, Billy Bowser and Art House have the speed. In passing and shooting, Bruce Austin, Jim Potts, Lyndel Berry and Allen Derochie carry the load.

There are several seventh graders that are good. Richard Pribble, Joedy Otero, Gary Van Horn and Franklin Heatly all have been showing much promise. With this fine team and the help of Coach Taylor we hope to equal last year's record.

Lower Grade News

Mrs. Baker's room gave a Thanksgiving play November 24. Many parents attended the play, including Mr. McCaw and Miss Ling. The blackboard had the slip Mayflower drawn in colored chalk. In the background were forests and a log cabin. The girls wore black and white pilgrim costumes. The boys wore black hats. There were Indians dressed in many colors.

The table was set with large pictures of turkeys, ham, real potatoes and fruit. Each child said a verse. At the end they said a prayer and sang a song of thanks. The chief characters were: Miles Standish, Don Ridregnes, Governor Bradford, Brent Smally, John Alden, Dennis Claridge, Pilgrim women, Grace Skinner, Billie Cureton, Mary Sheppard, Carol Jones and Carolyn Kariker.

The fourth grade and down enjoyed a show about Indians, given by Mr. Patterson, on Friday, December 9. It was about two tribes, the Navaho and the Pintes. It showed the first school and church they built. The picture told about their lives, how they made homes and wove baskets. The pupils enjoyed it very much.

Sixth Grade News

The 6-A class has elected new monitors. They are Bobby Riggins and Harriet Mackie. They will do things for the room and the teachers. The class chooses new monitors every month and they are usually very good ones.

The 6-A club is going along very nicely. The students have really taken it seriously. Their new librarian is Sherin Thorne. Ricky Perkins was elected secretary because of the moving of Kaye Reid. He makes a very good secretary. The new treasurer is Gail Scott. They hope to do many things in their club and, with the help of Mrs. Bondurant, it has become very successful.

SPORTS

Victory

Vegas kicks off. Billy Bowser receives and runs for 5 yards. Homer Thompson then goes 26 yards for a first down on the 20-yard line. Vegas takes over on their 5 yard line on our fourth down. Vegas made their first down up to their 15-yard line. Jimmy England intercepted a pass thrown by Vegas. A penalty was taken against Vegas which gave Henderson 5 yards. At the end of the quarter the score remained 0 to 0.

Henderson takes over on Vegas downs. Billy Bowser scores standing up to put Henderson ahead 6 to 0. The conversion is not good. Vegas then threw a 10-yard pass for a first down on Henderson's 40-yard line. Henderson takes over on 40 for first down. The first half ends 6 to 0 in favor of Henderson.

Weese kicked off for Henderson. Vegas fumbles, Henderson takes over on 45 in four downs, makes 9 yards. A nice tackle by Weese stops Vegas from first down. A 5-yard penalty against Henderson. Vegas takes over on 20-yard line. Vegas throws a pass on fourth down. Henderson then takes over.

Sprague threw a pass and Bowser made a backstride catch for a first down. Bowser carries for another first down and a penalty is taken, making a second down and 15 to go for first down. A pen-

alty against Vegas sets Henderson close for another first down. Bowser makes a 5-yard gain to Vegas 20. A penalty against Vegas gives Henderson first down and a goal to go. Henderson takes advantage and Sprague of Henderson goes over for a touch-down. Conversion no good. Henderson 12, Vegas 0. Vegas threw a short pass. The receiver went 45 yards for a first down. Vegas passes, again Sprague of Henderson intercepts on first down. A pass was thrown to Bowser for a first down. The game ended: Henderson 12, Vegas 0.

Wolverine Victories

Henderson Elementary students should be proud of the record of their lightweight team in football. They have played six games and won them all. Las Vegas and Boulder City are the only schools they have played. They played Las Vegas three times, and Boulder City three. The scores were very much in favor of Basic. Some of the lightweights are in the eighth grade. Let's hope they do as well in high school as they are doing now.

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Football Lineups

This lineup of the Henderson Elementary football teams is for you who were wondering what positions certain players held.

On the heavyweight team are: Bill Stitt, halfback; Don Warren, fullback; Lyndel Berry, right end; Maurice Crunk, center; Art House, halfback; Allen De Rochie, tackle; Charles Dill, tackle; Walter Hoover, left end; Don Bittle, guard; Billy Patton, guard; Gordon Southers, quarterback; Johnny Brown, substitute guard; Roger Bunch, guard; Bruce Kressler, center.

On the lightweights: Bobby Riggins, guard; Marvin Smith, guard; Jack Sprague, fullback; Stephen Hansen, center; Jackie Gandrud, center; Gilbert Gallegos, quarterback; Homer Thompson, quarterback; Billy Bowser, halfback; Tommy George, end; Gordon Weese, halfback; Virgil Weese, left end; Jo Otero, right end; Bobby Dill, end.

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Basketball

The 1948-49 basketball season started last week for the Basic Wolves. Having already played one game, the Wolves are settling down to hard practice sessions to prepare for future games.

Back from the first ten of last year are Chuck Hansen, Thedo Williams and Mel Bailey. Included from last year's junior varsity are Chuck Galloway, Bob Parks, John Elliot and Don Doughty, who show promise as hoopsters.

The 1948-49 schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 18—Bunkerville, there.
- Jan. 5—Tonopah, there.
- Jan. 6—Lincoln County, there.
- Jan. 7—White Pine, there.
- Jan. 8—White Pine, there.
- Jan. 12—Las Vegas, there.
- Jan. 15—White Pine, here.
- Jan. 19—Alamo, here.
- Jan. 26—Boulder City, there.
- Jan. 28—Kingman, there.
- Jan. 29—Overton, there.
- Feb. 2—Bunkerville, here.
- Feb. 9—Bunkerville, here.
- Feb. 9—Las Vegas, there.
- Feb. 11—Overton, here.
- Feb. 12—Lincoln County, here.
- Feb. 16—Alamo, there.
- Feb. 18—Boulder City, there.
- Feb. 24-26—Zone Tournay.

So far 13 games have been scheduled, six home games and 12 away. Additional games are planned with Barstow, Needles and Blythe, and possibly with some teams the Wolves have never played before.



G. A. A.

Once again 'tis Thursday night
And in the gym it's really a fright!
Girls with giggles, and horrid screams
Assembled again into their teams—
The whistle is blown and they start to play,
'Tis only a meeting of the G. A. A.
Fouls are called and forfeits are paid,
The ball is dribbled and shots are made—
The ambulance is called and the nurse
is, too;
It looks, my friends, as if a casualty
is due.
The damage is done, the danger
completed—
As they remove Mrs. Carpenter from the
game, defeated!

Hurricane Calmed

The Basic Wolves ended their '48 football season by trouncing the Hurricane Tigers, who won the Utah six-man football championship. The Tigers' loss was due mainly to the lack of experience in playing 11-man football. They had only two weeks practice before the Basic game.

The Basic eleven was never threatened and the Tigers never penetrated past the Basic 25-yard line. The Wolves got off to an early start by Lopeman scoring on a 25-yard gallop. The Tigers received, but soon lost the ball on downs, and the Wolves soon pushed across another tally on a line charge by Galloway. Then the Wolves exploded with an aerial attack on passes from Galloway to "Moose" Hansen. Hansen ended his high school football career in a blaze of glory by scoring five touchdowns and playing hard football all the way, as did the whole team, first and second halves alike.

In the second half the Wolf eleven came back even stronger, and soon scored via a pass to Hansen. The Tigers seemed lifeless, and the Wolves pushed over another tally on a line buck by galloping Galloway. The Basic second and third string played the rest of the third period. The fourth period found Lopeman and Hansen scoring. The Tiger eleven threatened in the closing seconds, but time ran out. The final score: Basic 61, Hurricane 0.

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Next comes Elnora Reed. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She weighs 112 pounds. She is 12 years old. She likes every kind of sports.

Now is Nadine Chambers. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She is 12 years old and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. She is a lot of fun and has a cute personality.

7A's personality is Dick Pribble. He has black hair, brown eyes, is 63 inches in height and weighs 100 pounds. He has a winning smile and likes to tease all of his classmates as well as the teachers. He likes everyone and everyone likes him. He's lots of fun.

Nelda Prince from 8-A has blue eyes and blonde hair. She is 5 feet tall and weighs 87 pounds. She is

popular with everyone and is secretary of our English club.

Our personality from the 8-B class is Don Bittle. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall, has red hair and brown eyes. Everyone likes Don because he's friendly and always has some kind of a joke or remark we all enjoy. Don is a guard on the Junior High football team and seems to be very good at it.

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Carver Park News

Two new students have been enrolled in Mrs. Delf's first grade room. Their names are Kaye Craft and Barbara Egnew. Harold Morrison and David Hall are two new pupils in Mrs. Schoppes' first grade.

Mrs. Reeves' kindergarten has come up to the Carver Park School several times the last two weeks because they haven't had heat in their building.

Many of the children in Miss Morris' room are absent because of colds.

Mrs. Schoppes' and Mrs. Delf's first grades have started their Christmas program practices.

Mrs. Smales' second grade are busy making their mother's and father's Christmas presents.

Vera Omnas and Lonnie Empey are absent because of sickness in the family.

We welcome John Killebrew to our grade. He comes from Oklahoma.

We are beginning to make our Christmas gifts for relatives. Gary Hall is still on his vacation. Our third grade boys club meets on Mondays and the girls club meets on Wednesdays.

While we were studying the Indians and their customs, we made clay objects and began weaving a rug.

The fourth grade pupils are busy making creatures and Christmas gifts now.

The third and fourth grade pupils are planning their Christmas exercises together.

Ernest Omnas is absent this week because of measles in the family. Judy Hall did not return from her Thanksgiving vacation. We look for her back any day.

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